

August 27, 1957

The County Commissioners and their attorney met today.

At ten o'clock bids were opened for transportation by bus of colored pupils from Leonardtown, Md., down R5 to St. Peter Claver's school, Ridge, Md. The bid was awarded to Ben Hill of Leonardtown, Md., low bidder:- other bids were

Ben Hill, Leonardtown, Md	\$3,250.80	per annum		
Edward L. Smith	3,477.60	"	"	"
Walter Wise	3,600.00	"	"	"
Bernard Barnes Ridge	3,780.00	"	"	"
Crittington Bryan Scotland	3,780.00	"	"	"
J W Mattingly Leonardtown	3,980.00	"	"	"
Paul Bell	4,000.00	"	"	"
Knox Carson Lex. Park	4,140.00	"	"	"
Kesslers' Servicer L Pk				
48 passengers	5,400.00	"	"	"
60 "	6,000.00	"	"	"

A group of members of the Homemakers' & Farm Association, appeared to request office space for the colored County Agent, Home Demonstration and their secretary in Leonardtown. Their present office is in Lexington Park which is inconvenient and it would be more practical for them to have an office in this locality. The request will receive consideration. The group was composed of Abraham Butler, Charlotte Hall, Clem Dyson, J.P., Clements, Stephen Young and Constance Young of Leonardtown.

Arthur Briscoe, Chairman St. Mary's Co. Development Committee, advised cut down expenses on advertising etc.

Mrs. Wm. Callaway, has contract of sale from Full Gospel Church, for 1-3/4 A land \$3,500.00 she claims she is still paying taxes on land when it should not be taxed. Will take matter up with Supervisor of Assessments on his return Friday. Mr. Sterling interprets the law that the property when used for religious purposes is not taxable. At present should be tax exempt, and if purchasers fail to complete payments for property, it should be replaced on tax books.

Clerk requested write to So. Md. Elec. Co-Ope and explain that it would be more convenient if all bills for County electrical service were presented here at the same time there would be no question of penalty for failure to pay within specified time. Bills are sent in a straggling manner and it usually requires a week or ten days to process them, where as if all were sent in at one time they would all be paid within 10 days.

Letter from J. Himes of St Mary's Beach requesting Commissioners inspect and take over Oak Drive, Valley Drive, Valley Circle, giving Bl and Lot no with price of same. Commissioners with Mr. Bond, Resident Engineer left at 3 pm to look over these lots. also the Whalen Road, Charlotte Hall

Graves-Mattingly Road, Oraville
S. Reeves road ~~Chapin~~ Mech.

Breton Beach road to be oiled in spring.

Tues Sept 3, 1957 at 11 a.m. was set for meeting with Mr. Hogg of the State Comp-

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troller's office and J. Louis Mattingly County Coin Op. machine license inspector

800 dog tags have been sold throughout the county since July 1-1957

Claim for damage done by dogs at Norman Turkey Farm- 3rd claim this year, is to be checked by clerk-asking if witnesses saw turkeys and what they felt was value of same. This was done and following information given turkeys were good size, worth what was asked.

Mrs Nicolet appointed clerk to Judge Dorsey, \$10 per day not to exceed 5 days per mo

Clerk requested to contact Ted Nuskoviecz as to cost of reframing pictures of Judges to be hung in Court room.

Clerk requested to write Director of Board of Vol.Fir Depts for budget for 1958-9

Salaries of Justices of the Peace for May 1957-58 set as follows

Clarence Dudge	ex.Pk	\$300.00	per yr
Harry Davis	Mech	200.00	" "
Geo. Quade	7th	100.00	" "

all others appointed or who qualify are to receive \$25.00

Clerk was given permission to order flags for Court House

1 USA	1 Md. State	outdoors- nylon	5 x 8	plain, complete with eagle	on top
1 "	1 " "	indoors	3 x 5	" " " cross	" "

Phone call from Rev. Chas. R.C. Daugherty accepting invitation to ask benediction at dedication, and from Rev. James Wilkinson, SJ to ask Invocation.

California-RO road to be built this year, or early spring.

Board adjourned at 3 pm

approved

president.

Leonard S. Alvey