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County Board Of Education

State Teachers' Meeting In Baltimore---Appointments And Transfers Approved

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, September 13th. Those present were Mr. J. E. Crothers, President; Dr. T. B. Moore, Vice-President; and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

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

The resignation of Mrs. Rosa J. Peaco, Principal of the Cecilton Colored School, was accepted with regret.

The Board decided to have the firm of Charles O. Hall, of Baltimore, audit the books for the school year 1937-1938.

Permission was granted the County teachers to attend the State Teachers' Meeting in Baltimort on October 28th and 29th. Those teachers not attending the meeting are expected to hold school as usual.

The following appointments and transfers were approved by the Board—

Mr. William C. Graham, Principal, Rising Sun High School.

Mr. John K. Adams, Assistant, Cecilton High School.

Miss Miriam Brown, Home Economics Teacher, Calvert and Chesapeake City. High Schools.

Mr. Lee Weidum, Industrial Arts Teacher, Calvert and Chesapeake City High Schools.

Mr. Willard Stevens, Principal, Colora School.

Miss B. Marion Touchstone, Principal, Oakwood School.

Mr. Charles Sims, Assistant, Elkton Colored High School.

Miss Pauline V. James, Assistant, Port Deposit Colored School.

Miss Gladys Sheppard, Principal, Cokesbury Colored School.

Miss Marie Crothers transferred from Charlestown School to the Calvert Elementary School.

Miss Glaydys M. Dean, from Oakwood School to the Charlestown School.

Mrs. Kathryn K. Ryan from Colora School to Liberty Gove School.

A delegation of patrons from the Fourth District, Mrs. Robert Mackey spokesman, appeared before the Board in the interest of consolidating several elementary schools in that district and transporting the high school pupils to the Elkton High School.

The Board discussed at some length the P. W. A. application for new schools which has recently been approved by the Government.

The elementary and high school teachers' substitute list was approved by the Board for 1938-39.

Chariot Of Fire

It is only going to take one or two more such manifestations as came to George Smith and a party of friends Sunday evening to cause them to join church—perhaps even two or three churches. As they came up Route 1. near the Burlt Barn, a car all ablaze and without a driver or occupant, started directly toward them. Stepping on te gas with both feet, they left the neighborhood, but finally gathered up courage enough to go back and investigate. There they found the car of John Duncan ablaze and unoccupied. Why it started toward them, they still are unable to explain. Within a short time however, the Oxford Fire Company, which Duncan had gone to summon, arrived on the scene and subdued the flames.

—Oxford News.

Blue Ridge College

Students and faculty members are looking forward to the coming year with eager anticipation as the College in its centennial year stands ready to throw wide its doors to the largest enrollment in its history.

In its geographical distribution Maryland leads with New York and New Jersey well represented and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Ohio following. This year will find students from Maine to Florida coming to New Windsor. Not only does Blue Ridge College cover the entire coast, but is is welcoming students from Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

A welcoming Committee headed by Miss Margaret Kelly and Mr. Arthur Frantz and composed of upper classmen will meet all trains and busses to greet the newcomers. Other members of the Committee will greet them at the campus and help them to adjust themselves to their new homes. A welcome dance has been scheduled. A friendly and hospitable air is bound to prevail with the present welcome plans.

Briefly Noted News

This section has been deluged and soaked with rain that began Saturday and has continued intermittently most of the week.

The Westerminster Guild served lunch in the vacant dwelling on the corner opposite the polling place. during the primary election, and realized about $35.00.

Cameron Bros. entertained all those who were employed at the cannery during the corn packing season, at a dance on Wednesday evening, given in the public hall.

Charles Reynolds, an employe at the Altantic & Pacific Tea Store at North East, severed the ends of three fingers as he was using an electric meat cutter.

Due to the freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Baltimore, on Tuesday. morning, no mail from Baltimore reached the Rising Sun post office until 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Bethel Methodist Episcopal parsonage, near Chesapeake City, which has undergone remodeling during the past three months, will be formally opened next Friday evening, when "open house" will be observed.

Charles W. Foultz, Jr., nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Foultz, Sr., Cream, Upper Oxford Township, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11, when he fell down a 30-foot hay chute at the farm of David T. McAllister, near his home.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Conference, Baltimore, Md., Branch, Womans Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Elkton Methodist Church on Thurday, Sept. 22. Miss Myra McDade, a missionary on furlough from China, was one of the speakers.

DEATHS

MRS. HARRY WALKER

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Walker, of near Chrome was held Sept. 11, and interment made in Friends burying ground Calvert. The deceased was 47 years of age, and was born in Zion. Surviving are her husband and three daughters: Misses Anna, Sylvia and Helen; also two sisters, Mrs. Frank McCleary, Lewisville, and Mrs. Fred Bea, Oxford, and four brothers William and Henry Barnett, Cerry Mill Md.; Albert Barnett, Newark, and Sylvester Barnett, of the Veterans' hospital, Coatesville.

MRS. HARRY H. DAVIS

Mrs. Anne C. Davis, aged 74 years, wife of Harry H. Davis, Cherry Hill, died Sept. 12. She was a life-long resident of that section of Cecil county. Before her marriage, she was Miss Anne C. Jacquette. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and two daughters, John, of Wilmington, Del.; Herbert Cherry Hill; Robert, Newark, Del.; Mrs. Herman Hillyard and Mrs. William Miller, Cherry Hill. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Cherry Hill Methodist Episcopal cemetery.

ABRAHAM H. MENDENHALL

Abraham H. Mendenhall, aged 66 years, died at his home at Blue Ball, Thursday morning, Sept. 15, after several weeks illness from paralysis. The deceased was a life-long resident of this county, a son of the late Edward Mendenhall. He followed farming successfully. He was a member of the Cecil Farmers' Club and a director of the Elkton Banking and Trust Company. Mr. Mendenhall was also an active member of Moore's M. P. Church. His wife, two sons and three daughters, namely Howard Mendenhall, and Joseph Mendenhall, of Fourth District; Mrs. John M. McCool, Elkton; Mrs. Hubbart McCoy and Mrs. Bessie Barrett, of Blue Ball, survive him. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, with interment in Rosebank cemetery, Calvert.

MRS. FORREST E. BAKER

Mrs. Mattie Bird Baker, wife of Forrest E. Baker, passed away at her home in this town on Sunday morning, after a long illness. The deceased was in her 82nd year. She was a daughter of the late Joseph C. and Hannah E. Bird, was born in Rising Sun and her entire life was spent in this section.

Surviving are her husband, one brother, Wilmer K. Bird, of Harrisville, sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Bird; six nieces and nephews, ten great nieces, and nephews, and one great-great nephew.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, and interment made in Brookview cemetery.

September Term Of Circuit Court

Convenes At Elkton---Grand And Petit Juries Drawn

The fall term of the Circuit Court for Cecil County convened at Elkton on Monday morning. The dockets for the term are large, there being 132 cases on the civil calendar and thirty-six cases on the appearance calendar, besides fiteen appearences and twenty-one appeal cases.

Judge J. Owen Knotts and Thos. E. Keating were on the bench. The court announced the appointment of Morris Dunbar as a bailiff.

Harold W. Cheyney was made foreman of the grand jury, comprised of Holden S. Ireland, Addison D. Atkinson, James A. Beers, Howard P. Logan, Clifford Marker, Walter Todd, Jr., James H. Graybeal, Alfred T. Crothers, Jesse Wooleyhan, William L. Purner, Earl Dean, Harry L. Bunting, Clarence E. Harris, Joseph T. Tyson, Albert S. Cain, Edgar M. Fulton, John B. Fassett, Fred E. Hoover, James A. Kirk, W. Sterling Evans, Robert C. Simpers, and Harry B. Alexander.

The petit jurors are: Edmund Brown, Richard D. Aiken, Jr., Kenneth Price, John D. Boulden, Jr., Augustus N. Bouchelle, Frederick Bramble, P. Steele Howard, Russell M. George, A. Tolson Lyon, Jacob Rubenstone, Henry A. Warburton Jr., Gilbert Campbell, Chester S. Bardley, W. Ray Kerr, Walter Preston, Charles B. Warrington, John L. Tosh, George E. Alger, Levi H. Balderston, William Campbell, Martin Tyson, Alfred E. Todd, Edward Jackson, Jerry M. Atkinson, and Horace T. Yerkes.

Wreck Delays Railroad Traffic

The main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Wilmington and Baltimore was tied up for more than four hours Tuesday morning when three freight cars loaded with coal were derailed.

The cars blocked the tracks eight miles north of Baltimore, and the Pennsylvania had to reroute its Passenger trains by way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Wilmington and Baltimore.

The freight wreck occurred at 3:57 o'clock Tuesday morning and it was not until 8 o'clock, four hours later, that the tracks were cleared sufficiently to permit through trains to get around the wreckage.

Railway officials said no one was injured in the derailment of the cars.

Truck Driver Exonerated

A coroner's jury exonerated Geo. Everett of Elkton, in the death of Edmund Kass, 13, of Charlestown, who was struck by a truck driven by the former at a street crossing in North East, Sept. 7. The jury's verdict held the accident was unavoidable.

On the basis of evidence given at the inquest, which was conducted by Dr. R. C. Dodson, Cecil County coroner, state police arrested Everett on a charge of driving a motor vehicle without a license.

Maryland Inn Changes Ownership

The Maryland Inn on Route 1 near Rising Sun, for many years operated by Millard O. Ayers has been sold to a corperation known as the "Maryland Inn, Inc." who will take immediate possession. A number of improvements in the building and and equipment will be maae, making this one of the most pretentious hotels in this section. Mr. A. E. Campbell an experienced hotel manager of Cambridge, Md., will be the new manager. The sale was negotiated by Wheeler & Grier, realtors of Oxford, Pa.

Named Temporary Pastor

The Rev. George A. Creswell, for the past three years assistant to the late Rev. P. P. Arnd, has been appointed temporary pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, at Elkton. Father Creswell, in addition to being in charge of the Elkton church, will continue as the directing head of the seminary of St. Francis deSales at Childs, Md.

BI-STATE LEAGUE

Unfavorable weather conditions on Sunday last caused a post-ponement of the first Oxford-Newark series for the League championship. All the games will be played at Oxford the revised schedule being Sept. 25, October 2, and October 9, should three games be necessary to determine the winner.

Standard Training School

Will Be Held In The North East M. E. Church

The sessions of the Cecil County Standard Leadership Training School will be held six Monday evenings, beginning September 26. J. Paul Slaybough, of West Nottingham, is Dean. This school is being conducted under the auspices of the Cecil County Council of Christian Education and the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education.

The school is open to all Sunday school workers and those desiring inspiration and help in all churches in the community.

Victim Of Hit-And-Run Driver

Harry Roberson, aged about 37 years, employed on the farm of J. Famous Ham, east of town, died in Union Hospital, Elkton, about three o'clock Tuesday morning, a victim of a hit-and-run driver.

The unfortunate man was hit about nine o'clock Monday night, at what is known as the Sylmar turn in the road, on Route 1. He suffered a fractured skull, and fracture of both legs, as well as other injuries, and lived but a few hours after being hurried to the hospital.

A suspect, in the person of a colored man from York, Pa., has been placed under arrest.

Fell From Row Boat

Joseph H. Smith, of 115 North Washington Lane, Germantown, Pa., aged about 54 years, met accidental death on Sundty, at Hances Point, on the North East river. Mr. Smith was bailing out a row-boat when it tipped, throwing him into the water, Mrs. Lena Watson, of West Chester, a relative, who was with Mr. Smith at the time, threw him a rope which the struggling man, being unable to swim, could not reach. He sank from sight and drowned before assistance could reach him.

The body was later recovered and shipped to Germantown for burial.

Bridge Project Gets Approval

Approval of plans submitted by the State Roads Commission for the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna river between Harve de Grace and Perryville, was announced Monday by Harry H. Woodring, secretary of war.

Although lacking official confirmation, it is reported at Washington that the government had acted favorable toward the proposed bridges over the Chesapeake Bay, the Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac, and the Patapsco at Baltimore. Of the two sites for the bay bridge, the government has favored the one at Sandy Point rather than the Miller's Island site, it was reported.

Change In Milk Shipping Market

Due to the fact that Jersey City presents a better market for milk at the present time, shippers from the Rising Sun area of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association are now sending their product to Jersey City for disposal instead of New York City, as heretofore.

The New York pool increased the commissions which the farmers have to pay for marketing. By shipping to Jersey City, the dairymen will save the local shippers 20 cents per hundred pounds.

Election Registrations

Associate Judge J. Owen Knotts, in Elkton, gave a hearing on several cases in which persons seeking to register for the primary election were refused by the registers and judges of election. The court ordered all applicants who were refused, to have their names enrolled on the voting list in the various districts.

DISTRICT MEETING OF REBEKAH LODGES

The district deputy presidents of the Rebekah Lodges of District 12, comprising Harford and Cecil Counties, held a rally and school of instructions in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Havre de Grace. Wednesday night in charge of Miss Stella Wood, special district president.

DISTRIBUTED TO DEPOSITORS

Depositors of the old Farmers Trust Company of Lancaster last week received $200,338, representing another distribution of five per cent. of the face amount of the Depositors' Participation Certificates "A." This is the sixth distribution.

Personal And Social

John Hart Shaffer, of Cumberland, Md., was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing, at the Bungalow this week.

Dr. Hollis G. Kelly of Oxford Pa., announces the engagement of his daughter Marcia, to Mr. Ralph Jebb, son of Mr. John Jebb, Kelton.

Dr. R. C. Dodson motored to Welsh, West Virginia, on Wednesday, where Mrs. Dodson, son Richard and Mrs. Dunn had been spendin a vacation of two weeks. They all returned to Rising on Friday.

The forty-seventh annual reunion of the Reynolds Family Association will be held Saturday, October 8, in the New England Room of the Prince George Hotel, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

Barn Near Chrome Destroyed

The barn on the "Highland Racetrack Farm," near Chome, Pa., owned by Paul Kennedy, was burned on the afternoon of September 9. While the silo at the barn was being filled, the straw stack on the opposite side of the building was discovered to be on fire. The flames had made such headway when discovered, that it was impossible to save the structure.

The silo was new, having just been finished, and was being filled for the first time.

The barn, silo, hay, straw, and parctically all of the farm machinery were destroyed.

The buildings were insured, but there was no insurance on the contents.

Indicted For Traffic Death Of H. E. Coboun

Charles Collins, of North East, was indicted Tuesday by the Cecil county grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the traffic death of State Senator Harold E. Cobourn near North East, last June 5.

Cobourn was campaigning for the judgeship of this circuit when his automobile and one dirven by Collins were in collision. The Cecil Senator died several hours later.

Collins is out under bail. Date for trial has not been set.

Southern States Manager Promoted

Golden Davis, for several months past manger of the Southern States Cooperative Store in Rising Sun, has been promoted to the management of the much larger store at Parkton, Md.

The new manager of the Rising Sun store is Gilbert Halsey and Mr. Davis expresses the hope that he will be given the same courteous treatment and patronage that was his while he was manager of the store here.

Officers Make Liquor Raid At Eckert Home

Mrs. Clara Eckert received a back injury when State Liquor Control Board agents and Constable George Peffley forced open the door of her home at Oak Hill, Little Britain Township, Saturday night during a raid. She was standing behind the door, was knocked down and admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Eckert, her husband, Levi Eckert, her son, Chester and the latter's wife, Eva, were arrested on charges of violating the State Liquor laws. Liquor was seized, but Levi Eckert succeeded in destroying two more gallons by tossing two jugs out a second-story window, officers said.—Quarryville Sun.

EASTERN STAR ELECT

The past worthy matrons and patrons association of Northern Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected the officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Annie Cobourn of Havre de Grace chapter; vice-president, George W. Hughes of Havre de Grace chapter; secretary, Mrs. Ann Delger of Victory chapter; treasurer, Mrs. Alvah Todd of Port Deposit chapter.

The annual meeting was entertained by Port Deposit chapter. The next meeting will be entertained in December by Havre de Grace chapter.

BUYWAY BAZAAR AT HOPEWELL

A "Buyway Bazaar" will be held in the Hall at Hopewell October 13 and 14, for benefit of Hopewell M. E. Church.

All kinds of foods, grain and produce will be auctioned off on both nights.

Refreshments will be on sale and an entertainment program will be given.

Maryland's Complicated Primary System

Recounts Necessary To Determine Democratic Gubernatorial Nominee

Maryland's complicated primary system, now involved in a battle of recounts to determine whether Mayor Howard W. Jackson or Atty-Gen. Herbert R. O'Conor is the Democratic nominee for governor is the subject of attacks.

More than a week after the primary recounts are going on or are scheduled in nine sections. A combined total of official and unofficial results, including those disputed, gave O'Conor 72 votes in the nominating convention, Jackson 70—and 75 are required for nomination.

Recounts have been asked on behalf of Mayor Jackson or Attorney General O'Conor in seven counties and two legislative districts of the city. These two are locked in a tight contest for the nomination.

The most tedious recount will be in the counties, where paper ballots were used. In Baltimore city the recounts will consist in re-reading the figures on the backs of the voting machines and adding them up all over again, a process which also will take considerable time.

In the counties, of course, each ballot will be scrutinized all over again, and there will be a field of challenging and wrangling by the opposing sides.

The Gray Reunion

Sunday, Sept. 11th, at Rowlandsville M. P. Church the Grays' again met for their nineteenth annual reunion.

A large number assembled of the family and their friends.

The Services began at 11 a. m., Dr. J. Howard Gray, of Wilmington, Del., in charge. The morning sermon given by Rev. J. T. Layton, of Holly Oak, Del., was a sermon that stirred all to face our responsibilities as never before. This subject being, "What Our Religion Means to the World."

Communion Service followed, in charge of the Pastor, Rev. J. C. Nicklas. During the morning service a duet was sung by Dr. and Mrs. Gray, "Death is Only a Dream", in memory of Mr. Arthur Wilson, who passed on just about two weeks after last year's reunion. All present felt the loss of this splendid man and missed the beautiful duets he and his wife sang for us during the past years. Mrs. Rose Woodrow, Rev. Nicklas, Rev. Lanyton and Mr. Albert Ray, of Philadelphia, also rendered beautiful selections.

At the close of this service the Ladies Aid of the Church served lunch in the basement, which lacked nothing in quality and quantity no charge was made, only a free will offering.

Two P. M. we again assembled in the Auditorium of the Church, and enjoyed a short song service. Solos by Mr. Ray, Rev. Nicklas and Rev. Layton were much enjoyed, also a duet "Ivory Palaces", by Dr. and Mrs. Gray.

Dr. Gray then gave one of his great sermons from the text, "And he brought him to Jesus". Following the sermon the business meeting was called by the President "Aunt Lizzie Cann." Reports were read, all the old officers were reelected by acclamation. During this meeting several spoke in memory of Mr. Wilson, a peom being read by the Secretary "He's Just Away."

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the meeting adjourned to meet again the second Sunday in September, 1939.

We noted with great pleasure the church had been wired, using the original oil lamp fixtures, thereby retaining the old time dignity but giving the church modern beauty.

Elkton-Delaware Line Road

The State Road Commissin will begin preparations this week for construction of the first link in the continuation of the Governor Nice Highway north of the Susquehanna River, Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer, discloses. Bids will be advertised. Mr. Smith said, for the 2.4 miles between Elkton and the Delaware line. Sections between Elkton and Perryville, to connect with the part of the highway already built, will start later.

FIREMEN HOLD TAG DAY

The annual tag day of Susquehanna Hose Company, Havre de Grace, was held on Sept. 10, the firemen making a house to house canvass for funds and collected $825. Further contributions during the week were made and the total will reach about $1,000.