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SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution Rescinded and Students Reinstated.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education called at 6 P. M. on February 25th. the following members were present, Wantz, Koons, and Feeser, whereupon, the Board after a thorough review and discussion of the resolution authorizing a guarantee fee to be charged for the protection of typewriters in the commercial schools unanimously passed the following resolution with the attached explanation.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County held the 1st. day of February, 1922, the following Resolution was passed, namely;

"The Board decided that it is necessary to demand a guarantee fee from each student in the commercial department in order to safeguard the care and use of the typewriters in the department. After the machines are inspected at the end of the school year a prorata charge is to be made and the balance refunded to the students. The fee for the remainder of this school year is two dollars and fifty ($2.50) cents."

and, WHEREAS, the Board has been advised by its own attorney and also by the Attorney General of Maryland, that the Board has no legal right to demand from each student in the Commercial Department a deposit of two dollars and fifty ($2.50) cents as provided in the aforegoing Resolution.

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that the Board of Education does now rescind the aforegoing Resolution.

In view of the fact that a number of the patrons of the Westminster High School have taken exception to the resolution passed by the Board of Education of Carroll County, in requiring that the pupils of said school who are in the Commercial Department should be required to make a deposit of $2.50 as a guarantee against any willful breakage of the typewriters used in that Department, the Board has today rescinded that resolution.

When this resolution was discussed by them on February 1st. every plan was thought of by the members of the Board, to put in force a rule that would prevent further breakage of these machines, and would save the taxpayers of Carroll County a large sum of money in repairing machines that had been reported to them as having been willfully broken and destroyed.

After careful thought this plan of a $2.50 deposit seemed to them fair, equitable and just and authorized the County Superintendent to so notify the different Commercial Departments in the schools of the County of this action, and that any pupil who did not comply would be considered as one who had not complied with the rules and the refused the privileges of that Department.

Since some of those patrons have taken exception to this and have employed counsel to prevent the enforcement of the rule, the Board of Education has consulted its attorney and the Attorney General of the State, and are advised by them, that although this same rule is now and has been in force in nearly every county of this State, and in nearly every State in the United States, and while it is looked upon by a great many citizens and taxpayers as a reasonable rule, and while there are laws in this State that free books and materials that are destroyed by pupils shall be paid for by them, it is a fact that it must be indirectly paid by the parents or guardians of these children, and while money cannot be collected from the children who have nothing to pay with, it cannot be collected from the parent or guardian if they object before definite responsibility has been fixed.

The Board of Education on this account has taken this action to rescind the resolution, but the members are firmly of the opinion and have not changed their minds in the least that this was a reasonable request, and especially so in view of the fact that the commercial department of the Westminster high school is a complimentary course, given to the pupils of this school district by the Board of Education of Carroll County, and in no way is mandatory by law, and if the Board of Carroll County should so elect, could abolish this course from the school entirely, but it has considered the fact that this course is doing good for a great many pupils of the county who really appreciate this gift of the board of education and the taxpayers of the county, and should not be made to suffer loss because a few do not appreciate it, and are not willing to manifest this appreciation by making a deposit of $2.50 for the care and good use of the equipment.

The Board of Education after carefully reviewing all the different circumstances in this case, has decided to rescind its action and refund at once the deposit of $2.50 that has been paid by two-thirds of the class in Westminster and by all in the classes in Mt. Airy and Hampstead, and to restore all members of the class to their department and that the absence from the class which was occasioned by the above mentioned rule should in no way be counted against them, and that if necessary the teachers in charge are requested to give the pupils the opportunity to make up the lost time if possible.

This is a true copy of the minutes of the Board passed in special session, Saturday, February 25th, at 6 P. M.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

ALOTTMENTS AGREED UPON BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PROCEEDS OF PROPOSED BOND ISSUE OF $700,000.

A bill recently was introduced in the Senate of Maryland by Senator Snader, of this county granting authority to the County Commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars, provided a majority of the voters of Carroll county shall by their votes cast at an election shall consent to the same.

The bill is the result of a conference between the Board of Education of Carroll County and The Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County and the proceeds of the proposed bond issue is by the terms of the bill, allotted for school and road purposes among the several districts of the county as follows:

Taneytown District	
For Schools	$10,000
For Roads	25,000
Uniontown District	
For Roads	35,000
Myers District	
For Roads	15,000
Woolerys District	
For Schools	20,000
For Roads	25,000
Freedom District	
For Schools	40,000
For Roads	25,000
Manchester District	
For Schools	20,000
For Roads	15,000
School at Lineboro	7,500
School at Roller	7,500
Westminster District	
For Schools	150,000
For Roads	20,000
Hampstead District	
For Roads	15,000
Franklin District	
For Roads	45,000
Middleburg District	
For Schools	15,000
For Roads	25,000
New Windsor District	
For Schools	15,000
For Roads	20,000
Union Bridge District	
For Schools	40,000
For Roads	20,000
Mt. Airy District	
For Schools	15,000
For Roads	30,000
Berrett District	
For Pleasant Gap School	10,000
For Roads	35,000
	$700,000

The bill provides for a special election to be held in May next to take the sense of the voters of the county whether or not the bonds shall be issued. Many voters have made objection to the holding of an election in May next because, as they claim, farmers will be too busy to give the question the consideration it deserves, and because of the extra expense which a special election will entail.

The B. F. Shriver Company, of this city, this week had a beautiful float in the parade of the canned goods packers held in Baltimore. A special drive is being made by packers to interest housekeepers in the use of canned goods.

FARMERS OF COUNTY MEET

At the special meeting of the Farmer's Council which was called to take up the question of completing the county organization so as to meet the requirements of the Maryland Agricultural Society and the American Farm Bureau Federation, no definite type of organization was completed.

Mr. T. E. McLaughlin, who is organizing the farmers of the county for the Maryland Agricultural Corporation, explained the work and plan of the corporation, which is a buying and selling proposition, which is made up of the farmers of the State and run and owned by farmers. The present prospects are that the corporation can save much money for its farmer stockholder.

The following resolutions were passed and adopted:

Recommending the support of Senate Bill No. 31 which legalizes the formation of farmers' cooperative organization.

Recommending a tax on oleomargarine similar to that in force in other dairy States.

Recommending a bill which will regulate the commission men.

Recommending the repeal of the Full Crew Law.

Recommending the providing of a State constabulary.

Resolved that in view to the present farming conditions we recommend to the State Roads Commission that a maximum wage for unskilled labor be $2.00 per day on construction work in this county.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Road Supervisors and Salaries.

Distridt 1, J. N. O. Smith—$100.

District 2, E. F. Hesson Marshal Senseney—$75 each.

District 3, John W. Flickinger—$100.

District 4, Thos. A. Dell and Henry A. Miller—$75 each.

District 5, L. W. Reese and John Ruby—$75 each.

District 6, Thomas Kuhn and Lee McGee—$75 each

District 7, Calvin R. Starner and Chas. Rickell—$75 each.

District 8, Jacob H. Gummel—$100.

District 9, Edgar S. Jenkins—$100.

District 10, E. J. Clabaugh and Frank Kaufman—$75 each.

District 11, Wm. Hesson and Walter Crawmer—$75 each

District 12, John E. Buffington and Wm. H. Grimm—$75 each.

District 13, Arthur Gosnell—$100.

District 14, Joseph H. Brandenburg—$100.

Margaret Dorsey, colored, was sent to Crownsville, Anne Arundel county, for treatment.

Petition filed by Martin Hess and others of Taneytown district praying for a hard road to be built from Taneytown to Harney.

Harvey G. Lambert re-appointed steward at County Home at a salary of $500, and salaries of assistants fixed as follows: Matron $250, teamster $300, first maid $210, second maid $72, washwoman $75, and fireman $150, including, of course, board and lodging.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FORCES TO CONDUCT ONE-DAY INSTITUTE

Carroll county Endeavorers will be pleased to learn that the county one-day Institute as held last year under the auspices of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union has been made an annual event, and that the second annual Institute for Carroll county will be held on Friday, March 17th, 1922, in the Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, with afternoon and night sessions. The Institute will be conducted by Mr. Carroll M. Wright, Maryland's Fields Secretary, supported by the State officers and other prominent C. E. workers. The mass meeting at night, at 7:30, will be addressed by Mr. Clarence C Hamilton, Boston, General Field Secretary, of the United Society, the subject of his address being "Forty-one Years Young."

A pleasing feature of the Institute this year will be a fellowship luncheon, to be served at 6 P. M. in the lecture room of the church, the Westminster Christian Endeavor Union acting as hosts to the Endeavorers of the county, and it is hoped every society will be well represented.

OBITUARY

MARIE L. VONDERSMITH

Maria L., wife of the late Daniel Wondersmith, of Reisterstown, died March 1, 1922, at her late residence in Reisterstown. The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 P. M.

MRS. SALLIE E. YINGLING

Mrs. Sallie E. Yingling died Sunday, February 26, 1922, at the residence of her son (Harry L. Yingling) 1510 Smallwood street, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at the above residence at 8 P. M., and the interment was at Uniontown, this county.

DR. FRANKLIN H. ERB

Dr. Franklin H. Erb, a native of this county, died February 28, 1922, at his residence 2112 N. Charles street, Baltimore. The funeral services were held this Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock in Krider's church, near this city, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

MARY C. BOWEN

Mary C. wife of the late William Bowen, (nee Wilhelm) formerly of Hampstead, this county, died February 28, 1922, at her residence 2426 Liberty Heights avenue, Baltimore. The funeral services were held this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, and the interment was in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore.

MRS. CLAUDE WEAVER

Mrs. Caroline May Weaver, wife of Claude Weaver, died Monday, February 27, 1922, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sappington, Keymar, this county. She was aged 27 years, 9 months and 14 days. Surviving are her husband, her mother and the following sisters: Mrs. Artie B. Angel, Hampstead, this county; Mrs. Edward Bamble, Govans, Md.; Mrs. Sterling Grumbine, Unionville, Md., and Miss Cora Sappington, at home. The funeral was held Thursday at Libertytown, Md. Services were conducted at St. Peter's Catholic church by the Rev. H. A. Quinn assisted by the Rev. Father Kavanaugh. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

CHARLES TAYLOR

Charles Taylor died at his home near Carrollton, Monday, February 27th, 1922, aged 59 years, 10 months and 19 days. He is survived by his widow and three sons (L. Clarke Taylor, Maydon L. Taylor and J. Carroll Taylor). He is also survived by one brother, (Augustus Taylor) and two sisters (Mrs. Albert Wisner and Mrs. Florence Sprinkle.) Funeral services in charge of Revs. Masemore and Gonso were held at Bethel Church of God Wednesday, March 1st, at 10.30 A. M., and interment made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Norris Taylor, Nimrod Greene, Garnet Spencer, Noah Arbaugh, Wilson Ebaugh and William Long. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, held its anniversary, February 27th, which had been postponed from January, owing to bad weather. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Musselman. The following program was rendered: Recitation, Mary Berwager; piano duet, Mrs. Randolph Wink and Mrs. Harry Gettier; song, "Geo. Washington," Julia Berwager, Irvin Shaffer, Laverne Ludwig, Geo. Erb, Mary Berwager and Bobert Wink; solo, Mary Preston; "Geo. Washington Pantomine," Clarence Leatherman, Earl Wareheim, Chas. Loats, Cletus Black, Luella Martin, Marguerite Ament and Gertrude Trout; violin solo, Dr. Sedmter, accompanied by Mrs. Emory Berwager, and duet, Rev. Leatherman and Paul Leatherman. Offering and dues for the evening $104.65.

FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING

The Eldersburg community club will hold an important meeting Wednesday, March 8th, at 1.30 P. M. sharp. Immediately following this meeting a local organization of the Maryland Agr. Corp will be formed. All members are urged to be present as it is of great important.

M. P. Prough, Sect'y.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Andrew Fresh to George E. Leister and wife, 10692 sq. ft. $10.

Albert E. Fisher and wife to Murray R. Slagle and wife, $100, 43 acres.

Luther C. Davidson and wife to Elmer Richards and wife, $75, 44 sq. rds.

Barbara A. Hoover et al to Frank T. Hoover, $209,25, 7 acres wood lot.

James D. Mitchell and wife to George C. Mengel and wife $10, 3 acres.

Edward G. Gentz and wife to James A. Wentz, $2500, property in Lineboro.

George Stanley Gilbert and wife to William H. Thompson and wife, $10, property Mt. Airy.

Joseph B. Ledlich and wife to Robert McSulley and wife $10, 17 acres.

Clara S. Barber and husband to Marshall W. Senseney and wife $6500, 19 acres.

Oliver L. Stone and wife to Elmer S. Shaffer and wife $200, 10 acres.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, February 27th, 1922.

Harry A. and Charles P. Geiman, Executors of William H. Geiman, deceased, settled their second account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Carroll I. Lambert, deceased, were granted unto Lambert M. Smelser, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Esta M. Rineman, deceased, were granted unto Howard H. Rineman, who returned inventory of debts due and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, February 28, 1922.

Letters of administration on the estate of Narsissa J. Condon, deceased, were granted unto Charles W. Condon, who returned inventory of debts due and received order to notify creditors.

George W. Brown, administrator of Rachael Ann Brown, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and current money, and received order to notify creditors.

Grace L. Straw, executrix of George R. Straw, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Mary A. Conaway was probated and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Florence I. Pickett, who returned inventory of money and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Lizzie O. Steele, deceased, was probated and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Francis Orndorff, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Johnzie E. Beasman, deceased, were granted unto Frank B. Beasman, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Lambert M. Smelser, administrator of Carroll I. Lambert, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and current money.

Walter R. Rudy, administrator of John H. Hahn, deceased, reported sale of personal property, returned inventory of debts due and settled his first account.

Joseph U. Baker, administrator of James Watts, deceased, returned additional inventory of money and report of sale of personal property, inventory of leasehold property and order of Court to sell the same and settled his first account.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANCHESTER

Rev. C. G. Leatherman, pastor.

March 4, Class in catechise 1:30 P. M. March 5, Bible school 9:30 A. M. Regular services 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Morning topic: "Yield not to Temptation." Evening: "Giving no Offence."

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

Roy J. Freeman, pastor.

Manchester.

Sunday School 9:30.

Worship and sermon 10:30.

Subject: "Consider Thy Ways."

Worship and sermon 7:30.

Subject: "The Golden Moment."

Catechetical Instruction Saturday 2:00.

Mid-Week Lenten Service Wednesday 7:30. Subject: "A Wonderful Prayer."

Westminster

The citizens of this community have awakened to the fact that officers elected, or appointed, to keep the moral atmosphere pure have been asleep. For some time bootlegging, gambling and immoral practices have been flourishing in this community and unless officers elected, or appointed, perform their whole duty conditions will not improve. Apparently, some officers seem to be imbued with the idea that public office is a "private snap"—with a salary attached.

The churches and their ministers are doing everything possible to improve the moral atmosphere of this community and peace officers should give some assistance.

It is claimed that laws will not make people moral, but all the same the knowledge that the violation of a law will meet with sure and severe punishment makes some people mighty meek. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the fear of a sure and severe punishment for the violation of a man made law is, with some people, the beginning of morality.

Whenever an officer begins to make excuses for his failure to enforce any law the sooner he is removed the better. In commercial circles a salesman who has excuses for not selling goods very soon finds himself out of a job. Employers will not accept excuses; they want results. The same applies to public office, and the people who employ and pay peace officers should see that results are produced.

If conditions demand more officers then it is the business of those whose duty it is to see that the peace and good order of the community is kept to appoint more officers, and then see to it that results are produced.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, but eternal policing will keep many persons in the straight paths of morality.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD GROWING IN INTEREST

The revival meeting held by the congregation of the Church of God is steadily growing in interest. The services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday night. The Church was crowded and chairs had to be provided to help seat the large congregation. Four came to the altar to publicly confess Christ and 15 held up their hands for prayer.

There has been 17 conversions up until Wednesday evening and most all have been adults.

The services will again be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church this coming Sunday night. The Church of God of Westminster with its pastor wishes to publicly thank Dr. Edwards and his loyal congregation for their perfect cooperation, especially we want to thank their large and very efficient choir for the splendid music rendered last Sunday night. The choir has very generously offered to provide the music for the coming Sunday evening; also we wish to thank The Male Chorus of Carrollton for their splendid music, and its pastor, Rev. John Masamore, for his very willing assistance.

I think by this time, the citizens of Westminster will agree that we need a general clean-up in Westminster, for the moral atmosphere is worse than polluted. Thanks to the committee for their petition and what it has accomplished, decent citizens of Westminster, let's get together and form an organization, having for its object the cleansing of the moral atmosphere of our beautiful little city.

Another invitation is extended the public to attend the meetings that are now in progress. If we can bring Christ into these Godless homes it will go much farther than fines and imprisonment. May God above look upon Westminster with mercy and compassion.

John H. Gonso.

GAMBER

Sunday School at Providence M. P. Church, Sunday morning, at 10:00 A. M. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Topic: "Better Home Life—2 Sam. 6:1-12. Leader, Mrs. Moses N. Barnes. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pueschel, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller.

Miss Loretta Shipley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Blanch Ward.

Providence M. P. Church will hold a membership meeting March 14th, at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Clinton Shipley and Mrs. David Leister spent Wednesday evening with Miss Katheryn Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stimax, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shipley.

Miss Maude Shauck is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoff spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Leister is visiting friends in Baltimore.

GOOD SEASON AHEAD FOR FRUIT GROWERS

Prof. S. B. Shaw Gives Some Encouraging Predictions.

College Park, Md., March 1.—A more favorable season for the fruit-growers, so far as financial conditions are concerned, is seen by S. B. Shaw, specialist in horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service, in the declining prices for practically all orchard supplies.

"Barrels, which are the most popular containers for Maryland apples, are being quoted by cooperage concerns at prices which will make the completed product cost from 50 to 55 cents each," says Mr. Shaw. "This will be a reduction of from 10 to 15 cents below last year's prices. Bushel, half-bushel and five-eights-bushel baskets are being offered at similar reductions. Quart boxes, extensively used by strawberry growers, are quoted as low as $5.50 per thousand."

"Fertilizers and labor can be secured this year on better terms than formerly," says Mr. Shaw, "while reductions in the price of spray matarials also have been made.

"Nursery stock is another item that has declined in price, and young trees can now be purchased at figures that should encourage planting," according to Mr. Shaw. "Maryland nurseries should be patronized whenever possible," says Mr. Shaw. "This State has a number of nurseries as good as can be found anywhere and the quality and condition of the trees are as good as can be purchased from other sources."

Mr. Charles W. King, of this city, Monday next will go to Luray, Va., for a carload of horses, and will return Saturday, March 11th.

This country needs fewer candidates for movie stars and more who are trying to be star cooks.

Mrs. Clarence Ford and daughter Margaret, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Garver.

Miss Dorothy Miller and Miss Irene Green spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Alvey Brauning.

Forty-five dollars was cleared at the oyster supper which was held by the Ladies' Aid Society of Providence M. P. Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Barnes on Thursday afternoon, March 30th, at 2 o'clock.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner and sons Howard and Vernon, Mr. T. J. Miller and Mrs. Delilah Gibson.

Rev. and Mrs. McCaslin and son Roger spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnes and family.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall at Gamber, March 11th.

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