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ANNUAL MEETING OF POMONA GRANGE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

On Saturday last Pomona Grange Patrons of Husbandry of Carroll county held its annual meeting and election of officers in Davis Hall, this city, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. F. Beck, of Berrett Grange Master; J. Henry Leister, of Westminster, overseer; J. K. Smith, of Mt. Airy, lecturer; Clarence Duvall, of Medford, steward; Charles Myers, of Frizellburg, assistant steward; Myrle Leister, of Snydersburg, lady assistant steward; Mrs. John Leese, of Westminster, chaplain; U. M. Gladhill, of Medford, treasurer; C. R. Metcalfe, of Umon Bridge, gatekeeper; Mrs. C. F. Beck, of Berrett, ceres; Mrs. Lena Leister, of Snydersburg, pomona; Mrs. Ada Babylon, of Frizellburg, flora, and George A. Leister, of Snydersburg, a member of the executive committee.

The Grange had a considerable amount of business to transact and the session lasted all day. A number of addresses were delivered by out of town people and it was late in the afternoon before the newly elected officers were installed.

Speaking of addresses before the Grange some of the delegates think that many of them could, or should be made, very much shorter and to the point. A speaker should have a message to deliver or a lesson to teach the audience. Long winded talks on nothing, like a speaker who was said to have started nowhere, talked in a circle, and wound up where he started, are not desirable and only worry the officers who are charged with seeing that the real business of the Grange is attended to properly.

The Grange is a very much needed organization and the farmers and their wives of Carroll should take pride in being members of the same. An organization of any kind, well officered, is an effective instrument for the purpose of accomplishing desired results, be they social, political, commercial, religious or otherwise.

IN MEMORIAM

Resolutions Adopted By The Consolidated Public Utilities Company Of Westminster On The Death Of Mr. Lawrence Gillelan

During his association with the affairs of this Company, Mr. Lawrence Gillelan discharged his duties as director with a careful regard for the interest of its stockholders, without overlooking the rights of the public. He brought to the performance of these duties a high sense of honor, a sound and informed judgment, and an engaging candor and tact in the presentation of his views. His agreeable personality and his uniform courtesy endeared him to his co-directors, who mourn him as a friend and as a valued counsellor in the management of the Company.

Therefore, be it resolved by The Consolidated Public Utilities of Westminster that this Resolution be spread on its minutes and be published in the Westminster papers and that a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

The Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster.

by
George R. Gehr,
Its Vice-President.

C. Raymond Myers,
Secretary.

Victory postage stamps, a new three-cent issue, to commemorate the successful conclusion of the war, will be on sale shortly throughout the country. In announcing the issue Wednesday the Postoffice Department said the supply would not be sufficiently large to replace the regular three-cent stamp, and postmasters would sell victory stamps only on request.

Maryland doughboys who are anxious to collect their $60 bonus from Uncle Sam in recognition of their service in the Army, should, after they have been discharged and receive their final pay without bonus, write a letter to the Zone Finance office, in the Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., stating their service and other desired particulars. On receipt of such letters, the Zone officer will mail checks to the soldiers entitled to the bonus. In the case of soldiers who have not been discharged the bonus will be paid to them on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

It s claimed that since the war stopped, the work of the Red Cross has only been going sew sew.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Charles R. Foutz and wife to E. O. Weant 8536 sq. ft. $10.

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Albin S. Mercer to E. Pearl Mercer 2 tracts of land $5.

Nathan H. Baile to V. Marie Baile et al 9000 sq. ft. $5.

Arthur H. Hush and wife to Samuel Hush 2a $2000.

Jennie E. Elserode to Jacob A. Hoover et al 336a $15000.

John W. Eyler and wife to Keener W. Wagner and wife 2 tracts $5760.

Walter H. Davis and wife to Kinsey Taylor et al a tract $10.

Martha E. Harman and husband to Daniel J. Utz and wife 4a $2250.

Charles A. Schaeffer to John W. T. Eyler and wife 6a $2500.

Kinsey R. Taylor and wife et al to Walter H. Davis 1a $1000.

Jacob Bankard and wife to Ida W. Englar small tract $10.

Frederick Mehring and wife to The Fred. Mehring Fertilizer Co. 8a $10,000.

Eli M. Dutterer to Wade H. Goldsmith 77a $10.

Wm. C. Hull and wife to Wm. A Parrish and wife a tract $10.

Harry F. Angell, Executor to Walter C. Bower and wife 14 a $2500.

John E. Myers and wife to Clifton G. Devilbiss and wife 64a $3800.

John O. Benson and wife to Grove M. Shipley and wife 2 tracts $6900.

Grove M. Shipley and wife to John O. Benson and wife 1a $100.

Lewis B. Mullinix and wife to Elsie I. Mullinix and husband 23000 sq. ft. $1950.

Alice L. Warner and husband to Albert Leese 102 sq. pr. $38.25.

Walter Scott Smith and wife to Charles E. Fink and wife 13a $2525.

Peter D. Koons Sr. and wife to The Detour Bank 1|3a $1818.

Harry M. Mellor and wife to Wm. B. Rucker and wife 1a $3000.

Mary M. Bell to Charles F. Bell 13a $5.

Elizabeth J. Shaffer and husband to Wm. H. Seipp 1-1|2a $300.

John W. Kelbaugh and wife to Walter S. Merryman 3a $1098.34.

Samuel H. Smith and wife to Wm. E. Reipp, 2 tracts $1300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Palcheck, 45, and Tenezie Busnack, 42, both of Union Bridge.

Nathan G. Poole, 48, and Annie V. Valentine, 43, both of Finksburg.

Earl E. Zepp, 19, of Pleasant Valley, and Margaret E. Zengraft, 17, of Westminster.

Quenton E. Gummel, 24, of Greenmount, and May O. Albaugh, 26, of Hampstead.

George H. Hilterbrick, 56, and Zoanno Kelly, 53, both of Taneytown.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners was in session three days during the past week. On Monday Harvey G. Lambert was reappointed steward of the County Home, Andrew E. Wilson was appointed road supervisor for the 14th district, at $100, and Herbert Miller for the 8th. at $100, and an order was passed authorizing John E. Stonesifer, of Westminster district to be sent to Springfield State Hospital.

On Tuesday the road supervisors were sworn in, and on Thursday the board sat as a reviewing board on assessment of property ordered to be reassessed by the State Tax Commission.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday March 3rd. 1919.

Letters of administration on the estate of John C. Hively, deceased, were granted unto Ella M. Hively, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of John T. Parrish, deceased, were granted unto Ella M. Shipley, who received an order to notify creditors and returned an inventory of debts.

Letters of guardianship of Lucile E., Winnifred A. and Marjorie J. Lynn, infants, were granted unto Effie M. Roystone.

Lula M. Pickett, administratirix of Harry B. Pickett, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Susannah Koontz, deceased, were granted unto Milton E. Koontz, who received an order to notify creditors.

Oliver F. Neely, administrator of Henry Z. Buchen, deceased, returned an inventory of money, reported sale of personal property, received an order to deposit funds and settled his first and final account.

Aubrey J. Stem, administrator of Joseph T. Stem, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Thomas J. Miller, administrator of Harriet A. Miller, deceased, received an order to sell stock and bonds.

Tuesday March 4th. 1919

The sale of real estate of Samuel L. Angell, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

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Letters of administration on the estate of Emory E. Lockner, deceased, were granted unto Mary J. Lockner, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Harvey M. Petry, administrator of Amos Fitz, deceased, reported sale of personal property, and received an order to sell bonds.

Harry F. Angell, acting executor of Samuel L. Angell, deceased, settled his third account.

Mark Yingling and M. F. Yingling, executors of William H. T. Yingling, deceased, settled their first and final account.

W. Frank Thomas, acting executor of Rebecca F. Thomas, deceased, received an order to sell ground rents, and reported sale of real estate on which the court granted an order ni si.

Rosa B. Kemper, executrix of Edward Kemper, deceased, settled her first account.

Letters of guardianship of Joseph Allen Long, infant, were granted unto The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

A WORTHY APPEAL BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY FOR SUPPORT.

A splendid start was made last Monday evening when fifty enthusiastic singers met at the High School for the first rehearsal of the Choral Society for the Community Concert to be given in the Armory.

But to make the concert the success it must be, at least one hundred voices are needed.

The talent is in Westminster and the surrounding community to furnish not only one hundred, but double that number if all who can sing will respond and assist in this commendable effort on the part of the Choral Society to establish a musical organization here that will arouse and create a new interest in music that improves, elevates and entertains.

There are scores of young boys and girls in Westminster who should take advantage of this opportunity to cultivate and improve their vocal talents and these are specially invited to be present at the rehearsal next Monday evening.

Also the members of the various choirs and all who sing are urged to attend.

The tentative program for the concert is given below and on behalf of the officers of the Society, Prof. Peltz and the faithful members, it is earnestly hoped the appeal for support will not be in vain.

Come to the rehearsal next Monday evening. You will enjoy it and your presence will aid and encourage the Choral Society in its work and preparation for the concert.

PROGRAM

All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray,
From "The Messiah," by Handel.
A Sailor's Song, F. J. Harper.
O Moonlight Deep and Tender, C. Bush.
Thanks Be To God, Mendelssohn.
Carmena, Waltz Song, H. L. Wilson.
Now The Night In Starlit Splendor Donizetti.
Kobold's Song, H. B. Day.
Clover, Ed. Marzo.
Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

WEDDING

On February 26, 1919, by Rev. S. J T. Mowbray, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city Edna F. Downs and John H. Jones, both of Baltimore

On February 26, 1919, by ev. S. J. Kavanaugh, pastor of Catholic church at Libertytown, Sarah A. Sappington, of Unionville, Frederick county, and Frank S. Grumbine, of Westminster.

On February 26 1919, by Rev. R. K. Lewis, of Uniontown, Clara P. Hill, of Baltimore, and Alonzo P. Anderson, of Havre de Grace, Md.

There will be no catechetical class at St. Mary's Reformed church at Silver Run on to-morrow (Saturday), Rev. J. S. Adams is absent.

They fed President Wilson on beans at Boston. Now if he gives any windy addresses, the responsibility will be clearly fixed.

DEATHS

J. EMERSON MARING.

J. Emerson Maring, youngest son of Jesse B. and Edna E. Maring near Pickett's Corner this county, died February 28th, 1919, after an illness of 7 weeks, aged 9 months and 7 days. He is survived by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Bethel Church of God, on Sunday afternoon, March 2nd 1919, Rev. Isaac officiated. Interment in Pleasant View Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Alton Haines es, Arthur Haines, Arthur Conaway and Wilbur Pickett.

B. W. Pickett was funeral director.

MRS. SARAH BLOOM

Mrs. Sarah Bloom widow of the late David Bloom died after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Fritz, Uniontown, Md., on March 3, 1919, aged 71 years, 1 month and 3 days. Her survivors are two daughters, Mrs. George Stultz, and Mrs. Charles Fritz and two sons, Harry and Jesse Bloom.

Funeral services held at the Bethel, Thursday morning, by Rev. L. F. Murray, a former pastor and Rev. V. K. Betts the present one.

Burial in the Hill cemetery. Funeral director Harvey Bankard and Son.

MRS. MARY E. BROWN

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Armburst, of Armburst, Westmoreland county, Pa., on February 27, 1919, aged 75 years, 6 months. Mrs. Brown was the widow of the late John A. Brown formerly of Uniontown, Md.

Her survivors are a son Dr. Walter A. Brown, Youngwood, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. George Manherz, Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Nellie Armburst, Westmoreland county, Pa.; one brother, Rev. William Englar, Bark Hill, and three sisters, Mrs. Levi Rowe, Mrs. Julia Trite and Mrs. Geo. Weishaar.

Her body was brought to Uniontown, Saturday evening, and after services by Rev. R. K. Lewis in the church, was interred in the M. P. Cemetery.

MRS. ELEANOR M. MYERS

Mrs. Eleanor M. Myers, wife of Frederick Myers, died Sunday last at her home in Pleasant Valley, aged 66 years, 2 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held Thursday and interment was in the local cemetery. She is survived by four sons and a daughter also by a sister, a brother and 12 grandchildren.

James M. Stoner, funeral director.

WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL INVITED TO TOME FOR INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET.

Arrangements are now well under way for the Annual Interscholastic Track Meet to be held at Tome on May 17th. Provisions are being made to accommodate the largest crowd and greatest number of contestants ever gathered here on a similar occasion. It is the purpose of the committee in charge to so arrange the many events that schools of all classes may have equal opportunities.

It is frequently the case in contests of this kind that only the larger schools make creditable showings. Realizing this fact, the committee is taking especial care in outlining the events for the county schools. All events this year will be open to these schools; the county high school Championship, however, will rest on the 70,220 and 880 yard dashes, mile relay, broad jump and shot put. These events are to be exclusive for County contestants. For all events suitable awards such as plaques and medals will be made.

Westminster High School has been invited to attend the Meet this year. Until the time of the Meet, all schools will be regularly furnished with the necessary information for contestants, the prospects of the Meet, and the development of the plans.

This week an increased demand for advertising space forced out a number of letters from correspondents, some of which were received too late.

There will be dancing on the third floor of the Firemens building this Friday and Saturday evenings in connection with the bazar and supper being held by the parent teachers association for the benefit of the Westminster schools. Admission to the dancing floor 25 cents.

Items of Local Interest

A movement is on foot looking to a modification of the constitution of the League of Nations.

Seventeen hundred nominations by the President remained unconfirmed when Congress adjoured, the list including 1,000 postmasters.

On Saturday last Mr. W. Riley Myers, of this city, was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, to undergo an operation for gall stones.

The collections from automobiles and other vehicles during February were $103,222, a sum double the collection during the corresponding month of last year.

On Sunday last Mr. Martin L. Lantz, of this city, was taken to a Baltimore Hospital where he was operated upon for strangulated hernia.

Mr. Samuel K. Dennis has been reappointed U. S. District Attorney for Maryland, and William W. Stockham has been reapointed U. S. Marshal. They qualified Saturday before Mr. Arthur Spamer, clerk of the U. S. District Court.

"Marse" Henry Watterson's arraignment of President Wilson, an account of which will be found in this issue of the Sentinel is rich. Mr. Watterson is an old time Democrat and former editor of The Louisville Courier Journal, of Louisville, Kentucky.

On Wednesday Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, of this city, who has been ill for quite a while, was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. During his absence his large insurance business is being looked after by experienced insurance people.

During the past week a large number of citizens called on the representatives of the Internal Revenue office for help in making out their income tax returns. Deputy collectors were at the post office in this city and rendered great assistance to citizens.

The summer laylight schedule will be again inaugurated at midnight, Sunday, March 30. Congress adjourned at the hour of noon Tuesday without any attempt to repeal the act which makes compulsory the setting forward of clocks one hour at midnight on the last Sunday in March.

Congress has adjourned, President Wilson has sailed for Paris, vice-President Marshall has gone to Arizona, heads of departments are resigning, nearly all the departments of the government are tied up for lack of money, and yet the Democrats, who have been in control of the government, are trying to blame the Republicans for this unprecedented condition of affairs.

The student grange of Maryland State College has elected these officers; Worthy master, J. H. Langrall; overseer, E. Holter; lecturer, J. R Brawbough; steward, G. P. Walker; assistant steward, O. Twilley; chaplain, C. Holter; treasurer, L. B. Ady; secretary, H. M. Carroll, and gatekeeper, H. R. Umbarger.

A large majority of the American people are in favor of a League of Nations to prevent war in the future, but the paper prepared by President Wilson, in the judgment of many, does not guarantee it. There is quite a difference between opposing a thing and opposing the manner of accomplishing it. Every one wants the peace of the future secured but any agreement presented to the U. S. Senate which does not in itself guarantee it will be rejected.

On Wednesday morning the auto of Mr. Frank Myers, superintendent of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company of this city, was struck by another auto and turned over. Mr. Myers and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Riley Myers, were on their way to Baltimore and while descending Copper Mine Hill, south of Finksburg, on the State road, another auto driven by a man from Baltimore cut in front of Mr. Myer's auto striking the front wheel with sufficient force to throw the auto into a ditch. Neither of the occupants was injured very much. Mrs. Writley Myers was going to Baltimore to see her husband who is at the Mercy Hospital for treatment but had to return to her home in this city. Mr. Myer's clothing was ruined by acid from the batteries.

The Lenten season began Wednesday.

The stock of fruits, vegetables, etc., of George Aprile, W. Main street, has been sold to Samuel Fonte.

Private Walden A. Brummel, of Hampstead, this county, has been reported wounded in action, degree undetermined.

County Agent Fuller will conduct a pruning demonstration, Tuesday morning at H. R. Fuss, Union Bridge; and Tuesday afternoon at W. J. Ebbert's, Union Bridge.

On Sunday last Lieut. and Mrs. J. Burton Townshend, of Baltimore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Myers, of this city.

Serg't. Francis Smith, of Union Bridge, on Monday landed at Newport News, Va. He was one of the passengers on the large battleship Michigan which brought over a large number of soldiers.

In an interpretation of the so-called Harrison Antinarcotic act, the Supreme Court Monday declared constitutional the section prohibiting sales of drugs except on official order forms or physician's prescriptions given in good faith.

The reassessment of real estate was ordered by the State Tax Commission and the county commissioners of the county are not responsible for it. They are compelled, under the law, to sit as a board of review, whether they want to or not.

O. H. McCarty, superintendent of the Western Maryland Railway has resigned and accepted the office of general manager of part of the St. Louis and SanFrancisco Railway, system, with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.

On Wednesday the Orphans' Court held a special session to hear a dispute in the estate of the late Ellsworth Lovell, some of the heirs having charged misconduct on the part of the administrator and asked for his removal. The court held the matter sub curia.

The General Synod of the Reformed Churches of the United States was opened in Scranton, Pa., Wednesday with 300 delegates, ministers and laymen in attendance. The session was the first since 1891, and was called to consider matters relating to the reconstruction period following the war.

Lieut. Clarence Gould, has been elected president of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation last June of Dr. James W. Cain. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and received a commission in the U. S. Navy at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Goldie Stonesifer, who was connected with the local express office, has accepted a position with The American Railway Express Company at its headquarters in the Southern Electric Company Building, Baltimore, at double the salary she received here. Miss Stonesifer has four ladies under her in her new position and will retain her home in this city, going to and from her office daily.

On Wednesday morning a small fire was discovered in the garage of The B. F. Shriver Company on Short street, this city. An alarm was sounded but the fire was extinguished within a few minutes. The garage is a very short distance from the engine house of the Fire Department and the boys could not make much of a run with their new fire truck.

The increased use of power machinery and implements and a closer relation between the farmer and the business men of the cities, looking to a greater development of the agricultural resources, were strongly emphasized in the several addresses delivered Monday night at the banquet of the Baltimore Implement and Vehicle Association at the Hotel Joyce. About 100 local dealers in farming implements, together with representatives of the Maryland and Virginia Agricultural Colleges attended the function which marked a revival of interest in that branch of industry in Maryland.

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