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School Board Appoints Attendance Officer

Contracts For Supplies And Coal--Resignations And Appointments

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, July 14. Those present were Dr. T. B. Moore, President; Mr. Fred Lewis, Vice-President and Mr. J. E. Crothers.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 9th and special meeting of June 19th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

Bids for the furnishing of stationery and supplies for the schools of Cecil County were opened and an award made to The Dulany-Vernay Company, of Baltimore, at their bid of \$1,140.55.

Coal bids were opened for the furnishing of Anthracite and Bituminous coal for the year 1936-1937. Bids for the Anthracite coal were awarded to The Elkton Supply Company for all the schools of the County at the following prices--stove coal \$8.94 per ton; pea coal \$7.40 per ton and buckwheat coal \$5.97 per ton. The awarding of the contract for furnishing Bituminous coal was postponed until a future date.

Bids were received for bus routes and awards made as follows: Porter's Bridge to Rising Sun Schools--Messrs. Wilson & McNamee, of Rising Sun, Maryland; Lynch's Lane to Hart's School--Mr. William J. Wilson, North East, Maryland, R. D.

A delegation of citizens from the First, Second and Third Districts appeared before the Board in regard to placing a bus route for colored children from Cecilton, Manor, Chesapeake City to the Elkton Colored High School. This request was not granted due to the budget for the school year 1936-1937 having been approved by the County Commissioners before this date.

The following resignations were received and accepted: Mrs. Julia W. Woodward, Assistant, Rising Sun High School; Mr. Carl T. Skidmore, Industrial Arts Instructor, North East High School and Mrs. Stella M. Fries, Assistant, North East Elementary School.

The following appointments were made and confirmed: Mr. E. B. Fockler, Principal, Chesapeake City High School; Mr. Horace W. Witman, Assistant, Calvert High School; Miss Mary L. Maxwell, Assistant, Rising Sun High School; Miss Alice M. Vaughn, Assistant, Cecilton Elementary School; Miss Gladys M. Dean, Principal, Oakwood School and Mr. Edwin H. Barnes, Attendance Officer and Supervisor of Colored Schools.

COLORED FAMILY ORDERED TO MOVE FROM BLOOMSBURY

On a bill of complaint filed on Monday in the Circuit Court for Harford county by Mrs. Annie M. Norman, Judge Walter W. Preston signed an order that, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before September 1, a writ of injunction should issue as prayed, restraining J. Frank Mitchell and Bessie M. Mitchell, his wife, from selling or renting their property at the southwest corner of Stokes and Lewis streets to any person other than one of the white race, and requiring Hannah J. Hoke and Alfred W. Johnson, tenants, to vacate the premises.

The bill was filed by G. Arnold Pfaffenbach, attorney, on behalf of Mrs. Norman, who owns property in Bloomsbury Park at Lewis and Adams streets, and who claims that the presence of the colored family in that area violates the restrictive covenants in the deed from Senator Millard E. Tydings to the Bloomsbury Park Company and in the deeds from the Bloomsbury Park Company to the purchasers of the various lots, all of which contain the provision that no land in Bloomsbury Park may be sold, rented or leased to any person other than one of the white race.--Havre de Grace Republican.

POTATO THIEVES

Street E. Riley, of near Colora, surprised a man in his potato patch one evening last week. The man had been helping himself to Mr. Riley's potatoes, but dropped the sack and ran into the nearby woods before he could be caught. Potatoes have also been stolen recently from the farm of John Hindman, near Colora.

The fellow who proffers you a bargain and declares it is for your own sake, will bear watching.

Short Paragraphs

Amos Moore, of Rock Springs, lost a fine hog last week, due to the extreme heat.

The annual Cecil County Farm Bureau picnic will be held at White Crystal Beach Manor, August 12.

The Tome Memorial M. E. Sunday School, of Port Deposit, has decided to hold the annual picnic at Rocky Springs on Saturday, July 25.

The recent carnival of the Elks Boys Band, held at Perryville, was well patronized. The gross receipts were \$1,800.

The contract for dredging the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace was awarded to S. B. Brooks, Inc., of Baltimore, for \$26,440.

Clifford and Arthur Armour are preparing to rebuild their cottage at Greenbank, on the North East river, destroyed by fire about three weeks ago.

Mrs. William Kimble, of Nottingham, Pa., some days ago, while pulling beets in her garden, found a gold ring embedded in top of one of the vegetables.

Rawlingsville, Pa., campmeeting, one of the few remaining oldtime religious camps, will be held August 1st to 11th. It will be the 51st annual camp.

During a severe electrical storm last week, lightning struck the dwelling of Wm. Smith, in Perryville, doing considerable damage and burning clothing hanging in a closet.

The U. S. postal authorities have notified Postmaster Robert C. Moore, Oxford, Pa., office, of the retirement of Miss Anita Alexander, who has been a clerk in the office for 34 years.

Those of our farmers who have dressed their wheat report a yield below the average, although several have had good crops. The yield is mostly short, with the average for the county placed at about twenty bushels to the acre.

The recent sweltering heat wave, when the mercury persisted in going to 100 degrees and over, day after day, appears to have finally been broken. Monday morning brought a good rain, and moderate temperatures have since prevailed.

There will be a festival in West Nottingham Church grove Friday evening, July 31st, under auspices of Westminster Guild. Cake, candy, lemonade and ice cream for sale. There will also be a fish pond. Music by Boys' Band of Perryville.

State Senator O. Straughn Lloyd, of Wicomico county, who has been nominated by the Republicans for Congress from the Eastern Shore district, opposing Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, Democrat, is making a tour of the nine counties on this Peninsula.

A word of caution might not be amiss to those engaging in swimming, boating or other water sports at this season of the year. Do not fail to exercise care, pay attention to simple safety rules, and keep a watchful eye on the kiddies, who do not realize the danger they are in.

LEAPING LEAP YEAR

The Queen Anne's Record, of Centerville, remarks:

"The present year of grace, 1936, which is a leap year, has indeed been living up to its name, leaping from one extremity to the other with the greatest of ease.

"A few short months ago, back in February, Chesapeake Bay was almost icebound and its tributaries completely so, keepers were deserting their lighthouses, folks were shoveling coal with twice their accustomed fury and 1936 rang up what looked suspiciously like an all-time low for frigid temperature on the Eastern Shore.

"That shivering months is forgiven now and almost forgotten. Blasts from the mid-western furnace smote the Shore on Friday and sent thermometers as far above the County mark as the earlier cold had dropped them below zero.

"Now that 1936 has completed its leap from an all-time low to an all-time high in the space of five months perhaps it will settle down to the task of evening the drought of spring with a sufficiently moist summer and fall."

No one can do everything, but most of us can do more than we do, and do it better.

Ministers Again Ignore Trial Order

Presbytery Judicial Commission Suspends Accused

Church trial of four suspended Presbyterian ministers started Tuesday afternoon in Hanover Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, in spite of the absence of the ministers.

Charged with violation of the Presbyterian (USA) church law and their ordination vows, the ministers have continued to defy the authority of the Presbytery of New Castle in ignoring the citations to appear for trial before a special judicial commission.

The ministers on trial are: The Rev. John P. Clelland of Eastlake Church, Wilmington.

The Rev. Robert H. Graham of Forest Church, Middletown.

The Rev. Henry G. Welbon of Newark, pastor of Head of Christiana near Newark and Pencader at Glasgow.

The Rev. Colin C. Weir, supply pastor of Rock and Zion Churches, in Cecil county.

The prosecuting committee of the Presbytery, the Rev. Dr. John W. Christie of Wilmington, and the Rev. Dr. Elliot Field of Dover, summoned several witnesses from the congregation of these churches to testify as to acts and remarks by the ministers, which the prosecutors say, are evidence of the ministers' violation of the church law and their vows.

Prior to starting the trial, the judicial commission met with the prosecutors and in accordance with the church book of discipline, voted to suspend the four ministers for failing to answer the citations for trial.

This suspension action was taken in spite of the fact that the Presbytery on June 30 temporarily suspended the same ministers, pending the out-come of the trial.

AUTO CRASH LEADS TO COURT

Charged with assault and battery by automobile Lowell Hersh, a Chester county, Pa., youth, has been held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate John T. Miller, of Nottingham.

Hersh was unable to stop his automobile upon reaching the scene of a wreck in which two men on a motorcycle had been killed near Shady Side Inn, some weeks ago.

The charge was brought by Patrolman Kuhns of the Pa. State Motor Vehicle Police.

Testimony was introduced to the effect that Hersh had driven his car into several other automobiles parked at the scene of the accident, and that two other young men besides Hersh were injured in the accident.

At a previous hearing Hersh had paid a fine of ten dollars and costs on each of the two charges, one for reckless driving and the other for driving without operator's license.

"PINAFORE" OPERETTA AT LONGWOOD, FOUNTAINS

Ever since 1932 a midsummer musical highlight at Longwood Gardens has been the appearance of The Brandywiners' group of Wilmington singers in a Gilbert & Sullivan revival. Thousands recall with pleasure their presentations of "The Pirates of Penzance," "Iolanthe," "The Gondoliers" and "Princess Ida."

"Pinafore," considered the most popular of Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, has been announced for August 6th, 7th and 8th. Rehearsals for the chorus of one hundred voices are being held in Breck's mill, on the Brandywine.

The duPont electric fountains will be displayed after the open-air musical stagings, which are again a benefit for the Boys' Club, Wilmington.

For information and tickets, address Green Lantern Studio, 220 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del., or Longwood, Box 488, Kennett Square, Pa.

ARGUMENT BEFORE COURT

The Circuit Court for Cecil County in special session at Elkton on Tuesday, heard argument by counsel in the case of the City of Elkton vs. the State Roads Commission for Maryland over the discontinuance of lighting on the overhead railroad bridges on North Street and Bridge Street in that town. City Council filed petition for an injunction restraining the commission from carrying out their order. Testimony in the case was heard by the court about two weeks ago.

Temperance Encampment Arranged

Will Be Held July 30-Aug. 2 At West Nottingham

Young men and women from all over the State of Maryland will be in encampment at West Nottingham Academy on above dates. They have a splendid program and young people all over the County are especially invited to join them and enjoy their programs.

Miss Lenadell Wiggins, of Evansville, Illinois, will be with them the entire time and her work with young people is outstanding. She has been in Cecil County and is beloved wherever she goes.

Miss Susan F. Davis, of Baltimore, is Secretary of the Youth's Temperance Council. She will be here all the time, as will Mrs. Mary R. Haslip, Dr. Bordeaux-Sisco, Mrs. W. E. Taylor and Mrs. Harry Challis, all of Baltimore. Word has been received that some of the Eastern Shore ladies will accompany Mrs. L. G. Frazier, of Hurlock, Md., and spend part of the time.

While owing to the uncertainty about the number, it will be impossible to supply meals unless word is sent in advance, all are urged to attend the meetings, particularly the young people of the surrounding country, and we have a beautiful, shady grove. If you bring basket lunch it may be eaten in the grove and you will not only be attending Maryland Y. T. C. Encampment, but enjoying a picnic in the bargain.

This is their first encampment at West Nottingham; let us of the County make it outstanding so they will come back from year to year.

BERTHA M. TYSON, President, Cecil County W. C. T. U.

WEDDINGS

DALE--WYRE

Miss Mary Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale of Wilmington, and Mr. James Wyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyre of North East, were married on July 14 at the parsonage of Asbury M. E. Church by the Rev. H. M. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Wilmington, attended the couple.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in North East.

STEINER--MCCONNELL

The wedding of Miss Mildred M. Steiner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Steiner of Elkton, and Mr. John Ross McConnell of Wilmington, took place Saturday afternoon in the Havre de Grace M. E. Church.

Mr. McConnell is the son of Mrs. J. M. McConnell of St. Paul, Minn. He has been associated with the DuPont Company but recently has been transferred to Charleston, W. Va.

For several years the bride conducted the Rockford Kindergarten in Wilmington. After a wedding trip the couple will live in Charleston.

LAMDIN--CRAIG

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, July 18th, in Craigtown, when Miss Virginia C. Craig, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craig was married to James B. Lamin of Woodlawn, Md.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hamlin. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin, covered with lace and wore a white lace hat and white lace gloves. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Clyde Thompson, who wore a dress of pink crepe and lace and hat and gloves to match, and carried pink rosebuds. The groom had as his best man his brother, Mr. Edward Lamin.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given. The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon trip.

The bride is employed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, while the groom is engaged in farming.

TAUGHT AUTO DRIVING

"Automobile instruction for every junior and senior high school pupil is coming," declares William McAndrew, former superintendent of schools in New York and Chicago, writing in the Baltimore Bulletin of Education. In State College, Pa., high school students are taken out four at a time and given expert guidance in eight hours of driving and twenty-four hours of concentrated observation, he points out.

Personal And Social

Miss Virginia Ormsby, of Bronxville, N. Y., is visiting Miss Anna Haines.

Master Bobby Keen, of Perryville, is spending the week at the W. Louis Ryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hovermill and daughter are visiting relatives at Cumberland, Md.

Miss M. Lidle Stewart is entertaining her niece, Miss Mary Gramling, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas Plumley, of Elizabethtown, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Callahan, of Baltimore, were Saturday-Sunday guests of G. C. Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Sara H. Wagner.

Mrs. Serella Powell and granddaughter Ruth Cameron, of Port Deposit, were visitors last week of Mrs. John Tosh.

Mrs. Beatrice Price, son Thomas, and Ray Plumley, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asher S. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Akron, Ohio, were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman during the week.

The Tuxis Club of West Nottingham has been spending the week at Carpenters Point, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee acting as chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Glackin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, which came to bless their home on Tuesday morning last.

C. E. Marker entertained a number of friends at dinner at Spread Oak Inn, Monday evening last in honor of Mrs. Marker's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. McClintock of Charlestown, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Charlestown last Wednesday. Dinner was served in their honor by their daughter, Mrs. James Early of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Job W. Kirk enjoyed a motor trip and week-end visit to Montauk, Long Island, where the former's brother, Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Kirk, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, and family are spending some time. Lieut.-Col. Kirk will leave shortly for California where he has been assigned at the head of the surgical corps of Letterman Hospital.

A. J. Dinsmore & Bro., distributors of Gulf products in Harford and Cecil counties, entertained a number of friends and employees at dinner at the Midway Inn, Conowingo, Tuesday evening last. The affair was given in honor of Mr. Larry Heady, superintendent of construction of the concrete apron at the Conowingo dam, the Dinsmore Bros. having the hauling contract for the material used.

Members of the Thompson family to the number of about fifty enjoyed their annual reunion on July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Thompson, Pleasant Hill, Cecil county.

Those from this locality who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Price and daughters Norma and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and children Harry, Jesse Anne and Newell, of West Nottingham.

SEEKS DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF DESERTION

On the grounds of desertion, Mrs. Martha Bullock Jones of Perryville, through her counsel has filed suit in the Circuit Court for Cecil County for an absolute divorce from her husband, Edward Jones. The plaintiff alleges they were married on May 5, 1931, in Chicago, Ill., and that in July of the same year, the defendant abandoned and deserted her without just cause of reason. The last known address of the defendant is given as 923 Margate Terrace, Chicago. The plaintiff has been a resident of Cecil County for more than two years.

KNOCKED DOWN BY COW

Mrs. Annie Dean, of North East, suffered painful injuries, when knocked down and trampled by one of her cows. Mrs. Moore, a neighbor, came to Mrs. Dean's aid, driving the animal away before it inflicted serious injury.

Two Shows Planned By Cattle Club

Cecil Jersey Breeders Will Hold Exhibits In August And In September

The Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club today announced that it will hold two shows this season, the first on Aug. 15 at the C. A. Beamer farm on the southern outskirts of North East, the second on Sept. 19 at William duPont's Foxcatcher Farms at Fair Hill.

This is the first year in which two shows will have been held. Officials of the club and Jersey breeders throughout the county anticipate the most successful and heavily-attended exhibitions in the history of the organization.

The first show will be devoted entirely to entries from Cecil County, where the Jersey breed enjoys a constantly increasing popularity. The second will be open to entries without restriction as to county or State. In this connection, inquiries already have been received from owners of many famous Jersey herds in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, assuring close competition between superlative animals.

Detailed arrangements for the Fair Hill show have not yet been completed, but will be published in the near future.

It is particularly the desire of the club's show committee to make the exhibit at the Beamer farm attractive to the small breeder, who may have had little experience in the show ring. It is hoped that practically every Jersey breeder in the county will have at least one entry.

One major innovation in this year's county show will be a special class for cows with production records. The club officials will extend production requirements next year to include other classes, and wish to give exhibitors full notice of this intent.

The list of classes for the first show is as follows: Bull calf under one year, bull one year and under two, bull two years and over, (champion bull); heifer calf under one year, heifer one year and under 18 months, heifer 18 months and under two years, heifer two years and under three, cow three years and over, production class, novice calf club class, (champion female); get of sire, produce of cow.

Entry blanks now are being mailed. They may also be secured from the office of the Cecil County Agent, or from officials of the club. Officers for the present year are: David Wherry, president; James F. Wood, Jr., vice-president, and J. Elwood Locke, secretary-treasurer. Members of the show committee are: S. A. Coleman, chairman; Hoagland Gates, James F. Wood, Jr., and Carl Fecht.

In addition to the Cecil County shows, other Jersey exhibitions are scheduled which will demonstrate that the Maryland-Delaware State Club is in the van of Jersey activities. The others will be as follows: Aug. 1, Western Shore show, at Holly Beach Farms, Annapolis; Aug. 8, Newcastle County Calf Club Show, Cowview Farms, Glasgow, Del.; Aug. 29, Eastern Shore show; Sept. 8, Jersey Day, Maryland State Fair, Timonium.

The past year has seen an unprecedented demand for good Jerseys, to such an extent that several Cecil County breeders have been forced to turn down orders. Evidently, there is much room for further expansion of the breed in this county, and the shows will furnish ocular demonstration of what has been achieved in its improvement since the county club was organized in 1930.

STATE PATROLMAN MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Hurled from his motorcycle when it struck a hole in the Philadelphia road at Aberdeen, Md., Patrolman George Perkins, 28, of the State Police, was injured seriously Saturday. First taken to the Havre de Grace Hospital, he was transferred to the University Hospital, Baltimore, four hours later in an unconscious condition. Physicians said he received fractures of the skull and leg.

Perkins, who lives at Elkton, has been on the force about a year and is attached to Sub-station D at Wilna.

Witnesses said the patrolman was going only about twenty-five miles per hour and apparently was not chasing any motorist. The accident occurred in front of the Aberdeen School.