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Cecil County Board Of Education

School Properties Sold---Delegations Ask For New School Buildings

The Board of Education met in regular sesion on Tuesday, April 12, 1938.

A delegation of patrons from the First District came before the Board in the interest of a new school in Cecilton. The Board assured these patrons of their cooperation in providing a school in this town as soon as possible.

A list of the prospective graduates of the Cecil County High Schools was approved by the Board.

The schools recently advertised for sale by the Board were sold as follows:

Zion School to Rev. J. W. Prettyman.

Cherry Grove School to Mr. Paul M. Cameron.

Town Point School to Mr. F. J. Colby.

New Bridge School to Mr. D. C. Delp.

Port Deposit Colored School to Mr. J. C. Jayynes, Jr.

The Board discussed at some length the status of the new Elkton High School regarding equipment, finances, etc. The Superintendent reported, that the local W. P. A. office had recieved approval of a W. P. A. grading project at the new Elkton High School.

A long term building program was discussed at some length by the Board.

The Superintendent presented several new items to be considered by the board for the 1938-1939 buget.

April Meeting Of Ninth District Farmers Club

The Ninth District Farmers' Club met on April 6 with Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Cothers. Opened by singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground;" roll was answered by name of farm. Minutes of March meeting were read and approved. Routine business was transacted and bills ordered paid.

R. T. Wilson said that he had sowed turnip seed with alfalfa in the fall and had not used all the turnips, and they were coming up this spring—would they bother the alfalfa—he was told he better get rid of them as the stalk would be hard and woody and turnips would bother when mowing.

J. B. Fassitt told of mowing wheat stubble in fall with exception of about half an acre. This spring there was no clover on the part not mowed and where mowed a splendid set.

The meeting was given over to the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. England, current topics on war.

They read selections from the Bible in regard to war. Mr. Eugene England read "Has the Second World War Begun?" Mrs. J. B. Fassitt read "In Flanders Field". Quite a discussion followed.

In closing their part of the program, Mrs. England read "In The House by the Side of the Road."

Miss Gertrude Denning, home demonstration agent, invited all to a recreation party at Perryville fire house on Friday night.

Mr. J. Z. Miller announced the different places of meeting in regard to the 1938 Farm program.

C. D. Kirk, William England, J. E. Reynolds were appointed on the inspection committee.

Rev. C. H. Adkins asked the blessing.

Mr. Crothers invited us to Zion community house, where dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Everyone agreed this was a very nice way to be entertained.

After enjoying a pleasant social time, we journeyed back to the Crother's home for the afternoon meeting which was opened by a report from Mr. Kirk.

Mr. Crother's introduced Mr. Day, superintendent of schools, of Queens Anne's county, who told a few interesting things of his work.

He spoke about the importance of having something worthwhile for the young people of today to do. It's the older people's fault the houses of shame are open for them.

A few years ago the average age of men in prison was 40 years, now it is 20 years.

County Agent Miller spoke again about the farm program.

Adjourned to meet May 4, with Mr. C. C. England.

Briefly Noted News

The Tilghman Packing Co. reports herring running in large numbers in the Chesapeake Bay.

Judge Knotts has appointed Geo. McCool, of Elkton, Court Bailiff, to succeed the late Herbert R. Litzenberg.

Miss Virginia Shepherd of North East registered Tuesday night at the North East Theatre and received a check for $100.00.

The three-act play "My Mother-In-Law" will be presented by Senior class of Calvert High School on April 27 and 28, at 8:00 p. m.

The 44th stated meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, was held in West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, on Monday and Tuesday.

Sherman Marcus, of Elkton, has been recommend by the Directors of Singerly Fire Company for Forest Warden for this district of Cecil county, vice Lewis Peterson, resigned.

Monday, May 2, has been set by Judge Knotts, as the date for resumption of the suit of Dr. Jos. I. France, of Port Deposit, for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Tatiana France.

Harry E. Fisher and bride were given a rousing serenade on Monday evening. Almost the entire fire department, with siren screaming, turned out to help with the noisy demonstration.

J. Edwin Brown of Nottingham, Pa., had one of his fingers injured while unloading barrels of paint Thursday. The finger was so badly crushed that it was taken off just below the first joint..

Marvin Lucas and Joseph Cooney, of this town, will report at Centerville, Md., on Friday, the 22nd, where they will be given a two week's tryout on the base ball team of that town, with all expenses.

A. J. Dinsmore, of this town, who is distributor in this territory for the Firestone tire, entertained fifty dealers and salesmen of Cecil and Harford counties, on Tuesday evening last, at dinner at the Cecil Inn, Perryville.

Earl Richardson, of this town; Douglas Woodworth, of Oxford, Pa., and Jackie Myers, of Havre de Grace, left for Dover, Del., on Tuesday, and will play ball on the Eastern Shore League team representing that town.

Easter Sunday was observed in all our churchs with impressive services. A number of our residents attended the Sunrise Service on the Tome School Grounds, Port Deposit, where a large crowd assembled to take part in the inspiring program.

The second annual Card and Bingo party of the Chesapeake City High School will be held Friday, April 29, at 8:00 in the High School building. Prizes such as chickens, gasoline, motor oil etc. will be awarded. Door Prize. Benefit Athletic and encyclopedic funds.

Home Building And Loan Association

The annual stockholders meeting of the Home Building & Loan Association of Perryville was held April 11. Organized in 1901, the association has distributed since that time $897,800 in cash to shareholders. Through the various cycles of business, there has never been a failure to meet maturities when due.

The officers of the association are: President, W. B. Gorrell; Vice President, Dr. J. F. Magraw; Treasurer, William H. Cole; Secretary, J. A. Hartenstine; Directors, L. F. Sanders, William M. Pogue, Dr. H. R. Cooper, Wilton E. Owens, D. C. Cole, Charles W. Ward, James H. Touchstone.

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class of Rising Sun High School will present their class play in the auditorium of the High School on Friday evening of this week, April 22nd, at eight o'clock "Growing Pains" is the title of the sketch and the cast has been rehearsing diligently under direction of the coach, Miss Eva P. Nutter, a member of the faculty. There will be special music. The admission is 40 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children under 12 years. and Rising Sun High School pupils.

Old Academy Passes

Taps Sounded For Historic Elkton School Building

The old bell of the Elkton Academy tolled a knell of 151 strokes Thursday last.

The flag was lowered to half mast.

Soldiers from Fort Hoyle sounded taps—and thus ended the century and a half career of this ancient school house which will be torn down within a few days.

The building, located on North Street, was established through the financial efforts of Col. Henry Hollings worth, in 1789. The requiem services on the old school grounds were arranged by a group of his descendants.

Attending the services were school children and leading citizens of the town.

The Rev. M. E. Wheatley, pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church, made the invocation.

A message was read by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Albinson, rector of Trinity P. E. Church, from Miss Olive Adele Gilpin, relative of the founder.

This was followed by an address by the Rev. Albert Thomas, pastor of Elkton Presbyterian Church, on "The Academy and Religion."

"Maryland, My Maryland," was sung by school children, followed by an address by Cecil Clyde Squier, on "The Academy and Its History."

After singing "America," by school children, a message was read from Miss Catherine Eckels Wilson.

The last ringing of the old Academy bell followed, after which the flag was lowered and taps.

Directors Of Perryville Burial Association

At the annual meeting of the Perryville Burial Association, on April 14, directors were elected as follows:

Lawrence F. Sanders, Elmore H. Owens, Thos. W. Reynolds, Leslie G. Roberts, Grafton R. Founds, Augustine D. Coudon, Geo. B. Taylor, Henry H. Founds, Willis B. Gorrell, S. Raymond Harris, Wilton E. Owens, Russell VanDuzer and Blaine G. Hartenstine.

The directors organized by electing Elmore H. Owens, President; Thos. W. Reynolds, Vice-President, and Lawrence F. Sanders, Secretary and Treasurer.

The association has a membership if 300. The treasurer's annual report showed total receipts for the year amounted to $2653.64 and the disbursements $2807.50, leaving $398.34 in the treasury to date, with approximately $300 due from the last assessment and annual dues.

France Divorce Case

Attorneys for Dr. Joseph I. France and his wife, the former Tatiana Dechterav, agreed on Thursday to argue in the Circuit Court for Cecil County, all phases of the divorce suit brought by the former Senator, on May 2.

The agreement was reached after a conference with Judge J. Owen Knott. A hearing was to have been held Thursday on objections raised by Dr. France's attorneys to depositions made by physicians and psychiatrists in Paris.

The defense will attempt to use these depositions to prove she was unable to return to the United States from Paris in 1931 because of an illness. Dr. France charges his wife with desertion.

ACCUSED OF TAPPING THE TILL

Learning that Charles Reynolds, 20, a clerk at the gasoline filling station of Frank Poist, in Port Deposit, had deposited $1,140 in bank during the past 18 months while earning only $8 a week, an investigation resulted in the arrest of the youth on the charge of larceny. The police say the young man admitted taking $500 of Mr. Poist's money.

Before Magistrate Pugh, Reynolds waived a hearing and was held under $500 bond.

MORTGAGE ASSIGNMENT CASE BEFORE COURT

The suit of Elkton Banking and Trust Co. against J. Otis Kennard and Anna R. Kennard, to cancel the assignment of several mortgages, was argued before Judge Knotts in the Circuit Court at Elkton, on Thursday. James W. Hughes and William J. Bratton represented the plaintiffs, and Joshua Clayton and James F. Evans were counsel for the Kennards.

Filling Station Robbed

Entrance Made After Window Was Smashed With Brick

The Sinclair Filling Station, located at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, in this town, and operated by Lewis Garvin, was entered Sunday night, or early Monday morning by parties unknown, and the only clew they left was a blanket.

This blanket, it seems, played an important part in the robbery, as in it was evidently wrapped a brick with which a pane of glass was broken out of a window on the east side of the building, the blanket deadening the noise.

The pane of glass was directly over the window fastening, enabling the robbers to unfasten the catch and make easy entrance after the pane was broken out.

When the filling station was opened for business early Monday mornby the attendant, Samuel Keim, and the broken window discovered, Mr. Garvin was called, and he made a cheack-up, which revealed seven tires, four batteries, a box of cigars and flashlight had been stolen. The cash register had been opened and about forty pennies, all the money that was in it, taken.

A careful search failed to reveal any clews left, except the blanket. Mr. Garvin places his loss at about $100.00.

Charged With Murder

Frank Tasker, 60 years old, of North East, is in the county jail at Elkton, on a charge of murdering Charles Cooper, 50 years old, Negro, of North East.

Cooper was found dead in the fire brick plant on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near the North East railroad station.

He had been shot through the head. A No. 10 gauge shot gun was near by the body when Sheriff Eugene Racine arrived.

The sheriff was notified of the shooting by men who were sleeping in the plant. They said Cooper was shot at about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Authorities say Cooper and Tasker quarrelled Friday night at the plant. Neither of them was employed there.

Dr. R. C. Dodson, of Rising Sun, Coroner for Cecil County, held an inquest at North East on Tuesday night.

Assessment Adjustment Ordered

The Board of Commissioners of Cecil County at their regular session on April 12, passed an order allowing County Treasurer Edwin S. Dorus insolvencies for State and County taxes for the year 1935: State $39.23; County $199.78.

A delegation of fifty-six from the First district, appeared and reported that the Board of Education agreed to put in the budget something for building purposes this year. The board reserved its decision. A delegation from Perryville, also appeared before the board, asking for improvement and enlargement of both the elementary and high schools in that town.

The Board of Education appeared before the County Commissioners and agreed to lease to the County Commissioners the old Elkton High school for term of 20 years, with privilege of renewal, at the rental of $1 per year.

The board authorized W. Herbert Baker, Clerk, to adjust the assessments of all properties for the year 1938 in the First and Second districts, that the United States Government had condemned and is now owned by the Government.

Will Of U. F. Roberts

U. F. Roberts, of Little Britain township, Lancaster county, Pa., who died March 3, gave his household goods equally to his six children. He gave $5 to a son, Robert Lloyd Roberts. Another son, Charles Arthur Roberts, was given the farm in Little Britian township, containing 136 acres, with its livestock, implements and crops. The rest is to be divided among these children: E. Franklin Roberts, Pearl Emma Roberts, Olive Jewel Roberts and Emily Mary Morris. Charles Arthur Roberts was named executor.

Personal And Social

Ray Shindler spent the Easter holiday at his home in Altoona, Pa.

The Komade Klub was entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Harry Hovermill.

Miss M. Lidie Stewart, who spent the winter with relatives in Philadelphia, returned to Rising Sun on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carlson, of North East, observed the 51st anversary of their wedding on Thursday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman and son Marlin, Jr., were Easter visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Sidney Zimmerman, Palmyra, Pa.

Miss Sarah Huffer Boulden daughter of Mrs. Sarah L. Boulden, of Cecilton, and Mr. Ralph A. Betty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betty, of Wilmington, Del., were married in that city, Thursday by Rev. Edwin Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Woollens, New London, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Hazel to Thomas H. McDowell, Tuxedo Park, Newport, Del., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. McDowell, New London.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Huffer Boulden, daughter of Mrs. Sarah L. Boulden of Cecilton, and Mr. Ralph A. Betty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betty of Wilmington, took place at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at Clifton Heights, Pa. The Rev. Edwin Harkness officiated. After a wedding trip Mr. Betty and his bride will live in Wilmington.

Mr. Betty is employed on the estate of Mrs. Alfred I. duPont.

Home For Easter

Rising Sun students who were home for the Easter vacation were:

Miss Catherine Keilholtz, State Teachers College, Salisbury.

Miss Hope Reynolds, University of Maryland, College Park.

Miss Helen Gifford Teachers College, Towson.

Paul Graybeal, Yale.

Bruce Graybeal, St. John's Colege Annapolis.

Miss Leila Todd, State Teachers College, Salisbury.

Miss Ruth Wilson, Hoods College, Frederick.

Damage Suit Filed

Frederick Lee Cobourn, attorney has filed suit at Bel Air for widow and children of George Shenk, against Mr. C. Orville Bouzarth of Aberdeen, asking $25,000 damages.

On March 22 an automobile driven by Mr. Bouzarth struck and killed Mr. Shenk, who was walking along the Governor Nice Highway. The declaration in the suit alleges that the accident was caused by the negligence of the defendants, and that as a result the widow and children were deprived of the support of Mr. Shenk.

American Men Elect

At the 19th annual convention of the State Council, Order United American Men, held at Principio Furnace April 13 and 14, officers were elected as follows: State councilor, Lester Earl of Council No. 27; state vice councilor, H. D. McGurk of Council No. 1; state examiner, Charles Lewis of Council No. 32; state outside protector, F. W. Asher; state chaplin, George Lynch of Council No. 13; secretary, J. S. Brittingham of Council No 32; state treasurer, J. N. Falk of Council No. 48; national representative, J. C. Dabal of Council No. 48.

Fiftieth Anniversary Of Masons

Union Lodge, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., of Elkton, observed their fiftieth anniversary on the evening of Wednesday, April 13. A banquet was held in connection with the celebration, presided over by Worshipful Master Harold D. Anderson, as toast-master. Mayor and Mrs. Howard Jackson, of Baltimore, were guests of honor.

The Scottish Rite quartette, of Baltimore, furnished music. Mayor Jackson was the guest-speaker.

Besides the members of the local lodge and their wives Masons from Port Deposit, Chesapeake City and Havre de Grace were in attendance.

To Wage War On Japanese Beetle

Large Area Of County Mapped---9000 Traps Will Be Distributed

A 40 square mile "proving grounds" for the University of Maryland extension service's latest beetle trap which will be established just north of Elkton will serve the state and nearby areas as a demonstration field and represent the largest project of its kind in the nation.

According to County Agent J. Z. Miller 9,000 gallon size traps with many new features, together with bait, will be distributed free to farmers and garden owners in the demonstration area upon condition that they are placed properly, maintained, and returned at the end of the season.

The traps will be ready for distribution next month and should be ready for operation by June 10.

The tentative boundries of the demonstration area are as follows: Elkton to Childs, turning north up Elk Creek to the Andora-Pleasant Hill Road, thence east through Andora and Cowentown to the Delaware line, thence south along the Railroad to Elkton.

In order to make a thorough job of the trapping, it is necessary that at least one trap per acre be used. For a 50-acre farm, 50 traps will be furnished, to be placed around hedgerows, permanent pastures and other locations where they will catch the most beetles.

It is the purpose of the state officials to demonstrate just what can be done in the way of reducing the pests by a concentrated job of trapping.

There has never been such a large scale trapping demonstration of its kind attempted in the United States, Mr. Miller asserts. All persons cooperating will be notified by letter of the dates on which the traps may be obtained and where they will be distributed.

Residents in the area outlined, who have not been approached by a representative from the University of Maryland, are asked to cooperate and write or call at the county agent's office Elkton, at once.

Cecil County was one of the worst infested areas in the East last year and also in 1936.

Seeks Reelection To Congress

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough has announced his candidacy for reelection to Congress from the First Congressional district.

In his first formal declaration of his political intentions in the September primaries, Representative Goldsborough told the Salisbury Times his decision as a possible candidate to the Senate is a matter for the future, "but in the meantime I am a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives."

The only change in his position would be his entrance in the Democratic primary for the senatorial nomination, but he said, its probability seemed remote.

The term of Senator Millard F. Tydings expires this year, and in the absence of a statement to the contrary, political quidnuncs have assumed he will be a candidate for reelection.

The Eastern Shore Congressman is now completing his tenth consecutive term in the House of Representatives. In 1936 he defeated State Senator O. Straugh Lloyd, Republician floor leader of the General Assembley from Wicomico County

A consistent supporter of President Roosvelt, Goldsborough has obtained large appropriations for Eastern Shore channel and drainage projects. He has been a consistent dry, voting against the return of 3.2 beer and submission of the repeal amendment to the states.

Town Meeting

The annual Town Meeting will be held in the Public Hall, Tuesday, April 26, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear the Treasurer's report and to transact any business that may properly come before a meeting of this kind.

All citizens are cordially invited to attend.

Board of Commissioners
Rising Sun.