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County Board Of Education

Schools To Reopen Sept. 7---Teachers Appointed

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, August 9th. Those present were Mr. J. E. Crothers, President; T. B. Moore, Vice president, and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 19th and special meeting of July 28th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

A letter was received from Mr. Herbert R. O'Conor, Attorney General of Maryland, stating that in his opinion when there was no Senator in a County to approve the scholarships awarded by the Board of Education, that this approval could be made by the Judge of the Circuit Court. This opinion was based on an opinion rendered in a simlar case some years ago and was given as a result of an inquiry made by the Superintendent.

The Board accepted the resignation with regret of Mrs. Annie W. Smith, Assistant in the Port Deposit Colored School.

The following teacher appointments and transfers were approved by the Board:

Principal—Oakwood School, Miss Marion Touchstone.

Assistant—Chesapeake City High School, Miss Ruth Mylrea.

Miss Mary O. DeWeese from Chesapeake City High School to North East High School.

Miss Rachel E. Boyd, full time in the Perryville High School.

Mrs. Selena R. Mackie, full time in the Rising Sun High School.

Mr. Harry W. Price, full time in the Perryville High School.

Mr. Warren Warren, full time in the Rising Sun High School.

The date for the opening of both white and colored schools of Cecil County was set at September 7, 1938, preceded by a teachers' meeting on September 6th. The date for closing the schools was set at June 16, 1939.

The Board then spent some time in discussing the Annual Report for 1937-1938 at which time the Superintendent pointed out the difference in costs in the various schools. This report very plainly showed that the larger school costs much less per capita than the small ones. This report was received with interest by the Board.

A delegation of patrons from the Fourth District, with Mr. Plumstead and Mrs. Osborne Mackie as spokesmen, came before the Board in the interest of a new consolidated school at the present site of the Kenmore High School. It was the opinion of this delegation that if all pupils in the Fourth District were required to attend such a school, it could be maintained very much the same as the other smaller consolidated schools in the county. The Board of Education suggested that some consolidation be done in the elementary schools of that District, due to the fact that several of the buildings are unsafe for school purposes, and that the high school pupils be transported to Elkton. To this the delegation did not agree. After some discussion it was decided to let the matter rest for the present and to investigate the whole situation more carefully for future consideration.

Candidates Speak At Oakwood

One of the most active campaign clubs in the county is the Eighth District Democratic Club, with headquarters at Oakwood. Since its organization the Club has held meetings weekly, addressed by the different Democratic candidates.

On Friday evening last the hall at Oakwood was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that turned out, the lawn surrounding the building being filled with the overflow. The speakers were Arthur E. Hemgerford, candidate for U. S. Senate, and Omar D. Crothers, candidate for Attorney-General. Wade Goodman, president of club, presided and introduced the speakers.

David J. Lewis, candidate for the U. S. Senate, will speak before the club on Friday evening, August 19.

Wm. S. Gordy, candidate for Governor, will be the speaker on Frievening August 26.

These meetings are open, not merely for the club membership, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

LEWIS TO STUMP COUNTY

Rep. David J. Lewis of Allegany County, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for United States senator against Millard E. Tydings, the incumbent, will visit Cecil County on Friday of this week, speaking at Elkton, Port Deposit, Oakwood, and other places.

Briefly Noted News

The sum of $34.54 was cleared by the Ladies Aid Society of Rowlandville M. P. church at the fesival held recently.

The ladies of Principio Furnace wil serve a supper Saturday, September 10, in the local club room. Benefit of the church.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Baltimore on September 28th, at the Auditorium Theatre Howard and Franklin streets, at 12 o'clock noon.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Department of Maryland American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore, August 17 to 20, inclusive.

George W. Peterson, of near Zion, has lost two horses from spirial meningths. It is thought the aminals ate some mouldy grain that was in the field where the threshing had been done.

The annual carnival of Chesapeake City Fire Company was largely attended, and was a success financially. The automobile was awarded Miss Virginia Kibler, of Philadelphia.

The Young People of Rising Sun M. E. Church will hold a bake in Pogue & Roberson's Store Saturday afternoon, August 20th, from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Your patronage is solicited.

Southern States Cooperative Meeting

More than 700 farmers and members of their families attended the Annual Meeting for patrons of Southern States Cooperative held at Rising Sun on Aug. 10, according to Mr. R. V. Rice, District Manager of the organization.

Howard Brown and H. Clayton McDowell, were elected to the Advisory Board for a term of 3 years; John Kimble and Wm. Little for two years; and E. T. Cullen and Gwyn Goodman for one year. Howard Brown was elected chair man of the Board.

The purpose of cooperatives and their benefits to farmers were discussed by D. G. Harry, President Southern States Cooperative; R. V. Rice, District Manager; Mrs. William Simmers, of Perryville; Gwyn Goodman, of the local Southern States service agency, and D. B. McDowell, of the Farm Bureau.

Following the business meeting an amateur contest was held. The local competing contestants sang, tap danced, toe danced, recited and gave vocal and instrumental selections. The entertainment showed that there's plenty of talent in the neighborhood, and the judges had a difficult task in awarding the prizes, as every number was good. After having several of the contestants appear a second time the judges awarded the prizes to Grace Ewing, impersonator; Felty Bros. Quartette; Jane Howard, toe danced; Billy Wright, vocalist The bollon inflating contest was won by Russell Francis who blew his ballon to pieces.

Refreshments were served by a committee of local patrons and young ladies.

The judges in the amateur contest were Mrs. Lillian Perkins, Miss Bertha Balderston and J. T. Neary.

Fire Destroys Large Barn

Rising Sun firemen were called to the farm of Joseph Kemether, near Zion, on Wednesday afternoon last, to help fight a fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion from new hay just placed in the mow of the barn. The fire had made such progress when the blaze was discovered, that the barn was doomed before the firemen could reach the scene.

Efforts were directed toward protecting ohter buildings.

Besides the large barn, the granary, tool and machinery house and the hog house, were also destroyed.

The loss was about $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

DAMAGED ROAD WITH THRESHING OUTFIT

Warrants were issued last week for Howard Crouch and George Tetter, of Chesapeake City, charged with damaging the road to Locust Point by running their heavy equipment over the road without bands around the wheels.

Threshermen are required by law to protect the road bed from the machine spikes by an iron band while running on the road.

CECIL COUNTY ANGLERS' CLUB

The regular meeting of Cecil County Anglers' Club, scheduled for Aug. 12, was postponed until Aug. 19, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Trinity Parish House, Elkton.

The work on Salmon's Mill Pond, sponsored by the club, has been completed, and the lake will be stocked with bass.

Nice Announces Running Mates

Dr. W. G. Jack, Cecil County, For Comptroller

Governor Nice has announced his Gubernational ticket. One place has been given a Cecil county man who has never been before the people for public office—Dr. W. G. Jack, of Rowlandville.

The ticket announced by the Republican Governor is as follows:

United States Senator—Judge Oscar Leser, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

Attorney General—Leo Weinberg, of Frederick, who previously had announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the Senate.

Comptoller—Dr. W. G. Jack, of Rowlandville, Cecil County, who has never held political office.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals—E. Ray Jones, Secretary of State.

Dr. Jack is a local practitioner, and was active in the reorganization of the Cecil National Bank, at Port Deposit, which financial institution he heads as president.

Lions Outing—Will Sponsor Broadcast

Members of the Lions Club and a number of invited guests enjoyed their annual outing at Betterton Thursday afternoon and evening. Bathing, bowling and other diversions were indulged in, not to mention the splendid dinner at the Hotel Rigby.

Be sure to tune in on W. B. A. L. at 2:15-2:45 Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21, and listen to the broadcast sponsor by the Lions Club of Rising Sun. Local talent will be head over that Baltimore broadcasting station at the time mentioned, and you do not want to miss this broadcast.

Those on the program include: Introductory remarks, Dr. R. C. Dodson; Lions Quartette, Messrs. Claude C. Buck, H. W. Ewing, Frank Roland and Hayes Henry; H. C. Barnes, Jylophone Beils; Mrs. R. C. Dodson, Misses Gertrude Buck and Catherine Etter, Felty Bros. Quartette.

Mercury Climbs High

Everyone throught the backbone of the heat wave was broken last Friday, when delightfully cool breezes began to blow and the temperacure got back to some where near normal, after a long siege of sweltering weather.

On Monday, however, the cool wave was chased entirely out of sight, and the day was the warnest August 15 in 38 years.

Official temperature in Philadelphia was given as 92 degrees, but in this neck of the woods thermometers ranged all the way from 96 to 106 degrees. This latter temperature was recorded in the afternoon by a thermometer hanging in the shade on the store porch of Curtis E. Irwin.

While the thermometers were somewhat at odds, everyone thoroughtly agreed it was hot!

Court Hearing On Almony Case

At a special session of Cecil Circuit Court, on Thursday last, Judge J. Owen Knotts heard argument in the Dr. Joseph I. France divorce suit. Counsel for both sides filed briefs for and against the allowance of parmanent alimony and the plaintiff against excessive counsel fees and permanent alimony.

The Court reserved its desision to the demurrer of the plaintiff, as well as the question of counsel fees for the defendant.

Each side was given one hour and a half for argument. Counsel in the case were: Joshua Clayton, of Elkton, and Isaac Lobe Straus, of Baltimore, for the defendant, Mrs. France—Daniel C. Josephs, Abram Josephs and Louis H. Riggs, of Baltimore.

Jackson Campaigns In Cecil County

Mayor Howard Jackson of Baltimore, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, had a full program in Cecil County Thursday night. He spoke at four different Democratic clubs. At 7:30 o'clock before the Seventh District Club in Perryville; 8:15 o'clock, at the Fifth District Democratic Club in North East; 9 o'clock, the Second District Democratic Club at Chesapeake City; 9:30 o'clock, American-Urkrainian Democratic Club, near Chesapeake City. Mayor Jackson is a native of this county.

The Chinese can't expect to do very effective bombing while the Japanese do all the reporting.

Young People To Hold Rally

Harford County Group Will Meet At West Nottingham

Over the coming week-end, Aug. 19 to 22, the young people of West Harford and White Hall areas will rally in a religious gathering on the grounds of West Nottingham Academy. This is the fourth yearly meeting for the youth of the district, the previous conferences having been held at the Rocks 4-H camp.

Approximately 50 young people are to spend the period in study and meditation, Christian fellowship and recreation. Several leaders of last year's Rocks' meeting will attend this meeting, including Dr. and Mrs. Miller and Dr. Hobart Evans.

The retreat is for young people of all denominations between the ages of 13 and 25. Two divisions will be made, one for a high school and another for a college age group.

In the program there will be classes in Bible, missions, Christian life and work as well as adequate and interesting receational periods. The Rev. Stewart McKenzie, pastor of Bethel Church, will be director of the retreat.

Water And Sewer Systems Favored

By a margin of 37 votes, the Board of Town Commissioners of North East, at an election on August 10, was authorized to issue more than $80,000 in bonds for the construction of water and sewer systems, including a disposal plant.

The vote was 268 in favor of the proposal and 231 opposed. Those voting against the project said they based their opposition soley on the grounds that the bond issue would increase the tax rate from 40 to 80 cents.

Both the county and state Boards of Health urged approval of the construction work, pointing out that an epidemic danger existed under present conditions. The town will receive 45 per cent of the cost of construction from the federal government.

Fair Hill Race Meet And Fair

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9, and 10, are the dates selected for the annual Foxcatcher Hounds race meeting and Cecil County Breeders' Fair, at Fair Hill, on the Wm. H. DuPont estate.

More than $15,000 will be distributed in prize money, cups, plates, and ribbons for 52 events. The horse show will be held Friday, with the cattle show the next day.

Saturday also will witness the $6,500 Foxcatcher National Cup Steeplechase, $1,500 Fair Hill Steeplechase, $500 Big Elk flat race, and $500 Lewisville flat race.

Fair Hill, estate of William duPont of Wilmington, is termed the "Aintree" of America. The National Cup Steeplechase brings fans from the Atlantic Coast and Mid West.

A feature of the opening day will be the team pulling contest on the dynanometer eligible only for teams owned in the vicinity hunted by the Foxcatcher Hounds.

Stabbing Affray At Roadhouse

Brown Jennings, who conducts the "Blue and White" roadhouse just east of town, was stabbed by a drunken patron of the place an Wednesday last, and taken to Havre de Grace Hospital in a critical condition, but is greatly improved.

Jennings was arrested in June in connection with operating a still in Martic Township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday Burl Miller, of Peach Bottom, Pa., got into a drunken brawl with the roadhouse keeper and stabbed him. Miller was placed under arrest. A woman is said to have been the cause of the fight between the two Southerners.

PUBLIC GRANTS FOR CECIL SCHOOLS

School Superintendent, H. E. McBride reports that the Federal grants applied for with which to improve the school buildings at Perryville, Chesapeake City and Cecilton, have been made. It is expected that work on the additions to the school buildings will be started within a short time.

LANCASTER MAN MISSING

Howard M. Brock, of Lancaster, aged 37 years, has been missing since Aug. 7, when he hired a boat at Port Deposit, to go fishing. The boat was later found drifting on the Susquehanna river. Brock was a radio dealer. It is believed he fell overboard and drowned, but despite search, his body has not been found.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue has been entertaining Mrs. John Welsh, of Baltimore.

W. T. McClure and family moved on Friday from Rising Sun to Yeadon, Pa.

Mrs. Hattie Little and daughter, Ruth enjoyed the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox enjoyed a vacation along the Miles River, near St. Michaels, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman and Marlin, Jr., enjoyed the week-end at Atlantic City.

Ross Cameron, of Freehold, New Jersey, spent the week-end with his father, Jesse T. Cameron.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Cameron and Miss Susie Booth, of Elkton, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Norris C. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, were guests of Dr. T. B. Moore and Norris Cameron, on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Townsend and daughter Pamelia, of Wilow Grove, Pa., were Thursday-Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, Graystone Manor, near town, were Mrs. Harry Oakford and daughter Dorothy, Merchantville New Jersey.

Harry Hovermill, science instructor at Rising Sun High School, is attending six weeks summer school at Duke University. The course closes Sept. 3.

The annual Wilson family reunion was held Saturday at the home of Miss Sue and Mr. J. Harry Maxwell, Principio. About sixty members of the clan attended the happy affair.

Miss Martha Tosh and Miss Catherine Kirk returned on Sunday from an extended automobile tour through Pennsylvannia, Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing were Dr. and Mrs. Jennings Lincoln, of Montclair, New Jersey; Mrs. Henry de Courtney, of Swarthmore, Pa.; Norman Fryer, of Longreen, Md., and William Fryer, of Washington, D. C.

Thirty-Second Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Jones, of Centreville, Md., formerly of Rising Sun, were entertained at a Dinner and Lawn Party given by their children in honor of their 32nd Wedding Anniversity on Aug. 7, at their home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shank, of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Miss Gladys Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur McCummings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, all of Rising Sun; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and children Margaurite and Malcom, of Oxford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garvin of Colora; Mrs. Fannie Jennings, Mrs. Jocob Tarbert, Mrs. John Tarbert, Mr. Ellsworth Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tarbert, Mr. James Owens, all of Port Deposit;

Mr. and Mrs. John Sollars, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sollars, of White Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Porter, Centreville; Miss Bessie Bales, Grasonsville, Md.; Mr. Robert Diel, Mr. Richie Boles, of Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and daughter Mary Jane, of Stevensville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, and children Betty, Shirley, Myrtle, James, Blanche, George, Mrs. Geo. Jones, and Mrs. Blanche Lucas, all of Centreville. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received and telegrams of best wishes.

Gibson Clan Reunion

Over one hundred members of the Gibson family assembled at Murphy's Beach, Charlestown, on Saturday, Aug. 6, at the annual reunion. Dinner was served in the open at the noon hour, and in the afternoon games and other diversions were enjoyed. All stayed for supper, and later in the evening refreshments were served.

The Gibson family came to this country from England in 1740—three brothers, John, Robert and William, settling in Pennsylvania, Cecil County and Mississippi resepectively. The reunion consisted mostly of the descendants of Hugh B. and Mary E. Gillespie Gibson, a descendant of Robert Gibson.

TYDINGS RALLY AT PERRYVILLE

One of the most largely attended political rallies ever held in Cecil county was that of Aug. 8, at Perryville, which was addessed by U. S. Senator, Millard E. Tydings. It is estamated a crowd of fully 2000 persons assembled to hear the Senator's campaign address.

New Principal Of High School

William Graham Appointed--Is Native of This Section

The Board of Education of Cecil County on Friday appointed William Graham principal of Rising Sun High School, to succeed M. U. Zimmerman, resigned, to accept the principalship of Easton High School.

The newly appointed principal is a Cecil county boy, son of William Graham, of near Zion, where he was born and spent his boyhood. He attended Calvert High School.

After graduating from Calvert High School he attended the University of Maryland, where he also did post-graduate work.

He taught four years at North East High School, where he was assistant principal, and was then appointed principal of the High and Elementary schools at Deals Island, Md., where he has taught for the last seven years.

Mr. Graham, his wife, son and adopted daughter, expect to move to Rising Sun about the 28th of August, and will reside in the dwelling on South Queen street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cameron, who will move to the dwelling of Jesse T. Cameron, on Cherry street.

The citizens of Rising Sun and patrons of the school extend the glad hand to Mr. Graham and family, and hope that his new position, as well as his dwelling among us may prove pleasant in every respect.

Revival At Porters Grove Church

Revival meetings are in progress at Porters Grove Nazarene Church, one mile west of Porters Bridge. Miss Della Boggs is pastor of the church. She will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Finney, of Wheeling, West Virginia, evangelist, singers and musicians.

The meetings opened on Tuesday evening of this week, and will continue until Sunday, August 28. You are invited to attend these services.

Reopening Of Mt. Pleasant Church

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, near Colora, has been closed for some weeks undergoing extensive repair and improvement. The church will reopen on Sunday next, Aug. 21st, and a program of special services has been arranged for the occasion.

Services will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening, Rev. J. W. Jones is the pastor.

At 10:30 in the morning Rev. W. H. Briggs, of Elsmere, Del., will preach,

Rev. C. D. Sharpless, of Galestown, Md., will speak at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Young Peoples Meeting will be held in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, followed by preaching at 8:00 by Rev. Tilman Smith, of Greensboro, Maryland.

There will be special music at each service, with Mrs. John Bond at the piano.

The reopening will be the occasion of a homecoming and a large number of former residents of the section will be in attendance. The ladies of the church have arranged to serve lunch at a very moderate charge, for the accommodation of those coming from a distance, and who may care to avail themselves.

YOUTH CONFERENCE AT WEST NOTTINGHAM

West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will hold it first annual youth conference September 2-5 at the West Nottingham Academy, near Colora. About 250 members of the group of 14 years of age and over will convene under the direction of the Rev. A. H. Kleffman. Prominent speakers and leaders of the youth movement are expected to attend.