

December 19, 1961

All officials present.

Mary Agnes Buckler was in for a short discussion on cleaning the Court House. She requested the Jan 1, 1962 she be appointed Janitor in place of her husband who is too ill to work. Janitor will be appointed by the Sheriff, altho she does most of that work herself since her husband first became ill.

John Paradis and Dr. <sup>with</sup> Leopard residing on the Ernest Stone Road, are interested in having the paro. school bus stop at their home to pick up their children. Bus can turn at Dr. Leopard's. This will add .03 mi for bus to come from present stop. Jas. Hodges will contact Paul Bell and see if it can be done.

Dr. Paul Nystrum came at 10:30 and appologized for Dr. Magruder's attitude at a recent meeting the latter had with the Commissioners, regarding the appointment of Ben Smith to the position of County Agent. At that meeting ~~Dr.~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> Magruder brought Ben Smith in with him and advised the Commissioners that he had recommended Ben Smith to Pres, Elkins, Md. Univ., for the position. The Commissioners felt it was rather awkward to have Mr. Smith present at this meeting. Dr. Nystrum advised the Commissioners that no recommendation had been made to Dr. Elkins. Dr. Nystrum took each application with the following results: Geo. McCabe is now satisfactorily employed on the Eastern Shore and not interested in succeeding Mr. Johnson; John Mills of Pr. Geo. County is already satisfactorily employed elsewhere; John Lancaster is now receiving larger salary than he would as County Agent, tho he is in the class range of having his MS degree; While Ben Smith does not have his MS degree he has 6 credits towards it which entitles him to attend school and work for the degree; Mac Mattingly would not receive full salary due to his incomplete education and would have to attend school. Pres. Elkins will accept the final recommendation from Dr. Nystrum. The Commissioners requested Dr. Nystrum to talk to both Mac Mattingly and Jack Lancaster and advise them that the Commissioners are leaving the appointment up to Dr. N. who assures the Comms. he will make no appointment until he has discussed the matter with them. Commissioners have gone on record as favoring Mac Mattingly.

Suggested changes for Parochial School Busses:-

- 1 maximum age limit of driver to be 65 yrs.
- 2 New and more detailed physical exam for all drivers required
- 3 Yellow line to be painted on floor across the aisle at the front row of seats, and drivers will be instructed to keep all children behind that yellow line
- 4 Sealed beam lights- flash lights will be required on all paro schl busses
- 5 All P<sup>ar</sup>o S<sup>ch</sup>. busses will be numbered, with numbers painted on bus.

Board adjourned at 2 om

approved

*Leonard Schrey*  
president

Dec 26, no meeting to be held.