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County Board Of Education

Night Classes In Industrial Arts For Adults---Music In Schools Approved

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 8th.

Mr. Robert McCauley and a representative of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, discusse the matter of boiler insurance with the Board. No action was taken on the matter.

A delegation from the First District came before the Board with the request that a new school building be provided in the town of Cecilton. The Board promised to include enough money in the next budget to provide this school if proper arrangements could be made with the County Commissioners.

Mr. Charles W. Caldwell, Principal of the Elkton Colored School, presented a petition to the Board from the colored teachers of the County, asking that some adjustment be made in the salaries of the colored teachers. The Board promised their cooperation in the matter.

Permission to attend the Convention of the American Accociation of School Administrators in Atlantic City was granted to a Member of the Board, County Superintendent and Supervisor.

The Board approved a program of night classes in Industrial Arts for Adults in the high schools of the County. This program is being instituted in collaboration with the Government.

A tentative plan for Music in the schools of the County next year was presented by the Superintendent and approved by the Board.

SUBSCRIPTION CLUBBING OFFER

Read our subscription clubbing offer. to be found on page five in this issue of the Midland Journal. Here is an opporaunity to cash in on reading matter of big value, for little money.

As this offer will be held open for a short time only, you are urged to take advantage of it at once.

Local W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. G. Clinton Logan, on Friday afternoon, February 11th, with Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue President, presiding. The meeting opened with singing, "The Crusade Hymn". In the absence of the Devotional leader, the President read the Scripture from 2 Kings 4:8 (There was a great woman) and 1 John 3:1-2-11-24 (one of Miss Willard's favorite chapters). Prayer was offered by Mrs. Wm. Henry. Singing, "Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me".

Minutes of the January meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Nettie McVey, and approved.

The Treasurer, Miss Nellie Alger. gave a very fine report.

As a result of the Get Together Centenary Banquet held on Jan. 21st. $43.00 was gained for the Centenary Fund, and twelve new active and five new Honorary members added.

In the absence of the program leader, Miss Annie Balderston and Mrs. Clara B. Keen read very fine articles on Frances Willard.

The offering amounted to $1.25 Seventeen members were present. The hostess and her helpers served delicious refreshments.

March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Buck with Mrs. Sara Wagner and Charlotte Cooper as helpers. Devotional leader, Mrs. Anna Haines, Program leader, Miss Miriam Scarborough.

Mrs. Ada A. Ely,
Press Reporter.

When a man is a little mellow he imagines he is ripe for anything.

Briefly Noted News

The sum of $90 was realized by the President's birthday ball, held in the Armory, at Elkton.

Driving in the fog Saturday night, near Delta, Pa., Billie Buck was in collision with another car and had hi auto almost completely wrecked, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

A card and Bingo party will be held at the Catholic Church House, Port Deposit on Friday evening, Feb. 25, for the benefit of St. Teressa Church.

The Sunday evening service in the Methodist church here. will be in charge of the Woman's Bible Class. There will be special music and the guest speaker will be Mrs. J. C. McCoy. Service is at 7:30 o'clock, February 20. The public is cordially invited.

Helen Balderston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Balderston, Colora, has been selected to carry the Cecil County flag in the opening ceremony of the Fifth annual All-University Night program at the University of Maryland, Friday.

Miss Balderston is quite prominent in campus affairs. She is student secretary to Ralph I. Williams, assistant-dean of men, as well as a member of Maryland's championship coed hockey team. She is a Junior in, the College of Home Economics majoring in Extension Service Work.

Automobile Death Toll

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Rudy announces the first month of this year of 1938 has started with thirty-one less deaths than the corresponding period of 1937. January of 1937 had sixty-seven deaths, as compared with thirty-six deaths of this year, a decrease of thirty-one or forty-six percent. Figuratively speaking, this is encouraging. and I hope the year of 1938 wil continue to show a decided decrease. At least, a good start has been made.

According to our summary, twenty-four or six[illegible] persons killed for the month of January were pedestrians. Five or fourteen percent were passengers, and seven or nineteen percent were the operators themselves. A majority of the accidents occurred at intersections, with the next largest number on straight concrete roads during clear weather. Most of the accidents involving deaths occurred during the hours of darkness (7 P.M. to 8 P.M.) and on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Thirty-six passengers cars. out of a total of forty-two vehicles involved, lead the list, with the remaining six vehicles as trucks. Seven operators had been drinking, and thirty-five operators normal. while most of the operators were white, between the ages of 30 to 39, with five years or more experience, and a resident of Baltimore City. The causes of these accidents continues to be charged to operating too fast for conditions, and a majority of the pedestrians killed were crossing at intersections, with no singal. There were no Hit and Run cases during January, which is favorable.

Baltimore City is charged with fifteen deaths involving fifteen accidents, whereas, twenty accidents occurred in the Counties, involving twenty-one deaths, with Baltimore and Washington Counties respectively leading the list.

Maryland National Guard On The Air

On Friday, February 11. the first of a series of programs dramatizing the military and social history of the various units of the Maryland National Guard was broadcast from station WFBR in Baltimore, at 7:30 p. m. Governor Harry W. Nice, Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore and Major-General Milton A. Reckord took part in the inaugural program. On Friday, of this week, at the same time, the glamorous history of the Fifth Regiment will be told in drama, music and dynamic narration. The series of programs will continue until each of the National Guard units has had its history reproduced on the airways. A staff of carefully trained radio actors, under the direction of Bert Hanauer, chief of WFBR's production department, will produce the programs, which are under the general direction of Lieut-Col. Carey Jarman, Executive Officer of the Military Department of the State of Maryland. attached to General Reckord's staff.

Tome School On Auction Block

Trustees Ready To Sell School To The Highest Bidder

Tome School, institution for boys at Port Deposit, will be sold. The board of trustees has offered the alumni the first opportunity to bid on the property at a price below the original million-dollars investment of Jacob Tome, the founder.

Trustees have decided they could no longer continue operation of the school on its present budget, it was said.

No connection between decision to sell the institution and the "sit-down strike" of its 180 students in December was indicated.

Fire Fighters Elect Officers

Singlerly Fire Company of Elkton has elected the following directors and officers:

Directors—H. W. Bouchelle, Raymond Arrants, Calvin Fox. Fred H. Leffler. Richard Masemore, Lewis Peterson, William C. Feehly, Charles Dennis, John J. Denver, William P. Titter, Charles Rambo, and Warren W. Boulden.

Officers—President, Calvin Fox; vice-presidents, Fred H. Leffler, William C. Feehly, and John J. Denver; secretary. Mitchell Boulden; assistant secretary, John J. Denver; treasurer, H. Wirt Bouchelle; chief, Lewis Peterson; chief of motors, Charles Rambo; chief hoseman, Richard Masemore; chief truckman, John Everett; chief of reserves, Frank Blanton.

Mitchell Boulden, fire recorder for the Elkton company, reports that during the past fiscal year the company responded to 102 calls, 45 of which were to chimney fires in Cecil County. The estimated loss was about $28,716.

Officers of North East Fire Company chosen at the annual election are: President, Marion E. Rose; vice-president, W. C. Harvey; secretary, E. B. Fockler; assistant secretary, C. Carter Simpers; treasurer, George L. Wingate; chief, A. T. Meekins; directors, T. Kennard Simpers, John Bostwick, G. P. Graig, John Lilley, and Charles Preston.

The hold-over directors are: Sylvester Preston, Charles Rothermel, Howard Logan, William Logan, and John Norman.

Coming P. T. A. Meeting

Next Thursday evening, Feburary 24th, a Parent Teacher's Association meeting will be held at eight o'clock.

The speaker will be Dr. Kane, our county health officer. who will discuss an inportant phrase of public health. It used to be that certain diseases were regarded as especially shameful, but much of that shame was uncalled for, and they are now regarded in the clear light of scientific research. Far reaching methods of cure are being undertaken, just as similar fights were made to overcome diphtheria and other dread diseases, and this calls for the cooperation of everyone. It is on this all-important subject that Dr. Kane will talk.

As usual, the public is invited, but especially parent and older people especial parents and older people who will appreciate the seriousness of the topic.—Dorothy Rands.

Inspections Of Retail Drug Stores

As an indication of the care that is taken to see that drugs and medicines sold in Maryland are what they are claimed to be, and are prepared and handled in accordance with State and Federal requirements, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, said that over 7,000 inspections of retail drug concerns were made by the field staff of the State Bureau of Food and Drugs in 1937.

The record of the year's findings, prepared by Dr. Robert L. Swain, Deputy State Food and Drug Commissioner, shows that there are 667 retail drug stores in the State, 452 of which are in Baltimore city and 214 in the counties Each of the stores were inspected on an average of once every five weeks during the year. Approximately 600 inspections were made each month. with a total of 7.185 for the year.

State's Attorney Detains Collectors

Five Young Women Canvassers Questioned By Cecil Authorities

Five attractive young women and a man, who police say acted as their chauffeur, were detained for investigation at Elkton, after authorities heard they were collecting subscriptions to establish a community nurse. Their detention was ordered by State's Attorney Ellis D. Rollins, who stated warrants for the arrest of five women and a man answering their description had been issued in Queen Anne's County.

The women gave their names as Margie Best and Rosie Wallbridge of Lincoln, Neb.; Dorothy Bodine. St. Paul, Minn.; Frances Bolt, Bismarck, N. D., and Jean Rogers, Huntington, W. Va. The man said he was Evans Ward of Nebraska, but one of the women, questioned by police, said the man was Ward Owens of Florida.

Police released four of the five women and a man who were held Friday night for investigation in connection with soliciting funds. The fifth girl, Margie Best of Lincoln, Neb., was turned over to Kent county authorities who said she solicited funds in Chestertown for a community nurse. The orthers were asking for magazine subscriptions. They are understood to have gone to York, Pa.

Boy Scout Troop

Boy Scout Troop 28, of Rising Sun, Maryland, held its weekly meeting on Monday evening. February 14. in the Rising Sun High School Auditorium.

The evening was spent in having relays pertaining to scoutcraft, studying, and playing basketball.

There were fifteen scouts present, three recruits, one officer, two committeemen, and two visitors, making a total of twenty-three present.

Eleven members of the troop and five adults attended the annual "Father and Son" banquet, held Wednesday evening Feb. 9, in the American Legion Armory. Kennett Square, Pa. Following the dinner, which was enjoyed by all, a program was presented by several groups of talented Scouts.

The address was given by David R. Martin, Jr., one of three Boy Scouts selected to go with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson into the wilds of Africa. The evening's entertainment furnished inspiration to the many Scouts present.

WPA Allotment For The State

Senator Radcliffe. of Maryland, has announced that President Roosevelt has approved five WPA allotments for Maryland. totaling $266,867.

One of these allotments was designed for rehabiliation of Edgewood Arsenal, Harford county. The work will include reconditioning of buildings, clearing, draining, construction of roads and walks and other work totaling $157,977. The improvements are sponsored, it was said, by the commanding officer of the post.

Another allotment amounting to $23.340 is designed for maintenance of free nursery schools at Baltimore. and is sponsored by the Department of Education.

One allotment for the Eastern Shore was approved providing for the construction of a school building at Princess Anne, Somerset county, at a cost of $41,032. The project also calls for the demolition of an old building.

Two allotments were included for Western Maryland, one amounting to $25,225 for improvements and extension of the State fish hatchery at Lewiston. Frederick county, and the other for street and alley betterments at Barton, Alleghany county, to the extent of $3,725.

Income Tax Returns

A representative from the Internal Revenue Department, to assist in making up Income Tax Returns, will be in the following towns on dates named: Elkton, February 24, 25 and 26; Rising Sun, February 28; Perry Point U. S. V. H., March 1; Port Deposit, March 2; Aberdeen, March 3; Aberdeen-Prov. Gd., March 4; Bel Air, March 7. 8 and 9; Havre de Grace, March 10 to 15.

Personal And Social

Miss Wilamina Ward is visting Dr. and Mrs. Gilman, of Arlington, New Jersey.

Mrs. Edwin L. Haines enjoyed a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman and Marlin, Jr., spent the week-end with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Shingler, of Altoona, Pa., spent the week-end with her son, Raymond Shingler, in Rising Sun.

Mrs. John Schneck and son, John, Jr., Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her father, Dr. J. B. Slicer,

Mrs. Cora Robinson and daughter, Miss Ruth Carson, Port Deposit, were recent vistors of Mrs. John L. Tosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Harris spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bower in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ralph Wiley and son, Dickie. Washington, D. C., have been spending some time with Mrs. Louisa Brokaw and son, Kirk.

Mrs. Carrie Watkins, Mrs. Esther Hardy and daughter, Leah of Olney, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Johnson, Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Irwin, West Chester, Misses Elizabeth, Blanche and Gladys Cameron, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds, Edward Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Marshall and Misses Mary and Stella Reynolds.

Mrs. Marian E. Fehr and son, Robert, visited relatives in Allentown, Pa., during the mid-term vacation at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, where Robert is a student.

Miss Bertha M. Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, of Elkton, was married February 4, at Bethel, Md., to Mr. John H. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of Elkton.

Ruth C. Wilson, Hood College, Frederick, Md., and William Hayes Williamsport, Pa., were week-end vistors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Wilson, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mendenhall of Blue Ball, Md., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born in Union Hospital, January 25. The little miss has been named Wanda Kay.

The marriage of Miss Lacy I. McSparran, daughter of John A. McSparran, of near Chestnut Level, Pa., to George W. Buller, son of Roy V. Buller, of Harrisburg, will take place on March 10, in Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal church, Fairfield, Lancaster county.

The wedding of Miss Elinor Simpson, daughter of Mrs. John W. Simpson, and the late Mr. Simpson, 836 West 17th street, Wilmington, and Mr. Harry A. Laws, formerly of Chesapeake City, now of Wilmington, took place Tuesday. Feb. 15, in St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.

Miss Alberta Donache, daughter of Mr. andMrs. J. D. Donache of Rising Sun, and Charles Ritchie of Sylmar, were married at Bel Air at 12:30 p. m. on Monday. Feb. 14. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Davis Boyd. The groom is employed at the Ford garage in Rising Sun and the newly married couple will reside temporarily at Sylmar.

Milk Producers Dine

A dinner meeting of milk producers of Elkton, Providence and Cecilton was scheduled to be held at the Howard Hotel, in Elkton, on Thursday evening of this week. The program arranged include addresses by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland; Russell M. Kincaid of Singerly, Md., formerly of the General Motors Corporation; A. H. Lauterback, general manager of the co-operative.

Girls 4-H Club Organized

Girls of Cherry Hill section have organized a 4-H Club. The following are the officers chosen: Honorary Mrs. Maurice Egnor; president, Miss Dora Seitenbach; vice-president, Miss Margaret Johnson; secretary, Miss Roberta Brown; treasurer, Miss Florence Harrigan, music leader, Miss Eleanor Spence.

Quarantine On Dogs In County

Must Be Kept Confined Or Will Be Destroyed---Order Due To Rabies

Due to the fact that several dogs suffering from rabies have been killed in Cecil county, a quarantine on dogs has been declared by the Live Stock Veterinary Service Mark Walsh, State Veternarian, extending from February 10, to May 10, 1938.

All persons are warned that dogs must be kept confined, and that dogs found running at large in Cecil county will be destroyed.

All law enforcement officers are instructed to enforce the quarantine and notify the State's Attorney of Cecil County of all violations so that offenders may be prosecuted.

All dogs suspected of rabies should be immediately reported to Dr. Kane, County Health Officer, Elkton, Md.

Plan To Limit Loads On Highways Dropped

Backing down before the protests of truckers, the State Roads Commission on Thursday announced it would not restrict heavy truck travel for the present on any of the State's arterial highways.

It announced weight restrictions however, on about sixty roads of minor importance, mostly in Washinghton, Allegany and Garrett counties.

The announcements were made after a report to the commission by Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer, and Robert M. Reindollar, assistant cheif engineer, who spent the previous day checking up on the arterial roads.

Previously the commission had said it would limit gross truck weights to 12,000 pounds on most of the State's main highways in order to protect these routes from damage while the supporting roadway was thawing.

These restrictions. according to Dr Homer E. Tabler, chairman of the commission, were based on reports from district engineers that the roads were beginning to "fail" because of the repeated freezing and thawing.

Inter-Scholastic Track And Field Games

High schools in every section of the State enter their star athletes in the Maryland Interscholastic Track and Field Games to be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Saturday Feb. 26.

This will be the largest indoor track meet ever held in the State for school boys. It is sponsored by the Fifth Regiment. the University of Maryland, and the Playgrounds Athletic League.

There will be six track events, including a 70 yard dash, a 220 yard dash, an 880 yard run, a one mile run, a one mile relay and the 70 yard low hurdles. The Field events will include the 12 pound shot put and the running high jump.

This meet will serve as a preliminary to the Second annual University of Maryland, Fifth Regiment Games, to be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory on the night of March 5. In addition to presenting many of the outstanding college and club stars of the country, there will be a number of special interscholastic events sheduled on the night of the big meet.

Schools desiring to enter contestants should mail the entry blanks to the Fifth Regiment Armory, Hoffman and Bolton Sts., Baltimore, Md. Each school will be allowed three entries in any one event.

In Oriole Training Camp

Herman Reynolds took five of our hustling baseball players to Thomasville, Georgia. on Sunday, where they will spend two weeks in the baseball training camp of the Baltimore Orioles.

The local boys were Joseph Cooney, Samuel Kiem and Earl Richardson, of Rising Sun; Douglas Woodworth, of Oxford, Pa., and Jackie Meyers, of Havre de Grace.

The boys will get two weeks of intensive training under professional direction. They bear their own expenses, but those who make good will have their expenses refunded.