

REPORT OF THE CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1920-1921

Parent-Teacher Association of Charles Carroll School.

President, Mrs. Esther K. Brown; Vice-President, Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel; Secretary, Mrs. Wellington M. Penn; Treasurer, Mr. Edgar Yingling.

Have held three meetings and are going to do great things for their school.

Parent-Teacher Association of New Windsor.

This organization has lately been re-organized with Mrs. John Bailey as President; Mrs. Milton Haines, Vice-President; Mrs. Hanna Shunk, Treasurer; Mrs. N. T. Bennett, Secretary.

Parent-Teacher Association of Mt. Airy.

President, Dr. E. H. Willard; Vice-President, Mrs. Clifton Sponseller; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Reck.

The average attendance at the eight meetings held was sixty-five. Seventy dollars raised for library and physical exercise apparatus.

Parent-Teacher Association of Union Bridge.

President, Mr. R. J. Nicholson; Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Gaither; Secretary, Miss Margaret Snader; Treasurer, Prof. E. A. Wolfe.

At each meeting of this association, class work by the various grades was included in their programs.

Through various sources this Association raised \$426.23 and spent \$295.08 for play-ground equipment. A new piano was installed in the High School and this Association is doing splendid work.

Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster.

President, Mr. Samuel Caltrider; Vice-President, Mr. Ed. C. Seitz; Secretary, Mrs. J. Shively Myers; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Manahan.

This organization equipped a room so that dental clinics could be held. The children of the primary and elementary grades were examined by our local dentists, who also instructed the children in the care of the teeth.

At the supervision of the Health Chairman, Mrs. Edgar Myers, the Health Booth, was again held at the Carroll County Exhibit. This year weighing and measuring nearly four hundred children and giving to each a record card. Much excellent literature and samples of dentifics were distributed. Through donations and purchases one hundred and twenty new books were added to the school library.

The Child Welfare Committee has rendered assistance in several cases and has been able to meet all demands. No child is allowed to be absent from school because of not having the proper clothing.

This Association purchased a moving picture machine for the school, hoping to create among the pupils and patrons, the taste for the very best kind of movies as well as to use the machine for demonstration to the children of class work. All meetings well attended and very profitable indeed.

Sykesville School Community Association.

President, Mrs. M. H. Weer; Vice-President, Mr. C. M. Behr; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. M. Chippy; Secretary, Miss Louise Lacey.

This association cleared \$27.54 from an oyster supper and a luncheon. They purchased two victrolas for the intermediate grades, a microscope for the High School, books for the library, paid other small bills and gave their principal \$150.00. This association is certainly wide awake and knows how to appreciate a good teacher. They are workers for their school.

The Patrons Club of Hampstead.

President, Mr. E. W. Belt; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Blocher; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Belt; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Murray; Financial Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Sullivan; Assistant Secretary, Miss Naomi Derr; Secretary, Miss Mary Stansbury.

Membership 154. This Club shows a fine spirit of cooperation in the various activities of the school. During the year ending March 15, 1921, the organization spent several hundred dollars in school equipment. Dishes and silverware have been bought and eighty dollars allotted to the school library for books. One victrola and \$25.00 worth of records this Club purchased for the school. Also gave \$50.00 toward the electric light fixtures for the school. A community fair was held by the patrons and school children. This occasion added greatly to the social life of the community and added much to the Club's treasury. Worth while entertainments have been offered the community at nominal price through a course of five entertainments. They have had splendid educational talks by members of the County and State Boards, a Community sing by Prof. Gibson, State Music Supervisor. This Club contributed \$25.00 to the support of the Athletic League and thereby encouraged the athletics of the school. Attendance in the grades has been improved by contesting for a banner given by the Club to the grade making the record attendance for the month. Prizes are offered to the pupils of the seventh grade and the graduating class making the best average. Cooperation with the people of the community the school laws was graded saving an expenditure of several hundred dollars. Cash donated for this work amounted to \$145.00 and the work given to \$490.25. The Club's best work has been in the awakening and fostering of a finer community spirit and a deeper interest in the aims and activities of the school. They are trying to make the school the community center for all that tends toward uplift and progress and what more could any Club desire to do.

THE SCHOOL LEAGUE OF OUR COLORED SCHOOLS.

Priestland Community League. President, Mr. Joseph Howard; Vice-President, Mr. Harvey Dunson; Secretary, Miss Mammie Howard; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Howard.

Members 31. This league has bought a library case, a bell and standard pictures and a clock for the school.

New Windsor League. President, Mrs. Ida Holtor; Secretary, Mrs. Rosa Key; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Thompson.

Members 29. This league has purchased an organ and some material for industrial work.

Fairview Community League. President, Mr. Charles Holland; Vice-President, Mr. Gho. Waters; Secretary, Miss Mabel Jackson; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Hutchinson.

Members 23. This league is doing much towards the improvement of the school.

Johnsville Community League. President, Isaiah Connell; Secretary, Mrs. Lottie Collins; Treasurer, Mrs. Hosie.

Members 17. This league is buying material for the industrial work of the school.

The Sykesville League. President, Mrs. Alice Rheubottom; Secretary, Mrs. Lottie Beverly; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Howard.

Members 19. This league has bought pictures, an oil stove, and some cooking utensils for serving hot lunches.

Winfield League. President, Mr. John Dodson; Secretary, Kathryn Esterday; Treasurer, Keener Costley.

Members 19. This league is helping to furnish material for the industrial work of the school as well as doing a good bit of community work.

The above report shows that we have seven School Associations working in behalf of our white schools and six leagues doing good work among our colored schools. The thanks and praise for the latter must all be given to Miss Ada Fulton, the capable and efficient colored supervisor of our County.

What is the matter with the patrons of the schools of Taneytown, Manchester, and Uniontown? If we could only get some interested people to start such associations in these three places about all the large centers of our county would then have a School Association.

We have a State Parent-Teacher Association and also a National Parent-Teacher Association, and by being affiliated with the larger organizations, helps to complete the links in the larger chain, and thereby makes a stronger united work for all, and for our nation.

ELEVEN MILLIONS FOR HIGHWAYS

Nearly \$11,000,000 to be exact, \$10,900,000 will be required for road construction and maintenance in Maryland for the two-year period beginning October 1, 1922—that is, for the State's fiscal year of 1922 and 1923. Such is the estimate by John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission.

Federal, State and county funds will be represented in this amount. Federal funds, which will be used for construction, will be of course come from Federal appropriation. They will be matched dollar for dollar with State money. County funds, to be used in construction, will also be matched on the 50-50 basis by State money.

Money for maintenance will be supplied from the receipts of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner's office.

For the fiscal year of 1922 the Roads Commission's requisition may thus be itemized:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Maintenance (from Motor Vehicle Commissioner's receipts) \$2,100,000, Bond issue \$1,500,000, From budget 100,000, Total \$3,700,000.

For the fiscal year of 1923 the items will be identical, except that \$2,400,000 will be asked for maintenance, making the total for that year \$6,600,000, or the aggregate for the two years, \$10,900,000.

In addition a bond issue for bridge construction will be asked for 1922. The amount of the proposed issue has not been decided. It will probably be for several hundred thousand dollars.

Colonel Baughman is expected to submit his plan for the creation, by Legislative act and direct appropriation, of a State constabulary. The Public Service Commission has prepared legislation designed to define and strengthen its regulatory powers, especially with regard to taxicabs.

Legislation providing that the Commission be financed by the utilities over which it has jurisdiction is also likely to be introduced at Annapolis next year. Such legislation, it is said, would have the backing of the Commission and probably of the Governor.

BE THANKFUL ABOUT THE WEATHER

Everyone knows it is useless to worry about the changes in the weather, although it has such vast influence on agriculture and business. We are informed by an old lady that her grandfather told her in 1816 there was no corn raised in Maryland, Virginia, and some other states, and that men harvested wheat in overcoats. There were frosts every month, severe enough to kill all tender vegetation, and open fires were necessary for comfort many days in June. In New York and the New England States, almost all vegetables were killed, and there was great suffering in consequence. Those who are grumbling so much at the abnormal weather this year, should be comforted with the thought of how much worse it might be.

Trespass Notice!

All persons are warned not to trespass upon our lands with DOGS or GUNS, or in any other manner. All offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. JOSHUA HUNTER, CARRIER 4. JOEL I. ROOP. CHARLES D. ROYER. VERNON BARNES. D. C. REYNOLDS. JOHN ROYER. JOHN WASSER. CATHERINE WAGNER. JOHN IBEK. JOHN WILSON. D. M. BEEGLE. JOHN E. STEVENSON. GRIER ROBERTSON. IRA ENGLAR. JOHN W. GAHLE. JOHN T. CLOSE. NATHAN HAINES. D. R. STULLER. G. W. SHAEFFER. BENTON STONER. PAUL ROBERTSON. JOHN H. BROWN.

Pleasant Valley, Md. ANNA M. WANTZ. ELMER BOLLINGER. ROBERT WASHBURN. GEORGE N. HUNTER. FRANK SHAFER, Carrier No. 4. ROY A. BASLER, Westminster. THEO. H. BIGGS, Bachman's Valley. EDW. J. MILLER, Westminster. THE GEO. W. ALBAUGH REAL ESTATE & BROKERAGE CO. GEO. W. ALBAUGH. GEORGE W. HARRIS, Carrier No. 2. CHARLES ARNOLD, Carrier No. 4. P. H. KOONTZ, Carrier No. 2. JOHN W. UTERMAHLEN, Carrier 11. GEORGE W. DRESCHLER, Carrollton, Md. L. A. DRESCHLER, Carrollton, Md.

DAVID LEPPA. FRANK STEWART. WALTER G. LOVELL, Carrier No. 5. J. WALTER LOCKARD, Carrier 5. LESLIE C. ROBERTSON, Carrier 5. GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, Carrier 8. B. P. SHRIVER CO. WILLIAM WALSH, Carrier No. 1, Sykesville. W. L. JORDAN, Carrier No. 5. FRANCIS A. LOGUE, Westminster. HOWARD F. SHIPLEY, Westminster. JOHN SENTF, Pleasant Valley. EDWARD J. LEISTER. GEO. A. LEISTER. HARRY L. MATHIAS. WILLIAM H. SNYDER. MRS. MARY LOWE. DAVID W. TAWNEY. OLIVER SHIPLEY. LEE C. LEISTER. WILLIAM H. BUCKINGHAM, Carrier No. 6. FRANK FREYMAN, Carrier No. 5. CLARENCE L. YINGLING, Mt. Pleasant. WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE FARM. C. A. CONAWAY. WM. T. FLEMING. CLARENCE CONWAY. TONY B. FLEMING. ELMER W. ZEPP, Mt. Pleasant. WALTER T. HAINES, Carrier No. 12. ARCHIE C. WANTZ, Carrier No. 12. LEWIS D. G. WANTZ. MRS. BENJAMIN SHERFY, Carrier No. 10. JOHN M. HOOK. C. M. WAGNER. WILLIAM H. MYERS, Carrier 12. UNION BRIDGE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY. JOHN BREITWEISER. ADAM RUPPERT, Carrier No. 4. MILJARD D. SCHAFFER, Westminster.

BENJAMIN T. YINGLING, Carrier 12. GEO. A. UTERMAHLEN. CARROLL NYGREN. J. E. STONER. JOHN T. CROUSE, Mt. Pleasant. MRS. AMELIA DAVIS, Taylorsville. GEORGE E. FREYMAN, Carrier 5.

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Community Sale!

Rain or Shine, Canning Factory, Pleasant Valley, Tuesday, December 13, 1921, at 12 o'clock. Any person having anything to offer please notify T. A. Martin, Pleasant Valley, at once, and I will advertise same and let you know when to bring the articles.

T. A. MARTIN, Promoter and Auctioneer. dec 2-31

WHO GETS THE INCREASE IN COAL PRICES SINCE 1914!

Here's the story: In one New England city November 1914, price was \$8.25—Now \$15.00. Increased cost—\$6.75.

Increased mine wages \$2.57. Increased freight \$1.93. Increased operator's expenses \$1.10. Increased local delivery costs \$1.15.

Total \$6.75

Smith & Reifsnider WESTMINSTER, MD.

This campaign for thrift is certainly to be commended and the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank is to be congratulated for offering such an attractive system to every one for saving money.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Valuable FARM!

NEAR THE WASHINGTON ROAD, ABOUT 9 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WESTMINSTER.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, passed in cause No. 10, Equity, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale, on the premises where Eleanor M. Wagner died intestate, and now occupied by Columbus M. Wagner, about one-fourth mile from Washington Road, and 9 miles southwest of Westminster, in Carroll county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, '21 at 10 o'clock A. M., all that real estate of which Eleanor M. Wagner died seized and possessed, containing

50 Acres

more or less, that was conveyed by Cornelius H. Shipley to Eleanor M. Wagner by deed dated April 26th, 1892, and improved with TWO STORY WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE, BARN and all other necessary outbuildings.

This property adjoins Henry Knaut, John Will and Charles W. Grimes. Possession of buildings and land will be given at once. All growing wheat reserved, but manure and straw will remain on the farm.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on day of sale, or on the ratification by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments of one and two years from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; credit payments to bear interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give notes with approved security for full purchase money.

COLUMBUS M. WAGNER, Trustee. Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney. W. T. Wilson, Auc.

At the same time and place the undersigned, Columbus M. Wagner, will offer for sale 31 ACRES AND 25 SQUARE PERCHES, of land lying adjacent to the above described farm, improved with a wagon shed and stable. This land belongs to Columbus M. Wagner and is not a part of the estate of his deceased wife.

Also at the same time and place the undersigned, Columbus M. Wagner, will offer the following personal property to-wit:—SIX GOOD WORK HORSES, 4 cows, 1 heifer, bull, McCormick Blader, Bucky mower, horse rake, 3 farm wagons, grain drill, manure spreader, 2 Oliver Chilled plows, riding plow, 2 top buggies, survey, 2 corn plows, harrow, 5 sets of harness, complete, 2 sets of buggy harness, cream separator, feed grinder and all other farming implements. Lot of hay, fodder and corn.

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The farm will be sold first, at 10 o'clock A. M.

COAL WILL BE A MOST ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT THIS YEAR.

This particular year, when so many people are either unemployed or working on half time, a present of a ton of coal would look mighty big and very good. Put coal on your list.

Smith & Reifsnider WESTMINSTER, MD.

Westminster News Co. Westminster, Md.

Just The Thing

Something inexpensive, yet useful showing good taste in selection and an appreciation of the good taste of the one you are remembering.

CRANE'S LIXEN WRITING PAPER AND CARDS is the real gift, the best in writing paper quality and socially correct. Calendars, cards and folder in large variety 1c up.

ROMANCE CHOCOLATES, 4c L.B. Full assortment of candies at popular prices.

F. A. DIEFFENBACH dec. 2-4t.

Notes By The Way

IS IT GUESS WORK! The International Labor Bureau, with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, sends out the report of unemployed in the world, as follows: United States, more than 3,000,000. Japan, 252,000. Italy, 2,000,000. Great Britain, 1,000,000. Switzerland, 50,000. Denmark, 65,000. Sweden, 35,000. Belgium, 145,000. France, some of the counties least affected, 120,000. Italy, 310,000. Germany, at least 2,000,000, making more than ten millions of the earth's population unemployed. The scriptures say, "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet." Ecclesiastes 5:12.

A WATERMELON STORY.

If this is true, truly, it is a novel way of punishment. A crowd of nine young men, in Illinois, took a truck one night into amelon patch, loaded it, and were ready to leave when the farmer with a loaded revolver ordered them to the house with the load. He forced them into a room, and ordered them to eat the melons that his wife passed in the window, until all were consumed but three, and most of the men were in agony from over-eating.

DETROIT MICHIGAN, BUSY.

It is refreshing to read that big industrial plants are quite busy, and



Victrola For the whole family. The one gift that will increase the happiness of every member of the family the year 'round. The Victrola and Victor Records bring into your home the whole world of music, exactly as rendered by the greatest artists and entertainers. They are the unfailing means of holding the young folks home, and of making every evening a period of enjoyment and recreation for the grown-ups. Make this picture true for your family! Stop in today for a demonstration. Victrolas and Victor Records, \$10 to \$400. Easy terms. GIVE US A CALL BEFORE YOU BUY. Exclusive Agent Westminister, Md. A. L. Stonesifer.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

NEW SATINS, \$1.98. These satins are exceptionally good value. They make handsome gifts. Colors Black, Navy, Brown and Green.

SILK SHIRTINGS, 69c YD. This is a special price, reduced for the Holiday Trade.

LADIES' WAISTS. A complete line of Ladies' Waists in Voile, Silk, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and plain tailored for domestic use. Prices 95c to \$5.00.

TOWELS AND WASH CLOTHS. Match sets of towels and wash cloths with fancy borders in a variety of colors make excellent presents, at prices to suit all.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS. A large assortment of handkerchiefs for men, women and children. Fine Linen at normal prices. Plain hemmed or embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, men's silk and children's in pretty designs.

SILK MUFFLERS. Men's Silk Mufflers in a variety of colors. Will make a handsome gift. \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.

APRONS APRONS APRONS. All sizes, all colors, all shapes. Bungalo aprons \$1.25. Hand Embroidered aprons \$1.50. Fancy white aprons 70 and 75c. Percale aprons, large 60c. Gingham aprons, all sizes 45c. These aprons are home made and well worth your attention.

SILK UNDERWEAR. We are making special prices on all Silk Underwear, consisting of chemise, bloomers, gowns and camisoles.

BOX PAPER. Box Paper makes a very useful and inexpensive gift. Any one will appreciate a good box of paper. Prices 19c to 50c box. Correspondence Cards 50c box.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND SEALS. Send a card to your friends. Let them see they are not forgotten. Holly boxes all sizes for your Christmas packages.

Store Open at Night. Phone 141-J. BELT & BELT.

NEGROES AND INDIANS

It may be surprising to see the census figures of the American Indian and the American Negro in the year 1920. There were 10,453,612 negroes, and 242,959 Indians. The Chinese have fallen off in number, while the Japanese population in the United States has increased. And all these people are created the same as we are—with a soul. Read St. Matthew 7:12.

TRY TO ROB BANK

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Taneytown Savings Bank, at Taneytown, early Tuesday morning.

The thieves broke open the tool house at the Pennsylvania Railroad, used by the section hands for storing tools and secured crow bars, picks, etc., to do their work. They entered the bank cellar and made their way to banking room where they smashed the combination on the large safe door and then started to drill and dig through the concrete. After working for some time the lockers found that their work was going to be a failure and they left without finishing.

A MINNESOTA CROW PEST

Millions of dollars are yearly lost through crows, a prominent paper of that state says. Nests should be destroyed and parent birds shot whenever possible. Not only do they ravage crops in the fields, but they kill birds that exterminate insects and destroy fruits and vegetables. Besides this, they destroy many young chickens, and eggs, if they can gain access to them.

There Is Vigor In Rich Blood

Pepto-Manganin Liquid or Tablets —a Blood Builder

Vigor and strength have as their base rich red blood. Blood is rich when there are plenty of red corpuscles. They are the tiny red cells which swim in blood and give it its color. Without red corpuscles blood would be white. When overwork, or strain, or illness weakens the blood, it diminishes the number of red cells. Without a sufficient number of red cells the blood becomes watery, the body weak. Vigor and strength fall off, so that physical life diminishes like a fading plant. The physical pleasures of eating and sleeping and exercise lose all attraction. There is no zest in living.

After Gude's Pepto-Manganin has been taken for a while the blood becomes rich with red cells. They help to nourish the entire system. With good blood at work there is a great difference in living. Eating, sleeping and exercise are enjoyed. All druggists sell Gude's Pepto-Manganin. Advertisement.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—"Jack" Pickford will marry Merilyn Miller, photo player, within a fortnight, according to a current Hollywood rumor. This is the second matrimonial venture for both. George Stewart, younger brother of Anita Stewart, at one time reported engaged to Merilyn, is now said to be soothing his fractured heart in company with Mildred Harris, who is in New York. It is understood that Mary and "Doug" Fairbanks may return for "Jack's" wedding.

142 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

There are tests and tests the country over. Recently the results of a corn-raising test in New Jersey was made public. Twenty one entered the contest. Twelve of the contestants raised 80 bushels to the acre; seven of them had 100 bushel per acre to their credit, one raised 127, and the champion took 142 bushels from an acre of ground. He selected a low sandy loam. In 1919 he had a growth of clover on it, then manured it, plowed it under, and used 150 pounds of 5-8-4 fertilizer to the acre, applied by the corn-planter.

EGGS, NEARLY \$1 A DOZEN.

We learn from those who ship eggs to Philadelphia and New York city, that first-class are commanding the fancy price of nearly a dollar per dozen in the face of "hard times." We know of some people who, several years ago, were in debt, and now they have pretty homes, automobiles and many other necessities to make life comfortable through the poultry business. We hear farmers say that there is more money in raising chickens than cows.