SINGING SHOULD COME FIRST

Famous English Musician Gives Advice as to Musical Education of the Child.

Italicized in an article by Sir Dan Godfrey is this sentence: "No child should be given piano lessons until it has sung for some years in order to develop its musical instinct." He points out that perfection in lisping baby songs is attained very early in life, and this power brings contact with beauty before drawing is developed or color appreciated. Singing is such a personal art that it lends itself to the development of the individual as nothing else does. The joy which a child gets in reproducing beautiful melodies is like no other experience in life. Piano playing requires so much attention that the little performer often hears very little of the music. The capacity of children for memorizing and performing suitable music is very great, and few, in proportion, have no ear for music. Generally speaking, they are better performers than listeners, except when listening to music they know. School without music would be a dreadful place, for, apart from its educational value, good music provides a bond of sympathy between teacher and pupil. In this short article Sir Dan Godfrey has given a lead to parents on the right lines. He wants children's ears to be trained, their taste awakened, their listening powers developed, and their love of the beautiful cultivated through musical study.—Montreal Family Herald.

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REPORT OF THE CHESTERTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Superintendent's Books:

Rents uncollected for 1921	$1,274.06
Assessments for 1922	12,033.41
Assessed for 1923	5.01
	$13,312.48
Rents collected for 1922	$11,621.31
Rents collected year 1923	5.01
Delinquent for 1922 uncol.	1,686.16
	$13,312.48

Treasurer's Books:
Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1921	$3,623.94
Received from Supt. 1922	11,626.32
Trans. from Sav. Acct.	1,050.00
	$16,300.00

Disbursements:

System	$2,078.56
Pump House	3,952.05
Office	213.27
Interest	2,412.50
Bonds	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	348.00
Transferred to Sav. Acct.	2,700.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1922	3,095.88
	$16,300.26

Savings Account:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1921	$2,200.06
Interest	149.83
From Active Account	2,700.00
	$5,049.89
Transferred to active account	1,050.00
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1922	3,999.89
	$5,049.89

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Water Board, and they and the books are open to inspection.

J. H. SIDES, President.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

ELMER GORDON,

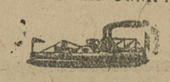
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1922.

MABEL GORDON,
d16-5t. Administratrix.

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SPRING SCHEDULE

Effective Thursday, March 15, 1923.
(Weather Permitting.)

PORT DEPOSIT, HAVRE DE GRACE AND SASSAFRAS RIVER LINES.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 6.30 a. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace, Port Deposit, Fredericktown and Worton Manor, arriving Tolchester about 8.30 a. m., Betterton, about 9.45 a. m., Havre de Grace about 11 a. m., Port Deposit about 12 noon, Fredericktown about 4.15 p. m., returning to Baltimore same day.

Leaving Havre de Grace about 12.00 noon, Port Deposit about 1.30 p. m., Fredericktown about 4.30 p. m., Betterton about 5.45 p. m., Worton Manor about 6.45 p. m., Tolchester about 7.45 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 10 p. m.

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The umpire called the runner out,
It made the home team sore;
Said they, "Change that decision or,
You sure will see some war."

"Alright he's safe" declard the ump,
The visitors went wild—
The way they started for the man
Proved they were badly riled.

"Call that guy safe, and down you go,"
The visitors declared..
"And if you dont" the home team yelled,
"Your life will not be spared."

The crowd rushed out upon the grounds
From every bloomin' seat
They hoped to see the umpire mobbed,
Which always is a treat.

"That man is out, and also safe"
They heard the victim shout,
"He's safe for you and out for them
He's neither safe nor out."

He led the race across the field,
And cleared the fence O. K.—
He didn't stop to say good bye,
Or ask them for his pay.

So then they tried to find an ump
Among the loyal fans,
But none of them would take a chance
Of dodging bricks and cans.

They had to call the game off,
Because there was no one,
That had enough of sporting blood,
To risk his neck for fun.

GEORGE McGREW, Prospect, N. Y.

FREE TREES FOR PLANTING

The State Department Of Forestry Offers Them For Roadside Planting

The State Department of Forestry, in order to encourage the planting of shade trees along the public highways, offers to furnish free of charge at the State Nursery, College Park, black walnut and black locust trees of suitable size for roadside planting, under the following conditions:—

1. There must be not less than ½ mile of continuous planting on both sides of the highway.

2. Black locust must be planted not less than 35 feet, nor more than 60 feet apart, black walnut not less than 50 feet, or more than 75 feet apart.

4. The trees must be planted within th right-of-way of public highways, in order to give them the legal status of public shade trees and in every case the consent of the abutting property must be secured. On state roads, the location of the trees must be approved by the State Roads Commission, and where the right-of-way of a state road is less han 50 feet, tree planting is generally prohibited.

4. Applications will be filed in the order received. The supply of trees is limited those interested should apply promptly. The trees offered are about two inches in diameter and from 9-12 feet in height.

No charge is made for the trees, except when not called for at the Nursery, College Park, but when shipped by freight or express, the cost of packing for shipment will be charged.

Only black walnut and black locust are offered free, but other species, such as pin oak, red oak, elm, Oriental plane, and white ash can be furnished at cost.

Black walnut is well adapted to roadside planting, where the soil is deep and fertile with abundant moisture and under such conditions, this makes rapid growth. It does not cast a heavy shade, nor does it impoverish the soil, hence it is very satisfactory for planting along roadsides through agricultural sections, as it does not interfere with cultivated crops.

The Department of Forestry will cooperate with organizations, or individuals, desiring to plant trees, furnish a planting plan, estimate cost, and also furnish the services of an expert to supervise the planting, when desired.

Announcement is made from the Governor's office that he will designate Friday, April 6, as Arbor Day. This is an annual festival, observed throughout the state of Maryland, particularly in the public schools, a day set aside for the planting of trees and for exercises in recignition of the value of trees and forests to the community and to the nation.

Those who wish special information about Arbor Day and its observance may secure full particulars from the State Forestry Department, 815 Calvert Bldg., Baltimore, as to suitable exercises for the occasion, trees adapted for planting, how they should be planted, where to plant them, and their proper care.

Preparations already under way indicate that Arbor Day, 1923, will be more largly observed and more trees planted than in any previous day in Maryland history. It is important to make plans well in advance, and every school and civic organization should participate in this coming event.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The death of Mrs. J. S. W. Jones was mourned by the entire Hill. Classes were suspended at 11.30 on Tuesday for the rest of that day. The student body, the Cotillion Club and the Mt. Vernon Literary Society sent flowers for the deceased. A representative of each class was present at the funeral services. Mrs. Jones was an enthusiastic worker and helper for and in college activities. Her kindness and amiability won her the friendship of each student with whom she came in contact, and her loss was greatly felt by all her friends on the Hill.

The Cotillion Club postponed the dance which was to be held March 16.

With the completion of the Varsity basketball schedule also came the finals of the interclass basketball league. The games were played under the direction and supervision of Coach Kibler. The arrangement of the schedule and the management of the tournament were in charge of Clarence Peregoy, who prepared the following accounts: Field goals, Bankard, 31 in 9 games; Howes, 27 in 10 games; Galvin, 25 in 13 games; Holland, 22 in 10 games; Reiger, 20 in 13 games; Griffith, 15 in 11 games; Simmons, 15 in 9 games; E. Russell, 13 in 6 games; Byron, 13 in 8 games; F. Nichols, 13 in 11 games; M. Nichols, 12 in 9 games. High scorers: Bankard scored 99 points; Galvin scored 88 points; Cavanaugh scored 71 points; Holland scored 60 points; Howes scored 55 points. Foul goals: Galvin 38 out of 67, .567 per cent; Bankard 28 out of 61, .459 per cent; Wingate, 7 out of 16, .438 per cent; Holland 16 out of 37, .432 per cent; Cavanaugh, 27 out of 65, .415 per cent; Reiger 8 out of 21, .380 per cent. Average number of points per game: Specials, 20; Juniors 17; Freshmen 16; Preps 14.1; Seniors 14; Sophomores 13. Final standing of teams:

Specials	781
Freshmen	636
Juniors	500
Preps	416
Sophomers	375
Seniors	333

At the meeting of the Adelphia Literary Society on March 8 the following program was rendered: Violin solo, D. McMenamin; five minute talk, E. W. Nuttle; reading, H. Wheeler; impromptu, Lohran; Moonbeam, Soifer; critic's report, critic.

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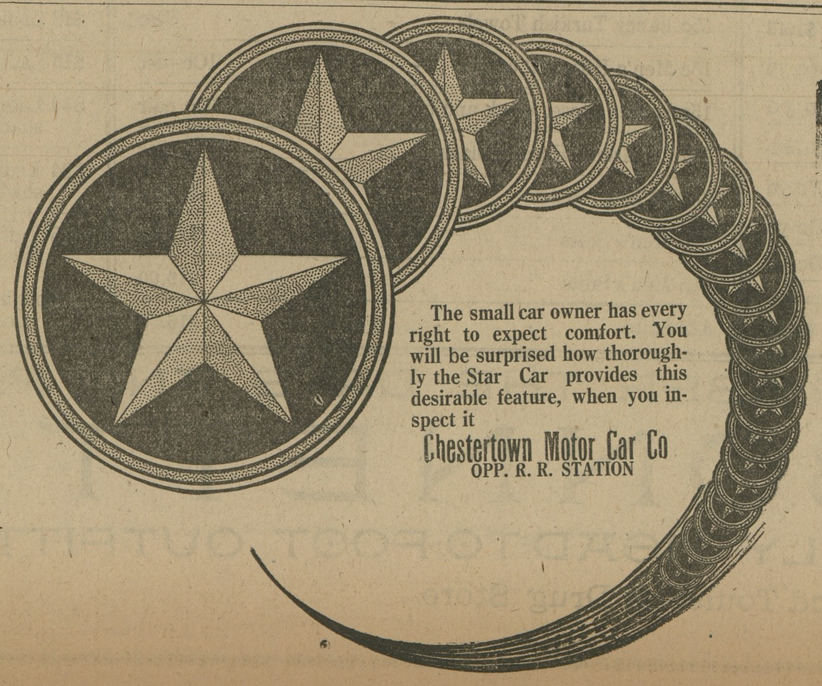
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