

March 27, 1951

Outpatient program

Dr. Houser, Dr. Camalier and Mr. Bell came in the afternoon about the outpatient program. Dr. Camalier said it would be a wonderful thing to be able to send a patient to a hospital where the property xrays etc., could be ascertained in order to properly diagnose a case. This service is not available for all kinds of xrays here. City clinics have necessary xrays etc for all kind of stomach. liver and blood tests. Dr. Covington comes here and does some tests but does not have the necessary equipment to do all.

Mr. Guy asked if this service included xrays and medicine. Dr. Houser advised it would not, with such medicines as cortisone, acth and such. County does pay for insulin for diabetes. Mr. Guy asked how much money should be appropriated by the County. Dr. Houser says they should start in a small way, about \$500.00 as maximum until the new budget is made, and this will make a lot of things available to the County they have not had before.

Dr. Houser explained that the County Board of Health is composed of the Board of County Commissioners and such Board should meet twice a year, May and October and any other time they felt it necessary. The Local Bd Health carries out the wishes of the County Bd. of Health and the local Health officer is executive officer and secretary to the County Bd. of Health.

Dr. Houser explained that the health of the County is pretty fair with the exception of TB and VD. Xray clinic for TB is held in Oct and 70% of the people having TB are 15 or over. VD is confined to the colored people. Health Dept has weekly clinics on Wed. nights and they are well attended by colored. Health Dept has no problem with the Navy in this line. Typhoid cases were traced to one carrier who caused four illnesses 2 years ago, at St. Mary's City. One case of diptheria was probably contracted in Washington. There are 24 monthly clinics conducted in the County- for well babies, mothers, etc. Clinics have best specialists which can be gotten anywhere and where heretofore the clinics were about 70% colored people, they are now attended by about 90% white.

Hearing Clinics, audiometer was given recently by the Ladies Aux. Am. Legion and plan to use it almost entirely for school children.

Sanitarian- Mr. Jack Bell. His duties are many, checking on water from wells, sanitation of homes, dairies- and the report on the Leonardtown Dairy is that the products are the best that can be gotten anywhere. Tho people seem to prefer the milk and cream secured from nearby cities. Health Dept. used to issue plumbing permit and charged for same. Now there is no charge and people dont come in for one at all. Mr. Bell should be able to make soil tests at homes, and inspect outdoor and indoor toilets, but he does not know where the new homes

are being built since many people do not come in for Bldg permits. Mr. Bell inspects all establishments handling food and drinks-175 It is impossible to visit all every year. There are 117 properties discharging sewage in the waters of St. Mary's and unless conditions are corrected there is danger to many oyster bars. There is now law compelling people to install septic tanks Dr. Houser asked that the Co. Coms. as Bd. of Health request people to make the necessary corrections within a time limit- if they do not comply an injunction can be gotten out against the offender. Sanitation is a big problem in this County and we have neither the laws, Rules & Regulations or facilities to handle them. The Code of Health Laws is very broad and rules and regulations are not specific enough. Some sanitary code for this county should be adopted, that do not conflict with the State Hwalth laws.

Mr. Bell said Dr. Houser had covered the problem pretty well. He said they have many nuisance complaints which cannot be dealt with by the Health Dept such as odors etc. County Bd. of Health has to consent to the issuance of all complaints- form B, but same should be issued sparingly. Complaints should be settled between neighbors wherever possible, but if this cannot be done then Bd, of Health should step in.

Dr. Houser said that at first the public idea was that the County Health Dept was specially for Welfare patients and colored people. White people have gradually been drawn in to clinics etc and that all attendance is fine, almost more work than the present staff can handle.

The Bd. of Co. Com. agreed to meet in May and Oct on their regular meeting day, reserving the afternoon session for the Health meeting.

Board adjourned at 3;30 p.m.

president.

Leonard S. Alvey

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All members of the Board and their attorney were present when the meeting was held today.

Game Warden Cosden came in to talk about the untagged dogs in the County. Feels many claims are untrue when people ask for remittance for poultry destroyed by these untagged dogs. He has the authority to shoot a stray cat or dog not wearing a tag, running at large on land not belonging to the dog's owner. Says Mr. Tippens is careless about collecting for tags- waits until near the end of one tag year and the beginning of another tag year, and makes people buy two tags. Mr. Cosden is willing to help in this matter at no expense to the County, and he will try to sell tags.

Roads. Mr. Richard Sears called to ask when repairs would be made to his road and he was advised that Mr. Thompson would be in this afternoon and matter taken up with him then.

Minutes of previous meeting were then read and approved.

Tags for 1951 Coin operated machines and Dog Tags ordered from Gorman Co-Balto. 2000 dog tags 1200 Coin Op.

Tall Timbers Erosion

Commr. Downs came in to inquire what steps had been taken in completing the survey of land to be taxed for erosion, and what land would come in for the relief jetties etc. The survey is not complete. When Cmd. Downs was in Wash DC last weekened he saw a number of the property owners who are urging the Bd. to have the jetties etc., installed as the property is being washed away at the rate of 1 ft per week. Several owners who applied for loans on their property are not able to get them, it is such a risk. Webb Hutchins who had offered his property for sale last fall, has now dropped the price \$3,000.00 and cannot get a sale.

Mr. Sterling said Mr. Nicolet is working on the plans. There are already ten private seawalls erected, and Cmdr. Downs says it will be impossible to buy these and have these people come in under the taxes and urges the Bd. to do something about the relief. Mr. Alvey had read the report on the subject(same is on file) but there appears to be nothing the Bd. can do until the survey is completed. Special meeting was arranged with Cmdr. Down, the Bd. Mr. Thompson etc for Tues. April 3 at ten o'clock a.m. All duly notified.

Bob Reynolds, inmate at Alms House from Pr. Geo. County whose monthly charges had been paid by Pr. Geo. Co.Com. died Nov. 15. Information about this secured when clerk called at Alms House, Jos. Mattingly undertaker, gave date. Refund of \$70.00 made to Pr. Geo. Co. Com since they were paying at the rate of \$20.00 per mo for Reynolds. LETTER to Pr. Geo. Co.Com.

advising them of Reynolds' death etc.

Mr. Frank Bailey came in to see about securing clerks to help send out Tax Bills. No action taken

Question came up about selling Public Landings to private individuals. Mr. Sterling located record of Deed to MC Thompson from Bd. when Mr. Paul Cecil was president, for Forest Landing, \$25.00. Mr. Thompson said he would gladly DEED the property back to the Co. Com. as it is marsh land and not the public landing but joining it.

Jas.B.Harriz, Hollywood desires to purchase parcel of land near the old Hollywood road. No action taken.

Otis Wood desires to ^{have repairs on} purchase abandoned road which goes to a tenant house on his property. Road not used since 1933. No action taken

Mr. Frederick Tilp, architect, brought in blue prints of new Health Center and County Bldg to be approved by Bd. He was advised they had no ground on which to erect the building as it had not been purchased. Mr. Tilp was surprised as he had considered the matter settled when the site was approved by the Pub. Federal Health Dept in Dec. Mr. Alvey later asked clerk if garage standing near the land would be removed and he was advised that it would when land was purchased. Mr. King agreed to move the garage before building operations began. Mr. Lester Mattingly has been contacted and arrangements made to move the buildings on completion of sale of the property.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Nicolet were in the afternoon to get permission for the So. Concrete Co to build a batchin bin at the intersection of 3 Notch and Esperanza Rds for the purpose of hauling gravel and concrete there and mixing same for use on the building operations nearby- Mr. Nicolet read the law whereby temporary permit can be given for this. Letter was written and permission granted for a period of two years commencing March 27

Mrs. Lorena Burch of Welfare called to see if Board could purchase cortisone for one Thronton Jamieson, ill of rheumotoid arthritis. Advised County cannot purchase medicine for private individuals.

Mr. J.H.T. Briscoe appeared relative to abandoned road on property of Bernard Hardin at Lex. Pk. This adjoins the Aud property and was purchased from Dana Hadgdon and description says "to run with the old road." Hiram Millison has property on other side of the Hardin property and Bd. desires to know if Mr. Millison wants the road, or is interested in same. They have authority to execute a Quit Claim Deed when question is decided whether an abandoned road reverts to original owner or remains vested in the Co. Com. Would also like to know whether Mr. Hardin wants $\frac{1}{2}$ or all of old road, Matter will be considered later.

Deposits First National Bank, Leonardtown, Md.

CGF#1 March 21, 1951

G.B.Greenwell, clerk of the Ct. Ct	Feb	Court fees	\$4.00
"	"	Stamps	520.41
"	"	Coin o.m.	475.00
"	"	Report	3.45
			<u>\$1002.86</u>

State of Md.	1/2 of Fire Costs	3.30
"	Tr. Mag. cases Motor	126.00
		<u>129.30</u>

Bldg permits		
R. Sater		1.00
M. Dearstein		1.00
T.W.Nicolet for		10.00
Alleghancy Corp		<u>12.00</u>
10 fr. dw 8th D.		

Total deposit \$1144.16

March 22, 1951
CGF #1

J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag	Feb fines & costs	376.90
R.S.Burroughs, STM	" motø cases	55.00
W.B.Long, shrf	" fines	15.14
		<u>\$447.04</u>

April 2, 1951
CGF #1

St. Mary's County Welfare Bd.	rent for Mar	50.00
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April 4, 1951
CGF #1

Bldg permits		
J.A.Longmore	3.00	
Bacon & Pasarelli	1.00	
P.F.Frasca	1.00	
W. Winter	1.00	
R.H.Brubacher	1.00	7.00

STATE SCHOOL LOAN, Special 1st Nat Bank
State of Md.

State grant
\$75,000.00

For Deposit
1st Nat Bank

April 9, 1951

J.Ralph Abell, Sr., Trial Magistrate	for Mar	132.95	
E.L.Florance	Bldg permit	1.00	
L.D.Combs	"	1.00	
			<u>2.00</u>
			\$134.95

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2558	R.S.Burroughs, STM	March sal	wht	2.00	148.00^
2559	W,B.Long, shrif	" "			275.00^
2560	" "	" exp			316.66^
2561	Walter B. Raley	A.S.A.	wht	17.00	133.00^
2562	Mrs. Ella Davis	Health Dept	clerk		20.00^
2563	Susiebel Guy	"	xray tech		25.00^
2564	Dr. A.D.Houser	"	Health Of		100.00^
2565	Jack Bell	"	sanitarian		50.00^
2566	Miss Daisy Abell	"	pension		25.00^
2567	Miss Alma Wathen	"			25.00^
2568	Abraham Butler	"			25.00^
2569	Miss Rosa Milburn	"			25.00^
2570	Bd. of Education	Mar allotment			11362.60^
2571	J.J.Johnson, County Agent	(25. extra)			177.74^
2572	R. Russell	clerk	"		12.50^
2573	Ethel Joy	"			66.66^
2574	Ryland Holmes, Col.C.A.	self-clerk-rent			205.56^
2575	M. Daughty	stenog shrif Tr.			100.00^
2576	Meyer & Thalheimer	sta			8.79^
2577	Smith's Inc-	service & supplies			75.09^
2578	Dr. J.S.Lane, Feb	Med. Exams			55.00^
2579	Dr. Sam Borssuck,	mental S. Mills			5.00^
2580	Dr. Irving Ochs	" "			5.00^
2581	W.M.Loker, Jr.,	Water rent to 3/31			30.00^
2582	The Enterprise	adv			2.80^
2583	So.Md.Oil Co fuel	Alms House			141.37^
2584	C & P Telephone				108.40^
2585	So.Md.Elec.Co-op	Inc			74.51^
2586	Lucas Bros	supplies			28.57^
2587	Dr. R.V.Palmer,	mental Wise- body Lacey			20.00^
2588	Md. Penitentiary	chairs			72.00^
2589	Norris & Norris	supplies			10.70^
2590	Mine Safety App. Co	1st aid kits			116.96^
2591	M. Nicolet	March Civ.Def & L,q.Bd			100.00^
2592	Gulf Oil Co	Fuel Ct. House etc			200.33^
2593	WOE Sterling, L,q.Bd	salary to 3.31	wht	50	250.00^
2594	J.D.Weiner	" "			75.00^
2595	Aubrey Norris	" "			75.00^
2596	J.M.Wible	Pres			100.00^
2597	Leonardtwn Lumber Co	library shelves			212.14^
2598	Bailey's Express,	frt on chairs			5.60^
2599	7th Dist Vol Fire Dept	1951 Budget			700.00^
2600	Pr. Geo.Co.Com	Refund Reynolds 3½ mo			70.00^
2601	Chas.J.Mattingly,Trs	Grand Jurors fees			300.00^
2602	" "	hawks & Crows 16.80 post 37.09			53.89^
2603	State Roads Com.	March allotment			2000.00^
2604	Smith's Inc	lights, etc			34.30^
2605	Farm Supply Co	supplies for jailor			14.00^
2606	C & P Telephone				104.65^
2607	Park Stationers,	repairing 2 types			5.20^
	Loker & Wigginton	atty fees			20.00^
	United Sanitary Chem Co	janitor supplies			239.89
	Lex. Pk Fire Dept	spring fires #2			

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2608	Loker & Wigginton, atty fees	\$ 20.00 ✓
2609	United San. Chem Co janitor supplies <i>Ch writing</i>	239.89 26144 ✓
2610	Lex. P _v Vol Fire Dept #2 Spring fires	8.16 ✓
2611	Sandy Bottom Print- L _i q. Bd	6.50 ✓