Vocational Education For Defense

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 11th. Those present were Mr. J. E. Crothers, President; Mrs. Wallace Williams, Vice-President, and Dr. T. B. Moore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 14th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

A delegation of colored patrons representing various sections of Cecil County, with Dr. James L. Johnson, Rev. D. M. Collins, of Elkton, and Mrs. John Scott, President of the Wilson Parent-Teachers Association, as spokesmen, came before the Board in the interest of a new colored school in Elkton for the children of the county. The Board received this request with much interest, but reminded the delegation that it did not think it wise to make any plans or commitments until the report of the School Survey Commission was received and disposed of by the Legislature which is now in session.

The Superintendent informed the Board that several classes had been organized in Vocational Education for Defense Work and that approval had been received for several of these courses. It is planned to hold all classes in the Elkton High School and the work should begin about February 17th. These classes are being organized in cooperation with the Triumph Explosive Company and the CCC Officials of the North East Camp. Classes are planned in Foremanship, Industrial Chemistry, Aircraft Sheet Metal Riveting and Blueprint Reading and Measurements. The entire expense of this program is to be borne by the Government.

The proposal of some Legislators to increase the colored teachers' salaries by lowering the salaries of the white teachers of the State, was discussed at some length by the Board. This proposal came about as the result of a bill introduced in the House of Delegates which would equalize the salaries of the colored teachers of the State. Other bills have been introduced in the House of Delegates pertaining to Safety Courses in the High School; Scholarships to the University of Maryland; The Granting of Credit by Examination to persons who have not completed their high school course; the Establishment of a course in Personal Hygiene in the high schools and the making of Memorial Day and Armistice Day school holidays. The Board discussed this proposed legisaltion with much interest but decided to make no definite commitments at this time.

The Superintendent reminded the Board that the Governor had received a copy of the report of the School Survey Commission but it had not as yet been presented to the Legislature. From all reports, however, it seems likely that a recommendation for the addition of a twelfth year to the school system is contained in the report.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent, the Board decided to order earlier this year due to the fact that some difficulty might be experienced in obtaining delivery during the present unsettled conditions.

The appointment of Miss Eleanor Wheeler as high school assistant in the Perryville High School was approved by the Board subject to the issuance of the proper teacher's certificate.

JANES METHODIST CHURCH

Rising Sun, Md.

February 23, 1941

Rev. J. B. Dickerson, Minister

The order of services for this Sunday will be Church school 9:45 A. M. Mr. C. C. Buck, Supt. At 11 o'clock. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Only A Layman". At 6:45 P. M., Junior League with Mrs. C. C. Buck in charge. The Evening Worship service at 7:30 P. M., Wilson Ewing and Richard Hall will lead the service. Prof. Holstein of West Nottingham Academy will present special organ numbers and a soloist from the same school will sing. A message will be delivered.

GRACE BIBLE CHAPEL

Calvert, Md.

A. W. Konrad, Pastor

10: Sunday School for all ages.
11: Worship service. Message: "Revival-How Can we have it?"
7:45 P. M. Gospel Service. Message: "God is Faithful"
7:45 P. M. Friday: Bible Study and Prayer

WINS HONORS IN MILK CONTEST

Top honors in the milk contest at the 1941 Pennsylvania Farm Show were won by James R. Wood, Nottingham, Pa., says Milk Producers Review for February.

His entry in the contest was awarded a score of 98.2, which not only won the class for herds of 11 to 20 cows tested for both tuberculosis and Bang's disease, but also won the special award for the highest scoring sample of milk entered by a member of Inter-State, a similar award by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Association and the highest award of the entire show.

State Moves To Acquire Chesapeake Ferry

Purchase by the State of the Annapolis--Claiborne Ferry, discussed over a period of years, is now on the way to effectuation, with the Bill providing the necessary legislative machinery now before the Finance Committee of the Senat.

If the Bill, which has the complete support of the O'Conor Administration, receives the expected prompt approval by both Houses, the ferry will become an integral part of the highway system of the State, with improved service and lower rates as chief objectives of the Administration.

Of particular intrest to the residents of the State generally, is that section of the Bill which provides that "The Commission is hereby authorized to fix and revise from time to time tolls for the use of said ferry to be acquired by it, and to charge and collect the same. Such tolls shall be fixed and adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating the ferry project and to meet the principal and interest requirements of the revenue bonds as the same shall become due. Such tolls shall not be subject to supervision or regulation by any other State commission, board, bureau, officer or agency.

In addition of the ferry to the State Roads System, coming after the completion of Maryland's three splendid new bridges, at Hancock, at Perryville, and at Morgantown will, mark the completion of an epoch in Maryland history with regard to transportation over the rivers bordering and within our State.

JOHN T. HEARN

The funeral of John T. Hearn, 68 years old, of Elk Mills, Md., was held from the home of a niece, Miss Rose F. Smith, 108 North Broom street, Wilmington, Del., Thursday morning. Requiem mass in Immaculate Conception Church at Elkton. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Hearn died Monday in St. Francis Hospital. He had been ill a week from complications.

JOHN P. OTIS

John P. Otis, 37, of Jessup, Md., an employe of the Department of the Interior, died Monday at his home. Mr. Otis was the grandson of the late Rev. John P. Otis of the former Wilmington Conference and a former pastor at Rising Sun.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. I. L. Otis of Jessup, two sisters, Mrs. Harold Watkins, of Jessup and Mrs. John Gardner of Detroit; and two aunts, Mrs. Susan O. Long of Wilmington, and Mrs. Charlotte O. Groverman of Newark, New Jersey.

Funeral services were held at the late home Wednesday afternoon. Interment in a Baltimore cemetery.

WALTER B. SCARBOROUGH

Walter B. Scarborough, 65 years old, a retired farmer and merchant of the Fourth Election district, died suddenly at his home at Pleasant Hill, Monday, from a heart attack.

He was the son of the late Joseph Scarborough, and had spent his entire life in that section of Cecil Co. He retired from business about four years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Del., and a sister, Mrs. Amos Ewing, Scarborough of Richardson Park, Del., an da sister, Mrs. Amos Ewing, of Zion.The funeral services were held from the home at Pleasant Hill Thursday afternoon, with interment at Rosebank Cemetery, Calvert.

CHARLES BROWN

Charles Brown died suddenly at his home near Rising Sun on Saturday night, Feb. 15. He had apparently been in good health up until a few hours before being stricken. The deceased was 48 years of age. Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Rose Watson before her marriage, and two sons, Clayton Brown, of Rowlndsville, and Charles Brown, at home; also his mother, Mrs. Martha Brown, of Columbia, and these brothers and sisters: Woodrow Brown, Conowingo; Veryl Brown, Oxford; Mrs. Viola Edwards and Mrs. Beatrice Walker, of Columbia, and Mrs. Carrie Reese, of Coatesville. He was a member of the Conowingo Baptist Church, where services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18.

BALDERSTON COW IN THE LEAD

Lloyd Balderston of Colora, captured the hughest honors with his cow, "Cora", a registered Guernsey in the Cecil County Cow Testing Association, the past month with a record of 1510 pounds of milk and 74 pounds of butterfat.

The four other highest cows are: Low, owned by Everett England, with 1125 pounds of milk, and 69.7 pounds of butterfat; Bessie, owned by Lloyd Balderston, with 1262 pounds of milk, and 68.1 pounds of butterfat; Carolyn, owned by Guy McGrady, with 1196 pounds of milk, and 67.1 pounds of butterfat; and Hope, owned by Eugene England, with 1,407 pounds of milk, and 64.7 pounds of butterfat.

S. W. Blakslee's herd carried off high honors, with an average of 787 pounds of milk and 34 pounds of butterfat. The other four highest herds were those of Eugene England, Guy McGrady, Glenn McGrady and John W. Scott.

DEATHS

MRS. ELSIE V. McKINNEY

Stricken with an attack of the heart while on the street in North East, on Feb. 8, Mrs. Elsie V. McKinney died within a few minutes. She is survived by six children, five brothers and one sister.

MRS. ALICE MARY MAHONEY

Mrs. Alice Mary Mahoney, widow, of the late Reed Mahoney died at her home near Oak Grove School, Friday, Feb. 7, in her 90th year. Funeral services were held from Union Methodist Church, with interment in adjoining cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA DAVIS

Mrs. Martha Davis, widow of the late George M. Davis, died at the Union Hospital on February 10. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Warner Moore, of North East, Mrs. Hammond, of Elkton, Mrs. Lawson Trimble, of Bay View, and George Davis, of North East. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery, near Chesapeake City.

MRS. LOLA B. SIMPERS

Mrs. Lola B. Simpers, widow of the late Samuel T. Simpers, died at her home in North East on Sunday evening, February 9.

Mrs. Simpers is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. K. Wells, of North East, and two sons, Ralph B. Simpers of North East and Maynard Simpers of Florida; also one brother, James T. Burnite of Wilmington, Delaware.

MISS ELIZABETH STEWART

Miss Elizabeth Stewart died Feb. 9, at Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y., from injuries received in an automobile accident. Miss Stewart was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, formerly of Cecil County. She was 20 years of age, and a student at Cornell University. Her parents, one sister and four brothers survive. The body was brought to Cherry Hill Methodist cemetery for interment on Friday afternoon.

MRS. MARY E. STEPHENS

Mrs. Mary E. Stephens died at her home in Pittsfield, Mass., on Feb. 4. The deceased was 81 years of age, and a native of near Chesapeake City. Her body was brought to Bethel cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Stephens was the wife of Charles A. Stephens , late of Chesapeake City, and the mother of O. Howard Stephens, with whom she has made her home for the past six years.

She is survived by one son and his daughter and five other grandchildren, the children of the late Willard P. Stephens.

GEORGE A. PYLE

The funeral of George A. Pyle was held at his late home on North Third street, Oxford, Pa., on February 11. The interment was in Oxford cemetery. Mr. Pyle was in his 83rd year.

He was a retired engineer on the Central Division, Pennsylvania Railroad. His parents were the late J. Atwood and Elizabeth Hodgson Pyle. He spent most of his life in Oxford and vicinity.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Linda Miller; also one brother, John, Oxford and a sister, Viola, Dover, Del.

MRS. HARRY M. BROWN

Mrs. Louise S. Brown, aged 85 years, wife of Harry M. Brown, died Friday morning at her home near Cherry Hill, after a short illness. Mrs. Brown was a life-long resident of that section of Cecil County. Before her marriage she was Miss Louise Willis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, of Fair Hill. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Ernest A. Brown and Frank W. Brown, seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Cherry Hill Methodist cemetery.

DAVID LINDSAY II

David Lindsay II of Elkton, a former superintendent of the Kenmore Mills at Providence, Cecil county, died February 11, in the Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. He was 73 years old.

The funeral was held from the William E. Haines Funeral Home, Twenty-fourth and Market streets, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Annie Staats Lindsay of Elkton; four sons, George W. Lindsay of Savannah, Ga.; William J. and Harvey R. Lindsay, both of Wilmington, and Walter D. Lindsay of Connellsville, Pa.; a brother, John Lindsay, and a sister, Mrs. Christina Foster, both of Wilmington.

Mr. Lindsay came to this country from Ireland 57 years ago. He had worked for the Jessup and Moore Paper Company, ever since coming to this country. He retired in 1938 as superintendent of the Kenmore Mills, a branch of the Jessup and Moore Paper Company. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in Wilmington, and of Union Lodge, F. and A. M., at Elkton.

Better not sneer at those who believe in the old platitudes. For some reason, they hold most of the big jobs.

WOODLAWN

Miss Letitia Maxwell is spending some time in Philada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paxton spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Virginia Abrahams spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Brown nd Shirley of Elizabethtown, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown.

Mrs. Minerva Rutter is with Mrs. Joseph Abrahams since she and Virginia Oakley returned from Havre de Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Reburn of Media, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reburn of Chester, Pa., were Sunday afternoon callers of Miss Leila Thompson

Hopewell Cemetery Asso. has appointed Mr. James Cather, Supt., to take effect March 25th.

Misses Virginia and Cornelia Abrahams spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth McCracker, North East.

Mrs. Gilbert Simmers, Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Mrs. Howard Barnes and Rev. S. T. Hamblin attended the funeral of Miss Agnes Liddell, at Swan Creek, Monday afternoon.

The ladies of the Society of Christian Service will serve a turkey supper in Hopewell church house on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at five o'clock. Price 50 cents.

CAIN—THOMPSON

Miss Myrtle Cain, of Havre de Grace, and Mr. Ralph Luther Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson, of Woodlawn, were married at Hopewell Parsonage, at seven-thirty, Friday evening, the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, of Port Deposit, were the attendants. The bride and Mrs. Bitner both wore gowns of blue and carried sweet peas. After spending a few days in Balto., they will be at the groom's home until about the first of March, when they will move to part of Mrs. Joseph Simmers house where the groom is to farm.

BEACOM PLAYS AT THE ACADEMY

In an effort to avenge two defeats suffered last year at the hands of Beacom College, the West Nottingham Academy basketball team will engage Johnny Naylor's business college in the Field House at Colora Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20.

Russel Faber's Nottingham quintet will be fresh and confidant after having toppled a previously unbeaten Swarthmore Freshman team by a 24 to 16 score at Swarthmore last Friday evening. This victory, coupled with last Tuesday's 46 to 26 decision over the Oxford (Pa.) Rebels in the Nottingham Field House, gave the Maroon nine wins in eleven games to date.

CHARLES DUFFY

Charles Duffy, 45, son of Mrs. Martha Morrison Duffy and the late Patrick Duffy, formerly of Port Deposit, died at the Coatesville Veterans Hospital on February 5, following an illness of several years. He was born in Port Deposit and served in the World War. The family had lived in Pihlada. for many years. In recent years he was employed as draftsman for the Philada. Electric Company.

Besides his mother, who is a sister of the late Charles Morrison of Port Deposit, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. A. A. Cooney, Mrs. James Malone, Miss Margaret Duffy, all of Philada.; Mrs. Rosa Reid, Berkey, California, and one brother, Mr. Francis Duffy, Philada.

MISS RUTH E. BURNS

Miss Ruth E. Burns died Feb. 10, at her home in Havre de Grace, aged 62 years.

A daughter of the late Geo. A. and Annie Priest Burns, Miss Burns was born at BayView, Cecil county. She came with her parents to Havre de Grace when compratively young and had since resided there.

For many years and up until the time of her death, she was active in the work of the Methodist church.

Surviving are six brothers and three sisters: Messrs. Walter E. J. Isaac, R. Norris, Alfred G. and B. Charles Burns, Havre de Grace, and Dr. Ira Burns of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Elizabeth Bouchelle and Miss Jennie Burns, Havre de Grace, and Mrs. Calvin Taylor of Syracuse, New York.

WISTER HODGE ALEXANDER

Wister Hodge Alexander died February 11, in West Chester, Pa., aged 83 years. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Alxander, well known residents of Locust St., Oxford. The family for years operated a bakery and confectionery business on Market street, in that town.

The deceased for a number of years was employed as special officer at the Reading R. R. terminal, on Market street, in Philada. He was placed on the retired list several years ago. He was well known in vocal and instrumental music circles.

Four sons and two daughters survive; also 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, Miss Anita Alexander, of Oxford, is a surviving sister.

The air raids over London are reaping a large toll in books being destroyed by fires. The destruction is going at the rate of . . . 50 books every minute of every hour.

COLORA

The Ladies Missionary Society of West Nottingham Church was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rowland.

Mary Lou Fitzgerald spent an evening the past week with her little school friend, Patsy Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nesbitt entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of three birthdays, that of their daughter Miss Elsie and Mrs. Nesbitt's sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Pierce, Colora, also of Mrs. Nesbitt's niece, Miss Freda Stillwell, of Barnsley. Their guests were George Denney, of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce, Colora; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stillwell, daughter Freda and Mrs. Mary J. Pierce, of Barnsley, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Yocum, R. N., Jefferson Hospital, Philada., Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yocum.

Mrs. Myrtle McDowell is a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton.

Mrs. R. A. Muldoon is numbered among the indisposed.

Miss Elizabeth Warfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Warfield, of Ellicott City, Md., is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Earl Gilbert, Colora, has been at the home of her parents, the William Fultons, near Oakwood, assisting in taking care of her brother, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier Murray, of Elmhurst, Del., were recent callers in this community.

Lewis Coulson and little daughter Lois Jane, Rising Sun, were callers at the home of his cousin, Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald last Saturday.

DR. W. W. DAVIS, SUNDAY CRUSADER DIES

Rev. Dr. W. W. Davis, veteran crusader for the enactment and enforcemnt of Sunday observance legislation, died Feb. 10, in the Maryland General Hospiaal, Baltimore, after an illness of several weeks. He was secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for thirty years. He was 81 years old, and had remained active in his battle for Sunday laws until his last illness.

A clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Davis first was associated with the old Mount Olivet Church, on the Frederick road, now known as the Memorial Church. He built the origianl church and was its pastor from 1886 until 1890.

His services included the former West Harford Circuit, which he covered in a buggy before transferring his activities to the Piedmont (W. Va.) Circuit.

From the year in which he was made secretary of the Alliance, Dr. Davis was an active exponent of the organization's view at every session of the General Assembly, and participated in many court trials involving the same issues.

Dr. Davis made his home in the Homewood Apartments. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Kerr.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

When it is anounced that one has celebrated his birthday it is probably meant he has observed the anniversary of his birth.

The day of one's birth is a time of anxiety, and there is no celebration until the end of a year, when it may be announced it is his first birthday, when in reality, it is his second.

So when it published one has celebrated his 75th birthday, it should be saated, the 75th anniversary of his birth.

One Who Has Passed His 76th Anniversary.

P. S. Some young and inexperienced have come to grief lately from failure to take into account the perils of winter traffic, and also of probable storms in the winter season, that lasts from the time of the winter solstice, about Dec. 21st, to the Vernal Equinox, about March 21st. So we learn from experience.

FOR RENT

Five room house, one mile from Rising Sun. Possession given March 25th. Apply to Norris J. Reynolds, Rising Sun, Md.

FOR SALE

Desk, crosscut saw and other tools. Also quilt. Apply to Mrs. Ethel Briscoe, Rising Sun, Md.

WANTED

Woman and girl to do up-stairs work and help in dining room at Rising Sun Hotel.

WANTED

Woman to do cooking and general house work. Can offer good home to right party. Apply Box 207, Rising Sun, Md.

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