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## Leave Of Absence Will Be Granted

### School Board Adopts Measure To Protect Teachers Called To Draft Service

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, September 10th. Those present were Mr. J. E. Crothers, President, and Mrs. Wallace Williams, Vice-President.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 13th, and special meeting of August 26th, were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

The resignation of Mr. Harry W. Price, Industrial Arts teacher in the Perryville High School, was received and accepted, with regret.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent, the Board decided to grant a year's leave of absence to any teacher who is called for active duty in the Army or Navy. This was approved by the Board.

A letter was received from Herbert J. Morgan, Jr., declining the tuition scholarship to St. John's College, which the Board awarded to him at the last regular meeting.

The Board confirmed the appointment of Mr. David W. Patterson as Industrial Arts teacher in the Perryville High School.

A delegation from the Warwick—Church Road section, Mr. Richard Aiken, spokesman, came before the Board regarding bus service.

The substitute list for high and elementary schools for 1940-1941 was approved by the Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board granted the teachers of the county permission to attend the meeting of the Maryland State Teacher's Association, which meets in Baltimore, Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th.

The Superintendent reported that the Earleville and Warwick school deeds had been approved by Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools, and delivered to the purchasers.

Mr. James W. Weinroth came before the Board with the request that a bus shelter be established at Morgan's Inn to take care of the children who come from the Knights Island section of the county and who have to wait a considerable time for the Georgetown-Cecilton bus. This was approved by the Board.

The Superintendent reported that the balance due from the State Roads Cimmission on a portion of the Perryville High School lot purchased by them, had been received and that the deed had been delivered accordingly.

Miss Mary Bard, a graduate of Perryville High School, class of 1940, wrote the Board with the request that she be granted the tuition scholarship now open to The Maryland Institute. A letter was also received from Mr. William W. Bratton, teacher in the Perryville High School, endorsing the application of Miss Bard. This request was granted by the Board, subject to Senatorial approval.

## Ball Players Banqueted

The ladies of the Methodist church of this town, assisted by others, served a fine banquet to the members of Rising Sun's champion soft ball team that journeyed to Detroit and participated in the National elimination contests in that city recently. Our boys were "eliminated" in the second game, by the Rhode Island champions, which team lost their next game, and were put out of the running. Rising Sun won their first contest in Detroit, when they defeated the West Virginia champions.

The Rising Sun team was the only unsponsored soft ball team to reach the national championship series, and as a gesture in their honor the boys were tendered the banquet on Tuesday evening, which was attended by about eighty persons, including members of the team and invited fans. It was a splendid affair, and greatly enjoyed by everyone.

## Improved Train Service At Perryville

Announcement has been made that a revised Pennsylvania Railroad train schedule will go into effect on Sunday, September 29, which will greatly benefit the town of Perryville, due to the number of additional trains that will stop at that point.

The improvement in train service was brought about by the Perrytown commissioners, who arranged with the town commissioners of Port Deposit, officials of the Tome School and members of the Veterans Administration of Perry Point to meet with the Superintendent of the Maryland Division of the railroad.

## Briefly Noted News

The squirrel season in the State of Maryland opened on Monday, September 16, and will close October 15th.

Members of the Havre de Grace fire company received $1,080.26 through their Tag Day canvass for funds.

The Fall race meet at Havre de Grace track began on Saturday, the 14th, and will continue until September 28.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the chicken house and about 250 fowls, on the farm of Miss Hannah Simpers, of Elk Mills, on Wednesday of last week.

A group from Janes Methodist Church of this town, went to the Silver Cross Home, Port Deposit, on Sunday afternoon, and held services with the patients there.

Ulysses Hartsoe, of Conowingo, was seriously injured in an auto accident near Kennett Square, Pa., last week, and was taken to a Wilmington Hospital for treatment.

Rev. Wayne Monroe will preach at Grace Bible Chapel, near Calvert, Md., on Sunday morning and evening, September 22. The public is invited to attend these services.

The ladies of Principio Furnace will serve a chicken supper in the local clubroom (school house) September 21, beginning at 4:30 p. m. Pie for dessert. Benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, of Quarryville, Pa., announces the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Clarence Ressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressler, of New Providence, Pa.

David Kinzy, aged 22, arrested in Havre de Grace, was held for Alabama authorities, being wanted in Burmingham, Ala., for assault with attempt to kill, and in Chattanooga, Tenn., for robbery.

During the storm Sunday night September 8, lightning killed two hogs belonging to Enos Lefever, of Eden Township, Lancaster county, Pa. The hogs were in the pen. The third pig in the pen was not injured.

Arthur Killian, charged with violating the gambling laws after Motor Police raided a bingo game at the Neffsville Fire Company festival June 29, pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs at Lancaster Court.

A movement is on foot in Elkton looking to the organization of a recreation center for both the older and younger men of the town, to be conducted along the lines of a social and athletic club and supported by membership dues.

Pearl, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, of Earleville, was painfully injured when a tractor cut off part of her heel and crushed one of her toes. She was taken for treatment to Union Hospital, Elkton.

U. S. Route 1 from Trenton, N. J., through Philada., Kennett Square, Oxford, Rising Sun, to Baltimore, Md., has been designated as one of the roads which the Federal Government will use for military services, should a national emergency arise.

Two Cecilton men, Richard Sewell and Charles Handy, were arrested recently by Sheriff David Randolph charged with stealing chickens in Cecil and Kent counties. Handy is being held at the county jail at Elkton, while Sewell is confined in the New Castle County Workhouse.

## Another Payment By Agricultural Trust Co.

The defunct Agricultural Trust and Savings Co. of Lancaster, Pa., is to make a 7½% liquidation dividend of $105,494, to over 9,000 depositors on September 30.

This payment, the sixth since its closing on January 7, 1932, will bring the total paid to depositors to $907,930, or 57 1-2 per cent of the amount on deposit when the institution closed.

## Injured By Fall In Barn

William I. Berry, a well known farmer of Iron Hill section, is confined to Union Hospital, Elkton, undergoing treatment for a fractured ankle, wrist, femur, and other injuries as a result of a fall from a ladder on the hay mow on his farm. He was thrown to the barn floor a distance of about 18 feet, when one of the rungs broke. His condition is serious.

Road builders, working on the stretch from Buck, Pa., to Rawlinsville, killed three large copperehad snakes and 11 little ones Monday. Previously the men had killed two copperheads in that vicinity.

## Fined For Assault On Deputy Sheriff

Following a free for all fight at Long View roadhouse, east of town, on the night of Saturday Sept. 7, a hearing was held Sept. 10, before Magistrate C. E. Marker, of this town.

During the fight Deputy Sheriff Harry Riley was set upon and beaten by the rioters being struck on the head with a beer bottle and suffering a severe gash and other injuries that required the services of a physician. The Deputy Sheriff had been engaged by Clarence Hammer, operator of the road house, to preserve order, but at the trial, it is alleged, the roadhouse operator favored the rioters in his testimony.

Irvin Heck, of Elim, Pa., section, was fined $51.45, and given a suspended sentence of thirty days in jail. Leroy Hilton, of Oxford, Pa., was fined $11.45.

William Heck and Mack Hilton, two other rioters, were held under bond for a hearing. The former forfeited the $25.00 he had posted, for non-appearance.

## Stolen Car Recovered

A 1935 Ford V-8 automobile, that proved to have been stolen on Sunday from Fred Spangler, of Fallston, Harford county, Md., was recovered on Tuesday morning in Rising Sun.

The car had been abandoned along the road leading to Keppel's mill, just on the northern outskirts of town.

It was noticed Monday by Philip Riley, as he returned to his home from work, and when it was still there Tuesday morning, he took the license number and reported it to Magistrate C. E. Marker, who began an investigation which led to the discovery the machine had been stolen.

## Homemakers To Visit Annapolis

About two hundred Homemakers plan to make a tour of Annapolis on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at which time they will be greeted by the Governor. Carvel Hall will be their headquarters for the day. Guides will take them to the State House and Capitol, two old churches, St. John's Academy and several old homes during the morning. The afternoon will be spent visiting the Naval Academy and reviewing the parade of students. These interested in attending are asked to contact club presidents or contact the following for reservations: Mrs. George Tarbert, Aiken club, Perryville; Mrs. Maynard Foster, Calvert Club, North East, RD; Mrs. Henry Dinsmore, Kenmore Club, Elkton, Md., RD; Mrs. Edward Russell, Appleton Club, Elkton, RD; Mrs. Marion Walbeck, Leslie Club, North East; Mrs. Norris Dougherty, Lewisville, Pa.

## Held On Larceny Charge

Charles Howard Bryant and Howard Surran, two youths of Elk Neck, are lodged in the Cecil county jail awaiting a hearing on charges of breaking and entering, and larceny.

The suspects were taken into custody by Sheriff David J. Randolph following the theft of a large quantity of gasoline and oil from the private garage of F. A. Wardenburg at Old Fields Point. Most of the loot was recovered, having been hidden in nearby woods following the robbery.

## Child Falls From Auto

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Geogre, Jr., of near Elkton, suffered a concussion of the brain and other injuries when he fell from an auto as it was being driven along the road toward their home. The child was on the rear seat of the car when he and his sister in some way released the rear door catch. The boy fell out when the machine was running about 40 miles per hour.

## High School Supper

The Annual Chicken and Waffle Supper of Rising Sun High School will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday, Sept. 26, 1940, 5:00 to 8:00 P. M.; .50c per person, dessert included.

## Deepening Creek Bed

The bed of the Conowingo Creek at the bridge between New Texas and Wakefield Pa., is being deepened and widened, in order to protect the concrete bridge at this point in time of high water. The dredging is being done by a steam shovel, both above and below the bridge.

## September Term Of Court Convenes

The September term of the Circuit Court for Cecil county convened at Elkton on Monday morning, in the handsome modern structure that was dedicated a few weeks ago.

In order to follow the time honored custom of officially calling court to session by the ringing of the old court house bell, Court Crier Andrew Dean was compelled to go to the old building, as there is no bell on the new court house.

The greater part of the first day of court was spent in calling the various dockets and assigning days for trials.

The grand and petit jurors were drawn as follows:

Grand jury—Wallace Williams, foreman; William Knock, J. B. Decker, Leon V. Ewing, Clayton Craig, Lloyd Balderston, III, Hugh Falls, L. Wills Luscy, John M. Clayton, George Bailey, Ralph E. Bowers, Harry Croak, Madison Scott, Eugene Racine, Edwin Gibson, J. Walton Campbell, Louis Taylor, Walter Martindell, Guy Lockerman, John Shelton, Anthony Cameron, Levi Winchester and James Collins.

Petit Jury—Eben B. Frazer, John Hazel Price, William Husfeit, Harry Howard, Frederick Bramble, Harry Jones, A. Victor Davis, Robert Baker, William Deaver, Albert Buckworth, Robert Mackey, Harold Strahorn, Alfred Davis, George Ulary, Allen Carlson, Jacob Sadowsky, Albert McGready, Jerome Brumfield, John Fassitt, Arthur Benjamin, Herman Jackson, James Roe, Alfred Todd and Allen Jones.

## Bata Shoe Workers Hurt In Auto Accident

Five employees of the Bata Shoe Company, at Belcampe, Harford county, were injured Tuesday afternoon of last week as they were returning to their homes. The accident occurred near Aberdeen.

Those in the automobile were Jerome Pohorny, brother Richard, and Misses Anna Brown of Oxford; Minnie Fristoe and Mary Thomas of Rising Sun.

Their car ran into the rear of a truck load of tomatoes, driven by Julian Mitchell of Perryman. It was said the driver, Jerome Pohorny, took his eyes off the road in order to light a cigarette when the accident occurred.

They were taken to the Harford Memorial Hospital for treatment. Richard suffered concussion of the brain and laceration over the right eye. Miss Brown a fractured nose, abrasions of nose, forehead and knees. Miss Fristoe a fracture of one of the bones in her face and Miss Thomas abrasions of both knees, forehead and fractured rib. The driver was slightly injured. He was charged with reckless driving.

## Heads Federation Of Men's Bible Classes

H. C. McClintock, of Elkton, was unanimously elected to serve another term as president of the National Federation of Men's Bible Classes, at the annual conference held at Western Maryland College, Westminister. George E. Haines of Chevy Chase, Md., was elected district vice-president.

Other officers chosen at the meeting, which was attended by representatives from more than 15 states, were: Earl Knight, Providence, R. I., senior executive vice-president; Carl Wolfe, Cincinnati, Ohio, junior executive vice-president; Charles Hensle, N. Y. City, treasurer; and William Allman, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secretary.

Mr. McClintock announced that he had set October 19 as the date for the next executive meeting to be held at White Plains, N. Y.

## Sentenced To House Of Correction

Given a hearing before Police Magistrate G. Reynolds Ash, of Elkton, charged with assaulting Webb Campbell, at Marley paper mill, near Childs, Paul La Fontaine, an employe at the mill, was sentenced to four months in Maryland House of Correction.

La Fontaine lost his job at the Mil land blamed it upon Campbell, whereupon the assault followed. Campbell's condition was quite serious for several days.

An appeal was entered by La Fontaine, and the case will come before the Circuit Court.

## Registration Dates

There will be two registrations in Cecil county, Tuesday, October 1st, and Tuesday, October 8th. Tuesday, October 15th, is revision day.

## Personal And Social

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meeks have moved to Reading, Pa.

Miss Maude McVey, of Elim, Pa., visited her sister, Mrs. Philip R. Kyle the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Ely were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Barr, of Kirkwood, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shank, of Port Deposit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Jack Law and daughter, of Downingtown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Keen and son Bobby, of Perryville, were week-end visitors of Rising Sun relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pusey and son Wessells, and Miss Alice Cecil are enjoying a motor trip through the Southern States.

Miss Florence Drew, of Conowingo, returned to Charlestown, W. Va., for her last year at Shepherd Teachers' College.

Mrs. Lulu V. G. Westerfield and daughter Janette, Port Deposit, former residents of Rising Sun, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. Joseph Craig, of Gloucester, New Jersey, a former resident of this section, was the recent guest of Mr. John L. Stephens, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cameron entertained a number of relatives and friends on Sunday in honor of the former's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Murray Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Poist and little daughter, Joan have returned from visiting relatives in Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Anna Kennard, of Colora, and Miss Josephine Pogue visited Mrs. Ernest Reeder and brother over the week end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence and son, Mr. and Frank Reynolds were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Reynolds, Prespect Park, Pa.

W. L. Ely attended the special meeting of the Real Estate Board of the State of Maryland, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Louis Taylor accompanied Mrs. Fannie Crothers to her home in Woodridge, N. J., and also enjoyed a trip to the New York World's Fair while away.

Mrs. Emma Donache, Mrs. Everett Donache, Mrs. Everett Krummel and son Jackey, Mrs. Charles Richie and daughter Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and family, at Perry Point.

Mr. Robert Fisher has been numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Herman Britton has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Jean Shepherd is quite ill at her home on Walnut street.

Stewart Logan, Mildred Bowen, Garrett Ewing and Catherine Morrison spent the week-end at the New York World's Fair and visited Mr. Clem Morrison and Mrs. Reba Brown, Flushing, N. Y., while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Dinsmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Creswell and Miss Dolores Brumfield at dinner on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Creswell and the birthday of Miss Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Creswell entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barrow and daughter, of Downingtown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of Newark, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shank, of Port Deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crooks and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yancey, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and daughter Dalon, Germantown, Pa., were week-end guests of Mrs. Annie Marshall and Misses Mary and Stella Reynolds, on the occasion of the birthday of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Geo. P. Kirk of Elkton vicinity and Mrs. C. C. Brokaw of Rising Sun, entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kirk Thursday, Sept. 5th. Those present were Mrs. George Biles, Mrs. Ernest Biles, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Howard Mackie, Mrs. Alonza Creswell, Mrs. Hayes McCauley, Mrs. Thomas Roberson, Mrs. George Kirk, and Mrs. C. C. Brokaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNamee entertained a house party at their cottage at "Wild Duck," along the North East river, over the week-end. The guests to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McNamee were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shingler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan, of Rising Sun, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Goss, of Oxford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Emil A Rochet, of Havre de Grace.

## 266,000 State Men To Be Enlisted

### Number From Maryland To Serve On First Call Estimated At 6,000

Some 266,000 Marylanders will be called upon to register under the terms of the Conscription Act passed Saturday by Congress and sent to the President for approval, it was estimated by draft officials.

The 266,000 are the men from 21 to 35 years of age, inclusive. Not all of them, of course, will be inducted into national defense service.

An undetermined number will be found physically unfit. Some will be found to be holders of key positions in industry, government and other functions that are as necessary to national defense as an army.

Others will be found to have dependents, and the army has said it does not intend to call out men with dependents in peacetime.

It is highly probable, however, that about 6,000 of the 266,000 will be taken into the military service almost immediately. The Government expects to place 475,000 men under arms in November and January.

The population of Maryland is about 1.2 per cent of that of the nation. The Free State's first quota, therefore, should be around 6,000 men. More will go out later.

The 266,000 figure is not exact. The draft officials arrived at it in this manner: The population of Maryland is about 1,900,000. Each age group of males makes up about 1 per cent of the State's population. There are fourteen age groups covered by the conscription bill. Fourteen per cent of 1,900,000 is 266,000.

Lieut. Col. Henry C. Stanwood, Maryland National Guard, is the military member of the group Governor O'Conor has set at work on the draft in the State.

The War Department, which has been waiting until final passage of the bill before moving incisively, has not told the State just how it wants a great many things done.

A case in point is the registration stations. These will be the State's polling places, and the officials who will man them probably will be the regular election officials.

This is not certain, however, as there will be no pay for the officials. The various board of supervisors of elections have been told that they must man the polling places gratis for registration of conscripts, and they may have to resort to a call for volunteers in the event their regular workers balk. In any event they will have to man the precincts somehow.

## Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, of Bay View, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Frederic Schmeusser of Wilmington, Delaware. The wedding day has not yet been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miller of North East, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Miller, to Mr. Harry Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Hansen of Port Deposit. The wedding will take place on October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Chace, Oxford, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Payne Chace to William Ashton, of Darlington, Md. Miss Chace is a graduate of the Mary E. Wells High school, Southbridge, Massachusetts, and also attended the Strayer Bryant Stratton Business School in Baltimore. Mr. Ashton is a graduate of the Dublin High school, Dublin, Md. He is employed on construction work in Washington, D. C.

The engagement of Miss Harriot Faulkner and Mr. John Alexander Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gibson, North East, is announced by Mrs. C. Harvey Faulkner, Wilmington, mother of the bride-to-be. The wedding will take place on September 28.

## Tome Enrollment Large

Tome School, Port Deposit, opens its fortieth session, Thursday, September 19, with an enrollment approaching 200 students, double the student body of last year.

Dr. Trentwell Mason White, headmaster, commenting on the increased enrollment, said: "We were forced to postpone opening of the Junior College of Administration until next fall because of lack of housing facilities. All of the available buildings on the hill are now occupied."

The junior school for boys from 7 to 13 years of age will be operated separately from the upper school and will be under the administration of Mr. Ernest Suerken, who came to Tome after ten years as director of the Newton School, Newton, N. J., which was absorbed by Tome last summer.