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TAKOMA PARK NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Urena Judd - Club and Mrs. Urena Judd, wife of Mr. Oscar M. Judd of the Treasury Department, died suddenly, of acute kidney trouble, yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at her residence on Holly avenue. She had been confined to her bed just a week. Mrs. Judd was in her forty-second year, and originally came from Ada, Ohio, near which place she was born. She was an active member of the Eastern Star, and took a great interest in the work of the organization. She had been a resident of the Park for over nine years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the Takoma Presbyterian church, will officiate. The Eastern Star will hold services at Rock Creek cemetery, where the interment will take place.

At a recent meeting of the Takoma Club and Library, Mr. M. J. Wine was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors. The minutes were read and approved, and the progress noted. It was decided to purchase a new set of books for the library, and a social function every month for the members of the club and a few invited friends. The tennis grounds are being put in condition.

A progressive euchre party was given at the Takoma Springs Hotel Saturday night. Eighteen tables were in use during the evening. The winners were as follows: Ladies—Mrs. Mohan; second, Mrs. H. H. Fry; third, Miss Dwyler; fourth, Mrs. E. G. Edinger. Gentlemen—Mr. H. H. Fry; second, Mr. H. C. Seymour; fourth, Mr. G. E. Edinger. A dance will be given in the dance hall of the hotel Saturday evening for the guests. Attendance will be limited to those receiving invitations.

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THE BOARD'S CHOICE

A. T. Stuart Appointed Superintendent of Public Schools. Formerly Supervising Principal. Other Appointments Announced at Meeting Saturday Afternoon.

PRINCIPALS OF HIGH SCHOOLS

After a lengthy session of the board of education in the Franklin building Saturday afternoon the following list of appointments was agreed upon: Superintendent—Alexander T. Stuart. Assistant superintendent—Mrs. Ida G. Myers and W. S. Montgomery. Secretary—John B. Slemian, Jr. Chief clerk—J. G. Falck. Clerks—John W. F. Smith and W. W. C. Diner.

Director of high schools—Dr. Francis R. Lane. Supervising principals: First division—C. S. Clark. Second division—N. P. Gage. Third division—E. G. Kimball. Fourth division—Dr. H. M. Johnson. Fifth division—T. J. Janney. Sixth division—W. B. Patterson. Seventh division—J. H. Keene. Eighth division—John Freeman. Ninth division—J. H. Clark. Tenth division—J. H. Waring. Eleventh division—E. G. Brown. Principals of high schools: Central—Percy M. Hughes. Eastern—M. M. F. Swartzell. Western—Miss Edith C. Westcott. Business—Allan D. Westcott. Washington (colored)—Robert H. Terrell. Principal of Normal School—Miss Annie M. Good.

Principal of Normal School (colored)—Miss Lucy E. Mosen. Principal of Franklin School—W. W. M. Chamberlain. Director of manual training schools—J. A. Chamberlain. A meeting of the board will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Franklin building, when it is expected the appointment of teachers will be made. The list for last year will be approved without change.

After a conference with the board at that time the new superintendent, Mr. Stuart, will assume his duties. The other officials will assume their positions at the same time. As far as could be learned today the appointments made by the board give general satisfaction.

Alexander T. Stuart, the new superintendent, is one of the best-known men connected with the board of education. He was born in this city fifty-two years ago, and was educated in the public schools here. He entered the public school service as a teacher in the seventh grade in the Franklin, and was promoted to the position of principal of the Washington school building. He then became a supervising principal, with headquarters in the Wallace building. With the exception of an interval of a few years, he has been in the service of the board of education ever since.

Mr. Stuart has been supervising principal for the past two years, and is well known to the public. He is popular, and in his intercourse with others he has always displayed great tact. Assistant Superintendent. The position of assistant superintendent was given to a woman, as it is believed with the exception of fifty, are women. The board has recognized Mrs. Ida G. Myers, who was selected to be the assistant superintendent, has been for the past ten years principal of the Normal School. Previous to taking that position she had experience as a teacher in the public schools.

The other assistant superintendent, W. S. Montgomery, has been in charge of the colored school divisions. He was born in Mississippi, and during the war he went to Germany, and after attending the academy at Annapolis, he returned here to the college in 1873. At the end of the second year he left college, and took a position as a teacher in the public schools in order to get money to complete his education. He returned to Dartmouth and graduated in 1881.

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Mr. Slemian will not accept. John B. Slemian, Jr., who was chosen secretary, was out of the city spending the summer at Harper's Ferry when he learned the action of the board in selecting him for this position. It was a great surprise and entirely unexpected. He returned to the city, and today, after giving the matter consideration, he decided that he would not accept the place, and has so informed members of the board. His decision will be made known at the meeting of the board tomorrow, and his successor will be chosen.

Mr. Slemian is one of the well-known young men of the city. He is not yet thirty years of age. He is a native of Washington and was educated in the public schools, graduating from the high school in 1891. He is a graduate of the Columbian Law School of the class of 1895. He became connected with the Union Savings Bank and held the position of secretary until he resigned to become the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. During his term of service with that association he has striven forward, and is in a better condition than ever before in his existence. He is active in the Christian Endeavor Society and other benevolent organizations.

Clerical Positions. The chief clerk of the board, J. G. Falck, has been secretary of the school board for the past ten years and is one of the best posted men in the District in regard to school affairs. The other two clerical positions were given to W. W. Conner and John W. F. Smith. The former has been a secretary of Gen. Geo. H. Harries at the board of trade rooms, and is taking a law course night by night at the Eastern High School. He is a capable stenographer.

Mr. Smith has been for some time secretary of the superintendent of the colored schools, and will probably assist Mr. Montgomery. The position of E. G. Kimball as principal of the Franklin building will be taken by B. W. Murch, who has been the assistant superintendent of the schools. Mr. Kimball succeeds Superintendent Stuart.

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Commissioner Macfarland Approves. Commissioner Macfarland said: "I want to commend most heartily the admirable appointments made by the board of education on Saturday. The board has shown great diligence in so promptly making the appointments and great wisdom in its selections, especially in the promotion of Mr. Stuart, who has been in the city for some time, and whose record is well known to all. This recognition of merit in our own ranks must be very encouraging and stimulating to the others. It gratifies the natural desire to have the appointments confined to our own people."

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LIGHTS FOR LONG BRIDGE

Railroad Company Informed of Number of Lamps Desired. The railroads using the Long bridge were requested recently by the District Commissioners to assist in the better protection of persons and property crossing that bridge by providing for lighting by electric lights. The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, in reply, requested the Commissioners to state the character of lights they desire placed on the bridge, and the number of them. The inquiry was referred by the Commissioners to Mr. H. Fisher, inspector of electric lights, who has advised that the best and most feasible manner of lighting the bridge would be by means of incandescent electric lights.

"Starting from Washington entrance," stated Mr. Fisher, "lights to the number of thirteen should be placed on every other of the existing poles of the Mount Vernon electric railway, which extend along the south side of the roadway. This would bring these lights on an average of 135 feet apart, commencing at the west end of the wooden bridge construction. The approximate length of this construction to the east end is 1,580 feet. I would recommend the placing of incandescent electric lights, suspended from the top lateral struts at about an average distance of 125 feet apart, and in such a manner as to illuminate the roadway and the bridge structure, which, in my opinion, owing to the narrow width of road and the fact that lights are unobscured, would be most satisfactory. If this means of lighting is adopted, it would be better if these lights were unobscured, with current from some other than the power now used for operating the Mount Vernon railway, owing to the fact that the voltage on this line is apt to fluctuate, thereby causing the lights at times to burn dimly."

In forwarding this report to the Commissioners, Mr. W. Allen, the electrical engineer of the District, stated in addition to the suggestion of Mr. Fisher that current for these lights be supplied by the electric power of the Mount Vernon electric railway company. It would not be advisable to operate these lights from a grounded trolley circuit. Owing to the complexity of the electric system now in operation and the top of the bridge it would not be advisable to place arc lights, because of the difficulty of distribution for the same. The location of the lights proposed by Mr. Fisher has been carefully considered, and Mr. Allen thinks they will be very satisfactory, and that they provided the lamps are of not less than twenty-five candlepower.

Recommendations of Mr. Fisher and of Mr. Allen, it is understood, are approved by the Commissioners, and the railroad companies so informed. MOTORMEN FINED. Exceed the Rate of Speed Prescribed by Law. Six motormen employed of the Capital Traction Company were reported in the Police Court today for violating the law regulating the speed of street railway cars. They were James Maloney, William Thrift, Stephen Shaw, George Hall, Charles Dade and Walter C. Ballison. Some of them were alleged to have exceeded lawful speed on 14th street, and others on U street. Judge H. M. Gage fined each of the motormen \$2 each, saying he would increase the fine for similar offenses in the future. Prosecuting Attorney Pugh appeared in court on the part of the District, and presented the cases. Policemen M. G. O'Brien and William Rout of the eighth precinct were the witnesses. They were detailed to the motormen to follow the cars, and used their bicycle instruments for the purpose of gauging the speed of the cars. They found that some ran at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and that a number of motormen made feeble efforts to reduce the speed of their cars at crossings. On the part of the defendants most of them said they were not at fault, and that the speed of their cars was not increased by the police department instruments. They also stated that in the absence of such an instrument they can only guess at the speed made. Judge Scott questioned some of the defendants concerning the rules of the company, which require them to run their cars on time. Prosecuting Attorney Pugh told the court that the fatal collision at 9th and R streets northwest a week ago was no doubt the result of the fast running of the cars. Had the motormen followed the rules of the company and the motorman slowed down at the crossing the fireman would not have been killed. Commenting on the rules of the company, Judge Scott said he would like to see the men who took so hard for what they get. He thought the law should be so framed that the motormen should be held responsible for the speed of their cars, and that the motormen should be held responsible for the speed of their cars, and that the motormen should be held responsible for the speed of their cars.

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