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Cecil County Board Of Education

Sites For New School Buildings Are Approved

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

A delegation of patrons from the Mitchell Community, Mr. Vandegrift, spokesman, came before the Board to protest against the conditions existing on the bus of Mr. J. E. Scarborough.

A delegation from the Fourth District, Mrs. Osborne Mackie, spokesman, came before the Board in the interest of Kenmore School.

A letter was received from Mr. Joseph C. Parks, Excutive Secretary of the Maryland Colored Teachers' Association, asking that the colored teachers of the County be given permission to attend the annual meeting in Baltimore. Permission was granted by the board.

The superintendent reported that he had investigated conditions around Frenchtown and Perryville, regarding the number of children walking to school, the danger of this walking due to crowded areas, likely bus facilities, etc., and that his recommendation would be to transport these children, if it could be arranged.

The Board decided not to attempt the inauguration of special classes in the elementary schools this year, but to include such a plan when the next school budget was prepared.

The Superintendent informed the Board that Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools, had visited the County and had approved the sites chosen by the Board for the Cecilton and Chesapeake City Schools.

The Superintendent was instructed to have the deed prepared for the land recently purchased for the new Cecilton school.

The name of Mrs. Marie P. Gregg was added to the list of high school substitutes.

Chapel Service

In response to the invitation of Mr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, Headmaster of West Nottingham Academy, and Dean of the Sunday School Teacher Training School, being currently held at North East, Maryland, and in which they are associated, Dr. L. Irving Insley, Rector of St. Mary Ann's Episcopal Church of North East, delivered an inspirational address to regular Chapel Service on November 8.

Rev. Insley based his address on the theme that the joy of living arises from the combination of a vision with a task. This results in Courage with affords the zest of life. He inferred the present day chaos is existent in that men have lost the vision of the ideal in groping for the tried realities of the past which when tested by time have shown themselves to be transitory in aspect. The men who gave us this country were men of vision. George Washington, in his "Farewell Address", devoted three times as much material to revealing divine power as to the warning to beware of "entangling alliances". In basing its foreign policy upon this hypothesis, the United States is definitely shirking its responsibility. It is not a present day vision of World Service. Without divne power our cause could never have met with success. Unfortunately, the advise Washington gave us has been continuously abused.

To the task vision must be applied. The analogy of two marble workers, one of whom plies his trade with vision, the other of whom chips blindly away was employed effectively by Dr. Insley to illustrate his thought. When the man of vision is finished, there is unveiled a beauiful work of art. The man sans vision is rewarded with only a door step.

Vision combined with the task leads to the joy of living. The test of a man's life is the joy in it. Courage will follow hand in hand.

BONUS FOR STANDARD OIL EMPOLYEES

Employees in the Delaware-Maryland-District of Columbia Division of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey have been informed they will receive their share of approximately $2,000,000 that the Company is making as an additional contribution to increase the balances which the employees have to their credit in the annuity and thrift plan.

The two million contribution will result in every employee receiving a credit of $25, whether he is a participant in the Thrift Plan or not. Participants will receive an additional sum equal to 12% of the regular employee and Company contributions during the twelve months ending October 31st.

Briefly Noted News

A new concrete walk has been laid on North Queen street, from the Village Resaurant to the Brokaw dwelling.

Chesapeake City Firemen realized $200 gross receipts from their recent supper and received an additional $200 in contributions.

Tuesday was the opening of the upland gunning season, and with ideal fall weather prevailing an army of gunners took to the fields.

During the fiscal year ended September 30 the Conservation Department stocked streams, creeks and rivers in Maryland with approximately 80,000,000 fish.

The State Roads Commission is advertising for bids on the Federal Aid Project for improving the road from Bay View to Farmington, a distance of 4.3 miles; bids to be opened November 22.

The Town Commissioners of Chesapeake City are asking for bids for the construction of a water treatment plant to cost $4,600, as one of the improvement projects now being carried out in the town.

Auto Stolen

The Chevrolet sedan belonging to Mrs. Harry Dinsmore, of Harrisville, was stolen from in front of the dwelling of her son, Max Dinsmore, on Main street, in this town, about nine o'clock o'clock Tuesday morning, and is still missing.

The machine had been driven to town by Mrs. Dinsmore's daughter, and left parked but a few minutes when it was stolen. Four young hitch-hikers, who had been loctering about town for some hours, are throught to be the thieves.

All four of them were noticed across the street at the vacant blacksmith shop, and later two of them were noticed about the car.

It is thought they drove the auto away, picking up their two companions at the Cherry street end on the alley that runs through from Main street.

State Police at Conowingo were notified shortly after the car had been driven away, but no trace of the machine has been found.

Duck Hunters Fined

Magistrate J. Howard Pugh, of Port Deposit, fined C. Wm. Myers and son Carl W. Myers, of Quarryville, Pa., and J. Herbert Ewell, of Chester, Pa., who pleaded guilty to having ducks in their possession $153.75, each, totaling $461.25.

The men were arrested by Deputy U. S. Game Agent Rodney Gascoyne, and Deputy Game Warden Oden Keen, charged with hunting wild water fowl from a motor boat.

Only three ducks were found in possession of the men—a redhead, bluebill and crowbill. The men were not using guns, but were chasing the ducks, all cripples, and killed them with a boat hook.

Jumped From Bridge

Mrs. Mary Tobin, wife of John H. Tobin, Middletown, Del., died Wednesday last, in a jump or fall from a bridge crossing the Bohemia river.

A bridge tender found he body after going onto the span to protest against parking on the bridge.

He said he looked over the railing after finding an empty automobile, with a woman's coat and glasses on the seat.

Mrs. Tobin's body was found beside piling twenty-five feet beneath the roadbed on the bridge. He husband and two children survive her.

Bitten By Dog

John Tosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tosh of this town, while riding his bicycle was bitten on the ankle by a dog belonging to the family of Cleve Richardson. Dr. W. G. Jack was called, treated the laceration and ordered the dog penned up for five days as a precautionary measure.

SECOND CROP APPLES

Several small, perfectly formed apples were left at the Midland Journal office last week. They were picked from trees on the farm of Water Cameron, near town, and are second crop apples. There are three trees on the Cameron farm that have second crop apples on them. There are not just a few of the apples, but a goodly number scattered all over the trees.

SCHOOL SITES APPROVED

Dr. Albert S. Cook, state superintendent of schools, during an official visit to Cecil County approved the sites chosen by the County School Board for the new high school at Cecilton and Chesapeake City. The board will now advertise for bids for the new buildings. The PWA some months ago granted $162,495 for the projects which will cost an estimated $36,100.

Official Returns Of Cecil County

Result Of Vote Cast At The General Election On November 8th

The Judges and Clerks of Election had a lengthy task last week, counting the ballots, all night and the day following, before it was completed. The vote was close for several offices, particularly that of Clerk of Court, and the result in this instance was not definitely known until Thursday, as the count in the North East district dragged along hours after complete returns had been received from the other Districts in the county. The official figures were given out too late for us to publish last week.

The final vote showed that the Democrats won all the county offices, with the exception of States Attorney and Register of Wills, the present Republican incumbents, E. D. E. Rollins and Jesse E. Pierson, respectively, winning reelection. The total vote in the county follows:

For Governor
H. R. O'Conor, D.....4874
H. W. Nice, R.....4260

For Attorney-General:
W. C. Walsh, D.....4989
Leo Weinberg, R.....3227

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
J. M. Tawes, D.....4461
W. G. Jack, R.....4092

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
J. A. Young, D.....5012
E. R. Jones, R.....3158

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
W. E. Buck, D.....4574
R. R. Crothers, R.....4519

For County Treasurer:
E. S. Dorcus, D.....5064
L. F. Sanders, R.....3772

For Assistant Treasurer:
W. H. Baker, D.....5476
N. L. Foster, R.....3191

For Judge of the Circuit Court:
T. J. Keating, D.....5977

For State's Attorney:
E. D. Rollins, R.....5101
J. Weinroth, D.....3896

For United States Senator:
M. E. Tydings, D.....6233
Oscar Leser, R.....2426

For State Senator:
C. C. Squier, D.....4810
J. W. Hughes, R.....3944

For Register of Wills:
W. N. Clark, D.....3815
J. E. Pierson, R.....4911

For Judge of the Orphans' Court:
J. F. Blake, D.....4938
J. E. Davis, R.....3589
P. McFadden, D.....4908
S. Preston, D.....4959
G. Trowbridge, R.....2427
A. Winchester, R.....3600

For County Commissioner District One:
H. D. Barnes, R.....3871
H. S. Vincent, D.....4866

For County Commissioner District Two:
C. C. Harris, D.....5290
J. Warrington, R.....3323

For County Commissioher District Three:
S. T. Ragan, R.....4118
L. C. Tosh, D.....4416

For Member of the House of Delegates:
P. S. Howard, D.....4899
L. P. Jefferson, D.....4668
W. Robinson, R.....3249
F. L. Rowland, D.....5166
A. Vanneman, R.....2963
H. Warbuton, R.....3722

For Representative in United States Congress:
C. H. Gibson, R.....3103
Goldsborough, D.....5239

For Sheriff:
A. Buckworth, R.....3663
D. Randolph, D.....5431

For County Surveyor:
J. DeLancey, R.....5105

Income Tax
For Amendment.....1881
Against Amend't.....2639

Marrage Law
For Referred Law.....3658
Agt Referred Law.....2753

Lottery
For Amendment.....1835
Against Amend't.....3007

Additional Judge
For Amendment.....2216
Against Amend't.....1608

Total Vote Cast.....9884

Work Progressing On Elk Neck Park

A hugh state park in Elk Neck stands a step nearer completion today, with permanent quarters built for 200 boys of the CCC Spa Camp.

The quarters will be used by park officials when the CCC encampment breaks up.

They include spacious sleeping quarters, heated by stoves, dining room, kitchen, offices, tool room, garges, and blacksmith shop.

Park officials have already acquired 4,000 acres of land, with a possible increase to 10,000 being broached.

The state, it is said, has spent about $15,000 in acquiring property.

CCC boys are being given nightly entertainments, classes, and instruction in road building, with A. S. Hodgson educational director, in charge.

George L. Schindel is in charge of projects and during the course of the days work instructs the boys in road building. Lieut. Howard Goodwin is the medical officer in charge.

Hotel Improved

Rising Sun Hotel, has been undergoing extensive interior improvement for the past two weeks, to better fit it for its increasing patronage by the traveling public. Additional bathrooms have been installed on the second floor, with communicating rooms, painting and papering done, and the large dinning room on the first floor redecorated and new drapes hung. The lobby and small dinning rooms have also undergone improvement.

The hotel, under management of the present owners. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keplinger, is one of the best conducted and most attractive to be found on Route No. 1, between Philadelphia and Baltimore, and is steadily growing in popularity.

Gretra Green Rush Hours

Seven ministers married 200 couples before midnight Saturday at Elkton, in a "Standing-room-only" rush for the town's wedding-while-you-wait service.

Couples stood in line in crowded marriage parlors for quick marriages that will end Dec. 8 under the state's decision on Election day, Nov. 8, at the polls to require a 48-hour wait between license and marriage.

Work Of Remodling Elkton Jail

A wrecking company, of Wilmington, Del., has started work razing the prison part of the Cecil county jail, at Elkton, which will be rebuilt on modern lines at an estmated cost of about $40,000.

Cecil county prisoners will be kept in the Kent county jail at Chestertown during the progress of rebuilding. The contract for rebuilding the jail has been let to a Wilmington, Del., concern. When the work of building the prison is completed it will be one of the most modern in the State. It is expected to require about five or six months to complete the work.

Watchman Drowned In North East River

The body of Andrew Kozlowski, 65 of 143 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, for years an employe of the Arundel Construction Company, was found floating in the North East River, on Saturday.

Kozlowski, a night watchman who had been stationed at North East for 12 years, was believed to have fallen off the barge on which he had been working. His body was found near the pier.

The inquest was deferred pending arrival of the family. His widow and several children survive Kozlowski.

Dog Rescued From Well

Chester Sinclair, while taking a walk Sunday afternoon last, through the old Woodlawn Camp Ground, discovered a dog in an abandoned well. Thinking the animal belonging to Joseph McMullen, be notified him.

Mr. McMullen, Walter Holmes and Mr. Sinclair secured a rope and rescued the dog from the well. It proved to be a fox hound belonging to Mr. Simmon, of Upper Principio, and was taken to its owner.

The aminal is throught to have been in the well for a week before its plight was discovered.

A true gentleman never marries a woman because she has money; he marries her because he has none.

Personal And Social

Mrs. May Richards, Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Richards.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Micheals, Media, Pa.

Mrs. Annie Marshall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Crooks and family, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kyle, of Chester, Pa., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Kelsey, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ewing.

Mrs. John Schenck and children, Philadelphia, have been spending sometime with her father, Dr. J. B. Slicer.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Wilson, Mapel Lawn, were Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Wilson, Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Biles and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sadler were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunbar, Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Shaffer and son Perry, were Friday-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing at "The Bungalow."

Mrs. Ruth D. Trimble and Jas. F. Mearns, a retired farmer of the Fifth district, were married at Zion, October 14th, by Rev. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dudley, Donald, Jr., and Linda, Silver Springs, Md., were recent visitors of Mrs. Dudley's mother, Mrs. Ada Buffington.

Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Sara Wagner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Buck, Mary Jane Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pogue and Josephine Pogue.

The marriage of Miss Christiné Gilhooley and Harry G. Westerfield, of Port Deposit, will take place in New York on Sunday, November 20, in the presence of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gibson, of North East, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Thompson to Mr. Jester Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cummins, of Elkton, Friday, October 28, at Elkton.

Mrs. Norris C. Cameron had as her dinner guests, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Allen, of Perry Point, Mr. George Kepler and Miss Pearl Kepler, of Principio; Mrs. G. W. Poist, of Port Deposit, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Roberson, Mr. Rowland Keilholtz and Dr. T. B. Moore, of Rising Sun. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Kepler's and Mr. Keilholtz's birthdays. The birthday cakes were beautifully decorated with tiny candles, which when lighted, gave a very festive appearance.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blanton, Maryland Lodge, Elkton on Saturday evening Nov. 5, a delightful dinner party was given in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Robert Comeron of Rising Sun, and Mr. A. Cleaver Bolton of Elkton. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron of Rising Sun, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake, Jr., of Childs, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Fowler, Miss Marjorie Deibert, Mr. A. Cleaver Bolton, Mrs. Edgar A. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bair, all of Elkton.

Mitchell—Smith

Miss Madeline Adell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith, of Cecilton, and Mr. Jesse James Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, of near St. Augustine, were married Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5, at 4:00 o'clock, in Zion M. E. Church, Cecilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. McCoy, of Newport, Del., a former pastor of the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was ivory taffeta made princess style with train, with applique trimming of ivory velvet. Her veil was white tulle with tricorn of quilted satin and orange blossoms. She carried an old-fashsioned bouquet of gardenias, lilies-of-the-valley and sweetpeas.

Her attendents were her sister, Miss Isabel Smith, maid-of-honor, and Miss Parva Robinson, of Cecilton, and Miss Marian Stapeton, of Wilmington, bridesmaids.

Mr. Herman H. Mitchell was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Osborne Smith, brother of the bride, and Mr. Roy Godwin. Little Jackie Martin, nephew of the groom, in black velvet suit with white satin blouse, was ring bearer.

Mr. Dawson Wilcutts sang "I Love You Truly" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told", before the ceremony. Mr. J. Norman McCoy played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The bride and groom afterward left for a wedding trip to New York city. They will reside in Cecilton.

Double Deck Bridge Is To Go

Span Will Be Closed When New Bridge Is Completed

It has been revealed that the State Roads Commission plans to close the present double-decker bridge across the Susquehanna river between Perryville and Havre de Grace, on completion of the proposed new structure across the river.

This information was made available from a prospectus issued by the underwriters of $6,000,000 State of Maryland Bridge Revenue 3¾ per cent Bond issue, dated October 1, 1939, advertised for sale. All the bonds were quickly sold at the offered price of 99 per cent.

The statement issued made know the fast "that inasmuch as the present bridge across the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace is old and inadequate and requires the expenditures of large sums for maintenance and repairs, the Commission will close said bridge to traffic and remove same forthwith upon completion of the new Susquehanna river bridge."

The Governor Nice Highway, U. S. No. 40, a modern four lane dual highway between Baltimore and Havre de Grace was completed in 1937. The State Roads Commission will extend this highway by way of the town of North East, by-passing Elkton to the Maryland-Delaware line. The proposed new bridge across the Susquehanna river is an essential part of this plan of improvement, as the existing bridge at Havre de Grace is inadequate for present day traffic and is poorly located. The traffic on U. S. No. 40 which now passes through the streets of Havre de Grace and Perryville will be diverted from these streets. The site of the new bridge is one-half mile north of the old bridge.

The west approach to the proposed bridge begins at the intersection of the Governor Nice Highway extended and the Chapel road from Havre de Grace to Bel Air. The east approach to the bridge begins at the Perryville-Aiken Road. The toll plaza will be located between the Perryville-Aiken Road and the east abutment.

The Susquehanna River at the site of the bridge is divided into two channels by Garrett Island. The bridge is made up of a west channel crossing 2169 feet long, the Garrett Island crossing 1,509 feet 9 inches long, and east channel 1,646 feet long, with a west approach section 1,249 feet long, making a total length of 7,613 feet from abutment to abutment. The highway approach to the west abutment is 1,175 feet long, and the highway approach to the east abutment is 1,573 feet 8 inches long, making the total length of the bridge and approaches 10,361 feet 8 inches.

The bridge will provide a roadway 46 feet wide between curbs to accommodate four lanes of traffic and in addition, two emergency footways each 2 feet 6 inches wide.

According to the report dated October 15, 1938 of the J. E. Greiner company, Baltimore, consulting engineers of the State Roads Commission, the bridge can be completed by June 30, 1940.

Mrs. France Granted Alimony

Mrs. Tatiana Dechterev France has been granted $300 a month alimony, by order of Judge J. Owen Knotts, of the Cecil Circuit Court, pending Court of Appeals action on her divorce from Dr. Joseph I France, former United States Senator.

Dr. France, who lives in Port Deposit was granted a divorce from his Russian-born wife in Cecil County Circuit Court last spring on grounds they had been separated five consecutive years. Mrs. France filed an appeal from Judge Knotts' decision in September.

Judge Knotts, in further action on the case, refused to grant Louie H. Riggs, Baltimore attorney, the $500 additional counsel fees he requested for representing Mrs. France in the divorce action.

Mrs. Frances, is the daughter of Vladimir Dechterev, who was executed in the Russian revolution.

Dairymen To Meet

Dairymen representing all parts of the Philadelphia milk shed will meet in Philadelphia, Thursday and Friday, November 17 and 18, for the third annual convention of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative. This organization, with approximately 8500 members in four states, has a large representation in Cecil County. The meeting will be the twenty-second annual event of its kind, the Cooperative having superceded, two years ago, the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association which started operations and held its first convention in 1917.