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A VISIT TO CO. H

On Monday morning, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Mr. Carl Twigg and Mr. James D. Mitchell motored to Baltimore in Mr. Mitchell's car, and visited the boys of Co. H. at Montebello and Clifton Park.

They were met at the entrance to the former, by private John Magin and escorted into camp, where they had the pleasure of meeting and greeting a number of the men of whom we are so justly proud. Lieut. Billingslea escorted them through the camp and they were much pleased to see how comfortably they were quartered and how happy and strong and healthy they appeared.

There was only one case of sickness, a convalescent, who was still quarantined with a light case of measles, but who expects to resume camp life in a few days.

The object of the visit was principally to carry a large number of fully equipped comfort bags or kits, which have been donated to Co. H by friends in Westminster.

A large proportion of the bags were made by ladies of the M. P. Church Home, Westminster from material donated by Mrs. Billingslea, and equipped by other friends, and could those who contributed have seen how eagerly they were received, and heard the assurances of the great comfort and convenience they will be to the men, they would be fully re paid for the love and labor spent in their preparation.

There are about twenty bags which were not received in time to be taken down, but even with the sixty already given them, it requires as many more to suppy every man with one after the company is recruited to its full strength.

The bag with its contents costs a little over a dollar.

Surely there are enough persons in Carroll County who have a personal pride and interest in Co. H to contribute to their comfort while in camp.

The size of the bag, without allowing for seams, is 12x13 1-2, made of good stout cotton canvas or khaki strongly sewed and supplied with a stout drawing string run through the hem, and is filled with the following articles:

1 Bandanna.
1 Tooth paste.
1 Tooth brush.
1 Comb.
1 Paper of pins.
1 Paper of safety pins.
1 Package of envelopes and writing paper.
1 Spool of darning cotton (tan).
Mirror.
Cake of soap and wash cloth.
1 Pack of cards, tobacco, or game.
Card of white buttons and 1 dozen black bone buttons.
Spool of cotton No. 30 (white).
"Aunt Lydia's" tan linen thread.
Knife or scissors.
Thimble.
1 Paper needles, 1 to 7.

Any person willing to help in this good work either by making and equipping a bag, or will give a dollar for the purchase of the contents, will please communicate with Mrs. Charles Billingslea or Miss Mary B. Shellman, Westminster.

This is a private contribution from citizens of Carroll County to our own boys in the service of their Country, and does not conflict with the splendid and general work of humanity which is being done by the Navy League, the Red Cross and the National Defense Association in which we are all interested and to which we are giving our time and help.

So soon as the full number of bags required are ready, they will be forwarded to Co. H and distributed to those who have not already received one.

MR. AND MRS. YINGLING ENTERTAINS

On Saturday evening, June 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Berman, Pennsylvania avenue, Mr and Mrs. William H. Yingling entertained the tenants of his houses which were sold at public sale on June 25, by Messrs. Edward O. Weant and Guy W. Steele, attorneys in fact.

After a social conversation refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake; candy for the ladies and cigars for the gentlemen.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Bemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Grover R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel D. Whitmore, Mr. William Swinn, Mr. Norman Hutting, Miss Emma Bemiller, Miss Annie Zepp, Miss Helen Weimert and Master William Swinn, Jr., Messrs. George P. Gunther and Jesse Stouch, of Bachelor's Inn were also present.

Mr. Whitmore has conducted a fancy and staple grocery store in one of these properties for more than 20 years. Mr. Bemiller has occupied the residence on the corner of School avenue for more than 15 years, and the balance of the tenants for two years or more.

Some of the congressmen deny that they are grabbing for a munitions plant, as they will be perfectly satisfied with some officer appointments.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

One of the saddest accidents that has ever occurred in this city resulted in the death of little Helen Gertrude Long, on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Harry G. Spencer, pastor of the Market Street M. E. Church Washington, accompanied by his mother, his wife and children and Mr. Ebersale, also of that city, had driven his car from Winchester and was about to leave Westminster on his return, intending to spend the night with friends at his old home near Mechanicsville, for the minister is a Carroll County boy and has many friends here.

The child was struck by his car just in front of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Long, East Main street. Dr Bare and Mathias were at once summoned, and State's Attorney Seabrook notified. Mr. Ebersole had carried the unconscious form of the child into the home, and she died a few minutes after the arrival of the physician. Police Justice Dinst and Sheriff Stoner were notified, and the following sommoned as a jury of inquest, James N. O. Smith, foreman, Edward Chrest, Dr. Glenn W. Horner, Amos Hamilton, Benjamin F. Sechrist, George I. Benson, Charles S. Cohen, Samuel J. Stone, Charles I. Wagner, John T. Zahn, Noah M. Stocksdale, and David N. Zimmerman. After viewing the body, the jury adjourned to the office of the state's Attorney, who examined a number of witnesses, Messrs. John B. Saylor, Louis Berman and Charles E. Himler were eye witnesses, and their testimony agreed in every particular. All had seen the car moving slowly eastward well to the right. Going west was a traction engine, drawing the wheels of a wagon on which were a number of oak slabs. On the slabs were seated several children, one of whom was thought to be the little brother of Helen, slightly older than she. They saw the little girl rush from the sidewalk right in front of the automobile, evidently with the purpose of joining the other children in riding on the slowly moving wagon drawn by the traction engine. Their attention was attracted by the sounding of the auto horn, and the cry of warning from one of the men in the machine. The child was struck by the fender, and the right front wheel passed over her body, and the car stopped with the rear wheel resting upon it. As the car stopped it propped back from the body and the child was picked up from between the wheels, as was also testified to by Mr. Upton Reaver. Dr. Bare testified that upon his arrival the machine was still standing where the accident occurred, in neutral, with emergency brake drawn, and from his difficulty in starting the car get it out of the way it seemed to him that in the sudden stoppage the engine had been choked. Mr. Spencer availed himself of the privilege of testifying and confirmed the other witnesses in every particular, giving the additional testimony that he was moving very slowly, and did not see the child until she dashed in front of the machine, he called loudly to her, threw all his weight, and he is a heavy man, on the foot-brake and threw on the emergency. The fact as testified to by the other witnesses that the car did not skid an inch, in fact not at all, though so suddenly brought to a stand still, was clear proof of the slow speed an which it was being driven.

The jury rendered the following verdict "do say on their oath, that on the said fifth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, at the City of Westminster, in Carroll County aforesaid, the said Helen Gertrude Long came to her death by being struck and run over by the right front wheel of an automobile, driven by the Rev. Harry G. Spencer, of Winchester, Va., and that the said striking and running over the said Helen Gertrude Long was the result of unavoidable accident, in that the said Helen Gertrude Long ran immediately in front of the said automobile, which was being run at a slow rate of speed, and was stopped within less than the length of the automobile, and that said Harry C. Spencer is exenerated from all blame on account of the death of the said Helen Gertrude Long."

There was much evidence before the jury of the carelessness of children in that and other parts of the city, in running from the sidewalks into the street in front of approaching automobiles, and of their jumping on passing vehicles to ride. The jury requested the States Attorney to request the Mayor and Common Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting children from jumping on passing vehicles.

Little Helen Long was a favorite with all who knew her, and great sympathy is expressed for her parents in their sad bereavement. Mr. Spencer and his wife and mother who suffered severly from the shock of the accident, are also the recipients of general sympathy and Mr. Spencer, though assured that he has nothing with which to repreach himself, and that he did everything in his power to prevent the accident, is inconsolable.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon (meeting at the house at one o'clock) in St. John's (Leisters) Church and the interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. James M. Stoner will be the funeral director.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

A Narrow Escape From Death

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sibley and Miss Burgoyne, of Washington, D. C., made a narrow escape from death while attempting to cross the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad in an auto in New Windsor, on the road leading to Marston. Their auto, a new Clover Leaf, was smashed to pieces and they saved themselves by jumping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley and Miss Burgoyne had come from their home in Washington to visit a Miss Upton, who is spending the Summer at the Diehlman Hotel, New Windsor, and were on their way to Mt. Airy and then on to Washington, and when they attempted to cross the tracks of the W. M. R. R. at New Windsor, a few minutes ahead of the Fast Mail train, the engine of the auto "choked" and had it not been for Mrs. Geatty, who lives near by, they would have all been killed.

Mrs. Sibley, who was driving the car, attempted to start it while it was standing on the tracks but Mrs. Geatty, hearing the train approaching at a rapid speed, yelled to them to jump out of the auto, which they did, Mrs. Sibley escaping by perhaps a few inches.

The train was stopped as soon as possible but the auto was broken up and the parts scattered along the tracks to the culvert this side of New Windsor. The machine was fully insured.

A number of articles, including an envelope containing $20 in notes which was in the pocket of the machine could not be found, although a large number of people who had been attracted to the scene made a diligent search for the same.

The crossing although a very dangerous one, has a large signal bell which was ringing when the occupants of the auto attempted to cross, but Mrs. Sibley, who was driving the auto evidently thought she could cross before the train could reach the crossing.

Mr. and Mrs Sibley and Miss Burgoyne returned to the Diehlman Hotely where they remained over night and on Thursday morning proceeded to Washington by train.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md., appears in our columns this week in an advertisment soliciting the patronage of our people for another year's enrollment.

It has just celebrated at its recent Commencement the completion of its first fifty years. The success of that occasion in every way proclaimed that "Western Maryland" had made a good record and built up a reputation that was enviable. Men and women can be found all over the State doing credit to its training and there are few communities not represented in the enrollment of its recent years. Altogether it has registered about 3500 students and of these it has graduated over 1000.

Its beautiful location, in the highlands of Maryland, its excellent equipment in buildings and grounds, its well trained faculty, its up-to-date curriculum, and its charges all kept down to reasonable terms make it an attractive place to get an education.

In addition to the usual Classical, Scientific and Historical courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, there are supplemenary courses in Music, Elocution, Oratory and Pedagogy. Completion of this last-named course secures the certificate of the State Board of Education.

We commend this Institution to any of our readers who may be considering the question where is my boy or girl to go to College.

TRAINING CAMP FOR NEWLY ENLISTED MEN

Allentown, Pennsylvania,
June 1917.

My Dear Aunt J,

I want to thank you for the gift you sent me. You don't know how much I appreciated it. I am going to put it in something, that every time I use it I will think of you. Have you ever been to Allentown? It is some place alright, I will take old Virginia for mine. It is sure some bunch when we all get together. We have to drill four hours each day: Do kitchen work, make up beds, and wash clothes. I know that I will make some one a good wife, when I get through army life. Now Auntie I will have to stop and go to dinner call. Write to me sometime, it is so lonely for me up here. I am going to send you some cards of Allentown; as ever your nephew Guynn.

U. S. Army Ambulance Corps Allentown, Pa.

THE CITIZENS OF CARROLL COUNTY

The Red Cross movement in the County is well under way, a central chapter with headquarters at Westminster and several branch chapters having been organized. It is hoped that every town, or district will soon have an organization willing to engage in this noble work. Send your application for membership, accompanied by one dollar ($1.00), to Mrs. Thomas Robins, Secretary of Carroll County Chapter, Westminster, or to your local secretary if there is a branch in your section.

While interest has been general and spontaneous, I regret to tell you that the county has not responded as she should to the appeal for contributions to the Red Cross War Fund of one hundred million dollars (100,000,000). We were allotted twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000) but with the campaign almost closed have not raised one-fourth of that amount. This furnishes the only opportunity that many of us will have to give some practical expression to our patriotism, and to assist in the preservation of the highest ideals of humanity. Don't wait for a personal solicitation, but take your contribution to any bank or newspaper in the county, or send it to the undersigned. Payments may be made in four installments if desired. Twenty-five per cent (25 per cent) of the total amount subscribed will be returned to the chapter, if needed to carry on Red Cross work in the county.

Churches, Sunday Schools, Lodges and other organizations are urged to take up collections and to send the amounts raised to their banks, so that the county may receive credit for same. Those who have received Red Cross dividend checks are requested to use them as intended.

Our people have always done their duty and surely will not fail now.

Give at once and give generously.

LEWIS K. WOODWARD,
Chairman,
Carroll County Chapter of American Red Cross.

Subscriptions from Westminster to Red Cross War Fund.

Collected by young ladies	$161.57
F. H. Knapp Company	250.00
Smith & Reifsnider	100.00
Englar & Sponseller	150.00
Baltimore Roofing & Asbestos Company	100.00
Frederick Mehring	200.00
Times Printing Company	50.00
Austin Gallagher	25.00
Mrs. Martha J. Woodward	25.00
Western Maryland College Sunday School	70.00
J. F. Diffendal	7.00
F. R. Cassell	2.50
H. P. Gorsuch	25.00
Rev. T. H. Lewis	25.00
Primary Class M. P. Sunday School	5.00
Annie S. Roberts	3.75
Mrs. C. E. Tubman	7.50
J. C. Sharrer	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Reifsnider	5.00
Mrs. S. M. Robins	5.00
Mrs. Laura Englar	10.70
Mrs. H. L. Elderdice	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Woodward	25.00
M. E. Church and Sunday School	100.00
Reported from the county.	
Through Bank of Hampstead	$ 14.00
Through Birnie Trust Company, of Taneytown	16.50
Through Carroll County Savings Bank — Uniontown	79.00
Through First National Bank of Union Bridge	10.00
Through First National Bank New Windsor	121.50
First National Bank of Mt. Airy	100.00
Other Subscriptions from Mt. Airy	100.00
Ladies of Union Bridge	48.00
B. F. Shriver Co.	1000.00
Dr. Charles Billingslea	100.00
First National Bank of Westminster	100.00
Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Company	50.00
Babylon & Lippy Co	10.00

The Boy Scout Band and the Farm Army paraded on Main street on the afternoon of July 4th. All presented a fine appearance and the band rendered some good music. After the parade they marched to Englar's woods, near this city, where the Band gave a concert that was much enjoyed. Later in the afternoon the Army "boys" entertained the Band to supper at the formers camp. This was quite a treat and was heartily enjoyed by the Band. A fine display of fireworks was a feature of attraction at the Army camp in the evening.

A touring porty consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Eckman and daughter Harriet, Miss Sara Stoner and niece, Catherine Stoner and Mr. John Wagner, of Sunbury, Pa., were guests of Mayor and Mrs. H. E. Koontz, of this city, Tuesday and Wednesday. The party had been touring Maryland and Virginia. The Misses Stoner are nieces of Mrs. Koontz and daughter and granddaughter of the late Wm. B. Stoner, formerly of this city.

"THE DUTCH PICNIC"

Trinity Lutheran Church, where for forty years has been annually held the great gathering known as the "Dutch Picnic" was in the very heart of the district devasted by the recent hail storm, and nearly every farm owned or tenanted by members of the congregation was stricken. Undeterred by personal misfortune, these brave people, whose forefathers changed "The Barrens" into one of the garden spots of old Carroll are preparing to make the picnic this year as great a success as in former years, and hope that their friends in larger numbers than ever will meet with them on that day, the day on which the picnic has always been held, the first Saturday in August, which this year falls on August 4th.

An interesting feature of the celebration of the Fourth in this county was the patriotic meeting arranged by Mr. William Seipp, at his store in Wakefield Valley. The Boy Scout Band was there, under the leadership of Prof. Peltz and gave one of its splendid concerts. Mr. Seipp's buildings and lawn were prefusely decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns, while refreshment tables were made beautiful with flowers. A large gathering of the men, women and children of the neighborhood were present to enjoy the concert, the speaking and the fire-works. Mrs. Emily J. Herr was the first speaker, and in most impressive manner presented the work of the Red Cross, and enlisted the promise of help in that glorious work from many of the older and younger ladies of the community. A meeting for the purpose of organizing a local circle, to be held at the home of Mrs. John Baile, next Wednesday afternoon, if the weather is favorable, or on Thursday afternoon if it cannot be held on Wednesday. State's Attorney Seabrook made a characteristic patriotic address.

For the Sentinel.

AN ENJOYABLE SURPRISE

The choir of Grace Lutheran Church and the Boy Scout Band, this city, gave their director a birthday surprise on the evening of July 5th. The choir met at the home of Mrs. Grace Coppersmith and left in autos at 8 o'clock for the home of their director, Mr. Charles J. Peltz, on the New Windsor road, about two miles from this city. They were met by the Boy Scout Band who had preceded them and when in sight of the home of Mr. Peltz, the Band played the piece the Frst Regt. Band made popular, "The Old Gray Mare," and marched to the house. It was quite a surprise. We were met by Mr. Peltz and family and friends and the presents were then unwrapped. They were numerous and quite varied and created much amusement as there was anything from chewing gum to safety matches. He was then presented with a box of cigars by the Boy Scout Band, and as the birthday cake was unwrapped, Pastor Hetrick began the presentation speech and presented a beautiful ring set with the birthstone for the month of July —a ruby. Games were then indulged in after a concert by the Band. To say we spent a pleasant evening would not express the pleasure as social evenings with the music we enjoyed are rare treats. Quite a large number were present as many of the friends of Mr. Peltz and of the choir were there. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream, berries and cake were served. All left wishing Mr. Peltz many returns of this happy occasion.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM

This county was visited by another heavy thunderstorm Monday night, which caused a great deal of damage in the neighborhood of Keysville and Detour, where trees were uprooted by the wind and the corn cut off close to the ground by hail. The wheat also was badly damaged. A barn on the Dreschler farm near this city was blown down and many trees destroyed.

Lightening struck the residence of Daniel Rill, near Hampstead. The bolt passed through the house and set on fire a bed in which Mr. Rill's son was sleeping. He wes rescued and the fire extinguished. The house was badly damaged.

Fields near Gamber, which were replanted in corn after the destructive hailstorm last month, were badly washed from the heavy rain. The tlephone lines were crippled.

FREDERICK ALSO SUFFERS LOSS

An electrical storm, accompanied by hail, wind and rain, passed over Middletown, Myersville, Thurmont and other parts of the county Monday afternoon damaging gardens, cornfields and wheatfields. At Myersville, window panes were broken by hail. Lightning shattered a walnut tree in front of the residence of C. T. K. Gladhill, at Middletown. The barn of Silas Bittle, near Harmony, was struck, but the rain put out the fire.

Germany says it was a "con" game that was played on King Construct— time.

Items Of Local Interest

Mr. George F. Forrester, of Baltimore, was the Sunday guest of his aunt, Mrs. George N. Fringer, of this city.

Mr. George D. Robinson, Mrs. E. K. Brashear, Mr. James Brashear, of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Mrs. S. K Herr, this city.

Mrs. H. M. Kimmey and her cousin, Mrs. James Brashear, of Chicago, left for a trip to Atlantic City on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Hoff, of this city, spent the week at Atlantic city N. J.

The C. E. Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of Hampstead, will entertain the Carroll County C. E. Union in its next annual convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mr. Glenn Miller, Mr. William Fowler and Mr. Dallas Miller, all of near this city, motored to York, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. J. Harry Weaver, Editor of the Coatesville Times, of Coatesville, Pa., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Emily Weaver, East Main street, this city. While here he paid a visit to the Sentinel office where he learned the trade of printing. Mr. Weaver is a very successful business man.

Captain Joseph D. Brooks, Jr., Fourth Maryland Infantry, U. S. A., who had been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Sr., of this city, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to Canton where he has resumed his duties in the service.

A family residing in Bare Branch, this county, who owns a field of fine strawberries was very kind to the neighbors in the immediate neighborhood and gave them the privilege of going in the field and eating as many berries as they wanted, but the owner did not tell any one to go in the field and carry the berries out by buckets full. This was done however, one Sunday while the owner was attending church services.

A farmer named Pennypacker, near Petersburg, Grant county, W. Va., on the South branch of the Potomac river while plowing Tuesday turned up a number of Spanish gold coins of the date 1776. The coins were as bright as the day they were minted. They were taken to a bank at Petersburg. The find is said to be valued at between $60 and $700. Mr. Pennypacker refused to reveal the point at which the coins were found and will make further search.

For the Sentinel.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Freyman on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Freyman, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and two daughters, Helen and Margaret, and Miss Amanda Williams, of Eastview; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freyman and daughter Emily, of Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Frank Rodger and Mrs. Mary Bowers and granddaughter Mildred, Mr. Frank Grimes and daughter Helen, all of near Woodbine; Miss Hilda Prough and Mr. William Prough, of Bloom; Mr. Harry Yingling and Mr. Edgar Barnes, of Finksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Three hundred and eighty-nine Maryland boys have been accepted as qualified applicants for commissions in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Myer, according to the official list, made public Saturday, June 30th, at Washington. Examinations were held several weeks ago for the purpose of "weeding out" the young men who, on account of lack of preliminary study, were found not to be qualified to continue in the camp. Just how many Marylanders failed is not made public. Among the applicants accepted are: Arthur C. Englar and Ober S. Herr, of this city; Charles E. Fink, Jr., of Baltimore, son of Mr. Charles E. Fink, Sr., of this city; Charles B. Mowbray, of Federalsburg, Maryland, and John McC. Mowbray, of Baltimore, sons of Rev. E. T. Mowbray, of this city.

Carl J. Weber, son of the Rev. A. S. Weber, a former pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church this city, now pastor of Faith Reformed Church patterson Park avenue and Gough street, Baltimore, returned last night after spending three years at Oxford, England, where he was a Rhodes scholar from Maryland. He arrived in New York Sunday morning on the Baltic. Mr. Weber was graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1914. He was graduated last month from Oxford. Though he spent three years on the outer edge of war, he is, as yet, undecided whether he will enter the service or not. He had been drilling for several months with the officers reserve corps at Oxford before his graduation.

Misses Minnie and Cora Baughman, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hewlett, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Hewletts mother, Mrs. M. J. Woodward, Meadow Brook.

Mr. Albert Mitten, of Spring Mills, suffered a stroke of paralysis on July 4th, and is now in a serious condition.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., who was taken sick very suddenly, is improving and will be out very soon.

Mr. Carroll Lockard, East Main street, has improved his residence by the erection of a porch on the front and side.

Mr. John W. Flater, of Patapsco, this county, has a field of timothy hay of very fine quality. Some of the timothy heads meausure 10 1-2 inches in length.

Mr. John C. Shreeve, of Waynesboro, spent the Fourth in Baltimore. He stopped in this city on his way home to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Steele and three children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig, of Bare Branch, this county.

On Wednesday Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, of this city, attended the reunion of the alumni of McDonogh School, in Baltimore county, where he met a number of former fellow students whom he had not seen for over 30 years.

The Country Club, of this city, has rented the second story room over Shaw's Drug Store, in the Davis Building, and has fitted and furnished it in a handsome manner for use as a club room.

The sewer crossing the Main street at the railroad, was opened yesterday morning. Instead of digging up the street, the fire hose was connected with a plug and the water rushed through the sewer, flooding it and washing away all foreign matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Erb and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutting and son George motored to Philadelphia on Saturday, and were the guests of friends until Monday.

Several errors occurred in the published list of the Judges clerks and gatekeepers of election. This list is subject to revision and will be corrected at the next meeting of the supervisors.

Mrs. Cordelia Kreglo and daughter, Miss Effie Kreglo, of this city, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lindsay of Fair Ground Hill. Miss Effie will later spend some time with relatives and friends near Sams Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'N. Lynch and daughter Eleanor, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benson, and two sons, Rial and Donald, of West Main street, this city, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Mettam, of Reisterstown.

Mrs. M. J. Mettam, of Reisterstown, who had been spending some time with her son-in-law and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benson, West Main street, this city, has returned to her home.

The State road from Reisterstown to Baltimore has been completed and is now open for travel. In a few weeks the road from this city to Sandyville will be completed, which will leave a short gap between here and Reisterstown which will probably be completed by Fall.

John J. Baumgartner, Hamilton, Baltimore county, president of the Maryland State Fireman's Association, was a visitor at the sixteenth annual convention of the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association, which was held in Hagerstown on July 3rd, and 4th. He was given a reception at the First Hose Company's engine room

"Old Glory" the national flag of the United States of America, is one of the oldest flags on the battle line of the Allies in Europe. It was adopted by the Continental Congress of the Thirteen original states in 1777. The British flag was changed to the Union Jack in 1801, when Ireland entered the Union of Great Britain. The tri-color of France was adopted at the fall of the French Empire and the birth of the Republic in 1870. It will be seen by a comparison of these figures that our flag is 24 years older than the English flag and 94 years older than the flag of the French Republic.

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