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BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT BRIDGEPORT

New Structure to Connect Carroll and Frederick Counties.

The state has definitely decided to build a new concrete bridge at Bridgeport, on the Taneytown-Emmitsburg state road, in place of the old wooden covered bridge now spanning Monocacy, which is in bad condition. The bridge is to be built by the two counties, but the state will finance it August 1, 1926, according to agreement between the two counties and the state.

The cost of the bridge is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$44,000. The new bridge will be built just north of the present bridge which will be left stand for use until the new structure is completed. Work is expected to begin in a few weeks.

Board of Education Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the Board on April 1, 1925. President Wantz was absent. Vice-President Allender presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The list of bills presented to the Board was approved and ordered paid.

The Board refused to accept the resignation of Miss Grace Hartley (Mrs. Grace H. Bayne), and also refused to allow her back salary in view of the fact that she broke her contract.

The Superintendent was authorized to sell the old broken-down furnace that was in the Union Bridge school. Requests for contributions to local funds raised for purposes indicated, were presented to the Board which contributed \$10.00 to the amount already raised in each case with the understanding that the same is to be paid when the necessary funds are available.

Park Hall raised \$10.00, library and dodgeball; Krideler raised \$12.75 library and dodgeball.

In preparation of the budget, the Superintendent placed before the Board the following items that should be taken care of in the budget for the coming year:

(a) The purchase of portable buildings as follows:

1 double, Westminster; 1 double, Charles Carroll; 1 single Sykesville.

(b) The transfer of the Woodbine portable to Reese.

(c) The construction of a two-room building at Pleasant Gap on the foundation already erected.

(d) The installation of adequate toilet systems for Westminster, Taneytown and Mt. Airy.

(e) The construction of the necessary additions to the Pleasant Valley school building.

(f) The purchase of four furnaces to be used in the above mentioned portables.

These items were authorized to be placed in the budget.

The Board decided to put a sufficient amount in the budget to cover the cost of the installation of the electric lights in the Linwood school.

It was decided to put \$55,000.00 in the budget for a new school building in Taneytown.

It was deemed advisable to make Charles Carroll High School a first group school, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education. The Board adjourned at 12:30.

April 1st. as "Pay Day."

April 1 seems to have been but little regarded, in Taneytown, as "pay day." Important bank transactions were attempted to, and such as had to be, but open accounts on the books of merchants are largely still "open."

This would not be so bad, if there were fixed times—say 30 days, 60 or 90 days—for payment, and these terms respected. "Once a year," is not a good business rule for settlement, whether it be April 1, or January 1, or any other date; still, "once a year" is better than no date at all.

A lot of people are not dealing fairly with business men, and the business men are largely responsible for it, by not having selling terms, and enforcing payment at the end of fixed periods of credit. Merely accepting "charge it" business, without a time set for payment, is bad business, for both merchant and customer.

"I Believe in My Town."

"I believe in my town. I believe in her people, in her boys and her girls. I will make myself a committee of one to make this a good place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave."

"I believe in my town. I believe in her institutions, in her schools, in her Chamber of Commerce, and in her churches and her stores, and in her street broom and the street flusher, and the paint pot. I believe in her empty can or vacant lot, but many a full one in the larder. Never again will I throw waste paper in the street or alley."

"I believe in My Town. I believe in its trees, God's first temples, grass instead of ash heaps, and flowers instead of weeds. I will spend my money here, and by doing so, leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where it is equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part in the place I call home. I believe in my town."—Exchange.

PROTECT THE CHILDREN.

"The Have it over" Theory is a Dangerous Risk.

The old idea that well children should mingle freely with those who are ill with measles or mumps or the other communicable diseases, in order that they may have the disease and "have it over" has given place, according to Dr. R. H. Riley, Chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, State Department of Health, to the strong conviction that children should be protected in every way possible from contact with others who are ill.

One half of the sickness that occurs in the counties of Maryland from scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, and whooping cough is to be found among children under ten years old, according to studies made by Dr. Riley. The records in other states show that this condition is general.

The Maryland figures were based on the total number of cases reported during a series of years. Out of a total of 7,085 cases of whooping cough at all ages, 6,076, or over four-fifths were among children under ten. A similar showing was made by measles. Out of a total of 30,281 cases, 18,068 or nearly two-thirds occurred among children under ten.

When it comes to diphtheria, half of the cases, or 2,413 out of the total of 4,777 occurred among children under ten. The records of scarlet fever showed that out of a total of 5,783 cases, 3,086 or over half occurred in the children under ten.

"Studies of this sort," said Dr. Riley in commenting on the figures, "show where we must concentrate our efforts for the control of these diseases. The figures indicate that there are two groups that need especial protection, first, the group of what we call the preschool children, that is the children who are under school age, and second, the children in the lower grades of school.

"We have a very definite weapon against diphtheria—we can protect the children by vaccination against the disease, and it is being done in several counties, but when it comes to the other diseases, the most effective safeguard that we have at present is to keep those who are well, away from those who are sick. The idea that well children should mingle freely with those who are ill from a communicable disease, on the ground that 'they might as well have it and have it over' was exploded long ago. We know now that every infectious disease is likely to leave a disabling after-effect—on the eyes, heart, lungs, kidneys, or to register itself in some other way in the system.

Accordingly, and here is where mothers can help—if you want to protect your children from communicable diseases, keep them in as good condition as possible, by attending to their diet, and to their general health, but by all means, keep them away from children and from grown-ups also, who are ill from some communicable disease."—State Department of Health.

A Warning Repeated.

F. W. Besley, State Forester, has issued a warning against the unlawful destruction of dogwood and other blooms. He pointed out that it is unlawful to "take from another's lands without the written consent or personal direction of the owner, any trees or shrubs," and that a violation of this law is punishable by a fine of \$25 or imprisonment for 90 days or both.

"When the bloom of spring is on the land," said Mr. Besley, "many persons can't resist the temptation to take the blossoms home with them. If they happen to be riding along in their automobiles, they stop and cut dogwood blossoms and the roadside flowers.

"Since these blossoms are very perishable, particularly dogwood, no good comes of taking them, and the landscape suffers. It is much more sensible to enjoy the beauty of the scene and not mar it for others by cutting the flowers."

C. & P. Rates for Carroll County.

Below will be found the new rates of the C. & P. Telephone Company for Carroll County which are as follows: Business—one party line \$4.75; two party, \$4.00; rural, \$3.25; Service, \$1.08 1-3.

Residence, class 3—one party line, \$3.50; two party, \$2.75; 4 party \$2.25; rural, \$2.25; Service, 75 cents, this applies to Westminster and vicinity.

Class five—Business—one party line \$3.75; 4 party, \$2.75; rural, \$2.50. Service—\$3 1-3 cents.

Residence—one party line, \$2.75; 4 party, \$2.00; rural, \$1.75; rates per month. This applies to Taneytown, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Hampstead and Manchester.

Class 4, applies to Sykesville. Business—one party line, \$4.25; 2 party, \$3.50; rural, \$3.00. Service, \$1.00.

Residence—one party line, \$3.00; 4 party, \$2.00; rural, \$2.00. Service, 66 2-3 cents.

Profit in Dollings Property.

The Dollings Company (Pa.) receivership will soon sell several tracts of land, 1 1/2 acres, in Philadelphia for \$124,500, the sale price being at the rate of \$12,400 an acre, while the purchase price was about \$9300, an acre, showing a profit of over \$35,000 less accrued taxes. The courts will first pass on the propriety of the sale.

There are 30,000 churches in 10,000 villages of the country without regular ministers, according to Dr. John McDowell.

POSTAGE RATES IN EFFECT APRIL 15.

The New Law Covering all Postal Rate Increases.

The following information, in brief form, has been issued by the Postoffice Department. These rates will be in effect on and after April 15.

First Class Mail.
Rates unchanged—2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. Includes letters, and other written or sealed matter.

Postal Cards.
Government Postal Cards—1 cent. All other private Post Cards, 2 cents.

Second Class Mail.
Applies only to newspapers and Periodicals from office of publication.

Third Class Mail.
Everything (except first and second class mail) weighing up to 8 oz.—1 1/2 cents for each 2 ounces.

Parcel Post.
Everything (except first and second class mail) weighing over 8 oz. is Parcel Post, or Fourth class.

Former zone postage rates apply, with the addition of 2 cents on each package mailed (except on packages collected on R. F. D. Routes). A "special handling" service may be had on the payment of 25 cents additional.

An exception to the above rates is that books, catalogues, seeds, bulbs, plants and roots weighing not over 8 oz.—rate 1/2 cent per ounce.

Further detailed rates, covering the mailing of newspapers by other than publishers, special delivery, fees, etc., are as follows:

Insurance	Fees
Value \$0.01 to \$5.00	.....5c
Value \$5.01 to \$25.00	.....8c
Value \$25.01 to \$50.00	.....10c
Value \$50.01 to \$100.00	.....15c
Value \$100.01 to \$500.00	.....25c
Value \$500.01 to \$1000.00	.....35c

Registry	Fees
Value \$0.01 to \$50.00	.....15c
Value \$50.01 to \$100.00	.....20c
Foreign Rate	.....10c
Registry or Insured return receipt	.....3c

C. & P.	Fees
Amount \$0.01 to \$10.00	.....12c
Amount \$10.01 to \$50.00	.....15c
Amount \$50.01 to \$100.00	.....25c

Parcel Post Special Delivery	Fees
Weight not over 2lbs.	.....10c
Weight over 2lbs and not over 10lbs.	.....15c
Weight over 10 lbs and not over 70 lbs.	.....20c
Other mail than Parcel Post	.....15c

Third Class	Rates
1 or 2 oz.	.....14c
3 or 4 oz.	.....18c
5 or 6 oz.	.....22c
7 or 8 oz.	.....26c

Newspaper	Rates
1 or 2 oz.	.....6c
3 or 4 oz.	.....8c
5 or 6 oz.	.....10c
7 or 8 oz.	.....12c

Money Order	Fees
Amount \$0.01 to \$2.50	.....5c
Amount \$2.51 to \$5.00	.....7c
Amount \$5.01 to \$10.00	.....10c
Amount \$10.01 to \$20.00	.....12c
Amount \$20.01 to \$40.00	.....15c
Amount \$40.01 to \$80.00	.....20c
Amount \$80.01 to \$100.00	.....22c

Carroll County Society, Baltimore.

The annual election of the officers of the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City, was held Tuesday night, April 7th, at Stiefel Hall on North Howard St.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: William E. Moore, President; Jesse Englar, Vice-President; Mrs. C. S. Crouse, Vice-President; George R. Babylon, Rec. Secretary; Miss Carrie E. Greene, Corresponding Secretary; Howard Myers, Treasurer; Harry E. Houck, Mrs. Lily R. Benson, Philip M. Lemon and John F. Buffington, Board of Governors.

The Society greatly enjoyed the address by Folger McKinsy who also read some of his poems. An entertainment consisting of songs and dances was included in the program.

The Society aims to obtain five hundred members this coming year, and it is expected that Carroll County will furnish some of these new members; of course, the most of which are expected from Baltimore. It is also expected when the membership reaches five hundred, that a celebration of the event will be had.

Farms Taxed Too High.

According to a published statement from the Department of Agriculture, the farmer pays more taxes in proportion to the present earning capacity of his property, than any other owner of property. The study of the situation is not country wide, but covers the tax records of about 100 farms in Indiana, in three counties.

Rented farms were shown to pay their owners 3.8 percent a year on capital invested; rented city real estate paid 4.6 percent, while business property paid 8 percent. Whether this is true in all states, is open to demonstration, as land values rate much higher in Indiana than in some other states; but it is believed that the district may be fairly a representative one.

New 1/2 Cent Stamps.

A new 1/2 cent postage stamp has been issued to Maryland and other postoffices. It will take the place, on and after April 15, largely of the 1-cent stamp, for which there will be little use, except for "drop" letters in non-free-delivery postoffices. The 1/2 cent stamp will be required for circulars and matter of that class, and third-class matter weighing 2 ounces or less. The stamp is brown, and contains the portrait of the late President Harding.

OPPOSES ANOTHER BANK.

The Third Bank at Mount Airy has been Applied For.

Application has been made to the State Bank Commissioner for the establishment of the third Bank at Mt. Airy, this county, to be known as the Citizens Bank. Opposition has been filed to granting a charter to the new bank, by delegations representing the First National and Commercial State banks of Mt. Airy, on the ground that the convenience of the community is adequately met by these banks.

Representatives of other banks in Carroll and Howard counties have also united in the protest. George W. Page, State Bank Commissioner, says he has received a petition for the bank, signed by 600 applicants.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 6th, 1925.—Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., of George Hardy, deceased, were granted unto Margaret A. Herdy.

Harry D. and Charles R. Hilterbrick, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received order to sell personal property and real estate.

The last will and testament of Jno. J. Reese, deceased, was duly probated and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto J. Francis Reese, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Walter Shettel, administrator w. a. of Christopher Shettel, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Mark Yingling, administrator of Mary A. Winters, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Catherine E. Thomas and Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., executors of William H. Thomas, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Lydia C. Utz, administratrix of Hettie M. Merkle, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Lewis U. Smith, administrator of Lewis V. Smith, deceased, returned inventories of debts due and money and settled his first and final account.

May L. Snader and Anna P. Spoerline, administratrices of Abram P. Snader, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money, report of sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Clarence E. Smith and Guy W. Babylon, executors of Maria Brihant, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Albert L. David, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Fannie B. Davis, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, April 7th, 1925.—Harry L. and Charles O. Routsom, administrators of Jacob H. Routsom, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

John H. and Kate Z. Deckebaugh, administrators of Mary L. Deckebaugh, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Louisa C. Hammond and William H. Renner, administrators of Samuel J. Renner, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Nettie A. Weaver and Alverta C. Crouse, administratrices of Joshua Koutz, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Sarah C. Lockard and Clarence C. Lockard, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a., of Jacob Lockard, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Edward O. Weant, administrator of Frank T. Shaw, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

The President's Economical Habits.

President Coolidge's tailor had visions of "imported" cloth and fancy-priced suits for the President, this year, but he is reported to have said in ordering a new suit—"No, I want something made in the United States—another of those \$65.00 suits" and the tailor was somewhat distressed over it, and a big profit faded away.

It also goes among the reports of those who seem to think it "important news" to spy on the President's economical habits, that he has had his last summer's straw hat "done up" at a cost of \$2.50, and that he has his shoes "half-soled" when they wear thin, instead of throwing them away.

Mrs. Coolidge is also said to have astonished the sales-people in an F. street store by walking in and buying a couple of dresses at "marked-down" prices. Such items, while perhaps intended to show how "close" the President is, in reality show that he has not allowed exalted position to lead him into unaccustomed expenditures, but rather sets an example that might be practiced by many American people in lower station as examples of sensible economy; and in a larger sense his personal habits supply blunt object lessons to all officials who squander public money in useless expenditures.

Of course, Washington dealers, and others who live off high-fliers and lavish spending, are indignant.

In Indiana the average jail sentence for violating the prohibition law is 185 days and the average fine \$525. On the other hand in New York city, in the federal court from June 23rd, to June 27th, with Judge Clayton sitting, the average fine imposed was \$24 in 256 cases. Nine prisoners were fined \$5, and 132 were fined \$10.

CHURCH SCORES VARIOUS EVILS

M. E. Conference Strong Against Gambling and Indecency.

The M. E. Church, through its annual conference just ended, did not mince words in scoring such customs as women's immodest dress, gambling, indecent shows, non-enforcement of prohibition, lack of respect for the Sabbath, and growing disregard of the marriage relation.

Race-track and other forms of gambling were specially mentioned as "one of the most flagrant evils of the day." Governor Ritchie, as chief of the police power in Maryland, was condemned for "refusal to enforce the laws that he has sworn to uphold."

The Governor, Mayor Jackson and the Park Board were held responsible for a "persistent and determined effort to break down the laws that safeguard the sanctity of the Lord's Day by turning our parks into Sunday playgrounds."

The resolutions also expressed regret that the press of Baltimore "is usually found on the wrong side of every moral question, and swift to champion the cause of the liquor gang the race-track iniquity, a Continental Sabbath, Sunday movies and kindred evils." The present was referred to in the resolutions as a period of "perilous days" that "call for militant action."

The resolutions indorsed the program of the Lord's Day Alliance, and recommended that all churches and Sunday Schools make this program part of their work. It also was urged that every church and Sunday School take one of the memberships in the alliance, and that the president of the conference name four district Lord's Day committees to co-operate with the alliance. An appointment on the alliance educational committee also was urged.

The Maryland Anti-Saloon League was indorsed as "an effective force and agent of the church," and continued support in the fight against "the diabolical rum evil" was pledged. The Rev. Dr. R. L. Shipley and the Rev. Dr. Louis Randall were recommended as conference representatives on the board of trustees of the league.

College Park Events.

College Park, April 7.—Other public events scheduled to be held at the University of Maryland at College Park during the coming year, have crowded out the annual Farmers' Day the last week in May, and the faculty committee, having the arrangements in charge, has decided to postpone it until next year.

Among the important events for which plans are being matured at the Institution is a day's program for the National Soybean Association, which will hold its convention in Washington, during August. Farmers of the State will be invited to take part in this program, and efforts will be made in the various counties of the State to arrange automobile tours to College Park for the event. In view of the growing importance in the State of soybeans, as a hay and forage crop and for seed, it is expected that the meeting will attract much interest.

During the latter part of October or early in November, a home coming day is being planned when the annual student horticultural show and the annual student grain and hay show will be staged, in conjunction with special exhibits by the students of the livestock, the dairy and the home economics departments.

Prior to these events, of course, will be the exercises incident to commencement. Commencement week ceremonies will begin Sunday, June 7, with the baccalaureate sermon. The address to the graduating class will be made by Senator William Cabell Bruce on Tuesday, June 9th.

T. B. SYMONS, Director.

M. E. Church Appointments.

The following appointments for this section of Maryland, have been made: Hampstead—M. T. Tobler.

Linganore—W. B. Elliot.

Morgan—J. J. Rest.

Mount Airy—E. R. Spencer.

New Windsor—G. W. Paul.

Sykesville—W. C. Main.

Thurmont—W. S. Jones.

Union Bridge—C. H. Richmond.

Walkersville—R. L. Mowbray.

Westminster—R. N. Edwards.

Winfield—G. E. M. Justice.

Methodist Protestant Appointments.

The following appointments were made at the Md. Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, for this section of Maryland:

Finksburg—C. K. McCaslin.

Liberty—Stephen Galley.

Pipe Creek—K. H. Wareheim.

Westminster—J. L. Nichols.

Union Bridge—J. R. Cowan.

Frederick—G. R. Donaldson.

Lewistown—W. E. Hudgins.

Peach Crop Badly Hurt.

Dr. H. C. Aucher, head of the Horticultural Department of the University of Maryland, has made a thorough examination of the peach buds in Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties, and finds that from 50 to 100 percent have been killed by the cold weather. The worst injury was on the four-year old trees. In some other counties where the killing has not been so great, there is a decreased number of buds.

STRENGTH IN AGRICULTURE.

Best Farm Outlook in Spring for Past Five Years.

Washington, April 2.—This is the "first spring in five years with any evidence of general stimulus in agriculture," the Bureau of Agricultural Economics declared today in a report on the situation.

There are no big agricultural surpluses except in cattle, the report said and "judging from the lessened population movement, an increased number of farmers apparently feel it financially safe to stay on the farms this spring."

"Returning strength in livestock prices is the most impressive of all the general signs," it declared. "Except for the cattle industry, where the numbers on feed have for two years tended to obscure the liquidation in actual breeding stock, agriculture has obviously emptied its surpluses of the major crops and animals. Over the country as a whole, reports indicate that farmers have not gone into action so hopefully in five years."

Reviewing its recent intentions-to-plant report, which indicated that farmers contemplated increased acreages of important crops, the bureau repeated its warning that "it seems doubtful if the general expansion of production contemplated by farmers would be to their best interests."

"The indicated purchasing power of the important crops tended higher in February," the report stated. "The key livestock products practically stood still except in the case of eggs and butter, which lost ground. The rapid advance of grain prices through the winter left certain livestock products in relatively weak position as to purchasing power. This has been especially true of dairy and poultry products, having reached a point such as to discourage production of the latter."

A Second Arctic Expedition.

Another arctic expedition, of scarcely less importance than the one being made from Norway, is one in charge of Explorer MacMillan, that will attempt to cross the unexplored region between Alaska and the North Pole. The expedition will have in its equipment both base supply ships, and two airplanes, both of the latter being specially built for the trip.

So far, 43 flyers have bid for a chance to make the trip. The adventure is privately financed and operated by the National Geographic Society, despite the participation of two navy planes and crews.

A Business Slogan.

I have always thought well of a slogan that a friend uses to describe his product. He says it "can stand abuse as well as use."

When you stop to think of it, that's the way to describe most people who make a success of things.

They can stand abuse or grief without wilting, cracking or crying.