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School Rooms Crowded In Cecil

Board Of Education Confronted With Big Problem

Crowded schools, with as many as 40 to 50 pupils in a room, was one of the problems discussed by the Cecil County Board of Education at its meeting on Oct. 11.

It was contended conditions were so bad in some schools that good teaching was practically impossible.

The superintendent suggested the old high school annex in Elkton might be used for special classes for sub-normal children. A study of costs will be made.

A program of night classes for adults in industrial arts for Elkton, North East, Perryville, and Rising Sun High Schools was approved.

An estimate of cost on consolidating several elementary schools at Kenmore will be made. County Commissioners said P. W. A. aid might be secured.

A delegation from the Fourth District, Mrs. Robert Mackey, Spokesman, appeared before the Board in the interest of consolidating several elementary schools in the Kenmore building and providing transportation to Elkton for those high school pupils who had previously been attending school in that place, and for any other pupils who desire to attend the Elkton High School.

A delegation of patrons from Perryville appeared before the Board with the request that bus facilities be provided for children who had to walk as far as four miles, through a lonely woods and along a dangerous road from Frenchtown to Perryville. The delegation also questioned the safety of the children in the busses now running into Perryville. The Superintendent was instructed to investigate this matter and report his findings to the Board.

Due to the fact that the next regular meeting date of the Board falls on Election Day, November 8th, it was decided to meet on Wednesday, November 9th.

The report of the auditors was received, examined, and approved by the Board.

Quarterly Distribution Of School Funds

The State Comptroller's office disbursed last week $1,101,730.75, the first quarterly payment of State School Funds in the fiscal year.

Payments include State-wide totals of $45,040 for part-salary payments, $62,499.91 for books and materials; school census payments, $299,999.-94; attendance payments $149,999.-90; colored industrial fund, $6,375; equalization, $225,316, and county tax reduction, $312,500. Cecil county's apportionment was $19,190.11.

Killed By Fall From Apple Tree

Benjamin P. Stubbs, of Delta, Pa., met accidental death on Tuesday afternoon by falling from an apple tree on his farm near Delta.

Mr. Stubbs was well know in this section, where he lived for several years and followed farming. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Reynolds Stubbs, daughter of the late Edwin and Lidia Reynolds of Rising Sun, a son Albert, and daughter Phoebe. His funeral will be held this (Friday) morning, with interment at Fawn Grove, Pa.

Democratic State Central Committee

With all members present the newly elected Democratic State Central Committee for Cecil County, met in Elkton Wednesday last, and elected James F. Evans chairman, and J. Mercer Terrell secretary-treasurer. Campaign work was mapped out and arrangements made for a county-wide mass meeting to be held in the New Theatre, Elkton, Monday night, October 24. State candidates will be present to address the meeting.

LICENSES TO MARRY

Licenses to marry were issue in Elkton last week to Philip R. Kyle, 53, Rising Sun, and Edna E. McVey, 21, Nottingham, Pa.

Stewart W. Baugher, 23, Rising Sun, and Sarah H. Barrett, 14 Nottingham, Pa; license granted by consent of the girl.

Briefly Noted News

The supper given on Friday evening last by the Sunday school of Janes M. E. Church was very liberally patronized and over $80 realized.

Miss Roberta Graham, of Liberty Grove, when leaving Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, where she had her tonsils removed, fell and was painfully injuried.

The residence of the late Mrs. D. L. Gifford, in Zion, bequeathed to the trustees of the M. E. Church in that town, will be sold at public sale on October 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ewing, Rowlandsville, have moved into the Cobourn apartment, in Port Deposit Mr. Ewing is the manager of the American store, in that town.

The Ninth District Auxiliary of Union Hospital, Elkton, will hold their annual meeting in Zion session house, on October 27, 2:00 p. m. There will be a speaker, the annual donations and report of the year.

The Rev. John E. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Middletown, Del., has been assigned by the New Castle Presbytery to the Presbyterian Church at Chesapeake City, in connection with his work at Middletown.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a Rummage Sale in the basement of the M. E. church Saturday, Oct. 29, starting at 2 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of Silver Cross Home. Any donations will be appreciated.

The large barn on the farm of Scott Benjamin, near Bay View, was destroyed by fire Friday, Oct. 7, together with grain, feed and farming implements. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is placed at $3,500, with partial insurance.

A young men's community club has been organized at Port Deposit, with the following officers: Pres., Claude Krauss; vice-pres., Allen Simpers; treas., Sam Vanneman; sec., Frank Pereguino. The club will have its headquarters in the building recently vacated by the Telephone Company

J. Lawson Gilbert, teller at the First National Bank, Havre de Grace, has resigned his position to become associated with Mr. A. J. Dinsmore distributor for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

The firm name will be A. J. Dinsmore & Co., distributors of Gulf products in Harford and Cecil counties.

G. O. P. Candidates To Tour County

Headed by Governor Harry W. Nice, the Republican candidates will tour Cecil county on Saturday, Oct. 22. The party will include Gov. Nice, Dr. Wm. G. Jack, candidate for Comptroller, Leo Weinberg, candidate for Attorney General; Oscar Lesser, candidate for U. S. Senate; Charles H. Gibson, candidate for Congress.

The party will be in Rising Sun to meet voters, at 11:00 a. m.; at Port Deposit at 1:30 p. m.; Perryville 2:30 p. m.; North East 3:15 p. m.; Chesapeake City 4:15 p. m.; Cecilton 5:00 p. m.

A mass meeting will be held in Elkton at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mercantile Business Changes Hands

The old established general merchandise business in this town, conducted for years past under the firm name of Allee & Shepherd, changed hands this week, having been purchased by J. Selkow, of Philadelphia, who assumes charge immediately.

A going out of business sale is being conducted at this well-known stand, where worthwhile bargains are being offered.

To Improve County Jail

Improvements to the Cecil county jail, located at Elkton, will be started at an early date. The board of County Commissioners has asked for bids on the contemplated improvements, which will cost, it is estimated, about $46,000.

For some years there has been much agitation of conditions at the prison—several grand juries having criticized conditions as they have existed. Several successful breaks have occurred among prisoners.

New Bridge Across Susquehanna

Plans Being Prepared---Work To Start First Of Year

Plans for the four-lane bridge across the Susquehanna river, between Havre de Grace and Perryville are being prepared by the State Roads Commission, and it is stated work on the new span will begin January 1st.

The condition under which the PWA grant was made require that the contract must be let and the work started by this date.

While the exact location of the new structure has not been determined, it will be north of the present two-deck bridge by probably half a mile.

Cost of the bridge has been estimated to be about $4,815,000, of which $2,167,000 will be supplied by the PWA and the remainder raised by debenture bonds based on the tolls which will be charged once the bridge is in operation.
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Goodyear Held Without Bail For Shooting

A coroner's jury at Elkton, Wednesday last, ordered John Goodyear, 38, held for the grand jury for the shooting of his brother, Howard, alias James, 43.

The jury after hearing testimony, found John "caused the death."

John was not present at the inquest. He is being held without bond for the next grand jury which meets Decemer 12.

Sheriff Racine said Goodyear confessed the slaying on October 1, admitting he fired two charges from a shotgun through a window at his older brother because he "didn't like to hear him cuss at the old lady."

The borthers had gone squirrel hunting that afternoon and when they returned, John told the Sheriff, Howard began a quarrel with their mother, who is an invalid.

School Ground Project Allotment

Telegrams were received by The Midland Journal last week from Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough and Senator Millard E. Tydings carrying the information that the President had approved the WPA allotment of $8,576 to include improvement of colored elementary school grounds in the town of Port Deposit, known as State WPA project No. 30117.

The President has approved WPA allotment of $33,287 for construction of sanitary sewer system throughout the town of Chesapeake City.

School Consolidation Is Opposed

A large delegation of residents of the Fourth Election district appeared before the Board of Education at Elkton on Wednesday, and appealed for the continuation of Kenmore High School, near Providence. Recently, a few of the residents of the same section asked for a consolidated elementary school in place of the present high school, and transportation of the high school students to Elkton. No definite action was taken by the board.

New Bond Poll Planned

Residents of North East, determined to have a water and sewer system installed in their town, but thwarted by a ruling of the courts against a recent bond issue, are preparing to seek another election.

The Circuit Court for Cecil County recently ruled with certain petitioners that the previous election in which the bond issue was carried by a large majority was illegally held.

The supporters of the bond issue plan expect to get the election held

STATE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY

More than one hundred of the leading physicians and surgeons from all sections of the state were in attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the Medical and Chrurgical Faculty of the Maryland Medical Society held in the armory at Chestertown on Wednesday last.

Annual Meeting Managers Union Hospital

Abel C. Cameron Heads The Cecil County Institution

At the annual meeting of Union Hospitsl of Cecil County, held at the hospital in Elkton, on Friday, the following board of managers was elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Delmar Smithers, Chesapeake City; David McDowell, Calvert; Abel C. Cameron, North East; Miss Virginia Abrahams, Woodlawn; Thomas B. Miller, Cherry Hill; Harry W. Pippin, H. Wirt Bouchelle, Thomas J. Murray, Murray J. Ewing and Miss Grace Wells Price, Elkton.

The Board organized by reelecting the following officers: Abel C. Cameron, president; Murray J. Ewing, sec.-treas.; Miss Mary DeLancey, superintendent; Miss Marie Tawes, assistant superintendent.

Cameron-Reid Nuptials

Miss Phyllis Jane Reid, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Walter Williamson Reid, Jr., 10 Cedar avenue, Allenhurst, N. J., and Ross B. Cameron, son of Jesse T. Cameron, and the late Mrs. Katheryn B. Cameron, Rising Sun, were married at the home of the bride Saturday at 6 p. m. with the Rev. Randall W. Conklin, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, officiating.

The altar effect for the ceremony was made of oak leaves, smilax, white gladioli and chryanthemums, with large woodwardia ferns above the bower. On the altar were candelabra and ferns in the library and dining room. The musical background was provided by a string orchestra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white slipper satin made with sweetheart neckline and a court train. A finger tip veil caught with orange blossons fell from a juliet cap. She carried a cascade of white orchids and maline.

Miss Ruth Biles, Rising Sun, Md., a cousin of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of teal blue taffeta trimmed with burgundy velvet. She carried a cascade bouquet of lavender orchids.

The mother of the bride wore two shades of orchid velvet with orchids.

Walter Williamson Ried, 3rd, brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were Richard Kadrey, Jr. Allenhurst, and Edward E. Christian, Freehold.

The bride's gift from the bridegroom was a string of pearls and her gifts to her husband was a pocket watch. The bride's gift to her attendant was a clip sport watch and the bridegroom's gift to his attendant was a pocket watch.

A wedding supper and reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will be at home after Nov. 1, at 289 Ocean avenue, Deal.

The bride is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and Miss Beard's school, Orange. She is a member of Eta chapter, Sigma Lambda Phi sorority and the Junior Woman's club. Her father is president of the Charms Candy company, Bloomfield. The bridegroom attended Mercersburg academy and Duke university and is a member of Beta Lambda chapter, of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is associated in business with the Cameron and Robertson Ford agency, Freehold.

Shirey—Smith

The marriage of Miss Pauline Smith, of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Smith of Laurel, Del., and Charles L. Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shirey, of Perryville, took place Saturday evening, September 30, at the home of Rev. William H. Briggs, Roselle.

The matron of honor was Mrs. L. B. Kempski, and best man G. E. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Shirey will reside at 1603 West Thirteenth St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Democratic Rally

Herbert R. O'Conor Democratic nominee for Governor, accompained by other State candidates, will address a mass meeting at Elkton on Monday evening, October 24. County nominees will be present and will be introduced to the audience.

Mr. O'Conor and the other candidates will be in Rising Sun to meet voters on Monday from 12:15 to 1:00 P. M.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Wm. J. McDougal is visiting Mrs. Orville England, in Philada.

Mrs. George Knaf enterained the Young Ladies Bridge Club on Tuesday evenig last.

Mrs. Clara Holden has returned to her home here after spending the summer in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flounders have returned to Rising Sun, after spending several weeks in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Haines, of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue spent the week end with their son, Wm. R. Pogue and family, at Westwood, New Jersey.

Miss Josephine Lockhart and Mr. Milford Cooper, Herndon, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Phleet Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Reynolds, daughter and son, of Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of J. C. Hindman and family.

Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing spent several days last week with her cousins, Mrs. John Remsen and Mrs. Frank Houston, West Grove, Pa.

With about 150 guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulary, of Elk Neck, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home last week.

Miss Lucy Carhart, of Wilmington, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Roberson spent Saturday wtih Misses Ruth and Adeleen Wilson, at Hood College, Frederick.

Miss Catherine Maxsyn of Chesapeake City, and Mr. Andrew Polaski of Philadelphia, were married on Saturday afternoon in the Ukranian Church, Chesapeake City, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Harold E. Cobourn, of Perryville, left Sunday for a six weeks' trip to California. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Seeley, Chesapeake City, who will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman, of Easton, Md., called on Rising Sun friends on Sunday. Their first visit to the old town since they moved to their new home at Easton the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Buck, visited Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Frye and family, Wednesday evening of last week, and attended services in Richardson Park, Del. M. E. Church, where Rev. Frye is Pastor. It was a surprise visit on Mrs. Frye's birthday.

Mr. Jesse T. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor R. Biles, daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, Miss Dorothy Cameron, Miss Ann Roberson, of Rising Sun, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey, of Elkton, were among the guests present at the Reid-Cameron wedding, in Allenhurst, N. J., on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Constable, of Elkton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Evans Constable, to Mr. Thomas Michael Lee, son of Mrs. Isaac S. Lee and the late Mr. Lee of Perryman. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents at 139 West Main Street, Elkton, at four o'clock on Tuesday, October 25th.

Armour—Goodnow

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Goodnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodnow of North East, and Mr. Clifford Arnett Armour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Armour of Farmington, took place on Thursday Oct. 6, at the M. E. Parsonage in Zion, Rev. C. H. Atkins officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly-weds left for points south, visiting Natural Bridge, Endless Caverns, Washington, and other places of interest. They will reside in North East, where the groom is engaged in business.

TO ASK BIDS ON SCHOOLS

On Friday, Oct. 21, the Board of Education will meet in special session at Elkton to receive bids on extensive improvements to the Perryville High School, and also for an addition to the elementary school building in the same town. The contemplated improvements will cost approximately about $20,000.

W. C. T. U. Condemns Hasty Marriages

Resolution Passed Favoring The 48 Hour Law

A resolution condemning hasty marriages and Gretna Greens waa passed by delegates to the annual convention of the Maryland Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in session at Ocean City, Md., Thursday and Friday.

The convention, which opened on Thursday night with 125 delegates attending, received the resolution at the final session on Friday. Miss Bertha M. Tyson, West Nottingham, Cecil county, president of the association, stated "the disgraceful situation in Elkton and other places because of hasty marriages should be halted by the adoption of laws fixing a time limit for marriages at least two days or longer after the license has been obtained."

Maryland voters will be asked to approve at the general election November 8, a law requiring forty-eight hours lapse between the issuance of a license and marriage.

Other resolutions passed dealt with lottery laws, peace and prohibition. All officers of the State Association were reelected. They are Pres., Misss Bertha M. Tyson; vice-pres., Mrs. W. E. F. Taylor, of Baltimore; corresponding sec., Mrs. O. N. Eaton, of Hyattsville; recording sec., Mrs. J. G. Shawbaker, of Frederick county; treas., Miss Helen E. Robinson, of Baltimore.

Night Prowlers Rob Garages

A series of thefts from garages in Rising Sun, within the past two weeks, has caused our town officials to appeal to the Maryland State police for assistance in apprehending the guilty parties.

Four garages in this town were entered and unsuccessful attempts made to remove automobiles. The thieves have looted the cars. Mrs. Ada K. Buffington reports the theft of a radio form her car. The intruder broke the lock on the car door in order to get into it.

The car of George Logan, left in the yard near the house, was broken into and a gun, fishing tackle and other articles stolen from it.

John C. Hindman, town treasurer, reports someone broke into his garage on Haines Avenue, but nothing was stolen. A wheel was removed from the automobile of Geo. Alger.

The value of the loot secured by the thieves is estimated at $300. Much damage was done to the garage doors, windows and locks by the intruders in forcing entrance.

The garage of Taylor R. Biles was broken into on Sunday night and tools and other articles stolen.

While parked along the roadside, just west of town, on Tuesday afternoon, the auto of J. Horace Hawley was driven off. Maryland State Police at Conowingo Sub-station were notified and immediately broadcast the theft.

They were later notified of the arrest of Arthur Bennington, 30, in Ephreta, Pa., as he drove the Hawley automobile. State Police said Bennington escaped from the State penal farm at Roxbury last July.

Court Action Against Taxi Ordinance

The new Elkton town ordinance aimed to either protect out-of-town eloping couples bent on marriage or curb the so-called "marriage racket" was attacked in court Friday.

The court action was taken by Joseph Sipala, thorugh his counsel, William J. Bratton, who filed suit attacking the constitutionality of the new taxicab ordinance. The suit asks for a writ of mandamus against the town officials to show cause why taxicab operators soliciting patrons on the street should be required to take out $100 licenses.

Judge J. Owen Knotts, who was on the bench, signed an order which requires the town to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Miss Mary O'Connor, of Washington, a member of the Hygiene Division of the Federal Government, has been assigned to duty in Cecil county under the Cecil County Board of Health. She will succeed Miss Cornelia Lumpkins, who has gone to Chestertown, Md.