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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 27, 1917

The Board was in session as a Board of Control and Review for district No. 5.

April 30.

The Board was in session for regular business.

May 1.

The Board was in session as a Board of Control and Review for district No. 9, and completing No. 5.

May 2

The Board was in session as a Board of Control and Review for completion of district No. 9.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday April 30th, 1917.

The last will and testament of George W. Cecil, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto J. Walter Gunn, who received a warrant to appraise real and personal, and an order to notify creditors.

Leala B. Harner, guardian of Ray Harner, ward, settled her second and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mandilla Shaffer, deceased were granted unto Robert N. Koontz who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Thomas Sinnott, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration w. a. were granted unto Anna Sinnott, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors

Emma L. Zepp, guardian of Herschel F. Zepp, Margaret R. Zepp and William L. Zepp, wards, settled her first account, and received an order to withdraw funds.

Maggie H. Crawford and Jacob Farver, administrators of William L. Crawford, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Louisa Stem and C. Edward Stem, executors of John H. Stem, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and debts.

Keener Costley, executor of Ann Maria E. Costley, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, May 1st 1917.

The sale of real estate of Ann Maria E. Costley, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of real estate of William E. T. Smith, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of real estate of thomas H. Shipley, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Daniel S. Crabbs, executor of Christian C. Crabbs, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property, real estate and debts.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Rathenbury, deceased, were granted unto Edward O. Weant.

Nettie S. Sixx, administratrix of Georeg S. Sixx, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Oliver L. Myers and Howard R. Marker, administrators of Theodore Logue, deceased reported sale of real estate.

John W. B. Flickinger, executor of Susan C. Leister, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled his first account.

TRANSFERS

James Roop to Benton E. Grossnickle, lot of land, $20.

Wm. H. Zepp to Rex Biddinger. 12 sq. prs., $600.

John T. Dutterer to Geo. N. Bankert, 103 3-4 a., $5500.

Jno. N. Hersh to Wm. Hersh, 25 a, 3 r, 25 sq. prs., $1600

Annie M. Crumrine to Wm. Bankert, 55 1-4 a., $3800.

Chas. A. Nickols to J. Stanley Merryman, 3 a, 2. r, 36 sq. prs., $410

Edgar Jenkins to Allie E. Naill, a tract of land, $330.

Louis P. Wagner to Howard E. Penn, 3 a, 54 prs., $920.

Chas. S. Conaway to Clarence W. Conaway, 85 a, 15 prs., $2000.

Geo. E. Matthews to Frank Leidy, Jr., 13 a, 2 r, 16 sq. prs.

Chas. E. Fink, trustee, to Harry M Phillips, lot of land, $8000.

Edgar Mercer and wife to Blanche E. Coover, lot of land $10.00.

Charles E. Fink, trustee to C. A Gambrill Manufacturing Co., lot of land $2500.00.

Alice V. Buffington to Nettie S. Angel and husband, 600 sq. ft. $36.00.

Lewis C. Zile to Francis W. Miller and wife 131 acres $5.00.

Ephriam E. Webster and wife to Noah A. Utz and wife 23 sq. prs. $200.

Clarence Hilterbrick to Edward S. Harner and wife, 2 lots of land $320.

John W. Six to John H. Kiser, several tracts $1800.

Alfred N. Forney and wife to James A. Kiser and wife, 9a, 2r, 28 sq. prs. $892.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Guy F. Winter and Lena Rineman, Taneytown.

Arthur Sewell Yingling and Helen Seipp, Manchester.

Frank B. Greenwood, Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., and Grace B. Rice Downings, Va.

Fred W. Pockington, Norfolk, Va., and Mabel Gray, Baltimore, Md.

TAKES THE WM. C. DEVILBISS STORE

J. Thos Anders, who for the past 18 years has been in the shoe and gents' furnishing store of the late Wm. C. Devilbiss, West Main Street, this city, took over the stock on Monday and will continue the business at the old stand, with a full and complete line of hats, shoes, gents' furnishings of the latest styles, which he offers to the public at the lowest possible prices, at these times of high prices of everything. He asks for a liberal share of the patronage of the public, and hopes by fair dealing to merit the same of those who have never been customers at the store.

W. M. R. R. FREIGHT WRECKED

The front end pulling out of a car caused a Western Maryland freight to be wrecked at Kemps Station, near Williamsport, last Friday. Several cars in the middle of the train were demolished. They were loaded with automobile accessories and 900 bushels of wheat. Some of the contents of the cars were stolen. Traffic was blocked several hours.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS

The third annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society, Maryand Classis. Reformed Church, was held in Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Chalmers W. Walck, of this city was elected one of the vice-presidents; Mrs. Paul L. Yoder, of Union Bridge, was elected recording secretary, Mrs. F. A. Dieffenbach, of this city, responded to the address of welcome

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard A. J. Dutrow; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Spangler Kiefer and Mrs. Calmers Walck; recording secretary Mrs. Paul D. Yoder; statistical secretary, Mrs. Elmer Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Epha Cornman; delegates to the convention of the Potomac Synodical Society, Mrs. R. S. J. Dutrow, Mrs. A. S. Weber; alternates, Mrs. William P. Beard and Mrs. John Dotterer.

Mrs. Mary Kieffer, wife of the Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, made the address of welcome. Mrs. Ferdinard Dieffenbach Westminster, responded.

On Wednesday night Palace Garage this city, of which Mr. H. H. Harbaugh is proprietor, was taxed to its utmost capacity in housing the 21 Buicks which sought room for the night. These machines left the factory at Detroit, Mich., on Saturday last. On reaching Westminster, the clyclometer registered 631 miles. Each machine had its driver. They reported the roads in Michigan as being in poor condition for autoing but that after leaving Pittsburg there was a marked improvement in the road beds and better time made in consequence. The automobiles were consigned to L. W. Gunby Co., of Salisbury, Md. which place the caravan expected to reach by Thursday evening. The overland delivery of the machines is said to be due to a shortage of cars

One car alone of all the train during the overland trip was the victim of a series of adverse circumstances. This car first ran into another and mashed its headlight; then a stranger car backed into it mashed left front fender; lost rear license tag; couple hours later lost front tag, then one pipe became disconnected whereupon all oil was lost; took car from garage here Thursday morning and discovered a flat tire.

FLAG PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, St. John's Beneficial Society will present a flag to the Parish school.

The presentation address will be made by Hon. Michael E. Walsh, and the response on the part of the school will be made by Rev. Thomas E. McGuigon, the new pastor St John's Church.

The flag, the dimensions of which are 9x13 1-2 feet, made by Mrs. Michael E. Walsh and assistants, will be raised by the girl graduates in front of the school house, after which patriotic songs will be rendered and a tableau salute will be given by the entire school.

The Boy Scout Band has volunteered to furnish the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ATTENTION PLEASE

In conformity with the request sent out by the Governor of our State, The Carroll County Woman's Commission on Agricultural Preparedness makes this second earnest appeal to the men and women, boys and girls, to utilize every available patch of ground for gardening.

Everybody get busy and feel the importance of this matter.

If you know of any idle piece of ground, or, if you have a patch which you are not going to cultivate, please help us in this work by notifying Mrs. Gallagher or some member of the committee.

Mrs. Austin Gallagher, Chairman,
Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh,
Mrs. Joseph N. Shriver,
Mrs. E. O. Weant,
Mrs. George K. Mather.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

An enthusiastic meeting of the Parent - Teachers Association was held in the auditorium of the High School building, on Friday, April 27th.

This meeting was very ably conducted by the president, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz.

The secretary's report showed an enrollment of about forty members.

Mrs. Unger read a paper giving a resume of an address delivered by Dr. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, before the State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Baltimore. Among other interesting topics, Mrs. Unger said that Dr. Claxton made a strong appeal for the children, contrasting present conditions with ideal ones. The key note of his theme was "Educate for health, for comfort, for beauty".

Mrs. Jesse S. Myers showed some excellent reasons why Parent-Teacher Associations are worth while

Miss I. Jewell Simpson gave a short talk, recommending teachers to invite the patrons to come to the schools, to inspect the work of their children. She made a plea for libraries for the children in the grades

Supt. Unger was then asked to address the meeting, and he spoke at some length upon the imperative needs of the Westminster Schools. He emphasized the fact that conditions are inadequate; and that there is need for expansion along the lines of buildings, equipment, and playgrounds.

The president then appointed the following committees: Program---Miss Evelyn J. Rinker, Miss A. R Mowbray, Mrs. J. S. Myers; Press---Mr. J. F. Reese, Miss Margaret A Lockard.

Ways and Means----Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, Rev. W. H. Hetrick, Dr. L. K Woodward, Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan, Mrs. Howard Koontz.

Library and Art----Miss I. J. Simpson, Mrs. M. S. H. Unger Mrs Hetrick.

Music ----Miss Ida F. Lockard.

Playgrounds----Miss J. Corinne Troy, Miss Ethel Manahan, Mrs. G. Mather, and Mrs. Jos. L. Franklin.

Sanitation-----Miss Lottie F. Moore, Miss Alma McCaffrey, Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Mrs. E. O. Weant.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 28th at three o'clock, when it is earnestly hoped that a large number of friends and patrons of the school will be present.

At two o'clock, on the same afternoon, in the various schoolrooms, there will be an exhibit of children's work, done during the year.

All who are interested, are cordially invited to inspect the work and afterwards attend the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Those desiring to become members will pay an annual due of twenty-five cents; but all parents are welcomed, whether they wish to become members of the Association, or not.

College Park, Md.
May 2nd, 1917.

Mr. Grover Kinzy,
Westminster, Md.

Dear Mr. Kinsy:-

I shall try to get you over the phone this morning, but write now to advise you that the Governor has promised to come to Westminster and address a meeting of farmers on Saturday, May 12th. You can arrange your meeting as you see fit, but I presume an afternoon meeting would be best so that he could come up on the morning train.

You probably will have some other local speakers but if you need any one else, let me know and I will try to arrange to get some one for you. In fact, I will get in touch with Dr. Patterson and see if he can not come. I should like to come myself, but can not promise at this time. If this is not satisfactory, kindly let me know.

Hoping that you will have a good meeting, I am

Very truly yours,
Thos. B. Symonds,
Director.

Dr. H. J. Patterson has arranged to come to your meeting on May 12,1917

PRESIDENT vs. FOOD GAMBLERS

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington investing the president with large powers to regulate production, distribution and prices of food stuffs. It is likely he will fix both maximum and minimum prices, and holders of necessities may be compelled to release them in such amounts as will insure an equitable distribution. Control of the flouring mills will also be taken over. It is learned that Canada will join the United States in a concerted move to reduce the price of wheat.

ST. MARY'S REFORMED CHURCH

Holy Communion will be administered in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Md. on Sunday, May 6th.

Preparatory service and reception of members on Saturday, 2.30 P. M.

The second of illustrated services in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday evening. Subject History of Heidelberger Catechism.

Rev. S. C. Hoover, pastor

WESTMINSTER WINS.

Boys Capture Carroll County Public School Meet—Girls Win at Dodge Ball—Large Crowd Attended the Contests.

Yesterday was a gala day in this city for Young America. Long before the noon hour our streets were thronged with automobiles and auto trucks used in conveying the school children from all over the county to attend the annual track and field sports. There was a large entry, eleven towns being represented. The point winners follow:

Westminster, 105; Taneytown, 65; Mt. Airy, 26; Bethel, 21; Union Bridge, 20; Eastview, 11; Linwood, 10; Mt. View, 5; Hampstead, 4; Snydersburg, 1; Sandyville, 1.

80 LB. CLASS, 50 YD. DASH

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	V. Ebaugh, Bethel	5
2.	E. Bish, Westminster	3
3.	C. Taylor, Bethel	2
4.	L. Heagy, Sandyville	1

Time 7 seconds.

80 LB CLASS, 440 YD. RELAY

1.	Westminster No. 1	10
2.	Westminster No. 2	6
3.	Eastview	4

Time 1 minute, 3 and 2-5 seconds.

80 LB CLASS STANDING BROAD JUMP

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	R. Crebbs, Taneytown	5
2.	C. Taylor, Bethel	3
3.	N. Bankard, Westminster	2
4.	C. Chew, Bethel	1

Distance 6 feet, 6 1-4 inches.

80 LB CLASS BASEBALL THROW

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	C. Brown, Westminster	5
2.	N. Hunter, Westminster	3
3.	S. Taylor, Bethel	2
4.	E. Lippy, Manchester	1

Distance 178 1-2 feet.

95 LB CLASS, 60 YD. DASH

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	P. Etchman, Union Bridge	5
2.	M. Hitchcock, Taneytown,	3
3.	C. Englar, Linwood	2
4.	E. Weigle, Westminster	1

Time 8 1-5 seconds.

95 LB CLASS, 440 YD. RELAY

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	B. Resnick, Mt. Airy	5
2.	G. Evans, Westminster	3
3.	C. Hansen, Eastview	2

Time 1 minute, 3-5 seconds.

95 LB. CLASS, BASEBALL THROW

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	M. Hitchcock, Taneytown	5
2.	C. Englar, Linwood	3
3.	S. Caples, Eastview	2
4.	H. Rhodes, Manchester	1

Distance 188 feet.

95 LB. CLASS, STANDING HOP STEP AND JUMP

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	G. Evans, Westminster	5
2.	B. Resnick, Mt. Airy	3
3.	S. Caple, Eastview	2
4.	G. Fuhrman, Hampstead	1

Distance 20 feet, 6 1-2 inches.

115 LB CLASS, 70 YD. DASH

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	J. Englar, Linwood	5
2.	L. Hitchcock, Taneytown	3
3.	H. Barnes, Westminster	2
4.	S. Crawmer, Westminster	1

Time 9 seconds.

115 LB. CLASS, 660 YD. RELAY

1.	Union Bridge	10
2.	Westminster	6

Time 1 minute, 24 1-5 seconds.

115 LB. CLASS, RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	R. Spurrier, Mt. Airy	5
2.	W. Stoner, Westminster	3
3.	M. Gray, Union Bridge	2

Distance 14 feet 11 inches.

115 LB. CLASS, BASEBALL THROW

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	M. Watkins, Mt. Airy	5
2.	K. Brown, Eastview	3
3.	C. Keefer, Westminster	2
4.	E. Diffendal, Westminster	1

Distance 210 feet.

JUNIOR UNLIMITED 80 YD. DASH

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	C. Hesson, Westminster	5
2.	J. Kressler, Bethel	3
3.	R. Marker, Westminster	1
4.	C. Reed, Snydersburg	1

Time 10 seconds.

JUNIOR UNLIMITED 220 YD. DASH

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	W. Warren, Mt. View	5

Time 30 seconds.

JUNIOR UNLIMITED 880 YD. RELAY

1.	Taneytown	10

Time 2 minutes, 6 seconds.

JUNIOR UNLIMITED RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	J. Cressler, Bethel	5

Distance 4 feet, 3 1-2 inches.

JUNIOR UNLIMITED 80 LB. SHOT PUT

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	C. Hesson, Westminster	5
2.	W. Ebbert, Union Bridge	3
3.	V. Yingling, Manchester	2
4.	C. Koons, Taneytown	1

Distance 34 feet. 6 1-2 inches.

SENIR UNLIMITED 100 YD. DASH

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	F. Alexander, Taneytown	5
2.	M. Ohler, Taneytown	3
3.	A. Alexander, Taneytown	2
4.	W. Yingling, Westminster	1

Time 12 seconds.

SENIOR UNLIMITED 440 YD. RUN

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	L. Hitchcock, Taneytown	5
2.	I. Kelly, Taneytown	3
3.	L. Englar, Westminster	2
4.	L. Lamotte, Hampstead	1

Time 1 minute, 6 seconds

SENIOR UNLIMITED 880 YD. RUN

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	M. Shriver, Taneytown	5
2.	C. Riffle, Taneytown	3
3.	L. Hess, Taneytown	2

Time 3 minutes, 3 4-5 seconds.

SENIOR UNLIMITED 1 MILE RELAY

1	Westminster, No. 1	10
2	Westminster, No. 2	6

Time 4 minutes, 1 3-5 seconds.

SENIOR UNLIMITED 12 LB. SHOT PUT

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	W. Yingling, Westminster	5
2.	P. Walsh, Westminster	3
3.	M. Rose, Hampstead	2
4	L. Hines, Westminster	1

Distance 40 feet. 3 inches.

SENIOR UNLIMITED RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	L. Hitchcock, Taneytown	5
2.	F. Alexander, Taneytown	3
3.	R. Benson, Westminster	2

Distance 4 feet, 8 inches.

SENIOR UNLIMITED RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Pos.	Name and School	Points
1.	L. Smeak, Westminster	5
2.	E. Armacost, Westminster	3
3.	R. Brilhart, Manchester	2
4.	J. Kelly, Taneytown	1

Distance 16 feet, 3-4 inches.

Westminster High School Girls won the Dodge Ball Contest.

COUNTY WOMEN CONFER

In today's Baltimore Sun is a photograph of the county women who assembled Thursday in Baltimore, at the request of Governor Harrington, for a talk on preparedness. There were nineteen who are chairman of Committees of the Women's Preparedness Survey Commission from all over the State. Carroll county was represented by Mrs. Austin Gallagher of near this city, who is well known for her sterling wort as an upbuilder of community betterment and an acknowledged leader in all civic affairs.

It is surprising how hard some people will work for the privilege of living in a big city slum to escape the horrors of a comfortable country home.

Confidence is expressed by the German people that if they agonize and fight and starve for a couple of years longer, they may be able to prevent a genuine right of suffrage from being given them.

FIRST DRAFT FROM 21 to 27

According to a statement by Governor Harrington Wednesday, the first call to arms in Maryland will come within the next two weeks. The sheriffs of Baltimore city and the counties of the state will summon the young men to colors. The first call will be for young men between the ages of 21 and 27, the call to be made similarly to that of selecting juries. One thousand from a county may be listed while only 500 would be required to don uniforms, shoulder rifles and get ready to go into camp.

Marquette, (Mich.)Chronicle—The Kaiser is said to be the best informed man in Europe but there are a few things that he is to find out before long that he does not know.

Having had no great luck in getting the negroes to start a revolution, the plotters might now try to see if they can get the hoboes, tramps, and Wandering Willies to rise and seize the government.

Items Of Local Interest

No one need be out of work these days

Spring fever, by any other name, is just as debilitating.

Miss Maggie Ibex spent a few days in Baltimore recently.

Indications are that there will be plenty of flowers for Memorial Day.

Start the boy at digging bait in the backyard, and there's your garden dug.

Mrs. Leah Snitzer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Myers, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fleagle spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Benj. Newcomer, of Copperville.

Mr. George M. Hyder, West Main street, has sold out his stock and closed his jewelery store

D. J. Witter has bought a lot on Doyle Ave. upon which he expects to erect a Bungalow during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erb, of Hanover, are spending a few days with with the latter's mother, Mrs. George the latter's mother, Mrs. George Galt.

The Warfieldburg School will hold its annual festival Saturday evening, May 12, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, of this city, recently sold a new Briscoe 4-passenger Club Roadster to Miss Mary Shipley, near Fenby.

A marriage license was issued recently in Frederick to Charles W. Hatfield, and Maggie S. Fritz, 27, both of Morgans, this county.

Mr. Stanley Humbert, of Silver Run, was one of the attendants, on Sunday morning at the wedding of Mr. George Geiselman and Miss Clara Bollinger, of near Littlestown.

Mr. Ralph Williams, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Henry, of this city

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, this city, will use his large white bus Saturday and Sunday to convey people from this city to the Love Feast at Meadow Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Yingling and son Maxwell, Mrs. C. J. Garber and Catharine Garber, all of Hagerstown, and Miss Hilda Daley, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Edw. T. Yingling and family.

Eight crates of eggs were stolen from Mr. John Harman, of Fountain Valley, Sunday night. It is also said that a lot of bacon was taken from a resident of Union Bridge, but this report could not be verified

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Gottling, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. Theodore James, of Silver Run. They came by way of Westminster and visited at the home of Mr. John Yingling, 160 Pennsylvania avenue.

Seventh Day Adventists have notified the War Department that their religion will not allow them to participate in the war between the United States and Germany. The Frederick Tabernacle of this denomination has discontinued

Harry Whitmore, who has been a clerk at the freight station in this city, for the past two years, has secured a position as assistant to the chief in the signal maintainance department, of the Wesern Maryland railway, at Williamsport, Md. He will begin his duties on the 15th of the present month.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Frankie T. Magin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magin, of Smallwood, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore on April 29, for an operation by Dr. Charles R. Foutz. We wish him good luck and a speedy return to his parents.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, of this city, took a party of Western Maryland College boys to Gettysburg, Saturday to play a game of ball. The score was 10 to 0 in favor of Gettysburg. Mr. Harbaugh will take the same college boys Saturday, May 5th, to Frederick where a game of ball will be played in the afternoon with the Frederick team.

The trash cans will be repainted and replaced throughout the town. The Civic League earnestly requests that no perishable refuse be thrown into them, thus making them unsanitary. The sanitary Committee, has been investigating the premises where are hog pens and other out buildings, and find many of these in bad condition. Unless cleaned up will be reported to town authorities.

It is reported that epizootic is prevalent among the farm horses of the county.

Misses Louise Miller and Agnes Fink, of this city, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Miss Lottie Caple spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David G. Blank, Baltimore.

Miss Myrle Caple visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ousler a couple days last week in Harford county, near Bel Air

Mr. Daniel Leister stepped on a nail Wednesday at his home at PleasantValley, and he was at once hurried to his doctor for treatment.

Mr. James Boylan, Jr., stenographer, in the office of Messrs. Bond and Parke, lawyers, of this city, broke his arm yesterday morning while cranking an automobile.

It is said a bill will be introduced in congress to increase the enlisted man's pay from $15 to $30 a month. The bill is a popular one and it will probably be passed very soon.

Mrs. Ella Helm, of East Green street, this city, who was operated on for stomach trouble Friday morning last at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, is improving nicely.

On Thursday Messrs. John H. Cunningham and Theo. Kaufman and Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh visited the States Road Commission in the interest of a state road from Westminster to Mt. Airy

All former members of Browning Literary Society will please attend a meeting on Friday, May 11, 1917, at 3 P. M., in Society Hall, Western Maryland College, to consider plans for the Golden Jubilee Reunion

Some people's idea of displaying patriotism is hanging out a flag and leaving it out in stormy weather so that it gets to look like a pink dishrag.

In spite of the danger that they will be run over in the streets by automobiles, many men continue to give their undivided attention to the self imposed duty of inspecting the length of women's skirts

Mr. William Yingling, of this city, accompanied by his son, Rev. Frank Yingling, who is a priest, stationed in Washington, D. C., motored to that city yesterday, where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Anna O'Bold for several weeks.

The pastor's class of St. Paul's Reformed Church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cassell, East Main street, on Tuesday evening. The members were nearly all present. After the regular business a social hour was indulged in when several games were played. "Jimmy," the widower was very much in evidence.

Mr. A. V. R. A. Warren, assistant to State Forester, F. W. Besley, is superintending the trimming of the trees on the streets of Westminster. The work is being done under the auspices of the corporation and the actual labor is furnished by the C. & P. Telephone and the Public Utilities Companies, who bear one-third of the expense. The trees are scientifically trimmed of all unsightly stubs and all dead wood removed which will afford clearance for telephone and electric light wires, and wherever possible the growth of the young trees are corrected. Mr. Warren is quite pleased with the friendly spirit shown and the co-operation of the citizens of Westminster. He expects to be here for two weeks.

The firm of Claiborne and Johnson, contractors, of Baltimore, have secured the contract to lengthen the siding on the north side of the Western Maryland main line which now terminates at Englars meadow, to the coal chutes, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, which will make a siding over a mile in length. The siding on the south side of the track which ends at the Farmer's Fertilizer Co., factory will be continued to the point where the present north side switch ends. The cut at Englar's meadow will be widened, the dirt being used to fill in other parts of the road bed. Part of the meadow at the head of the dam at the coal chutes has been acquired by the railroad company. It is said that the work will be finished in about five weeks. The switches at the Tannery which now holds 60 cars will be lengthened to hold 100 cars. The changes are made necessary by the increased length of the trains now run over the Western Maryland railroad.

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