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STATE AID FOR ROADS.

Owing to the fact that certain of the counties of Maryland to which the Highway Commission of the state has furnished estimates for the construction of modern roads under the provisions of the state aid road law, have neglected to fully designate the portions of the roads which they wish improved and the total amount of the state aid fund which they desire to take up this year. State Highway Engineer, Walter W. Crosby has just sent to the County Commissioners of each county applying for state aid, a letter announcing that all counties desiring the full amounts of their allotments must so notify the Highway Commission on or before August 5, 1905. After this date, the apportionments of the counties failing to take advantage of the law, will under the provisions of the law be reapportioned among those counties desiring to take up more than their allotment, but as it is hoped that as many counties as possible will share in the advantages of good roads, every encouragement to the counties to announce the amounts of aid desired is being given by the Highway Commission.

The County Commissioners are earnestly urged not to delay in replying to the communication of Mr. Crosby as there is now no time to be lost and the commissioners who hesitate will simply put their counties behind their more progressive neighbors. Nor should County Commissioners, who generally hold one meeting in the month, wait until their next regular meeting which may be too late, but in such instance should call special meetings at once.

Mr. Crosby's letter is as follows:

GENTLEMEN—The State Aid Road Low, Acts of 1901, Chapter 225, Section 12, provides that in the event of any county's refusing to take the full allotment to it under the Act, the balance shall be allotted to those counties desiring more than their original allotment. As your allotment for this year cannot be considered as applying to any work not undertaken this year with reasonable prospects of its completion before Dec. 1st, after which date it is ordinarily impracticable to carry on work upon the roads, and as this means that the contracts for such work must be executed by September 1st, you are respectfully requested to advise me immediately as to the total amount of state aid that will be desired by your county this year.

You are hereby respectfully notified that in the absence of this information or failure of the same to reach me on or before August 5th, it will be considered by this commission that your county desires no further aid from the state this year than it has contracted for at that date, and a reallotment will therefore then be made among those counties desiring more than their present allotment, in accordance with this understanding.

It is respectfully urged upon your board that the opportunity offered by the state at this time be availed of by you to the fullest extent practicable. It is the intention and desire of this commission to distribute the benefits of the act through the state as widely and equably as may be possible for them to do so, and it is firmly believed that the more general the application of the act may become, the greater will be the benefit to the state, as well as to the localities themselves.

Trusting that your reply will indicate that your county is desirous of receiving the full amount of its allotment, I am,

Respectfully, W. W. CROSBY,
Chief Engineer.

In order that the residents of the counties may know just how far this announcement affects their respective interests, it may be well to review what the counties have done since the original petitions for state aid were sent to the Highway Commission last spring. Of the total number of Maryland counties, 18 applied for state aid last spring, in quantities varying from 1 to 60 miles. Garrett, Somerset, Wicomico, Calvert and Kent counties were the ones which failed to apply at all. Since the estimates have been given to the counties of the cost of the roads petitioned for, intimation has been received in some cases that the county authorities have decided not to proceed any further under the law. In the case of Caroline county which asked for estimates for four miles of road, it has been impossible to have the pieces of road designated closely enough to have the surveys made, and the estimates could not therefore be given. Estimates have been submitted to Anne Arundel county for 2 miles, and to Charles county for 1 mile, but nothing further has been heard from the county commissioners. St. Mary's county was given rough estimates to assist the authorities in deciding where they wanted the surveys to be made; no definite pieces of road have been designated, however, and no detailed estimates have been given. Talbot county applied for 3 miles in one piece of road, but the county commissioners have delayed in the matter and it has been impossible thus far to furnish the plans and estimates. Dorchester county applied for 2½ miles, the estimates have been submitted, and the Highway Comission is waiting to hear what the commissioners are going to do.

Among the counties interested however, a number are now well on toward the achievement of the work. Alleghany will take all the state aid which it applied for and Baltimore county will be glad to build at least 10 miles if it can get the money. Carroll county will build parts of both the roads which it originally applied for, and Cecil county all that it applied for. Frederick county is building all it applied for. Harford county applied for 13 miles; it has nearly finished 3½ miles and will probably build five miles more. Montgomery applied for 8 miles and will probably build five at least.

Prince George's county applied for 6 miles and will build five of these, the other mile having been given up on account of a proposed relocation of the place. Queen Anne's county is going ahead as fast as possible; this county originally applied for 21 miles and will utilize all of her allotment. Washington county is now constructing the 4 miles for which it applied.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Flushed with the victory of several games of ball which our club has played this season on its home grounds, the boys accepted a challenge to play the Betterton club on their grounds last Tuesday but were beaten in a score of seven runs to 2 in favor of Betterton.

The Wilmington Athletics came to Millington for a game last Saturday but on account of rain the game could not be played.

The Third and Fourth nines of Millington, played a game on the grounds Wednesday afternoon. The boys of the fourth feel very proud of the game as they were only beaten by one run, the score being 7 to 6 in favor of the third, which was composed of much larger boys.

Two horses belonging to Mr. Jas. C. Turner, of Queen Anne's county, near town, were struck and killed by lightning last Wednesday week during the same storm that Mrs. Dukehart's home in Millington was struck. Mr. Turner had been working the horses and had just turned them in the field only a short time before the storm. They were standing very close to each other when struck.

Miss Annie Gears and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and son, Master Victor, of Smyrna, Del., spent Saturday with Mrs. Julia Mallalieu.

Mr. J. C. Vansant and granddaughter spent several days of last week with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Loper and Mrs. C. S. Stevens.

Miss Ella Jones is spending several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Masters Allen and Julian Jeter entertained Masters Steven and Richard Collins, of Chestertown, at tea on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Rehfuss and son, Albert, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodjenski.

Dr. B. W. Hazell and family, of Baltimore, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell. Dr. Hazell has been a very successful optician for several years in Baltimore and graduated in medicine last spring. He received notice since he has been here that he passed the state board examinations also. We wish him much success.

Mr. E. W. Spear has been on a trip for his health in lower Maryland and Virginia.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the dance at Dewey Park Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ahern of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Mrs. P. P. Turner, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. C. L. Turner and sister Miss Gertie, near town.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Joseph Harper and two interesting children, Howard and Florence, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Roberts, at Easton.

Mr. Charlie Severson left Tuesday for Baltimore where he will go to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Katie Howard is spending a short time with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kevit and children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Krusen.

Miss Margaret Harper, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Frank Hepburn.

Miss William Pennington, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood.

A straw ride from our town spent Wednesday afternoon at Betterton.

Miss Elsie Ricards and friends spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. Golden Warren is visiting his brother, Mr. Hanson Crew, at his home in Baltimore.

Miss Edna Wroth, saleslady for F.H. Harper, is visiting in Chestertown.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Mr. Jack Whitely has returned home after spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter Locker, of Philadelphia, spent one evening this week with the Misses Hague.

Miss Lillian Walters has returned after visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mae Pennington is visiting friends in New York and elsewhere.

Mr. Hylie Jones has moved from Chestertown with his family to our town.

Miss Lydia Severson, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in our town.

Mr. Grover Severson has returned to his work in Philadelphia.

BE WISE.

One Dollar Saved Represent Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

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WORTON ITEMS.

Our community was greatly shocked and grieved on last Monday afternoon, when the sad news of the drowning of Mr. Carl Hepbron reached here. He was a prominent young man of Baltimore, studying for the bar, and was spending his summer vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Merritt. Carl was a loving and devoted son, talented and gifted, and a faithful follower of the Master. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. His life though short was a beautiful example, and one that will long be remembered by all who knew him or of him. We always looked foward with so much pleasure to his visits among us as he always had a kind word for every one. He left us bright and happy, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and in one short hour the sad news came, brought by his little brother James, who ran all the way home. Words fail to express our sorrow, as we fully realize that we shall see him no more in life. He will be sadly missed. With a party of friends he went to spend a short time bathing at Kennard's Point wharf. On reaching the shore he with several others went into the water, and had scarcely been in 15 minutes, when he was swept off his feet by a strong current of water and was soon drowned. His friend, J. W. Sutton, did all in his power to save him but to no avail. Mr. Sutton came near losing his own life in the noble efforts o save his friend. The current was so strong he could scarcely reach the shore. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy. These things constantly occurring remind us how near we are to death. In the midst of life we are in death.

Miss Georgie Porter, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with friends and relatives in and around Worton.

Mr. Robert Spear is improving slowly.

Miss Ada Joiner, of Rock Hall, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, of near Worton.

Mrs. Bessie Duyer has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Hilda James, of Baltimore, is spending a delightful visit with her friend, Miss Ethel Rash.

Miss Mamie Parsons, of Wilmington, is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fredericks have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a long and pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Vernon Barnett, and little son, Roy, have returned from her brother's, Mr. Louis Sheats, of Baltimore, and is now spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheats, of Worton.

Mrs. Wm. Pennington, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

Master Rasin Gears was quite sick for a few days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, of South Baltimore, and Miss Maude Miller, of Rock Hall, are guests at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Betterton base ball team defeated the strong Millington team on Tuesday with a score of 10 to 2.

Rev. Willis, Captain on a Salvation Army troop of Chicago, occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening.

Rev. Geo. W. Bounds, of St. Michaels, gave a lecture at the church on Thursday evening. Mr. Forman at "the Atlantic" added very much to the entertainment by his amusing recitations.

Owens & Co. have enlarged their store which has made quite an improvement to it.

A large number of camping clubs are encamped at Betterton and many more expected. Boarders to all the hotels are arriving daily.

Miss Mary Gooding, of near Chestertown, has been the guest of Miss Lillie Crownhart.

Mr. Robert Young, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his family at the "Ferncliff."

Misses Coonings, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Alfred Jester.

Capt. Tom Brice and wife spent a part of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Rose Bromwell is visiting Betterton.

Mrs. Howard Owens has been visiting her parents in Queen Anne's.

Miss Gurtha Vansant spent last Wednesday at Love Point with a party of Chestertown friends.

Quite a number of persons intend going on the excursion to Annapolis next Wednesday. This will be a very interesting trip to people wishing to see the Academy, and the temporary vault in which John Paul Jones' body lies.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Flora Johnson has typhoid fever.

Farmers are trying to get done threshing.

Mrs. P. Parschall and daughter are visiting Mr. and Wrs. W. H. Whitely.

Mr. Melvin, from Baltimore, is visiting his mother.

Mr. J. E. Strong, from Wilmington, spent two days of last week with his uncle, Mr. W. A. Pote.

Mr. Wattie McKnett has gone to Philadelphia to secure a position.

Miss Mamie Kennedy, from Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Miss Katie Weer, from Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. Jas. E. Weer.

Mrs. J. E. Merriken has been quite sick with malaria fever the past week but at this writing is much improved.

Mrs. J. L. Carrow, from Wildwood, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, from Chestertown, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ball.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The school board at its meeting on Tuesday confirmed the appointment of Miss Nora Boston as principal of the Urieville school for next year. Miss Boston's appointment to Urieville makes vacant the Broad Neck school.

The board passed an order for the erection of a new school building at Swan Creek. They also determined to build three additional rooms to the school building at Rock Hall, and also an addition to the building at Betterton.

Miss Hannah Gooding has been appointed second assistant teacher at Betterton.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. MATILDA HIGGINGS.

Mrs. Matilda Higgins, wife of Mr. Jas, Higgins died at their home in Skinner's Neck, June 19th, aged 45 years, 11 months, 19 days. Mrs. Higgins has been a member of Piney Neck church for twenty years. She was a quiet, sweet-spirited and exemplary Christian, a regular attendant at church, including all the means of grace. In the revival of last winter, though in failing health, she was present at nearly every service and was among the first to come at the pastor's suggestion to the altar either for altar service or to encourage penitents.

Paralyzed and unconscious as she was during the last several days of her sickness, she passed away without a dying testimony, but her living testimony as all who knew her, know, still lives. With a husband, she leaves two sons to mourn her loss.

JAMES H. FITZGERALD.

Mr. James H. Fitzgerald, senior member of the wholesale grocery firm of Fitzgerald, Wedge & Co., died on Tuesday morning at his home in Baltimore after an illness of six weeks of pneumonia, aged 62 years. The deceased was born in New York city, and came to Maryland when he was quite young. He saw service in the Civil War, and was a member of Dushane Post G.A.R. Nineteen years ago he established the wholesale firm of Fitzgerald, Wedge & Co., and was very well-known in Chestertown, where he has frequently transacted business with many of our merchants.

Appointed to Elkton School.—Mr. Ernest Albert Howard, a recent graduate of Washington College, has been appointed assistant teacher in the Cecil County High School at Elkton to succeed Mr. George Lockwood, who resigned. Mr. Howard is a young man of excellent ability and has all the qualifications of an excellent teacher. We wish him success.

With Our Advertisers.

Moody & Lusby, the reliable clothing men, are now conducting one of the most successful mid-summer reduction sales of clothing in their history, and if you need anything in this line, an early call will pay you and also insure better selections.

The advertisement of Washington College appears in this issue. The 124th session begins September 20th. Washington College has a reputation second to none in the State, and with its three courses of study and excellent corps of teachers, students desiring a thorough education should attend the school. Unsurpassed location and splendid accommodation. Send for catalogue to Dr. James W. Cain, Chestertown, Md.

The Maryland Agricultural College offers rare inducements to students preparing for life's work. The college has had one of the most successful years in its history, having had the largest enrollment on record. The accommodations at the college are excellent, the course of instruction ample, and the total cost, including tuition and board, $200. The college is situated in one of the healthiest localities in the State. See advertisement in this issue.

The Canning & Mercantile Company, of Still Pond, will close out their business with an auction sale on Tuesday, next, Aug. 1. This sale will positively take place, rain or shine, and there are many articles that may be purchased at bargain prices. See advertisement in this issue, and large handbills conspiciously posted about the county.

Misplaced Affection.—A woman died in New York State the other day and left an estate valued at $45,000. Her will was read shortly after her death and this is the way she bequeathed her property: $5,000 left to her only daughter, and $40,000 left to found an asylum for unfortunate cats and dogs. The woman is said to have had a great affection for cats and dogs. It is very evident that she had very little for her only daughter,

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