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COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, December 3rd, 1917.

Letters of guardianship of Helen F. and Mary H. Spencer, were granted unto Mary A. Spencer.

The last will and testament of Herbert B. Davidson, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edward F. Davidson, who received an order to notify creditors.

Theodore F. Englar, surviving executor of Abraham H. Huber, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and received an order to sell personal property and stocks.

Annie E. Reaver and Rufus W. Reaver, administrators of William E. Reaver, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of John T. Reed, deceased, were granted unto Granville Reed, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Julia A. Basler, executrix of John T. Basler, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first account.

Frank M. Snader, executor of Emma H. Snader, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

Dorry R. Zepp, executor of Joseph Zepp, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1917.

The sale of real estate of Thomas Sinnott, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Cornelius L. Myers and Nettie A. Weaver, executors of Edman H. Weaver, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of John C. Hartman, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto George A. Hartman, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of John E. Bromwell, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto F. Florence Bromwell, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of George A. Utz, deceased, were granted unto Savilla M. Utz and Thomas E. Utz, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

G. A. Gambrill Mfg. Co., to Maryland Milling and Supply Company 4a $10.

William F. Hunter to John L. Eckard and wife, 93 sq. ft. $5.

David J. Witter to Clayton M. Copenhaver, 1¼a $3800.

Clayton M. Copenhaver to Keener E. Bankard and wife, 3 tracts $4500.

George L. Stocksdale, Attorney to Joseph N. Niner, 98a $317.

Joseph N. Niner to Earnest R. Niner, 98a $10.

John T. Wagner to Cecelia J. Fowler, lot of land $900.

Ephriam B. Condon and wife to Edgar S. Jenkins, 50 a, $500.

Elias O. Garner to John H. Roop and wife, lot of land $5.

W. A. Roop et al to John H. Roop lot of land $2000.

Isiaah T. Shildt and wife to Dilly M. Mort 28 sq. prs. $10.

Harry R. Formwalt to Guy S. Formwalt and wife 16a $1700.

John A. Hisfeld and wife to Letta C. Frick, lot of land $85.

Letta C. Frick and husband to John A. Hosfeld, lot of land $5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Earl Augustus Alban, of Hampstead, and Effie Marie Martin, of Hampstead.

George William Leese and Edna Clement Barnhart, both of Westminster.

George William Snyder, of Alesia and Annie Mabel Mildasin, of Manchester.

Maurice E. Bankert, of Westminster and R. Elyzabeth Young, Uniontown.

O. Francis Franklin and Naoma L. Koontz, both of Taylorsville.

Howard G. Carbaugh, of New Windsor and Amanda C. Bostian, of Johnsville.

Albert Ogle Lewis and Frances Elsie Buckingham, both of Woodbine.

Charles H. Stiner and Helen G. Gelman, both of this county.

Marshall Rheubottom, colored and Nettie Hall colored both of this county.

ANOTHER GIFT TO THE WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE

Mr. J. E. Stoner, of the Westminster Nurseries, has kindly donated several dozen flowering shrubs, known as Barbary bushes, to the Women's Civic League. As these plants are equally pretty winter and summer they will be a great addition to the railroad corner and the triangle at The Forks, where they have been planted. Mrs. Howard Koontz and Mrs. Bare, wife of Dr. S. L. Bare, had charge of the planting.

Milk kills 6 per cent of our race, says a Boston doctor, while only 4 per cent of those that go over the top in the trenches are killed. Which shows it is very dangerous to be a baby.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT THE CHURCH HOME

Mrs. Frank Beaver, 5 lbs. of sugar
A Friend, Cash 15.00
Ladies Aid, New Church, Va. 1 box
Lapidum Aid Society, 1 barrel.
Mrs. J. H. Caulk, Books.
Mr. Barnes, 1 bu. of peas.
Mrs. C. Benson, 1 cake.
Mrs. C. Corbin, 1 cake.
Miss May Turfle, 1 cake.
Mrs. Jonn Reese, 1 cake.
Mrs. Samuel Everhart, 1 cake.
Mr. Morris Mitten, Bread.
Mr. C. Corbin, Coffee and sugar.
Mr. Geo. Grumbine, Coffee and sugar.
Mr. Devilbiss, Cabbage.
Mr. George N. Hunter, Lemons.
Mrs. Bond, 6 jars of fruit.
Mrs. Stewart Brown, 4 doz. ears of corn.
Miss Annie Kinzer, 1 bu. of peaches.
Mrs. Charles E. Goodwin, cash $5.00
Woodensburg Church, Vegetables and fruit.
Finksburg church, 150 jars of fruit and jellies.
Pittsville church, 2 bbls. of vegetables, fruits and jellies.
Mount Herman, Sharptown, 40 cans of tomatoes.
Mrs. Carrol Albaugh, Jarred fruits, vegetables and jellies.
Mrs. Hall, Centerpiece.
St. Pauls, Balto., 1 barrel of vegetables and fruit.
Miss Lydia Cassell, 4 jars of fruit.
St. James S. S., Chestertown, 1 barrel of fruit, 6 sacks of potatoes.
Harrington church, 1 barrel, 2 boxes of fruits, vegetables, jellies.
Christ M. P., Chestertown, 1 barrel of potatoes, 63 jars of fruit and 34 jars of jelly.
Central Church, Frederick circuit, 2 barrels of vegetables, flour, groceries, fruit and jellies.
Lowe Memorial, 2 barrels of vegetables, groceries, flour, 37 cans of fruit, 49 jars of fruit, 10 of jelly.
Mrs. Goodwin, Ice cream for Thanksgiving day dinner.
Milton, 6 barrels of vegetables, fruit and jarred fruit.
Libertytown, cash $5.00; 1 barrel of vegetables, groceries, 14 jars of fruit.
Dr. and Mrs. John T. Stoner, 4 jellies, 1 pumpkin.
Dr. and Mrs. William Haines, Union Bridge, 4 lbs. of coffee, flour, Roast of beef, 7 jars of fruit.
Wye C. E. Society, 1 barrel of vegetables and jarred fruit.
Pipe Creek, Unionntown, 1 wagon load of vegetables, fruit, groceries, flour, cornmeal, buckwheat, 30 jars of fruit.
Harmony, Falling Waters, Va., barrel, 1 sack, 1 box of vegetables, fruit, and jarred fruit. Cash $5.00.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fuller, 1 Turkey, 1 ham, 2 bacon.
Ladies' Aid, New Market, cash $1.00, 1 barrel of vegetables and jarred fruit.
Newchurch, Va., 1 barrel of jarred fruit and jelly and potatoes.
Evergreen, 2 boxes of jarred fruit, jellies, groceries and vegetables.
Mrs. Chas. C. Gorsuch, 10 lbs of corn meal, 5 lbs. of hominy, potaoes, jarred fruit, jellies.
1 barrel containing fruit, vegetables, pickles, 20 jars of fruit, 6 jars of jellies was sent from Hillen Station by Gaither's express with no name of shipper so no card of thanks could be sent. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the friends who so generously remembered the Church Home.

MEN'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Men's Adult Bible Class, of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, met in the lecture room of the Church on Thursday evening, 6th inst., and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

For president, Mr. Jos. S. Witter; vice president, Mr. Murray Slagle; secretary, Mr. Carroll Stouch; assistant secretary, Mr. Charles Null; treasurer, Mr. M. P. Myers; teacher, Rev. W. H. Hetrick, and assistant teacher, Mr. John J. Reese.

The follwing committees were appointed by the president: on membership, Messrs. S. P. Caltrider, Harry Cootes and Luther Null; devotional committee, Messrs. H. A. Stone, Clarence Stouch and Russell Schaeffer; social committee, Messrs. S. C. Stoner, George I. Fisher and George Wertz. After which the members were served with a splendid collation, consisting of ham sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee, to which all did full justice.

Following the suggestions of Allied and American officers who have recently served on the Western Front, the United States Marines are experimenting with a new type of legging to be worn with new winterfield uniform. It will replace the present type of legging, made of canvas. A puttee with bound edges and simple wrap that may be easily adjusted has been suggested and is now under consideration of Marine Corps officials. It will embody all the good points of the several different kinds of leggings used by the armies in the field. The new puttee is as nearly perfect as modern ingenuity can make it and, if adopted, will make the Marines' winterfield a most distinctive uniform.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR "CO. H," WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE

Arrangements are being made to send our boys of old "Co H," now part of the 112th Machine Gun Bat. stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, a Christmas gift of smoking tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, so that they may enjoy a good old Carroll county smoke after dinner on Christmas Day. The gift will be send in the name of the citizens of Westminster, and it is hoped, that all who can possibly do so, will contribute either cash or tobacco. Contributions can be sent to, Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Miss Mary B. Shellman, Dr. Thomas Shaw, Shaw's Drug Store, Smith and Reifsnider or F. Neale Parke, Esq., on or before December 14th, when the box will be packed and forwarded direct to Anniston in care of Capt John N. Weigle, who will distribute it to the boys.

All who are interested in the boys of "old Co. H," are requested to contribute, whether residents of Westminster or other parts of the county. Let us all help to give the boys a "Merry Christmas."

Donations of candy will also be acceptable for those who do not smoke.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT FOR CAMP MEADE

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following men are ordered to report to the office of the Local Board for Carroll County, Court House, Westminster, Md., for military duty and for transportation to the Army mobilization camp at Camp Meade. The time they must report is 8.15 A. M., Monday, December 10th, 1917:

Paul Brown Green
Francis Earl Sentz
George W. Stonesifer
Francis R. Windsor
Charles Pfoutz Gelman
Donald Milton Myers

ALTERNATE.

Leavin Austin Baublitz

A VICTROLA FOR CO. M

Several weeks ago, while home on leave, Dr. Coonan engaged the young ladies of Westminster to make an effort to get a Victrola for the Carroll county boys stationed at Camp Meade. The following young ladies volunteered: Misses Katherine Ramer, Elizabeth Hoff, Gertrude Lockard, Dorothy Reifsnider, Rose Walsh, Nellie Dillard, Elizabeth Billingslea, Marie Shaw, Gertrude and Margaret Gehr, Elizabeth Logue, Corinne Fowler, Nancy Thomas, Mary G. Steele, Irene and Margaret Coonan. The people very generously responded and a fifty dollar Victrola with a large number of records, some of which Mr. Arthur Stonesifer donated, were sent to the boys. The following letter expresses their appreciation.

Co. M, 313th Infantry, N. A.
Camp Meade, Md.

Miss Irene Coonan,
Westminster, Md.

My Dear Miss Coonan,

On behalf of the men in this Company from Carroll county, I desire to thank you and all others who were instrumental in sending us the Victrola and records.

I can assure you we are appreciating your kindness.

Sincerely yours,
EUGENE M. WALSH,
First Sergeant Company M.

WEDDINGS

MILLER-ROWE

Alvin W. Miller, Taneytown, and Miss Beatrice E. Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Rowe, Hanover, Pa., were married Saturday in York, Pa., by the Rev. Daniel Bowser. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in Taneytown.

TRACEY - SMITH

Miss Mary V. Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, of 5237 Park Heights avenue, Arlington, was married Wednesday afternoon to Capt. Jonathan Tracey, of the Arlington Fire Department and son of the late Jonathan Tracey, who was sheriff of Carroll county a number of years ago.

The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride, was performed by the Rev. William F. Locke, pastor of Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was followed by a reception. Mrs. Mary Foine was bridesmaid and Mr. Walter Simmons, best man. Tracey had a day off duty Wednesday and decided to get married. He surprised his fellow-firemen on reporting for duty yesterday morning and announced the marriage.

SNYDER-WILDASIN

A quiet Church wedding was solemnized in Immanuel Lutheran church, Saturday evening December 1st., at 7.30. The contracting parties being: Mr. George Wm. Snyder, of Alesia and Miss Annie Mabel Wildasin, of Manchester. The Ring service was used and Mr. Maurice E. Michael and Miss Helen G. Dietrich were the attendants. Pastor Leatherman read the service and pronounced them man and wife. They will be at home near Olesia. Congratulations.

RED CROSS MEETINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
Taneytown, Woodbine, Sykesville.

In the afternoon in the High Schools in Taneytown, Union Bridge, Manchester, Hampstead, Sykesville, Westminster.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
Taylorsville

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
In each church the pastors will present the subject to their congregations. Afternoon meetings announced later.

RED CROSS MEETINGS

The Speakers' Bureau for the Christmas Red Cross Membership Campaign has scheduled the following meeting or next week—each meeting to be in the evening, unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
Smallwood and Mechanicsville

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
Uniontown and Harney

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Manchester, Hampstead and Union Bridge

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Finksburg, Union Mills and Gist

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
Westminster (this is a county-wide meeting, note the ads in the papers)

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP PUBLICITY COMMITTEE IN BEHALF OF NATIONAL CHRISTMAS MEMBSERSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 10,000,000 NEW MEMBERS BY CHRISTMAS EVE

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Meeting of Committee, Tuesday December 4th, 7.30.

Mr. George E. Matthews, Westminster, (Chairman)
Mr. Fisher Wantz, Westminster.
Mr. Noah Schaeffer, Westminster.
Mr. Dewitt Shunk, Westminster.
Mr. Harry Ditman, Westminster.
Mr. William Weagley, Westminster
Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, Westminster.
Mr. M. E. Campbell, Westminster.
Major A. M. Hall, Sykesville (The Herald)
Mr. W. L. Seabrook, Westminster.
Mr. O. J. Stonesifer, Union Bridge (Union Bridge Pilot)
Mr. Guy N. Fringer, Westminster (The Sentinel)
Mr. J. F. Morrow, Hampstead (Hampstead Enterprise)
Mr. P. B. Englar, Taneytown (Carroll Record)
Mr. Edward Diffendal, Westminster (Democratic Advocate)
Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, Westminster.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Westminster High School building on Thursday evening, December 13th, beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

The committee has made special efforts to provide an interesting and instructive program. Mrs. C. E. Stoddard, Chairman of the National Association of Child Welfare, will talk upon the subject of the preservation of clothes. She will bring with her a miniature exhibit of 32 articles that can be made from old shirts. There will also be many other interesting features.

All are cordially invited to attend.

EX-GOV. HANLY TO SPEAK IN WESTMINSTER

Former Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, will speak in Centenary M. E. Church, Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 P. M., under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation.

Governor Hanly was the Executive Chairman of the Flying Squadron of American in their nation-wide campaign for National Prohibition and he is now at the head of the Flying Squadron Foundation, as that campaign closed at Atlantic City, June 6th after having appeared in more than 260 cities, visiting every state in the union and traveling more than 65,000 miles. The people of this city are very fortunate, indeed, to have the opportunity of hearing one of the greatest orators and most enthusiastic temperance workers in this country.

Governor Hanly is one of the few men who laid aside political ambitions to fight the greatest evil that confronts the American people to-day, "THE AMERICAN SALOON."

The meeting to be held in Westminster is open to the public, and admission is free. A very large attendance is anticipated by the committee in charge.

The committee on arrangements consistes of—Mr. Geo. Mather, chairman, assisted by Mr. John H. Mitten, Rev. E. T. Mowbray, and Mrs. D. F. Shipley.

Children are dying for lack of sugar but of course the ice cream soda joints must be supplied at all hazards.

The Germans are having their troubles lining up the Hindenburg line.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTMINSTER

The meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster, held on the fourth, Miss Robinson hostess, was devoted to a memorial to Ellen H. Richards, an early American Home Economist. Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. E. A. Warfield and Mrs. J. E. Myers took part in the program, which culminated in a paper "The Home Economics Movement and what it means," by Mrs. M. S. H. Unger, who handled this broad subject in a masterly manner.

Next week, the club meets with Mrs. Elderdice, the president. Mrs. Wm. R. McDaniel, Mrs. Carroll Albaugh and Mrs. Charles O. Clemson will take part in the lesson, followed by a peper "Oriential Rugs," by Mrs. D. S. Babylon.

The Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense for Carroll County extends invitation to the District Leaders for a "Get-to-gether" Luncheon to be held at Westminster, Saturday, December 8, 1917, to meet Mrs. Edward A. Shoemaker, State Chairman.

The Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense for Carroll County, of which Mrs. Robert Sargent Shriver is chairman, Mrs. Henry M. Fitzhugh, first vice-chairman, Miss M. Madeline Shriver, second vice-chairman, Mrs. M. S. H. Unger, secretary and Mrs. John H. Cunningham, treasurer held December 4th, its first business meeting since the organization of the new commission recently appointed by Governor Harrington. The Commission appointed Mrs. Charles O. Clemson as publicity chairman.

An invitation has been extended to the District Leaders to join the members of the Commission at a get-together luncheon at the Fireman's Building, Westminster, on Saturday, December 8th, at one o'clock, to meet Mrs. Edward A. Shoemaker, the State Chairman, who will put before them the plans of the Commission and the work to be done. It is earnestly hoped that all the county leaders will be present, that there may be perfected a solid organization all over the county, ready for any work necessary to a speedy and successful culmination of the war. The importance of this work is urged by the Governor of this State as well as by the Government at Washington. As a branch of the Council of National Defense, this organization, with its District leaders and their workers, is the medium through which the Government desires to launch and carry on the preparation for the war. Red Cross is absolutely necessary, but if we do not properly prepare our defense, the Red Cross will have more wounded than it can care for. Therefore, the county organization of the Council of Defense can be of invaluable assistance—in denying false reports, in helping conserve food, in protection for women, in safeguarding the morals and health of our communities, in promoting Government loans and thrift stamps, and in many other ways.

CHAMPION KNITTER

To he Editor: I see Miss Hancock, of Baltimore, knit a regular Army sweater in 18 hours. Here is one that beats this record. Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston, of Hampstead, Carroll county, Md., knit one in nine hours and 45 minutes.

MRS. J. H. PRESTON
Hampstead, Md.

December 3.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY

The annual meeting of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County was held at the office of the Company, 249 E. Main Street, on Monday, December 3rd, at 10 o'clock A. M. Directors and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The directors of the company are: Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., Edward E. Reindollar, Louis E. Shriver, Elias O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, John N. Weaver, Fenby L. Hering, Denton S. Gehr, Harry R. DeVries and John L. Reifsnider, Jr.

The Officers of the company are: Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., president; Elias O. Grimes, vice president, and C. Gloyd Lynch, secretary and treasurer.

After the transaction of all business and receiving the secretary's statement of condition of the company the Board adjourned and with representatives from the different news papers of the city took dinner at the Westminster Hotel.

2000 PERSONS KILLED AT HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Two thousand persons were killed according to estimates last night, when the French munition ship Mont Blanc blew up in Halifax harbor after a collision with the Belgian relief ship at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Thousands were injured and it is expected many of them will die.

Virtually all the north end of the city was laid waste, and the property damage will run far into the millions. A part of the town of Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax was also wrecked. Nearly all the buildings in the dockyard there are in ruins.

Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Hezekiah Study, of this city, spent Monday and Tuesday in Taneytown with her sister, Miss Sarah Hahn.

Miss Ruth Marie Bankard, of Tantytown, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Study, of East Main street, this city.

Grace and Edwin Baumgardner, of Taneytown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Study and family, of this city.

Moses Miller, forty-five years old, his wife and their seven children perished in Butler, New Jersey, when fire destroyed their farmhouse.

Mr. G. J. R. House, of Broad Run, Frederick county, quietly celebrated his 92nd birthday, Wednesday, November 21, Mr. House is agreatgrandfather of Misses Mary and Nellie Dillard, of East Green street, this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grob—aged 86 years 3 months and 23 days was buried from her late home, with her son-in-law, David Hosfelt, on Saturday at 1 P. M. The services were held in the Reformed Church, Manchester, the Rev. C. G. Leatherman, officiating.

What will be the handsomest and largest fish hatchery in the world has been started on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, where the golden trout abound.

A machine has been invented in Europe that cleans and sorts medicinal tablets, rejects imperfectly formed ones and packs them in boxes or tubs at a speed of from 150,000 to 200,000 a day.

Fire caused damage of about $100 to the automobile of Charles Crosby, on the Old Frederick road, Catonsville, Wednesday night. The motor backfired and ignited the body. The Catonsville Engine Company extinguished the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

The will of Mrs. Laura V. Hoffman Hodges was probated Wednesday in the Orphans' Court, of Baltimore. The following persons in this city were remembered in her will: Mrs. Harriet A. House, $2,000; Miss Emma House $4,000 and the leasehold property at 19 South Fulton avenue, Baltimore; Mrs. Alice Dickson, daughter of Mrs. Harriet A. House, $1,000.

The many friends of Mrs. John Autz gave her a complete surprise party on December 4th. Music was rendered on the piano and victrola Later in the evening refreshments were served and all left expressing themselves as having had a good time.

Phil Beatty, son of the late Dr. J. E. Beatty of Middletown, sailed from New York on Saturday, November 10, for San Domingo, to make a survey across the island for a railroad. He will have two white men and some natives for the preliminary survey and it will be through dense forests and across high mountains.

Sheriff Edwin M. Mellor, Jr., of Sykesville, took the oath of office Tuesday morning of this week. He moved to the Carroll County Jail on Monday. Mr. William Bloom, of Sykesville, was appointed deputy-sheriff. Ex-sheriff and Mrs. James M. Stoner, will occupy rooms at the Main-Court Hotel for the winter. In the spring they expect to move to their residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

A mortage for $25,000,000 given by the Western Maryland Railway Company, to the Equitable Trust Company, of New York, has been received for record at the Clerk's office at the Court House, in Frederick. Deputy Clerk Millard N. Nusz will shortly begin the work of recording this instrument, which covers 111 printed pages. It is one of the largest mortgages ever received for record in the Frederick office.

The Rev. John C. Smythe, of Washington, gave a splendid description of the Holy Land, last Saturday evening in St. John's Hall. Detailed maps and highly colored views were used in illustration. The following gentlemen rendered a most entertaining musical program: Professor Howard Benson, pianist; C. Gloyd Lynch, Edwin S. Gehr, James D. Mitchell, J. Gloyd Diffendal, Quartette, accompanist, Albert C. Mitten.

Claude Tilden Smith, son of James E. Smith and Martha A. Smith, of this city, after three months training at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas, has been appointed First Lieutenant Infantry, National Army. He is spending the time between November, 28th., and December, 15th, 1917, at his home with his family at Beaver, Oklahoma, he will receive his notice where he will be stationed.

Master Ralph Yingling, of Green street had his toes mashed by a cement block falling on them.

Mr. Robert Schnitzer, of Liberty street, is spending the week in New York City.

Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city, spent last week in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nadine Winters, of Hanover, Pa., have returned home after spending a week with Miss Violet Miller, near this city.

Miss Marie and Helen Miller spent Saturday with Miss Violet Miller, near this city.

Mrs. John F. Yox, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Troxell's little daughter Helen, was scalded by hot water, but is a little better at this writing.

Miss Helen Gehring and Miss Nadine Winters, of Hanover, Pa., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller near this city.

An American patrol-boat, which ran ashore on a ledge off the North Atlantic coast two weeks ago, was floated Friday and taken in tow for a nearby port for repairs.

Mrs. E. T. Mowbray, Mrs. D. F. Shipley and Mrs. Emily Herr, of this city, attended the W. C. T. U. convention which was held in Washington the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Shaner, and two children, of Harrisburg, spent one day this week as the guests of Mrs. Shaner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, of this city.

Four workmen were killed and two injured in an explosion in one of the buildings of the British Chemical Company in Trenton, Ontario, early Friday. The building was destroyed by fire which followed.

A search light has been placed in a window of the Times building, this city, that throws a very bright light on the large Red Cross sign on the Firemen's building on the opposite side of the street. This presents a beautiful sight a night when the light is turned on.

An automobile driven by Morris E. Corbin, of Woodbine, Howard county, became unmanageable on Edmondson avenue, near Melvin avenue, Catonsville, when he tried to avoid striking a dog yesterday morning and crashed into a tree. The front of the machine was wrecked.

Six thousand bushels of potatoes which had been laying in Youngstown railroad yards until in danger of decay were Friday seized and placed on sale by the local Food Administration Committee. A great throng of consumers quickly purchased the spuds, which sold at $1.35 a bushel.

The ramains of a prehistoric man have been found near Mexico City buried under three meters of volcanic lava. It is supposed that the remains are at least 10,000 years old as the oldest records of Mexico make no mention of an eruption of the volcano Ajusco.

On Friday evening, December 14th, Miss Emma J. Hanna, teacher at Stonesifer school, Bachman's Valley, will hold a "Spider Web" social. It will begin at seven o'clock, rain or shine. All Welcome.

There will be a meeting at Mechanicsville, Saturday evening, December 8th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, in behalf of the National Christmas Membership Campaign for 10,000,000 new members by Christmas Eve, for the American Red Cross. Rev. H. C. Owens, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Church, will be the presiding officer. Interesting out-of-town speakers will be present.

A meeting was held in behalf of Christmas Membership Campaign of the American Red Cross, i neffort to secure 10,000,000 new members of Red Cross by Christmas Eve, at the Church of God on the Sams Creek Road near Winfield, on Wednesday, December 5th. Mr. W. L. Seabrook and Mr. Alexander H. McCormick, Jr., were the speakers and were warmly received by a large audience.

"At Bethlehem," a Christmas Cantata, with orchestral accompaniment, will be rendered at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, on the evening of December 23rd. Prof Hendrik Eessers, of Blue Ridge College, will be the director. Mrs. Harry Kimmey will preside at the organ. This promises to be one of the musical events of the Christmas season.

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