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Board Of Education Reorganizes

Transportation Problems Considered—Scholarships To Be Awarded

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 12th. Those present were Dr. T. B. Moore, President; Mr. Fred Lewis, Vice-President; Mr. Fred Lewis, Vice-President, and Mr. J. E. Crothers.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 7th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned sine die.

The Board re-organized by electing Dr. T. B. Moore, President; Mr. Fred Lewis, Vice-President, and Miss Lida D. Sager, Clerk of the school year 1936-1937, and Secretary-Treasurer pro tem until a Superintendent of Schools takes office.

The right of way submitted by the Conowingo Power Company was referred to Mr. Crothers. This right of way involved the Wilson Colored School.

Mr. William Price, 3rd, and his mother appeared before the Board in reference to the transportation of colored children from Warwick into Middle Neck. The Board asked that Mr. Price secure a price from Mr. Horace Powell about same.

A delegation from Sassafas appeared before the Board in reference to the transportation of nine children from Sassafas to the Warwick school. The Board suggested that they get in touch with Mr. Powell about transporting these children.

A delegation appeared in reference to the transportation of thirty high school children from Earleville section to Cecilton. Mr. William B. Loller was asked to secure a price from Mr. R. P. Fillingame for the transportation of these children.

A delegation from the Chesapeake City School, Parent-Teachers' Association, appeared before the Board, asking that new desks be placed in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade rooms at that school. The Board stated that they would consider this and do the best they possibly could.

Trustees of the schools, whose terms expired, were re-appointed with the following exceptions: New Valley School, Eighth District, Mr. I. P. Reynolds in place of Mr. John F. Garvin; Cherry Grove School, Ninth District, Mr. Marshall in place of Mr. Joseph Gifford.

The Secretary reported that scholarships to the following schools would be vacant this year: Western Maryland College, male student, Senatorial scholarship; The Maryland Institute, male or female student, and Blue Ridge College, male or female student, tuition only. The examination for said scholarships will be held at the Elkton High School on Monday, June 22nd. Advertisement of same will appear later in the County Papers.

Forms for supplying coal to the schools were discussed and some alterations made in same.

COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Cecil County Council of Religious Education has scheduled a Vacation School Workers' and Children's Institute at Rock Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 28 at 10:00 P. M. Miss Hobbs, the Daily Vacation Bible School Superintendent of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education will be the main speaker. She will suggest plans and answer questions concerning Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Her presence will also be especially helpful to all teachers of children's classes in the Sunday schools of the County. Each church is urged to send delegates. There is no registration fee; the only expense is thirty-five cents for the luncheon to be served by the ladies of Rock Church. The Institute will last from 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

EUGENE C. WOODWARD, President Cecil County Council of Religious Education.

WEST NOTTINGHAM ALUMNI

The Alumni Association of the West Nottingham Academy, this county, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Cecil Clyde Squier; vice-president, John C. Hindman; secretary, Miss Catherine Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. J. Earl Tyson. The summer school this year at West Nottingham will begin June 6.

Short Paragraphs

Stepping in a hole while in her yard at Warwick, Mrs. William Ulrich, Sr., fell and fractured her knee-cap.

Miss Elsie Botts has been recommended for appointment as postmaster at Darlington, Harford county.

The electrical storm that broke over this section between five and six o'clock Wednesday evening, bringing much needed rain, was particularly heavy in the Hopeville section.

Miss Mary Urban of Elkton, for the past six years a teacher of the Chesapeake City High School, has tendered her resignation to the Cecil County Board of Education, effective at the end of the present school year. She has accepted a position in a high school at Lancaster, Pa.

The License Commissioners of Cecil County have granted a Class D Beer license to Helen L. Plummer, Hilltop Inn, North East, and a Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor License to J. B. Croft, Cecil Hotel and Restaurant, Perryville.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT BAY VIEW

The first annual memorial service of the Senior Order of American Mechanics will be held at Bay View Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday, May 24 at 8:00 P. M. There will be three lodges participating in this service: Star Council Number 7, Cherry Hill Council Number 19, and Bay View Council Number 13.

The purpose of this service is to honor the members of three lodges who have died during the past year. Remarks in tribute to the departed will be made by John Nickle for Star Council; by Lyman Spence and John Richards for Cherry Hill Council; by Robert Trimble, John Gifford and John Gamble for Bay View Council.

Musical selections will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. John Astle, Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Tyson and Miss Estelle Wood. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Eugene C. Woodward, Pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend this service.

DAIRY HERD ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting and banquet of Cecil County Dairy Herd Improvement Association was held at the Howard Hotel in Elkton, on Friday evening, May 8, when twenty-five members sat down at the banquet board.

Following the dinner officers to serve the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Lloyd Balderston, of Coloma; Vice-President, Sidney Coleman, of Rising Sun; Secretary and Treasurer, Ernest T. Cullen, of Rising Sun. Golden Davis, of Rocks, Harford county, is herd tester.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES AT ELKTON

Cecil Post No. 15, American Legion, of Elkton, has made plans to hold their annual Memorial service at the World War Veterans' Monument, located on the Court House yard, Elkton, on Memorial Day, at 11 o'clock a. m. All ex-service men are requested to meet at the Armory at 10:30 o'clock, where a parade will form and march to the place of exercises. Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church, will deliver the address.

COMMITTEE.

REGISTRATION IN ELKTON SHOWS LOSS

The town registers for Elkton, William J. Fenton and Hughlett Palmer, report that at their sittings last week, 49 new names were added to the list of voters, and 97 erased, making a reduction of 48 from last year's list. The registration list now shows 1565 names eligible to vote at the annual municipal election to be held there on Monday, May 25, when two commissioners will be chosen to succeed Sayres D. Booth and Albert G. Buckworth, whose terms will expire June 1. Both have filed for reelection.

ROUGH ROAD SPOTS

The State Roads Commission has listed eleven sections of road over which drivers were urged to restrict speed and watch for rough sections. The sections were listed in the road condition report for this week, and included U. S. Route No. 1, Rising Sun to Sylmar; U. S. Route No. 213, Elkton to Chesapeake City.

Commencement Week At Academy

Graduate Of Fifty Years Ago Will Make The Address

The 198th annual commencement exercises at West Nottingham Academy will be held May 29 to June 1, inclusive.

Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, dean of the Medical School of the University of Maryland, a former graduate of the Academy and at present a member of its Board of Trustees, will make the address to the graduates. Dr. Rowland delivered the valedictory for his class when he was graduated in 1886—50 years ago. He also delivered the commencement address in 1911 on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his graduation. The Rev. Theodore C. Meek, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pa., will deliver the address at the vesper service, Sunday evening, May 31. Dr. A. H. Hilsbman, pastor of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement week activities will begin on the morning of May 29 with the tennis tournament, followed by golf tournament in the afternoon. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock will be held the oratorical and speaking contest.

Saturday, May 30, 12 o'clock noon, Alumni luncheon and annual business meeting; 1:30, presentation of a campus clock by the Moreau Gist Chapter, D. A. R.; 1:45, meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Gayley hall; 2:30, baseball game, Alumni vs. Alumni; 5:30, Garden party at Gayley hall; 8 p. m., commencement dance.

May 31, 11:30 a. m., baccalaureate service; 3 p. m., instrumental recital; 7 p. m., vesper service. Monday, June 1, 10 o'clock a. m., meeting of Board of Trustees; at 11 o'clock, graduation exercises.

JURORS DISAGREE IN DEIBERT WILL CASE

The jury in the suit of Miss Clotilda Deibert, by her mother and next friend, Mrs. Mary D. Deibert, of Elkton to break the last will of Edward Deibert, who for a number of years was president of the E. Deibert & Bros. Barge Building Company, failed to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

The suit which involves an estate worth about \$30,000 was instituted in the Circuit Court at Elkton, and then removed to the Circuit Court for Caroline County at Denton for trial.

Mr. Deibert bequeathed one-half of his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Jeffers of Elkton, and the remainder to his grandchildren, including the plaintiff, a daughter of the late Reuben Deibert. The plaintiff contends undue influence caused the testator to draw up the will in its form and that she is entitled to one-half of the estate. Mr. Deibert had but two children, Mrs. C. H. Jeffers and the plaintiff's father. It is probable that the case will be retried.

ELKTON TRUST COMPANY OFFICIALS

The Elkton Banking & Trust Company at its recent annual stockholders meeting elected the following directors: Harvey H. Mackey, S. Claude Sykes, Edwin S. Dorcus, H. W. Pippin, R. J. McCauley, William T. Vinsinger, J. Frank Blake, A. H. Mendenhall, Lambert W. Davis, Frank P. Cnrey, John E. Gonc, Dr. T. B. Moore and Garrett A. Allender. All officers were re-elected:—Harvey H. Mackey, President; Dr. S. C. Sykes and Edwin S. Dorcus, Vice Presidents; C. Albert Ringgold, Secretary-Treasurer; K. J. Newcomer and Jesse N. Lewis, Assistants Secretary-Treasurer.

WOMAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During an electrical storm on the evening of May 12, a bolt of lightning struck the chimney of the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Lefever, near Mt. Eden Lutheran Church, in Lancaster county, Pa.

Mrs. Oliver Yuninger, aged 20, their daughter, was sitting in the kitchen beside the stove. The lightning set Mrs. Yuninger's dress afire. The flames were beaten out by Mr. Lefever and the young woman was carried to the porch. She asked for a drink of water and died a few minutes later.

The bolt set fire to the house around a window but the flames were extinguished before they caused any serious damage.

Spring Meeting Homemakers' Clubs

Dr. Symons Addresses Annual Rally—Reports Submitted

The annual spring meeting of the Cecil County Homemakers' Clubs, was held Saturday in the auditorium of the North East High School with books as the theme.

Mrs. Alice Armour, president of the Cecil Federation; Dr. T. B. Symons, director of extension service of the University of Maryland, and William Edward Hayes, well known author of near Elkton, were the speakers.

Reports from the various clubs were made as follows: Alkin Club, by Mrs. George Tarbert; Appleton Club, Mrs. Carl Feucht; Calvert Club, Mrs. Alice Armour; Charles-town Club, Mrs. John Owens; Cherry Hill, Mrs. Maurice Egnor; Childs, Mrs. W. H. Bouchelle; Coloma, Mrs. Samuel Ewing; Hopewell, Mrs. H. H. Kirk; Leslie, Mrs. Mary Gray; Lew-ville, Mrs. James Boulden; Liberty Grove, Mrs. Howard Griest; Principio Furnace, Mrs. Cornelia Nickle; Warwick, Mrs. Bayard Vinyard.

Miss Gertrude Denning, Home Demonstration Agent for Cecil county, reviewed her work done among the clubs during the past six months. Mrs. William C. Henry of Charlestown Club, gave a talk on the Rural Women's Short Course. The exhibits of scrap books were judged by Mrs. William Edward Hayes and Mrs. Clark P. Moore.

LOCAL UNION HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rising Sun met at the home of Mrs. J. Earl Tyson, Thursday afternoon, May 14th, with thirty members and friends present. The president, Mrs. William Pogue presided. Opening song, "This Is My Father's World." Mrs. Tatum led the devotions. Scripture readings on "Milk" were given by six ladies, followed with a prayer by Mrs. Lloyd Balderston. A very impressive consecration service for four little White Ribbon Recruits was led by Mrs. Pogue and Miss Bertha M. Tyson. Singing "Precious Jewels," followed with touching remarks by the president who tied white ribbons on the wrist of each little recruit. Prayer was offered by Miss Tyson.

Minutes of the April meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, and accepted. Miss Bertha Tyson gave a report on Miss Mary Harris Armour's visit to Cecil County on May 2nd and 3rd. A report was given of the silver medal contest put on by Miss Scarborough, at the Parents-Teachers Association meeting in the High School Auditorium, Thursday night, May 7th. There were seven contestants of 7th grade pupils, and the winner was Malcolm Jenkins. The medal was presented by Miss Bertha M. Tyson. A letter of thanks from Malcolm was read by Miss Tyson.

Mrs. Pogue reported \$35.00 has been sent from this Union to the Centenary Fund. One hundred and fifty dollars is the quota for the Rising Sun Union. Miss Tyson reported the quilt made by the Union had been bought by Mrs. Taylor of Baltimore for \$25.00, this amount having been sent to the Fund. A motion was made and carried that each member be responsible for fifty cents to go toward this Fund, said amount to be paid at the July meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Tyson and will be in picnic style.

Mrs. Ann Haines, Mrs. Helen Zimmerman and Mrs. Mary Boyle sang a beautiful selection.

Mrs. Haines, in charge of the program, conducted a scripture reading on "Milk," and followed with a reading on "Milk the Elixir of Life." Mrs. Ada H. Ely read "The Simplified Story of Alcohol;" "A Light-house of Character" was read by Mrs. Helen Zimmerman. Singing, "The Crusade Hymn." After the offering the meeting closed with singing "Blest Be The Tie." A very pleasant social hour followed. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Miss Mary Brumfield, Miss Lydia Stewart and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

ADA H. ELY, Press Reporter.

Live right, think right, and you'll be all right.

The Bible contains 290 references to birds, and of these 177 refer to specific kinds of bird.

Personal And Social

Miss Vernice Parsons spent the week-end with home folks at Stockton, Maryland.

Miss Catherine Roe, of Port Deposit, has returned home after completing a course in dietetics at the Hahnemann hospital of Philadelphia.

Officer and Mrs. Robert H. Lynch vacated the "Ely" apartment the past week and have gone to the northern part of Pennsylvania for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Bailey, of Darlington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena Herbert Bailey, to Mr. William S. Hanna, son of Mrs. Bertha C. Hanna, of Bel Air, on May 4, at Oakland, Md.

ROGERS—SIMPERS

Miss Elizabeth D. Simpers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Simpers, of near Union Church, and Mr. Frederick F. Rogers, of Mechanics Valley, were quietly married Saturday evening, May 9, at Zion M. E. Parsonage by Rev. Charles H. Adkins. The young couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is popular and is active in church affairs at Union. The groom holds a position at Perry Point.

TENDERED SURPRISE

Mrs. Leslie Rawlings was taken completely by surprise on Monday evening, when a number of friends appeared in a body at her home near town to remind her of another birthday anniversary, and help her observe the happy occasion. Several tables of five hundred were placed.

Those present to enjoy the social evening in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Tyson and son John Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poist, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Irwin, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ely, Mrs. Annie Marshall, Miss Mary Reynolds, Miss Stella Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Marker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Tyson.

LONGWOOD CANTATA AND FOUNTAINS, SATURDAY

Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," will be offered by Chester County Choral Society in Longwood Conservatory, duPont estate, near Kennett Square, Saturday, as their third annual Spring presentation.

One hundred voices comprise the chorus, directed by Bernard Mandelkern. The soloists: Jane Shoaf, Charlotte Ridley and Robert Topping, are from Curtis Institute, Philadelphia.

Following the evening cantata in the beautiful Longwood Conservatory, the first 1936 public display is to be given of the electric fountains.

NEW LICENSE TAG REGISTRATION LAW

Governor Niles on Wednesday last affixed his signature to the measure passed at the recent session of the Legislature, which changes the date of registration for securing motor vehicle license tags, from December 31 to March 31.

Under the law, motorists may use their 1936 tags until that date and thereafter the licensing period will be from March 31 to March 31.

It is anticipated that this law will add considerable revenue to the State treasury because a great many motorists skipped the first quarter under the old law.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO NORTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL

The high school building at North East was broken into early Thursday morning of last week and \$221 stolen. The thieves obtained the money from the domestic science room and the office of the principal, Mr. Bechey. They were evidently acquainted about the school and knew where to look for the money. This is the third time the building has been broken into and money and articles of value stolen.

ELKTON TOWN ELECTION

There will be no contest at the annual municipal election to be held in Elkton, next Monday. Two members of the City Council will be chosen and the only certificates of candidacy filed are those by Sayres D. Booth and Albert G. Buckworth, incumbents. The time limit for candidates to file has expired.

Woman Convicted Of Manslaughter

Mrs. Gillespie Appeals Four Year Sentence—Is Held Under \$10,000 Bond

Mrs. Rachel Gillespie, of Charles-town, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emily Fisher, of Perryville, was placed on trial in Cecil Circuit Court, at Elkton on Thursday.

Mrs. Fisher was called to the door of her home in Perryville on the afternoon of March 28, by Mrs. Gillespie and shot, following "gossip" concerning Mrs. Gillespie's husband and Mrs. Fisher.

The accused woman entered the plea of not guilty through her counsel, Harold E. Cobourn.

The case was tried before a jury composed of Jesse H. Vinyard, foreman, Urle Connors, Dorie B. Foster, Elwood Zedley, Jr., Bernard T. Janney, William E. Baker, Fred Alfrei, George A. Bailey, Warren B. Boulden, James H. Guiberson, William E. Umberger and John W. Bouchelle.

State's Attorney E. D. E. Rollins asked the jury to find Mrs. Rachel Gillespie guilty of first-degree murder. Mrs. Gillespie's attorney countered with a plea of not guilty, because of temporary insanity. He contended she shot Mrs. Emily Fisher because of gossip she had heard about her husband, Walter Gillespie, and Mrs. Fisher.

The case was given the jury Friday afternoon, and at 11:35 o'clock that night a verdict of manslaughter was returned, with recommendation of mercy. Judge J. Owen Knotts sentenced Mrs. Gillespie to four years in the Maryland House of Correction. Immediately her counsel, Senator Harold E. Cobourn, filed an appeal, and furnished bond of \$10,000. She was then released from jail pending the appeal.

The jury returned the verdict after six hours' deliberation. First appearing at 11:25 o'clock with a verdict of not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation for the minimum penalty, they were sent back after Judge Knotts instructed them the jury had nothing to do with imposition of the penalty.

SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Rising Sun High School Places Third With Sixty-five Points

The twenty-third annual Track and Field championships of Cecil county schools was held on the North East High School athletic field Friday.

Over seven hundred were in the various events, the largest number that ever took part in a similar affair in this county, and the meet was the closest in years. In the High School division North East nosed out Elkton with an advantage of only three points. Rising Sun High School was third with a total of approximately 65 points.

In the Elementary School division Perryville won with a slim margin over Elkton Elementary School.

Rising Sun High School, although having the same position as last year, increased her number of total points. The following were point winners for our high school: Our touchdown pass ball team won the county championship; our volleyball team was second, having been defeated by the winner, Cecilton, in the finals in a close hotly contested game. Our hit ball team was second, the heavy speed ball team fourth. Fred Graybeal was first in the fifty yard dash and standing broad jump. Clyde Simmers was first in the speed ball bat for distance. Ann Dinsmore was first in hit and run the bases. Eleanor Reynolds was second in the same event. Emil Lieske was third in the shotput. Clifton Brown was third in the soccer kick and fourth in the hundred yard dash. Spencer Murphy was third in the 440, while Herbert Webb was fourth in the same event. Paul Graybeal finished fourth in the 880. Harvey Townsend finished fourth in the soccer kick. James Jones was third in the 50-yard dash and the standing broad jump. Alvin Lucas was third in the running broad jump.

Our elementary school also improved her points over last year.

That one person in three is "taste-blind" to a certain bitter chemical has been discovered by a chemist.