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KENT TEACHERS MEET

Hold Interesting Session In Chestertown High School Building Last Friday

A meeting of the Kent County teachers was held in the Chestertown High School building on Friday, Dec. 8.

Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools, attended the meeting on invitation from the Kent Co. Elementary Teachers' Association and addressed both the elementary and high school teachers in joint session in the afternoon. He spoke of the progress of Maryland schools and expressed the belief that within the next few years Maryalnd will have advanced from thirty-fourth position among states educationally to that of twenty-first, the position that this state now holds in per capita wealth. This he feels will come about very largely by the employment of better qualified teachers, a larger number of whom are becoming available each year through:

1.—Supervision of teachers in the field.

2.—Extension courses for teachers.

3.—Increased enrollment in the teacher training schools.

The aim of the State Normal Schools is to increase their enrollments to such a point that within the next three or four years they will be graduating a sufficient number of students to supply the need for well-trained teachers throughout the entire state. This condition will go far toward equalizing the educational opportunities for all of the boys and girls in Maryland.

There was also present at the meeting: Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine, District Supervisor of High Schools, who participated in the discussions at the morning session of the high school teachers.

Through a demonstration lesson in modern history, Mr. Owen C. Blades, teacher of manual training and history in the Chetsertown High School, presented many salient points in the teaching of history.

Mr. W. Robert Huey talked to the teachers of the high school group and explained to them the purpose of the educational campaign that has recently been started by the American Bankers' Association. He reviewed briefly the following subjects:

The General Idea of the Bank.
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The Bank and Your Investments.
Our Relations and the Banks' Relations with the Rest of the World.
The Relationship Between Farmer and Banker.
The Federal Reserve System.
Analysis of Simple Bank Statement.

Outlines of talks on these subjects have been prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the above association to be delivered by the banker before higher grades of grammar schools, high schools, colleges and universities, as well as before Parents' Associations, Teachers' Institutes, Farmers' Institutes, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Men's and Women's Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions' Clubs, Civitas Clubs and so forth. These talks will be presented during the year to high school students throughout Kent County by men thoroughly acquainted with the principles of banking.

At the morning session of the Elementary Teachers, Miss Edith Harley, a feacher in the Chestertown Elementary School, demonstrated the teaching of geography very effectively. The lesson was then discussed by Miss Mina M. Langvick, Supervisor of Schools, after which the teachers met in committees to discuss the curriculum in geography. The results of the discussions in those committees are very gratifying and it is hoped that, by continuing the work on geography n subsequent meetings, to be held during the current school year, the teachers will have completed a comprehensive course of study.

The elementary teachers are not only devoting much of their spare time to this work, but they have appropriated a part of the funds of their association for the purchase of books on geography. In this way the following publications have been added to the Kent County Teachers' Professional Li: brary:

Smith: Commerce and Industry.
Allen: Geographical and Industrial Studies of North America, South America, The New Europe and Asia.
George: Little Journey Series: England and Wales, France and Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, Central America.
Herbertson: Descriptive Geography of Europe.
Peeps at Many Lands Series: Scotland and Ireland, India, Egypt and the Holy Land.
Sutherland: The Teaching of Geography.
Robinson: Commercial Geography
Sutherland and Sanford: Practical Exercises in Geography.
Salisbury and others: Elements of Geography.
1922 World Almanac.
Nature Study: Comstock, Hand book of Nature Study; Blanchan, Bird Neighbors; The Handbook of Nature Study.
Magazines: A Journal of Geography.

Following are the other books that have been added to the professional library this year:

Psychology: Whitely, A Study of the Little Child; Norsworthy and Whitely, Psychology of Childhood; Thorndike: Principles of Teaching.

Method in Teaching, General: Earhart, Types of Teaching; Strayer, A Brief Course in the Teaching Process; Betts, The Recitation; Kendall and Mirick, How To Teach the Fundamental Subjects; McMurray, How To Study; Dewey, How We Think; Strayer and Norsworthy, How To Teach; Boraas, Teaching To Think; Sanford, How To Study; Davis, The Technique of Teaching.

Methods in Special Subjects: Thorndike, A Psychology of Arithmetic; Stone, Silent and Oral Reading; O'Brien, Silent Reading; Klapper, The Teaching of English; Klapper, Teaching Children To Read; Bryant, How To Tell Stories To Children; Cooley, Language Teaching in the Grades; Bolenius, Teaching Literature in the Grammar Grades and High School Grades; Bolenius, The Teaching of Oral English; Cooley, Language Teaching in the Grades; Carpenter, Baker and Scott, The Teaching of English; Haliburton and Smith, Teaching of Poetry in the Grades; McMurrary, Special Method in the Reading of English Classics; McMurrary, Special Method in History; Kendall and Stryker, History in the Elementary School; Wayland, How To Teach American History; Dodge and Kirchwey, The Teaching of Geography; Suzzallo, The Teaching of Spelling.

The Curriculum: The Baltimore County Course of Study; Bonser, The Elementary School of Curriculum.

School Management: Sears, Classroom Organization and Control; Strayer and Englehart, The Classroom Teacher.

Play: Sies: Spontaneous and Supervised Play in Childhood; Bancroft, Games for the Playground, Home and School.

Rural Life and Education: MacGarr: The Dural Community; Wooften, Teaching in Rural Schools; Carney, Country Life and the Country School; Finney and Schafer, Administration of Village and Consolidated Schools.

General—Social: Eliot, Education for Efficiency; Dutton, Social Phases of Education.

Educational Magazines: The Journal of Educational Method; The Elementary School Journal; The National Geographical Magazine.

Luncheon was prepared and most delightfully served to the teachers by students in the Home Economics Department of the Chestertown High School under the direction of Miss Estella Kersey, Home Economics Teacher, and Mr. Mark Creasy, principal.

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Mr. Elmer Wilmore and family have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

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Mr. Wm. Parr has returned home aftr attending the funeral o fhis brother in Washington on Monday of this week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will not meet until the first week in January.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hettie Thompson
versus
Naomi Starling Martin and Levy Martin, Cora Rolston and Harry Rolston, Vermadella Wilson and Elwood Wilson, Oliver Starling, Jr., and Bertha Starling.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, In Equity No. 2207.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property in Kent County, Maryland, belonging to William T. Thompson, deceased, in order to divide the proceeds of sale among those interested therein.

The bill states, first, that William T. Thompson, late of Kent County, deceased, was in his life time and at the time of his death seized and possessed in fee simple absolutely of real estate, situate in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the East side of the road leading from Chesterville to Shadenrich, adjoining the lands of Wayman Thomas and Perry Henry Brown, and containing about six acres of land, more or less; the same property purchased from Charles T. Westcott about twenty-five years ago.

2nd. That being so seized the said William T. Thompson departed this life on or about April 24th, 1919, leaving a widow surviving him, the said Hettie Thompson, who is over twenty one year of age and resides in Millington, Maryland, and at times employed at Wilmington, Delaware.

3rd. The said William T. Thompson, deceased, left the following heirs at law:

(a) Cora Thompson, who was a daughter by Georgia Thompson, the first wife, who died about the year 1902; and who intermarried with Harry Rolston, and both are over 21 years of age, and reside in Millington, Maryland.

(b) Naomi Starling Martin, granddaughter of the said William T. Thompson, and a daughter of Mary Starling, who died about twenty years ago. She intermarried with Levy Martin, and both are over twenty-one years of age, and reside in Camden, New Jersey.

(c) Vermadella Wilson, a granddaughter of the said William T. Thompson, and a daughter of Mary Starling, who died about twenty years ago. She intermarried with Elwood Wilson; both are over twenty-one years of age, and reside in Millington, Maryland.

(d) Oliver Starling, Jr., a grandson of the said William T. Thompson, and a son of Mary Starling, who died about twenty years ago. He intermarried with Bertha Starling; both are over twenty-one years of age, and reside in Millington, Maryland.

4th. That the said real estate will not admit of being divided among the parties entitled thereto as aforesaid, without material loss or injury to said parties, and that it would be for the benefit and advantage of all the parties interested therein to sell th property and divide the proceeds among them.

It is, thereupon, this 22nd day of November, 1922, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of December next; giving notice to the said non-resident defendants, Naomi Starling Martin and Levy Martin, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 2nd day of January next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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