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MARYLAND STATE GRANGE HELD ANNUAL MEETING

In Armovy, This City and Was Well Attended---Addresses By Prominent Speakers

FINE DISPLAY---RIBBONS AWARDED

The 46th annual meeting of the Maryland State Grange met in the Armory at Westminster, Monday night. The public meeting of welcome to the tillers of the soil to Westminster was well attended. Addresses were made by Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College; G. John Black, Master of Maryland State Grange; Frank M. Clift, pastor of M. P. Church of Union Bridge; and Wm. G. Smyth of Salisburg, Md. The Fifth degree was very ably conferred upon a large class by the Carroll County Pomona degree team.

The Grange met in secret session Tuesday morning and afternoon. Mr. J. A. McSparran, Master of Pa. State Grange gave a fine address at 4 P. M. and continued upon the same subject at 7.30. The topic which Mr. McSparran so clearly put to the farmers was their part in the reconstruction period which we are just entering; both meetings were open to the public and very well attended. The Maryland State Grange degree team then exemplified the sixth degree. Many Carroll County patrons took advantage of this opportunity to take another step in the ranks of the Patrons of Husbandry.

The two sessions Wednesday were closed to the public. Many topics of nation and state wide importance to the farmer were discussed and resolutions passed upon. The State Grange has been an important factor in securing legislation which has in many ways bettered the farmers conditions, and his relation with his fellow men.

The Carroll County Exhibit which was held in the Armory during the State Grange meeting surpassed all expectations. The number of exhibits was not large but the quality exhibited did credit to the farmers of Carroll County. The apple display was a surprise to many who did not know that Carroll produces some of the finest aples of the State. The corn exhibit showed the results of breeding and selection which our farmers are rapidly learning the advantage in the yield of one corn crop. The potato display was not as good as might be expected, due to the poor yield this year, but with bright hopes for the future.

The following were awarded ribbons:

White Corn
1. Frank Fenby
2. Harvey Fuss
3. Wm. Bankard

Yellow Corn
1. John H. Lease
2. J. H. Devilbiss
3. C. H. Meyers

McCormicks Potatoes
1. J. H. Devilbiss
2. U. M. Gladhill
3. Robt. L. Nelson

Largest Pumpkin
1. Robt. Nelson
2. B. F. Shriver
3. Robt. Nelson

White Cap Corn
1. Fenby Hering
2. Geo. W. Rill
3. C. W. Meyers

Potatoes
1. J. M. Myers
2. Aileen Shriver
3. U. M. Gladhill

Mellon
1. Samuel Greenholtz
2. J. M. Myers
3. J. M. Myers

Pie Pumpkin
1. Miss B. Owings
2. Mrs. J. Beacham
3. Mrs. J. Beacham

Buckwheat
1. U. M. Gladhill
2. Mrs. Harry Smith

Barley
1. J. H. Devilbiss
2. Jesse Fuss
3. Miss Reese

Honey
1. J. M. Myers
2. Howard Warehime

Wheat
1. Christ Schnaubel
2. Wm. Bankard
3. Mrs. D. A. Smith

Clover Seed
1. J. H. Devilbiss
2. Harry Rinehart
3. J. D. Kauffman

BOYS CLUB

Potatoes
- Martin Bankert
- James Reed
- Irvin Flickinger
- Raymond Shipley
- Louis Shriver
- Maurice Wolfe

Corn
- Clarence B. Meyers—yellow
- Marion Prough—white
- Victor Weybright—white
- Geo. Schaeffer—white
- Frank Conaway—white cap
- Preston Saylor—yellow
- Howard Bankert
- Frank Cover

Wednesday afternoon the exhibit was viewed by 700 school children from the Westminster public schools. As they passed out of the Armory Mr. John M. Myers, Orchardist of Bachmans Valley gave each pupil a fine apple. Over two barrels were consumed in a short time.

This is the beginning of the Carroll County Annual Exhibit. Let every true Carroll Countain start now to prepare for the second Annual Exhibit in November 1919.

Carroll County Exhibit at State Grange did honor to her reputation as one of the finest Agricultural Counties in Maryland. Although it was arranged in a hurry and on account of the epidemic, meetings could not be held to plan for it, yet all seemed pleased at the showing made.

Especial interest was shown in the exhibit of Girls' Club Work. Over 400 jars of fruit, vegetables and jellies were shown. Work such as would have done credit to anyone. As this work is net up by girls from ten to sixteen years old, we think they deserve mucn credit and encouragement. This was given by people of Westminster who contributed $50 toward prizes. All girls also engaged in some other Agricultural activity. Most of them had 1-20 acre gardens or raised poultry, each making their uniform used in the work.

About 5,000 jars have been put up by seven clubs in county. One girl from Warfieldsburg put up 135 quarts of vegetables from her own garden. Another girl from Union Bridge had net profit of $58.84 from 1-20 acre garden. How many farmers made $1,176.80 per acre of land? Best record in poultry was made by New Windsor girl who is caring for 198 pullets this winter. One Sykesville girl has canned 350 jars. putting up all her mother's fruit. Two girls from Silver Run took charge of house during mothers' sickness, doing all of the work for family of five, putting up at same time over 200 jars of fruit and vegetables besides dried vegetables. Many others have done equally well, and all visitors at exhibit gave the girls due praise.

Prizes for club work awarded as follows:

Best School Exhibit—Mt. Airy

100 per cent of Girls Exhibiting—Warfieldsburg

Best Collection of Fruits
1. Ive Day—Mt. Airy
2. Eva Brashear—Mt. Airy
3. Alma Ecker—Mt. Airy

Best Collection of Vegetables
1. Alice Reinhart—Union Bridge
2. Ruth Davis—Mt. Airy
3. Mae Grimes—Mt. Airy

Best Collection of Pickles
1. Beulah Cook—New Windsor
2. Margaret Hobbs—Sykesville
3. Valeria Humer—Taneytown

Best Jar Preserves
1. Adeline Snader
2. Aileen Shriver
3. Jeanette Zile

Best Jelly—Iantha Barnes—Warfieldsburg

Best Jar Vegetables—Carey Knauff—Sykesville

Best Jar Fruit—Valeria Humer—Taneytown

Best Sewing Work—Mary Ecker, Sykesville.

The Grange having the most entries, Medford.

The women's work was not as large as we hoped but was very good.

Soap
1. Prize—Mrs. Fuss, Union Bridge Grange
2. Prize—Mrs. Wolfe, Union Bridge Grange

Tomatoes
1. Mrs. Rill—Pleasant Hill Grange
2. Miss Mary Shellman

Asparagus
1. Mrs. Duvall, Medford Grange
2. Mrs. Beacham, Medford Grange

Lima Beans
1. Mrs. Stambaugh, Pleasant Hill Grange
2. Mrs. Beacham, Medford Grange

String Beans
1. Mrs. Bowers, Medford Grange
2. Mrs. Haines, Union Bridge Grange

Corn
1. Mrs. Lease, Westminster Grange
2. Mrs. Beacham, Medford

Peaches
1. Mrs. Peltz, Medford Grange
2. Mrs. Peltz, Medford Grange

Pears
1. Mrs. Beacham, Medford

Jelly
1. Mrs. Walsh, Westminster
2. Mrs. Lease, Westminster

Cherries
1. Mrs. G. Hill, Pleasant Hill
2. Mrs. Peltz, Medford

Plums
1. Mrs. Bowers, Medford
2. Mrs Walsh, Westminster

Berries—Mrs. Peltz

Pickles, whole
1. Mrs. Lease
2. Mrs. Bowers

Pickles, Mixed
1. Miss Reese, Medford Grange
2. Mrs. Ebbert, Union Bridge Grange

Preserves
1. Mrs. Rill, Pleasant Hill Grange
2. Mrs. Rill, Pleasant Hill Grange

Women Praised

Mrs. Robert Shriver chairman of the Carroll County Council of Defense Women Section wishes to call the attention of the District Leaders and those who have helped the Council of Defense work to President Wilson's message to Congress. She feels that the women have responded so patriotecally during the war that they are entitled to their share of the credit that the President gives to the women of America which is as follows:

"And what shall we say of the women of their instant intelligence, quickening every task that they touched; their capacity for organization and cooperation which gave their action discipline and ennanced the effectiveness of every thing they attempted; their apitude at tasks to which they had never before set their hands; their utter self sacrifice alike in which they did and in what they gave; their contribution to the great result is beyond appasial. They have added a new lustre to the annals of American Womanhood.

Besides the immense amount of practical services they have rendered the women of the Country have been the moving spirits in the economics by which our people have voluntarily assisted to supply the suffering people of the world and the armies upon every front with food and every thing else that might serve the common cause. The details of such a story can never be fully written, but we carry them at our hearts and thank God that we can say that we are the Kinsmen of such, and now we sure of the great triumph for which every sacrifice was made."

Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The annual meeting of the policy holders of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County was held Monday, December 2, 1918, at the office of the company in this city. The report of Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch secretary showed the company to be in a very prosperous condition. The annual election of officers resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Dr. J. J. Weaver Jr.; Vice-President E. O. Grimes; Secretary—treasurer C. Gloyd Lynch and attorney E. O. Grimes Jr. The directors elected are Dr. J. J. Weaver Jr., and Messrs. Edward E. Reindollar, Louis E. Shriver, E. O. Grimes Sr., Denton S. Gehr, John N. Weaver, Fenby L. Hering, Harry R. Devries, Robert T. Shriver and John L. Reifsnider.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting the directors, officers and representatives of the press repaired to The Westminster were an excellent dinner, which had been prepared by "Mine Host" Ramer, was very much enjoyed.

List of Unclaimed Matter Nov. 28, 1918

Brown, Mrs. H. D.
Hailow, Mrs. James
Mitchel, Miss Elizabeth
Stoner, Mr. Lee

T. J. Coonan, P. M.

Charity is something we can neither touch nor see, yet it is an effulgence that will continue to glow even when heaven becomes an open book. Charity-love—is the essence of the Christian life, and without it we are as a tinkling cymbal or sounding brass. To do unto others as you would have others do unto you is a great fundamental of the Christian religion and it behooves us to cultivate the beautiful habit of service one toward the other.

Reception and Memorial To Carroll's Soldier Boys

One thousand of the young men of Carroll have taken part in vanquishing the Hun. We do not know how many of these have died, but those yet alive will presently be returning to their homes. These men who have been in the Army and Navy have been our constant thought since they left us. They have furnished a large part of the incentive that has caused our county to go over the top in every drive, and when they are with us again we will honor them as men on whom grave responsibilities fell, and who met the test as brave men should, offering their lives.

In order that these men who will soon be returned from military service may be made to realize the pride and admiration that is felt in their achievements and sacrifices by their fellow citizens who were not called on to leave their homes, the County Commissioners have very appropriately called on all our people, men and women, to assemble at the Armory at Westminster, on Monday, December 9, at 2.00 P. M., to consider the matter of providing a suitable reception in honor of those whom God in his mercy shall return to us, and to provide a permanent memorial to those who have shed their blood and laid down their lives in the greatest and most deadly struggle that has ever been waged by free peoples to preserve and extend the common rights of mankind. Come to this meeting, citizens of Carroll, and lend your assistance to the projects of giving a joyful and appropriate reception to our returning heroes and the establishment of a permanent memorial to their heroic deeds.

Please Remember Immates Of County At Christmas

The response of the good people of Carroll County to the many calls for aid during the past two years has been so liberal and with such sympathy for the stricken people of other nations that I feel the call will not be in vain for help to carry Christmas cheer to the poor and afflicted wards of our county who have no one else upon whom to depend for this little bit of brightness in their saddened lives.

Only a few weeks until Christmas, and such a different Christmas from what we had expected a short time ago. Our boys are coming home, and many a household in our county will be brightened by the presence of the returned soldier boy. Let us show our thanksgiving to the one who has watched over them cared for them amidst the perils and dangers which surrounded them, by trying to cheer and carry the Christmas spirit to these helpless wards of the county. All who are willing to contribute will please send contributions as early as possible, so that we may know how much we can depend upon with which to purchase their simple gifts.

Please send to the care of Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman, Westminster, Maryland.

The ninety-ninth annual convention of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland convened at Cumberland Monday night and at St. Paul's Lutheran Church continued three days. Delegates were present from Baltimore, Westminster, Frederick, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Waynesboro, Pa.; Washington, D. C., and a large contingent from the country districts of this state. Rev. Dr. W. S. C. Rupp, president of the synod, delivered the oration. The principal speakers for the several sessions were as follows: Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, Baltimore; Rev. Dr. E. E. Ide, Baltimore; Prof. A. R. Wentz, Ph. D., Gettysburg; Rev. Dr. John Weidley, Washington; Henry T. Domer, Washington, and Rev. Martin L. Enders, Cumberland. Over 200 pastors of the synod were present, representing 89 pastorates in the state. This body belongs to the recently formed United Lutheran Church in America, and was represented in the merger session, which took place in New York city, by a large delegation. For the second year there were no candidates for ordination to the ministry.

It is agreed by all our profound thinkers, that prices can't come down because labor costs so much, and labor can't come down because prices are so high.

The government has withdrawn all restrictions on building, but carelessly neglected to remove the worst restriction of all, the expense.

Buy Some Home War Stamps And Put Carroll County Over The Top

Carroll county has done so much better in War Savings Stamps than any other county in the state that she may well be proud of her record. We are near the top in this that would be a shame to fail. Such a magnificent showing has been made in every other drive in war work we cannot believe Carroll will fail in this.

The apportionment given this county was large, $679,000. It was a big sum to raise by small subscriptions, but we have nearly done it. About $600,000 has been subscribed and it only needs a ready response on the part of our people to finish with flying colors.

Those who have subscribed should double up. If you have taken $500, make it $1,000, if you thought $250. was the best you could do, make it $500.00 and so on.

There is no finer investment in the world. They pay about 4 1-2 per cent and mature in about four years, or 1923. If there is one anywhere who has not subscribed, go to your post office or bank and do so at once.

There will be no further campaign of general solicitation, but all, are urged to help and help at once.

Circuit Court

The Circuit was engaged during the whole of this week with the trial of criminal cases. Judge Forsythe, who is presiding, has been keeping things moving along lively and a large amount of business was disposed of. The proceedings were as follows:

State vs Roy A. Fringer, Larceny, Plea of Guilty confessed, sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of one year. Seabrook for State. Steele for Prisoner.

State vs John Kelly, Larceny, tried before a Jury, Verdict Guilty, Sentence suspended. Paroled. Seabrook for State. Reifsnider & Brown for Prisoner.

State vs Floyd Waters, Bastardy, tried before Jury, Verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State. Weant for Traverser.

State vs Claude D. Winebrenner, Adultery, Plea of guilty confessed. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10.00 and costs. Seabrook for State. Steele for Traverser.

State vs James Shamer, Rape, tried before Jury, Verdict, Not Guilty, Seabrook for State. Steele & Walsh for Prisoner.

State vs William Cook, Non-Support of wife, tried before the Court, Verdict Guilty. Sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for the period of three months. Seabrook for State. P. P. for Traverser.

State vs Harry Mercer, Shooting at Cars of B. & O. R. R. Co. tried before Jury, Verdict Guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and costs. Seabrook for State. Weant for Prisoner.

State vs Claude D. Winebrenner, ape, Tried before Jury, Verdict Not Guilty. Seabrook for State. Steele & Steele for Prisoner.

State vs Henry Adams, Breaking and entering dwelling house, Plea of Guilty confessed. Sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of two years. Seabrook for State.

State vs William Edward Hopkins, Assault, Plea of Guilty confessed. Fine $1.00 and costs. Seabrook for State. Clemson for Traverser.

State vs Charles Shipley, Escaping from custody of Sheriff, Tried before Jury, Verdict Guilty, Sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of six months. Seabrook for State. P. P. for Prisoner.

Definite announcement has been made that the annual diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland, which had to be postponed from its usual meeting date in October last on account of the "flu" epidemic, will be held in Baltimore for three days, beginning January 29. The date for the meeting of the Providcial Synod, of the same denomination, which was also to have been held during this year, will be announced later. It may, however, be held shortly after themeeting of the diocesan convention.

A reader asks us how the Congressmen spent their vacation? Well, a considerable number of them have been exceedingly busy explaining why they were defeated.

It will not be necessary to go to France to secure souvenirs of the war, as our tax bills will supply that need for some time to come.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE

Committee In Charge Is Working Hard and Plans for the Big Drive Have About Matured

UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP THE GOAL

The committee in charge of the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call, Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch, chairman, is hard at work and plans are about matured for the drive which takes place December 16 to 23. Supplies of all kinds, including service flags, buttons and receipts have been received and have been fowarded by the supply manager, Mr. George E. Matthews, to the chairmen of the various districts.

Universal membership is the goal; that is every one will be asked to join, but sixty per cent of the total population is considered "universal". The Red Cross authorities figure that taking into consideration the men in the service, children in school, absent ones in institutions, and others who for obvious reasons could not be expected to joni, there is left about sixty per cent of the whole people who could reasonably be appealed to and expected to become members of the Red Cross.

This would mean about 20,000 members for Carroll county, our population according to the last census being 34,000. The committee felt, however, that this amount was rather large, coming as it does on top of so many intensive campaigns, so they have adopted as a slogan, "Double the membership of last year." The campaign of last December netted about 6,750 members, which means that the quota for the county this year will be 13,500. This is the minimum with the hope that many districts will far exceed it and all go well over the top.

The district allotments have been worked out as follows, taking the population as a basis with some adjustments made necessary because of local conditions:

Taneytown 975, Uniontown 875, Myers, 975, Woolery's 975, Freedom 975, Manchester 950, Westminster 3,000, Hampstead 900, Franklin 450, Middleburg 550, New Windsor 975, Union Bridge 700, Mt. Airy 600 and Berrett 700.

The district chairmen who will have charge of the work are; Taneytown, Rev. L. B. Hafer; Uniontown, precinct 1, Burrier Cookson; Precinct 2. Rev. Paul D. Yoder; Myers G. W. Yeiser; Woolery's, Precinct 1, J. Frank MaGee, Precinct 2, Lester S. Paterson; Freedom, Maj. A. M. Hall; Manchester, John E. Masenheimer; Westminster, Precinct 1, Gloyd Lynch; Precinct 2, Theodore F. Brown, Precinct 3, Harry Kimmey, Precinct 4, Carl Twigg; Hampstead, R. Rlaine Murray; Franklin (to be appointed); Middleburg (to be appointed;) New Windsor, Dr. J. Sterling Geatty; Union Bridge, Edward F. Olmstead; Mt. Airy, A. Frank Miller; Berrett, Frank J. Brandenburg.

While the official dates for the drive are December 16 to 23, many of the districts will start work next week and all are asked to do so as far as possible so that if stormy weather and bad roads overtake us it will not be so hard to finish on time.

No stronger appeal in the name of humanity could come to us at this Christmas season that the request to Join the Red Cross with such a small fee as $1.00 a year. Carroll county should rise up and respond as one man.

Let no one imagine that because the war is over the work of the Red Cross is done. Not at all. It will be many months before all our boys can be discharged from the hospitals. It will be many. Every one must be cared for, whether in sickness or health. Then there is the great work for the refugees of Belgium and Armenia and Poland and Serbia, to say nothing of Northern France. Not only do we want to send our dollars to our boys and the destitute of Europe, but we want to assure them through this greatest of international organizations that the great heart of America goes out to them in every hour of need and that to the last individual we are willing to back them up and help them.

The girl may give up her job to the returning soldier, but she will probably feel at liberty to ask him to call.

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