

July 24, 1956

The three Commissioners and their attorney met today in general session.

Bros. Williams and Lambert CFX, of Mt. St Joseph, Baltimore, Md. were brought in by Atty W A Loker, regarding transportation for pupils who will attend the new high school at Camp Calvert. Few colored boys applied for enrollment there but only 1 passed the test and he resides at Charlotte Hall. There is to be no integration on busses. The new High School is not connected with Leonard Hall, tho it is to be conducted by Xaverian Brothers. Board will consider this request and advise Bro. Lambert either in Baltimore or here.

St. Mary's County Welfare Board asked if they might retain unexpended funds for 1955-56. They were advised Commissioners desired that refund be made to them and if, and when they needed additional funds for the care of children, the Commissioners would grant the request so long as it remained normal.

Town Commissioners, Mr. Tilp and Mr. Thompson met with the County Commissioners to discuss the size of the road at Court House- it was understood State Road had a 50 ft R of W which ends at the bottom of the street-if this R of W exists the Court House extends 3'6" over it. It was determined that there is no record of this, and in 1917 the State Roads Commission took over the road and black topped 20ft, there is no dedication plat showing what the SRC has. The plat showing this 50' R of W was made for the Town by the Sanborn Map Co and is not a legal map. Atty W.M. Loker, clerk to the Town Commissioners says in all the town deeds it reads "to the right of way on Washington street" The present road is 24 ft wide curb to curb and 40' wide at top of hill but the length of the Court House is a bottle neck and there should be a sidewalk as it is unsafe for pedestrians to walk down this stretch. Since there are many gullies on the west side of the road by Tuniman's and Spalding's, it was thought the east side of the street would be better for a sidewalk. No decision reached as to whether or not there is to be a sidewalk.

Luke Gray says he cannot afford to buy pipe for his road entrance. Mr. Thompson insists that he be contacted by Mr. Gray on this matter. Letter was written to Mr. Gray about this.

Emergency Control Center-responsive to a letter from Lloyd Goddard asking for annual and sick leave for the present employees and \$100 annual increase in their salary, the requests were all granted and letter advising Mr. Goddard of this was written. 1 week annual and 1 week sick leave was granted to each employee

Lawrence Hayden reports his road too narrow for combine to come to farm. Mr. Thompson says he can fill the gully and black top over it.

Letter was addressed to Mr. Joe P. Wilkinson Sr and Virginia Burroughs granting each a week's leave, when the work in that office permitted and Mr. Cecil agreed.

Jimmie Finnacom came in about his road at Tall Timbers- 5 permanent and 2 summer residents on the road. Letter was sent to Mr. Thompson asking that he inspect the road and send in his recommendations by August 7, 1956 the next commissioners' meeting.

St Geo Island Improvement association sent in check for \$100.00 for mosquito control there. County will advance an equal amount and State will give \$200