

## Special Meeting

February 6, 1951

The Board held a special meeting today. Due to illness Mr. Stone was not present. Mr. Alvey and Mr. Guy with Mr. Sterling conducted a hearing between Noble Beachum, bus driver, and Mary Agnes Cooper, pupil of St. Joseph's School.

Beachum stated that January 31st he had trouble with this girl, who was creating a disturbance and a small panic in his bus. He pulled to the side of the road and told the child to get off. She asked why he did this and he replied she was creating too much disturbance. When she left the bus another child handed Beachum a razor blade which she said Mary Agnes left on her seat. It was a Gem blade and knicked.

Two patrol girls were present. Frances Brown said two girls were fussing and she tried to part them and Mary Agnes asked if she wanted to get mixed up in it too. Beachum said Mary Agnes was too much of a woman to ride on the bus with children and she replied she could ride on a real bus, she didnt have to ride on a piece of a bus. When Beachum, who thought the child had a knife asked her where it was, her sister replied Mary Agnes didnt have a knife. Then the razor blade was found, but the child said it was not her's. Her father said he doesnt use that kind and the child said she had never seen it before.

Some time ago Beachum asked Mr. Frank Bailey to speak to the pupils on this bus, because there was always fighting and fussing going on. Mr. Bailey did this and Mary Agnes was one of the children misbehaving at that time. Beachum says she insists upon sitting at the door and will not move, that she hits the other children and uses bad language and this has been going on for over a year. The Sisters told him to put any children off the bus who misbehaved, because they had trouble with them in the school room and this girl is one of the trouble makers.

No one on the bus saw the girl with the razor, but Beachum thought she had it. He told the clerk that the girl said if he gave her any talk she would cut him good, that is when he put her off.

Mary Agnes says she fights at home with her brothers and sisters. She also fights on the bus with anyone who hits her brothers and sisters. She says Beachum has pets on the bus, and treats them nice but one day he shook her little brother- she didnt know why. Girl says he passed her grade last year. Father says he never had a message from the Sisters or Beachum of this trouble, if he had he would correct her at home.

When Mary Agnes was asked if she intended now to be a good girl she replied she did. Then it was determined she should sit in the seat near Beachum so he could see that she didnt get into trouble. He is willing to give her another chance to behave so is the Board of Commissioners and her father says he will cooperate and correct her if he is advised when she misbehaves. Mr. Guy told her if they had any further trouble they would take it to the Juvenile Court and she would likely be sent away until she is

18 years old, and she wouldn't like that. So it was agreed by all that another chance was all she needed, and if anyone hit her while on the bus to tell Beachum and he would put a stop to it, as he was in full authority when they were in his bus.

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Harry Moreland desires to purchase a school site not now in use, on his farm IndianTown. Miss Dent advised this was usually sold by Public Sale, but the party residing nearest the school had first opportunity to make the purchase.

Mrs. A.E. Stone had sent in an unfinished claim for hens destroyed by dogs, but could not swear the dogs had killed the hens tho she saw the feathers and bones. Dog is not at his home, tho they cant say he is dead. Albert Lyons owns the dog. Clain was allowed for 15 hens @ \$1.50 each and check for same sent Mrs. A.E. Stone, Clements, Md.

Last meeting Mrs. Mildred Nicolet was appointed clerk to the Civil Defense. Mr. M.C. Thompson, Jr., Chairman of C.D. asked that her appointment be made retroactive Jan 1, 1951 as Mrs. N. has been working for that time with no pay. Board agreed.

Mr. Baldwin, architect, appeared and asked to be considered in connectvion with the Health Clinic to be erected. Bd advised Mr. Tilo had already been appointed by the former Commissioners.

Clerk was instructed to order Dog Tags and Slot Machine Tags for 1951.

Clerk was instructed to have inserted in the 2 papers the following notice

Forms for reporting to Board of County Commissioners monthly gross receipts from Coin Operated Machines may be secured from the clerk of the County Commissioners, Court House, Leonardtown Md.

These reports must be filed monthly with the Board of County Commissioners in their office in Leonardtown.

Ambrose Wood- Mr. Guy advised Bd was to pay him for 1 ml additional for Jan 29-30 and 31. Jos. Hancock, 1 ml daily Mr. Guy will bring in correct extensions on Feb 13th.

Permission was granted to have floors in offices of Treasurer and Supv. of Assessments covered in asbestos tiles.

Mr. Sterling was to look up DEED to Ball Park and ascertain how much land was incorporated in the lease. Lease says 4 acres but Bd desires to know what about the land lying between the Fair Grounds and the Ball Park.

The Board adjourned at 1:45 pm to meet for the regular meeting Feb 13.

approved

*Leonard S. Alvey*  
pres.

February 6, 1951

Vouchers ok'd for payment

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|------|---|------------------------|---|
| 2434 | C & P Telephone Co                        | 91.72                  | ✓ |
| 2435 | Dr. F.A. Camalier, burials 7/6/49-1/18/51 | 49.40                  | ✓ |
| 2436 | Thrift Oil Co tank at Alms House          | 147.00                 | ✓ |
| 2437 | R.B. Broun, Jr., Trs. bonds               | 475.50                 | ✓ |
| 2438 | Compt. of the Treas Rosewood to 12/31/51  | 343.75                 | ✓ |
| 2439 | Dr. Sam Borruck, ment. ex Leola Barber    | 5.00                   | ✓ |
| 2440 | Dr. S.L. Ochs same                        | 5.00                   | ✓ |
| 2441 | Lucas Bros. Binder for Treas              | 46.35                  | ✓ |
| 2442 | Whitaker Bros Co chec' protector          | 99.50                  | ✓ |
| 2443 | Enterprise ptg letters 1000               | 14.64                  | ✓ |
| 2444 | Beacon " billheads 1000                   | 8.50                   | ✓ |
| 2445 | Leonardtwn Wharf, dinner for Bus exams    | 3.95                   | ✓ |
| 2446 | Smith's Inc supplies etc                  | <del>18.80</del> 38.80 | ✓ |
| 2447 | Leonardtwn Lumber Co window for jail      | 10.50                  | ✓ |
| 2448 | Fleming Co. wax for floors                | 50.00                  | ✓ |
| 2449 | Arrow Safety Device Co school bus lights  | 262.25                 | ✓ |
| 2450 | Mrs. A.E. Stone, dog claim 15 hens 1.50   | 22.50                  | ✓ |

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- 2451 Bd. of Education  
Hollywood Sch 14996.25

#6197  
CGF#1-to Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs. \$14,996.25  
Hollywood Schol State School Loan

#6198  
CGF#1- to Chas. J. Mattingly, trs. \$15,000.00  
County expenses-inpart

#6199  
CGF#1-to Chas. J. Mattingly Trs 52,676.14  
State School Loan  
Hollywood & Architect

#951  
CGF#3 -to Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs \$15,000.00  
Mech County expenses- in part

#952  
CGF #2-to Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs \$50,000.00  
Lntrn County xpenses - in part

Feb. 23, 1951

Deposited CGF #1 1st National Bank, Leonardtown, Md

|              |                           |          |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------|
| State of Md. | Tr. Mag. cases Jan        | \$130.00 |
| " "          | 1/2 salary Geo.L.Lawrence | 306.25   |
| " "          | 1/2 " Walter Raley        | 225.00   |

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| Bldg permits      |  |      |
| Mrs. Alice Moore  |  | 1.00 |
| J. Prucelle       |  | 1.00 |
| O.Lee Ford        |  | 1.00 |
| K.R.Little        |  | 1.00 |
| Francis Mattingly |  | 1.00 |
| J.T. Daugherty    |  | 1.00 |
| F. Dobry          |  | 1.00 |

\$668.25

Feb 28, 1951

Deposited CGF #1 1st National Bank, Leonardtown, Md.

|              |      |        |
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| Cash         |      | \$5.00 |
| Bldg permits |      |        |
| J.P.Nebel    | 3.00 |        |
| Don Drury    | 1.00 |        |
| R. Clark     | 1.00 |        |

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| St. Mary's County Welfare Bd. | rent for Feb            | 50.00           |
| W.B.Long, shrf.               | Jan report & Fees       | 203.53          |
| State of Md.                  | Franchise Tax           | 5.00            |
| Pr. Geo. Co. Com.             | Reynolds mtncce for Feb | 20.00           |
|                               |                         | <u>\$283.53</u> |