

Attendance in Schools Of Cecil County

Attendance officer Edwin H. Barnes has compiled the following figures showing the average attendance in the various schools of Cecil county during the month of September.

On Teacher Schools—Chapel 98.6, Pilot 98.3, Hart's 98.2, Oakwood 97.9, Fair Hill 97.4, Union 97.1, Liberty Grove 97.0, Wesley 96.7, Pierce's Neck 95.5, Principio and Warwick 95.1, Charlestown, 95.0, Marlon 93.7, New Valley 93.5, Jefferson 91.8, Jackson Hall 91.7, Pond's Neck, 91.4, Blake 90.9.

Two Teacher Schools—Cherry Hill 97.3, Providence and Leeds 97.1, Colora 96.7.

Graded Schools—Elk Mills 98.5, Cecilton 97.6, Perryville 97.3, Rising Sun 97.0 North East 96.7, Chesapeake City 96.1, Calvert 95.5, Elkton 95.4.

High Schools—Kenmore 98.6, Perryville and North East 97.3, Elkton 96.5, Cecilton 96.1, Chesapeake City 95/4, Rising Sun 94.5, Calvert 92.3.

Colored Schools—Port Deposit 99.1, Cedar Hill 98.0, Elkton 97.5, Wilson 97.3, Cecilton 96.8, North East 96.6, Conowingo 96.3, Cokesbury 95.5.

Elkton colored high school 95.2.

DRIVE FOR CHILDREN'S AID FUNDS

The Directors of the Cecil County Children's Aid Society, report the following received from the 1939 campaign for funds:

First district	\$ 10.00
Second district	10.00
Third district	744.52
Fourth district	108.00
Fifth district	98.30
Sixth district	39.75
Seventh district	186.18
Eighth district	12.30
Ninth district	55.90
Homemaker's Clubs	25.50

Total \$1,300.25

While exceeding slightly the contributions of the past few years this total is far short of what is needed to care for the increasing number of our own county children who need our help. A close check of figures will show that some of our districts could do more than they have done to help in this worthwhile work. If any of the residents of these districts have not contributed and would like to help, they may send their contributions direct to the treasurer of the Society, the Rev. Dr. J. Warren Albanson, Elkton, Maryland.

HARVEST HOME OBSERVED

Harvest Home services were held at James M. E. Church on Sunday. Rev. J. B. Dickerson delivered an appropriate sermon in the morning on "Give Thanks".

Members of the Bethany Choir, of Philadelphia, were present and rendered vocal and instrumental selections.

In the afternoon the Bethany Choir gave a musical program.

The Junior League, guided by Mrs. Boyd Etter, had charge of the service at 6:00 p. m.

Rev. Wm. H. Michaels, of Media, Pa., occupied the pulpit at the 7:30 o'clock service.

The choir, under direction of Mrs. J. B. Fassitt, rendered anthems at the morning and evening services. The church was decorated with baskets of beautiful fall flowers.

THE SUN RISE CLUB

Eleven members of the Home Economics Club of Rising Sun High School, called The "Sun Rise Club", attended a state meeting in the state House at Annapolis, Maryland, on October 14, 1939. Our club was represented by the sponsor, Mrs. Paul Mackie, Marie Hanna, Lillian Connelly, Isabelle Kennedy, Ruth Reynolds, Juanita Leggett, Elaine Steele, Eva Reynolds, Lorraine Riels, Ellen Mahoney and Pauline Shea.

The outstanding talks of the morning given by Governor O'Connor and the girl who attended the meeting in San Antonio, Texas, this summer. The delegates adopted "The Betty Lamp Club" for the state club name. Officers elected at last spring's meeting were installed. The meeting was adjourned by the new chairman and we went to lunch at the Y. W. C. A. Following this, we visited the first floor of the Governor's mansion. Our two cars separated when we went to the Naval Academy. We had no special permission so most of us viewed the grounds from our cars. After this sight-seeing tour we left for home, having had a very pleasant time.

LINEMAN UNCONSCIOUS ON POLE

Wayne J. Byers, of Drumore, lineman for the Pa. Light and Power Co., while making some changes in wires on a pole, touched one of the wires where the insulation had worn off. He was rendered unconscious but his life-belt held him to the pole until two other linemen could lower him to the ground.

Byers regained consciousness, but was hurried to the hospital. An examination revealed that he had not suffered serious injury, but that his tongue had become greatly swollen. It was some days before he fully recovered from the shock.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY EMMA MOONEY
Mrs. Mary Emma Mooney, aged 75 years, widow of James A. Mooney, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millard Jamison, in Elkton, on Oct. 6. She was a native of Rising Sun. Two sons and two daughters survive. Interment was made in Rosebank cemetery, Calvert.

JULIAN CHICK

Julian Chick, a former resident of Elkton, died Sept. 26, in Philada. He was 73 years of age. He was a member of Co. E, Maryland National Guard, of Elkton, and was called to the colors during the Spanish-American War. His wife and several children survive. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery, near Chesapeake City.

MRS. ANNIE S. DUNDAS

Friends in Cecil County of Mrs. Annie Skidmore Dundas, 68 years old, wife of Major Hugh S. Dundas, of the Salvation Army, have been notified of her death at Hyland Park, Michigan.

She came to Elkton in 1887 and was very active in establishing a branch of the Salvation Army in that town, which flourished for some years. She was known as Lieutenant Annie Skidmore at that time. After several years she was called to another field where she married. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children.

MRS. HARRY ALLISON

Mrs. Mina Allison, wife of Harry Allison, died at her home near Washington, very suddenly, of heart trouble, on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Her funeral was held from the home of her brother, Samuel Allison, on Friday, Oct. 13. Services held in Cambria Church and burial made in Vernon cemetery.

She leaves her husband and four children; also one sister and two brothers, Miss Bertha Allison, of Baltimore; George Allison, of Baltimore; Samuel Allison, of Whiteford, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Allison was a cousin of Mrs. Etta White and Mrs. Leroy Jones, of Rising Sun.

ASSESSMENT ON UTILITY INCREASED

The assessment on the property of the Susquehanna Power Company, owned by the Philadelphia Electric Company at Conowingo, including the hydro-electric plant, the dam across the Susquehanna River and other properties on the Harford County side of the River, will be increased \$5,000,000. The Board of County Commissioners for Harford County, voted unanimously to accept the assessment figures prepared by C. A. Mees, a consulting engineer employed by the county for this purpose. Many figures used in establishing the new assessment were procured from the records of the Federal Power Commission.

RULING ON ELKTON MARRIAGE SIGN

Magistrate G. Reynolds Ash, of Elkton, has handed down a decision in the case of the Rev. Edward F. Minor, former minister, who was arraigned for refusing to reduce the size of a marriage license information sign to conform with the town ordinance. Mr. Minor alleged the ordinance unconstitutional. His ordinance was unconstitutional. His contention was over ruled by Magistrate Ash. The defendant now has the option of having a hearing before the magistrate or before a jury in court.

COLUMBIA TOLL BRIDGE RECEIPTS

The Columbia-Wrightsville, Pa., bridge toll receipts for the year ending Oct. 1, was \$455,651.

The tolls exceeded the previous high figures of \$444,803, two years ago. Last fiscal year the receipts were \$428,059.

During the past twelve months a total of 1,387,270 vehicles passed over the bridge.

The Bridge Commission paid off \$400,000 during the year of the construction cost.

BAKE

The Rising Sun Elementary School will hold a bake in Allee and Sheppard's storeroom on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 2 o'clock. The faculty and pupils will greatly appreciate the help of all parents and friends of the school.

SUIT AGAINST CONTRACTOR

The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Baltimore, through its attorney, Walter L. Clark, of Baltimore, has filed a confessed judgment suit against Robert C. Reitz for \$88,740.20. Reitz, who was the contractor for the sub-structure of the new Susquehanna bridge, mysteriously disappeared on August 19.

LEG AMPUTATED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Grover C. Preston, of Aberdeen, who was seriously injured some time ago, while at work in a saw mill, near Aberdeen, was compelled to have his left leg amputated below the knee, as a result of the accident. His right leg was also fractured and nearly all the skin was torn from his body as he was whirled around the shaft before the motor could be stopped.

COLORA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrett and Mrs. Annie Pierce, of Chester were callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fuller and daughter, of Baltimore, and Miss Grace Nickle, of Perryville, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of S. W. Fitzgerald. Mrs. R. F. Pierce spent Wednesday-Monday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Pusey are enjoying a motor trip this week. Mrs. S. E. Riley has been spending some time with the Charles D. Warfields at Ellicott City, Md.

Miss Alice Garvin is with Mrs. Joseph Tyson, Rising Sun, who is recuperating from her recent illness.

A son was born at an early hour Tuesday Morning to Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, who lately moved from Elkton to S. W. Fitzgeralds bungalow near Porters Bridge. The babe was welcomed by four sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. John Thompson fell in the yard, at her home in Newark, Del., injuring her back quite severely. Her son S. W. Fitzgerald and wife called on her Sunday.

Ralph Wiggins has returned home from Elkton Hospital where he had an appendix operation.

Howard Pierce and Walter Nesbitt visited Norman Pierce at Union Hospital, Elkton Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church held a supper the past week in Nesbitt Hall, Port Deposit.

A service of Praise and Thanksgiving of the Woman's Missionary Society of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will be held this Thursday, Oct. 19th, at 2 p. m., in the Church.

Rev. J. W. Pletcher, of the Pentecostal Church, Baltimore, will conduct services Friday evening, Oct. 27th, in the Baptist Church near Conowingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Riley, and daughter Mary, who have been visiting for some time at Odessa, Del., have sold their home there and moved to Eismere, Del. The family resided near West Nottingham for a number of years.

THOMAS McDOWELL

A son of the late Thomas and Jennie (Barrett) McDowell, died at his home in Philadelphia Wednesday last week. After a long illness from cancer. The deceased was born and raised near Colora. When a young man he went to Philadelphia, where he was on the Police force for several years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, also two sisters. Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon, with interment in Philadelphia. His parents and one brother were buried in West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery.

THE NEW SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Chapter I

A number of changes in the Social Security Act were made when a bill to amend the act was passed by Congress last August. A few of the changes relate to unemployment compensation; some to public assistance and to other welfare measures; but most of the amendments pertain to that part of the law which provides old-age insurance and survivors benefits. In the State of Maryland, there are more than 633,000 persons who now have social security account numbers; and most of them want to know how the changes in the law apply to them. By way of supplying information to our readers this paper begins today, a series of articles, each of which will explain one point of one provision of the new social security program.

Three of the amendments to the act concern almost every family in the United States, in one way or another:

1. The wage of one percent remains the same until 1943. That is, the tax will not be increased next year, as was provided under the old law.
2. In addition to monthly payments to insured wage earners who are eligible for benefits after reaching age 65, monthly benefits will be paid to the aged wives and minor children of these annuitants; and monthly benefits are provided for aged widows, for orphans, and for widows with minor children of insured wage earners who die.
3. Monthly benefits will begin two years earlier than was provided in the original act, which means that the first monthly payments of old-age insurance will be made in 1940 instead of 1942.

For further information call or write Luther Becker, Manager, 506 Park Avenue, Baltimore.

Next week: How Changes in the Law Will Benefit Older Workers.

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY

The Southern Division of the Wilmington District Epworth League will hold an all day Rally in the James Methodist Church, Rising Sun, Saturday, Oct. 21st. Delegates will come from the Methodist Churches of Cecil county and adjacent areas. The speakers will be Rev. N. W. Marine, Joseph Wigglesworth, David Baker, and Richard Green. A banquet will be served by the local Church.

WOODLAWN

The Oyster Supper that the Trustees of Hopewell are serving is to be the second of November instead of the date in last week's letter.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Miss Virginia Abrahams, the 12th, in charge of Committee No. 11.

Miss Minnie Meck, Rush Hospital, Philada., spent Sunday, with Mrs. Florry McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay spent Sunday with his parents at Kennett Square.

Miss Anna Mary Crothers has returned to her home in Zion after a few day's stay with Mrs. Mary F. Kirk.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson entertained some of her young friends at a wienie roast, Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Wright, who spends the summer at Ocean Grove, N. J., came Saturday, to spend the winter with Mrs. Milton Fletcher. Her son and wife spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson, Luther, Misses Anne and Dorothy attended the Dog Show at Sandy Cove, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert B. Marshall was in Wilmington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rea and Miss Elsie attended the Riley-Gehman wedding at the Menonite Gospel Mission, Reading, Pa., last Saturday evening.

Several from this section went on the excursion to the World's Fair, the tenth.

Miss Ida Thompson is the guest of Mrs. R. Goodwin Terry, Greenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyson and family and his father spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Astle at Kombleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Barnes entertained to dinner, Sunday, in honor of his mother's eightieth birthday, Misses Mary Rawlings, Baltimore, Virginia Barnes, of Linthicum Heights, Md., Lella Thompson and Mr. Martin L. Thompson.

ZION SECTION

Relatives from California and Wilmington were recent visitor of Mrs. John Rittenhouse.

Miss Anna Mary Crothers spent the week with Mrs. Mary Kirk, of Woodlawn.

Sunday visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Bridgeport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley, of Wilmington.

A large number from this section availed themselves of the opportunity to see the New York World's Fair on the recent special railroad excursion.

Mr. Gambill has improved his home by having electric lights installed.

NOTTINGHAM 20—DELAWARE 6

It was Friday the thirteenth and there were high-jinx and thrills aplenty on the gridiron at West Nottingham as the Maroon claimed its third successive victim.

The opposition was billed as the University junior varsity. But with the exception of the actual starting lineup which presumably was kept at home for the Dickerson game on the following day it included everybody on the Delaware squad.

Against this array of talent the well-drilled Maroon machine scored three touchdowns and converted two extra points for a handily fashioned 20-6 victory, running their total points for the season to 95.

THE JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Dickerson, Pastor Sunday Oct. 22, 1939

The order of services at the James M. E. Church will be: Morning Worship at 11 A. M., with Message by the pastor. The Church school meets at 9:45 A. M., in all Departments. Mr. C. C. Buck, Supt.

The Junior League meets at 6:00 P. M., under the guidance of Mrs. Boyd Etter.

Rev. Don Lee, of China, will be guest preacher at the evening service. Rev. Lee has been for the past eight years a resident of this country. However, he still maintains an intimate knowledge of conditions in his own country.

Weekly Happenings.

Monday 7:30 P. M., Cecil County Leadership Training School meets in the Church

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Mid-Week service guided by the Minister.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., Choir practice directed by Mrs. J. B. Fassitt.

Friday, 7:30 P. M., A Hollowe'en Party in the Church sponsored by the Sunshine Class. The Committee on preparations. Miss E. Kincaid, V. Kincaid, Mrs. Helen Ham, Betha Baird.

SPYING AS A BUSINESS

An informative illustrated article revealing how a new system of spying has superseded the old-fashion romantic characters who dealt in secret codes and dramatics. Don't miss this feature in the October issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Frances produces four gallons of olive oil each minute.

National W. C. T. U. Convention

By Bertha Balderston, Pres. Cecil County Union

With the Municipal Auditorium at Rochester, N. Y., well filled on September 27, 1939, the Centenary Anniversary of the Birth of Frances E. Willard was celebrated by 1700 representatives from 46 states, the District of Columbia and Porto Rico, convening in the sixty fifth Annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The first session opened with the Processional in which the Trumpeter, Color Bearers, General Officers, and State Presidents carrying their State Flags, marched thru the aisles, and then up onto the platform.

The Invocation was given by Dr. A. W. Heaven, of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School. This was followed by greetings from Mayor Samuel B. Dicker, of Rochester, and Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, President of the W.C.T.U., of New York.

Some musical numbers were much appreciated and the masterful address of President Ida B. Wise Smith was listened to with close attention, even though it was long and the hour late. Printed copies of it were enclosed in the packets given to the delegates and will be much appreciated as a source of correct information and encouragement to press on toward "Some Better Things".

September 28th at 11 A. M., exactly one hundred years even to the hour and day of the week on which Frances E. Willard was born, the whole delegation transported by 60 buses and many private cars assembled in the public park in Churchville, 15 miles from Rochester, the town where she was born and where some of her relatives still live. The house has been added to so that only a portion at the back contains the original floor of the room where she was born. As the Children living there now were quarantined with mumps we did not set foot on that spot. The exercises held there were a real challenge to renewed dedication to the work she so nobly began.

Returning to Rochester the afternoon service of worship in the Asbury Methodist Church, was crowded, and was a wonderful occasion.

The Convention Dinner was held that evening and 1300 were seated in the two largest ball rooms in the city. The speakers went from one to the other and the same menu was served in both, so that all had a chance to enjoy this feature.

Speakers that evening represented several of the many women's organizations that Frances Willard help to organize, such as the D. A. R., the National Council of Women and the Alpha Phi Fraternity. The National Radio Broadcasting company honored the day by a nation wide broadcast at 8 P. M.

Friday morning at nine o'clock a goodly number of the delegates were in their seats ready to take up the work of the convention. For seven long sessions held in the mornings and afternoons of following days the reports of the officers and the many Departments of work were reviewed. The five year centenary program of education along lines, Spiritual, Character, Alcohol, Citizenship and Peace, has met with a very fine response in spite of depression and the flood of liquor in which the country is engulfed. \$750,000 has been raised by the organization, almost entirely from small contributions, and thirty states have raised their full allotment of the fund. Maryland was one of these and our president carried our flag in the Gold Star procession. Under the leadership of Bertha Rachel Palmer the Alcohol Education program has been developed to a point recognized by the National Educational Association as the best to be had and recommended by them for use in all schools of the land.

(Continued next week)

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our friends who helped us in so many ways during the sickness and death of our father; also for the cards and letters of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater Pyle, and Anna Pyle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help, for the beautiful flowers and use of automobiles at the passing on of our mother, Mrs. E. Rachel Campbell.

Her Children

NATIONAL ART WEEK

National Art Week will be celebrated in Cecil County this year by an exhibition of the work of local artists and craftsmen, which will be held at Adams Hall, Port Deposit, Nov. 4-8 under the sponsorship of the Hytham Club and the Paul Honore Fellowship. All those who have material for this exhibition please write to local chairman before Oct. 22nd. All entries must be in his hands Nov. 1st, or before.

Pigs, a professor finds, act like people when dried what they want is this why they are called pigs

Precautions Against Fire

Remove rubbish, waste papers and all unnecessary combustible materials. Provide metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.

Examine all stoves, furnaces, and smoke pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from wood-work or other materials that will burn. Have needed repairs made at once.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Cecil County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said County, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

WILLIAM C. REYNOLDS late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 20th day of April 1940 if they may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under hand and seal this 11th day of October, 1939.

Frances E. Ewing, Executrix.

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In Rising Sun on Thursday

JUBILEE EXCURSION TO WORLD'S FAIR

So popular have been the special railroad excursion to the Fair at New York, that the Pennsylvania railroad has decided to run another low-fare special train over the Baltimore Central Division on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The train will leave Rising Sun at 5:20 a. m., stopping at stations all along the line to Wawa, and running direct to the Fair grounds, which will be reached at 9:20 a. m.

Returning, the train will leave the fair at 9:45 p. m. Tourist Agent, John E. Good, of Oxford, will be in charge, assisted by Alexander Wilson, agent at Rising Sun, and every effort will be made to assure the trip being one of comfort and pleasure.

No need to get your breakfast at home before you start, as there will be a Club Car on the twelve-coach train, where you will be able to get whatever you desire in the way of a meal, at a reasonable price.

This probably will be the last opportunity our residents will have to visit the fair on a special low-price excursion, as the exhibition closes on October 30.

The round trip fare to New York via the Southern Chester County Jubilee Excursion on Saturday, Oct. 21, is \$3.30 from Rising Sun. Get aboard. It's a grand opportunity to see the big Fair.

SCHOOL BUS LAW

Police in the State are enforcing the school bus law this year. The law says that all traffic must come to a standstill while any school bus is receiving or discharging passengers. This means in front of the bus as well as behind it. In spite of safety campaigns being waged in schools children are apt to forget all about the rules and dash madly across the highway without stopping to look. If this should happen in front of a car traveling at a high rate of speed an accident is almost inevitable; and the driver is the one at fault. If motorists are stopped when the children are getting on or off the buses it is almost impossible for an accident to occur. The few minutes lost by the automobilist in avoiding a casualty is certainly worth it.

REAL ESTATE SALE

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Passmore & Co., of Nottingham, Pa., their 22-acre Poultry farm in East Nottingham, to Stanley Russell of Port Deposit, Md., who will take possession on or about November