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Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Hague.

LANKFORD

Catheryne Watson, teacher. Program for American Education Week at Lankford School.

Monday, November 19th

Prayer, thanking God for the privilege of being in a free country; for our free schools and other institutions and for health and strength to do our work.

Discussion—Advantages of children of America over the Children of other Countries.

Advantages of the well over the sick.

Tuesday, November 20th

Opening song—"America."

Short talks by the children on the lives of Geo. Washington and Benjamin Franklin.

Wednesday, November 21st

Opening song—"America The Beautiful."

Thursday, November 22nd

Quite a number of patrons attended and observed the regular work of the school. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Hague, Mrs. William E. Greenwood, Mrs. Chas. A. Miller, Mrs. John A. Smith, Mrs. Tilden Brice, Jr., Miss Elsie Townsend.

The program was as follows: Third and Fourth English, Sixth Geography, First Reading, Fifth and Sixth English, Seventh English, First and Second Language, Spelling of all grades.

This was followed by the regular business meeting of the P. T. A. during which "Objectives of the Association" was read.

The disadvantages of Illiteracy was discussed by the pupils and teacher. The officers of the Lankford P. T. A. are:

President, Mrs. Helen K. Brice.
Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Walbert.
Secretary, Miss Elsie Townsend.

The addresses of all the officers is Chestertown, R. F. No. 4.

WORTON

Miss Myra C. Wheat, Miss Hope W. Meeks, Teachers.

On Wednesday of American Education Week Worton School had fourteen visitors. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathhews, Mrs. Walter Moffett, Mrs. Henry Raisn, Mrs. Marion Rash, Mrs. Wm. Solloway, Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Mrs. Rose Cranor, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. Marion Hadaway, Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Harry Williams. On Thursday we had one visitor, Mrs. Elwood Fowler.

On Thursday the P. T. A. which was organized November 13th met at the school house for the purpose of discussing hot lunches. When ways and means of serving hot lunches had been definitely settled they next decided to begin this work December 1, 1923.

The officers of the association are:

President, Mrs. Harry Williams, Worton, Md.
Vice President, Mrs. Marion Rash, Worton, Md.
Secretary, Miss Myra C. Wheat, Chestertown, Md.
Treasurer, Mr. Herbert Mathews, Worton, Md.

WORTON POINT

Edith H. Crew, Teacher.

The parents were all invited to attend the school American Education Week but none came. We expect to organize a P. T. A. in the next few weeks.

MILLINGTON

Reported by Miss Clara H. Bryan, Primary Teacher.

Program for American Education Week.

Tuesday, November 20th, 1923

Song—"America."

Extracts from the life of President Coolidge, Richard Comegys.

Song — "Anvil Chorus" — High School.

Extracts from the life of Ex-president Wilson, Helen Tyler.

Song—"America The Beautiful."

Extracts from the life of Ex-president Harding, Anna Clough.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Wednesday, November 21, 1923

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."

Reading—Anna Jones.

Song—"Flag of the Free."

Address—The Relation of Education to Civflization—Rev. George Newton.

Song—"Maryland, My Maryland."

Thursday, November 22, 1923

Song—"Battle Cry of Freedom."

Bible Reading—Proverbs.

Song — "Come Thou Almighty King."

Reading— Illiteracy — Catherine Clark.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Friday, November 23rd, 1923

Song—"America."

Reading—Why the American Constitution is Great, Pauline Comegys.

Remarks—The School Needs in the Community, Emma Jones.

Song—"My Old Kentucky Home."

Reading—School Costs and National Wealth, Eva Adkinson.

Education in a Democracy, Frances Turner.

In Education, America Has Not Failed, Susie Everett.

Song—"Carry Me Back To Old Virginia."

Visitors; Mrs. Paul Comegys, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Howard Anthony, Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Kate Garten, Mrs. Jesse Slaughter. Mrs. Harry Catts, Mrs. Norman Wallen, Rev. George Newton.

ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL

The week beginning November 18th, was set apart as American Education Week and all schools and churches were requested to emphasize Education during the week.

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association with a duet.

The chapel exercises on Monday were conducted by the Seniors. They had secured Rev. Atwater of Chestertown as their speaker. Mr. Atwater held the attention of both teachers and pupils by the masterly way he handled his subject. He clearly proved that a high school education would make the boys and girls more capable earners in the economic world, that it would make them more useful, that it would make them happier and that by it they can make the people happier.

On Tuesday, the chapel exercises were lead by the Juniors. They had hoped to have Coach Kibler with them but an injured knee kept him away and his place was filled by the principal, W. A. P. Strang. He spoke of the awakening of an ambition to excel intellectually, that Rock Hall High School might do its part in furnishing the leaders of tomorrow.

The assembly on Wdnesday was in charge of the Sophomores and they persuaded Mr. L. C. Robinson to address the school. His manner was very impressive and his demonstrations of the value of High School Education such, that we look forward to being a larger influence in the growth of the community.

Mr. Robinson's talk was followed by a "Pep Meeting" in which the students demonstrated the spirit for which the school has come noted.

On Thursday the Freshmen had indeed prepared a treat. Prof. Hart of Washington College consented to address the school and long and favorably will the school remember that talk. It was instructive, it was appealing, it was highly entertaining.

The entire school is thankful to all who aided us in the week's program. The exercises of the week were closed on Friday morning by the 6th grade pupils of the Junior High School. They had a number of speakers from their own number and they were not outclassed by any of the speakers of the week. They deserve much praise for the manner in which they conducted the assembly without a break. Rock Hall High School is proud of them and feels thoroughly assured that the province of the high school is to "Carry on" and help to provide leaders in Kent County in the next generation.

GALENA

Reported by Miss Lelia Ware, Principal.

Invitations were issued to every parent in the district to visit the school any time during the week. Mrs. Herbert Ford visited the school. On Friday, November 23rd, we shall have the following program:

Song—"America The Beautiful," by school.
Recitation—Ora Virginia Davis.
Two songs—"Mr. Windmill," Nature's Good Night," Group of gorls.
Address—Educational Needs of Our Community, Mr. R. Van Sant.
Song—Roy Freeman.
Recitation—Kitty Hyland.
Song—"Young Crusaders of Peace" Group of girls.
Recitation—Samuel Walters.
Song—Bernice Horsey.
Song—Marie Burns.
Address—State Program of Education, Prof. L. C. Robinson.
Song—"America," school.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday—Introduction to Education Week. Mr. Creasy addressed the school, taking "The American Constitution," as his subject.

Tuesday—Rev. Atwater was the speaker.

Wednesday—President Paul E. Titsworth, of Washington College.

Thursday—Mrs. Robert Huey.

Friday—Mr. Owen C. Blades.

There were five visitors: Rev. McMeen, Mr. Guetle P. A. L., Mr. Atwater, Dr. Titsworth and Mrs. Huey.

SWAN CREEK

Miss Marvel Ashley, teacher.

The Merry Well Health Club of Swan Creek School entertained the patrons of the school at their health club meeting Thursday, Nov. 22.

Chestertown Elementary

Chestertown Elementary school was highly favored with addresses on Education last week.

Prof. Hart from Washington College gave a short talk packed full of advice and humor.

Rev. Mr. Atwater gave a pleasing address to the little children. Mr. Jno. N. Bennett spoke on the necessity and advantages of an education.

Mr. Geo. McPhail of Sebreig, Ohio, the singer, delighted the classes with gospel songs on Thursday.

In response to an invitation from the sixth grade, who are studying European geography, Miss Eloise Wickes gave, in the Assembly Hall, Friday afternoon, a very interesting talk to the sixth, seventh and fifth A grades about her travels through Germany, France and Italy.

Wednesday was Patron's Visiting day. Those who visited us last week were Mrs. Parks Rasin, Mrs. A. H. Covey, Mrs. D. B. Ford, Mrs. Wm. Bell Mrs. H. Fallowfield, Mrs. J. H. Sides, Mrs. F. V. Simpers, Mrs. Wm. Speelberger, Mrs. Thos. Willis, Mrs. F. G. Usilton, Mrs. Jas. Kirby, Mrs. R. Zesal Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Elwood Baker, Mrs. C. L. Atwater, Mrs. Robt. Huey, Mrs. Hugh Hartman, Mrs. S. J. Kreeger, Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Herman Blackway, Mrs. R. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Edgar Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Anthony, Mrs. Grace Aldridge, Mrs. A. L. Sterling, Mrs. Louis Hess, Mrs. Wm. Malin, Mrs. Laurence Duyer.

Mr. John N. Bennett gave the address at the Chestertown Elementary School to all grades from 4th to 7th inclusive. Mr. Bennett's talk was one that gave the children food for reflective thinking. He brought out and discussed many points which the children are sure to meet with in life and urged them to prepare now while they have the time and opportunity to make themselves efficient.

Among other things he told them:
1. To be trustworthy.
2. To be alert and pay attention to what is going on around them.
3. That they must be ambitious in order to succeed.
4. They must observe closely.
5. That they must be honest.
6. That they must be obedient to parents and teachers.
7. That every boy and girl owes a debt to their community, country, state, nation. They can pay this debt by being good citizens.

Mr. Bennett was very much pleased when he received personal letters from the Sixth Grade children thanking him for his address and asking him to coue again.

The address was followed by two solos by Mr. McPhail the evangelistic singer for the M. E. Church, Mr. McPhail was at his best, all enjoyed him very much.

Chesterville School

Monday: Song by School, America, Value of Education, Miss King; Song by school, Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Lord's Prayer.

Tuesday: Song by School, Star Spangled Banner; The Health Education of Child should begin at Home, Miss King; Song by school, Old Black Joe; Scripture Reading; Lord's Prayer

Wednesday; Song by School, America; How America has not failed in Education, Miss King; Scripture Reading; Lord's Prayer.

Thursday: Song by School, Maryland My Maryland; Benefit of Parent-Teacher Associations, Miss King; Song by School, America; Lord's Prayer.

Morgnec School.

Miss Melvin Teacher.

Educational Week.

Monday 3—3.30 p. m. Contrast the educational advantages enjoyed the first Thanksgiving with those enjoyed Thanksgiving 1923. Open discussion by school.

Tuesday, 3—3.30 p. m. Patriotism How can we show it Discussion by School. Flag salute.

Wednesday, 3—3.30 p. m. Illiteracy what it means to United States.

Thursday, 3—3.30 p. m. The advantages to be derived from Consolidation of Schools.

Friday, Open School. Rain prevented organization of Parent-Teacher's Association.

Mrs. J. Bonn Towner was a visitor on Thursday.

Betterton School.

National Educational Week.

Reported by H. H. Rash, Principal.

In spite of the many other activities in the school and community, National Educational Program was fittingly observed at the schools this week. The school authorities intended to make period as impressive and sentimental as possible without causing any great variation from the regular schedule.

Prior to the opening of the week at school the Rev. Mr. Shockley gave an appealing talk on the subject of Education from the standpoint of religion. This was at a social gathering when many of the school children were present. He told in a very striking way, the interwoven relationship between education and religion.

At assembly exercises, the opening of the week was announced and the principal gave short talks on the various subjects according to the daily out-lined program.

Patriotic day was carried out very willingly by all the teachers and pupils Many of the rooms gave a period to the discussion of patriotism and made a study of some American Patriots. Whenever possible the educational significance was dwelt upon.

On Thursday and Friday the School was opened to visitors. Notwithstanding the fact that many of the parents were very busy the school was not without some guests.

In order to have a formal attraction and secure a more directed interest the teachers arranged for a community program Thursday. Mr. Harry Willis one of our capable trustees was invited to give an address on the subject of Education and Illiterary.

Plans were talked of concerning many problems of the school. Arrangments for a Patrons Club were made and we believe that a better relationship between the home and school can be provided.

The incliment weather on Friday brought our work to an unexpected close. Mr. Arthur Brice was expected to give the boys a little talk but his visit was interrupted by the weather.

The faculty and students want the people of Still Pond and Betterton to feel that they are a part of the school. The school is their institution and without their support it cannot survive. Its life, activity and future depends upon the community support. Also the future of the community must be looked for in the schools.

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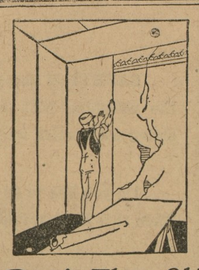
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