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Meeting of the Republican Committee

On Wednesday the Republican state and county central committees for this county met in the Opera House this city, and endeavored to bring harmony in the party in this county but all efforts have failed so far. A part of the organization, so called, apparently is backing Herbert R. Wooden, of Hampstead, for State Senator and the balance, together with a large number of other Republicans of the county are supporting R. Smith Snader, of New Windsor. The same situation exists in the matter of the nomination for state's attorney. Theo. F. Brown, the chairman of the county committee, has the support of a part of the organization and Wm. L. Seabrook, the present incumbent, has the support of the balance, together with a large number of members of the party not identified with the organization. Neither Snader nor Seabrook would submit to a plan proposed by the leaders of the organization because they felt that their cases would be passed upon by biased members of the committee and that they would be thrown down regardless of the merits of their cases.

Finally a motion to have each precinct of the county send a delegate to a meeting to be held August 5th, 1919, at the Armory, in this city, between the hours of 1 and 3.30 P. M., at which each candidate would be given an opportunity to present his case, prevailed, and the rank and file of the party will withhold its verdict until informed of the final action of the committee.

In the matter of the contest for state senator it developed that some of the leaders of the organization, while professing to want Herbert R. Wooden nominated, are working to have him and R. Smith Snader both eliminated in order that they may effect the nomination of some other gentlemen who would be more to their liking in matters political.

After the adjournment of the meeting it was apparent to many that it will not make very much difference what is done at the meeting on August 5 the rank and file of the party will not be satisfied because they see in the efforts that are being made by the organization people to bring about so called harmony between the candidates a well developed plan to put on the ticket only those who are dyed-in-the-wool organization men the very thing the primary law is intended to breakup and allow the voters to name candidates without regard to the wishes of any clique or faction.

Those who announced their candidacies for office were:

State Senator

R. Smith Snader, Herbert R. Wooden and George L. Stocksdale.

House of Delegates

Charles E. Kephart, J. Frank Ely and Jesse Leatherwood.

State's Attorney.

Wm. L. Seabrook and Theo. F. Brown.

Judges of Orphans' Court

Solomon Myers, J. Webster Ebaugh and John K. Miller.

Sheriff

Wm. Bloom and Herbert J. Motter.

County Treasurer

Martin D. Hess.

County Commisssioner

Charles W. Melville.

CHURCH NOTICES

MANCHESTER LUTHERAN PARISH

Bachman's:
9.30 A. M. Sunday Schol.
10.30 A. M. Service.
Manchester:
9.30 A. M. Sunday School.
8 P. M. Service.
C. T. Leatherman, Pastor.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Mathew's, Pleasant Valley—Sunday school 9 A. M. Holy Communion 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 P.M. Divine Service 2 P. M.
J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

ASCENSION P. E. CHURCH

Sunday August 3, 1919.
Holy Communion' 7.30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.
Morning Prayer, 10.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer. 7.30 P. M.
Wednesday, August 6th,
Evening Prayer, 7.30 P. M.
Church opened daily for prayer and meditation.
Rev. Paul L. Powles, Pastor.

KEEFER SHOOTS CONVICT

Negro Tried to Escape From Road Gang—Now in Hospital.

After a six-mile chase across country in pursuit of Richard Brown, colored, a penitenitiary convict doing road duty on Meadom Branch road, near this city, Deputy-Keefer Robert H. Holton, of the penitentiary, overtook Brown and shot him in the breast. Brown was then taken to the penitentiary and placed in the hospital, where he received treatment at the hands of Dr. William Schwartz. Brown's condition is not regarded as critical.

"I was at the railroad station near Westminster Monday morning with several prisoners unloading stone," explained Holton in na statement to Warden Leonard.

"Richard Brown and other prisoners were working on the Meadow Branch road about two miles away. A foreman of the State Roads Commission, under whom the prisoners were in charge, told me at 10 A. M. that Brown had escaped. I hurried back to the road and after inquiring from several people I was informed in which direction he went.

"I followed him about six miles across country, and finally caught up with him and demanded him to halt. He ran faster, and after he jumped a fence endeavoring to elude me I fired at him twice. One bullet entered his left breast above the heart."

SANDYVILLE

Sunday School at 9.45 this Sunday morning at Sandy Mount. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

There will be no C. E. Service at night, the young people will attend the C. E. Conference held at Western Maryland College at night.

The Picnic will be held in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday night. August 9. If inclement it will be held on Monday night. Ice-cream, cake and lemonade will be sold. All invited.

The L. T. L. met last Sunday morning with fair attendance. One new meber was received. The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove the last Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold entertained Mr. and Mrs. Washington Arnold, Miss Etta Arnold, Catherine Greene, Ralph Lockard and Charley Greene.

Mr. Claude Caple and Mr. Newton of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple.

Mrs. Lena Shilling visited relatives at Smallwod, last week.

Mrs. L. W. Caple is suffering from an attack of kidney colic and a bilious spell at this writing.

A number of others in the community have bilious trouble.

Farmers are finishing getting in wheat this week much has sprouted and a is a great loss as the result of the heavy rains.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FRIZELLSBURG.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by Medford Grange at Frizellsburg. They repeated the play given at Medford to a crowded house. Every number on program was well rendered and each member of cast acted and took their part.

Miss Margaret Snader gave two very pleasing readings and Prof. Hobbs of Baltimore rendered a beautiful solo. The young men entertained with a negro farce.

The evening was a success in every way.

CLUB MEETING

The Community Club of Woodville District met at the home of Mr. Elsworth Wilson, Monday evening, July 28th and a very interesting program was rendered. The meeting was opened by song after which recitations were given by Katherine Molesumt and Mattie Mullinix. A musical selection was then given by Ruby Clark, Ethel Cooper and Willie Clark. Several other recitations were given by Olive Molesumt, Lois Molesumt and Helen Molesumt.

Miss Ola Day, of the State Agricultural Colege, gave a very interesting talk on the relation of the community show to the home and county; Senator Kaufman gave a talk on the progres of agriculture; Miss Everett, Home Demonstration Agent of Carroll County; Mr. Frederick W. Fuller, County Agent of Carroll; Mr. Jenkins, Director of Boys' Working Reserve, and Miss Gilpin, Home Demonstration Agent of Frederick County, also made very interesting talks on subjects of interest to both men and women.

A social time was then spent together and refreshments were served.

Large Number of Taxpayers Object to Installing a Sewerage System at Present. Cost to High.

Pursuant to a call sent out by the Mayor and Common Council for a meeting of citizens and taxpayers a large meeting was held Monday night in the Firemen's Building to discuss the question of a sewerage system for Westminster, which the State Board of Health has ordered installed on or before December 1, 1920.

From the beginning of the meeting it was apparent that a large majority, for various reasons, were opposed to installing the system at the present time. The present cost of material and labor and the question of whether or not Westminster really needs a sewerage system entered very largely into the discussion and no definite conclusion was reached. Mayor Koontz called the meeting to order and Mr. H. P. Gorsuch was elected chairman and Joseph D. Brooks, secretary. Dr. John S. Fulton secretary of the State Board of Health gave his reason why a sewerage system should be installed in Westminster. Mr. Robert Morse, engineer for the Board stated what he thought the probable cost would be and Dr. W. C. Stone, of the Board, gave his opinion upon the question of sewerage for the city. Each gentleman was listened to attentively, but failed to convince the majority of those present that they were speaking from a personal knowledge of conditions in Westminster. The sum and substance of both Drs. Fuller's and Stone's statements was: "they thought Westminster should install the system without regard to the cost of the same".

Engineer Morse stated that he had estimated the cost of a sewerage system for Westminster at about $197,000, but when questioned closely, many in the audience were convinced that, taking into consideration the topography and soil of the city, the cost will be much larger.

Mr. Joseph N. Shriver made a motion that the Mayor and Common Council employ a competent engineer to make a survey and specifications, the cost not to exceed $2500. This motion provoked considerable debate and was voted down by a large majority.

Mr. John H. Cunningham then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a large majority.

Resolved: That it is the sense of the citizens and taxpayers of Westminster, in public meeting assembled, that they realize the importance of employing every agency of science and invention to safeguard the health and happiness of our citizens, and that an adequate system of sewerage and disposal would be desirable and convenient; but that because of the extreme high cost of labor and material prevailing at this time, they ask of the State Board of Health authorities a postponement of action, appealing to their fair-mindedness, and asking that they do not impose upon our citizens a financial burden which would be well nigh impossible for them to bear.

On June 10th, 1919, the following notice from the State Board of Health was served on the Mayor and Common Council.

June 6th, 1919.

Mayor and Common Council.
Westminster, Maryland.

Gentlemen: Drainage conditions in Westminster are a menace to public health. You are therefore required, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 810 of the Acts of 1894, to submit for the approval to the State Board of Health, on or before November 1, 1919, complete working plans and specifications for an adequate sewerage system for Westminster.

By order of the State Board of Health,

John S. Fulton,
Secretary.

Served on the Mayor and Common Council June 10th, 1919.

And on the same day the following order from the Board was served on the Mayor and Common Council:

June 6th, 1919.

Mayor and Common Council,
Westminster, Maryland.

Gentlemen: It is this sixth day of June, 1919, ordered by the State Board of Health of Maryland, by virtue of the power conferred upon it by the General Assembly of Maryland, that you install and put into operation in Westminster, on or before December 1, 1920, a complete sewerage system.

The absence of a sewerage system in Westminster is a menace to public health.

Witness the hand of the Secretary and Executive Officer of the State Board of Health of Maryland, and the affixing of its seal the day and year first above written.

By order of the State Board of Health,

John S. Fulton,
Secretary.

Served on the Mayor and Common Council on June 10th, 1919.

If the cost as estimated by Engineer Morse of the State Board of Health be correct the financial proposition facing the citizens of Westminster is about as follows: Under the law the Mayor and Common Council may make a levy of two per cent on the taxable property which in our case would be 2 per cent on $3,300,000, which will net $66,000. The balance of the money must then be raised by a bond issue of $134,000, assuming the total cost to be $200,000. To meet the interest on the bonds, provide for a sinking fund to redeem them when due and to pay the cost of maintenance of the system would require about $25,000 per year, which will require an increase tax levy of about 75 cents, which, together with our present rate will make our levy $1.25 on every $100 worth of property.

In addition to the increase tax each residence will be put to the expense of one dollar per foot for making connection with the sewer.

Among other things to be considered in the matter of the installation of a sewerage system are our streets which have been but recently completed. The mains of the sewers will be sunk at least 6 feet below the surface of the streets and the connections from houses will cross section them, thus practically destroying them. To replace the streets will cost at least $50,000.

CARROLL COUNTY SUNDAY CONVENTION HELD AT MT. AIRY

The thirteenth annual convention of the Carroll county Sunday school association was held in the beautiful new Methodist Episcopal church, Mt. Airy. Rev. C. E. Ely, pastor, on Tuesday July 29.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held presided over by president G. W. Yeiser. Reports from schools over the county showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The treasurers report showed the receipts for the year to have been $510.97 and disbursements $442. leaving balance on hand of $68.97.

35 schools were represented from practically all the denominations in the county.

President Yeiser, who has directed the association for thirteen years and under whose efficient and untiring leadership Carroll county has forged to the front and become one of the foremost organizations of the kind in the state, asked to be relieved, as did also the sec.-treas. Mr. George Mather.

Upon the suggestion of the State Association a somewhat different plan of organization was adopted and the new officers for the coming year will be a given below.

Mr. Yeiser was given a most enthusiastic and hearty vote of thanks by the convention for his untiring efforts and many sacrifices in the work.

An invitation to hold the next convention in Kreiders Reformed church near Westminster, the last Tuesday in July, next, was accepted.

The following are the officers elected.

President, J. Walter Englar, New Windsor.

First Vice-President, G. W. Yeiser, Union Mills.

Sec. V. President. George Mather, Westminster.

Third V. President C. D. Bonsack New Windsor.

Sec. Treas. C. Edgar Nusbaum, New Windsor.

Assist. sec.-treas. Denton Gehr, Westminster.

Supt. Children's work, Mrs. P. D. Yoder.

Supt. Young peoples work (to be supplied)

Supt. Adult work Rev. C. W. Walck, Westminster.

SUMMER SESSIONS OF M. P. CHURCH AT W. M. COLLEGE

The summer conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which, in importance, is second only to the annual conference, and in which the ministers and laymen of that denomination are always greatly interested, was held this week at Western Maryland College, this city, and ending to-day. The young people's convention of the same demonination in which thousands of young men and women are equally as much interested, began to-day at the close of the summer conference and will last during the remainder of the week.

In view of the many problems to be worked out since the successful termination of the recent million dollar campaign, both these assemblies, will be largely attended, and much interest is being manifested by the local clergy of the denomination as to the plan that will be put into operation for handling these problems. Practically every Methodist Protestant minister in the city will go to Westminster tomorrow to be present at the opening session at 8 o'clock in the evening. President Luther F. Warner and other leading ministers will take an active part in the elaborate program that has been arranged by the program committee.

The first evening session was held in Baker Chapel with Rev. Dr. James H. Straughn, pastor of St. John's Church, Baltimore, president. Rev. Dr. Frank T. Little, also of Baltimore made the opening prayer and the addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College and by Dr. Robert E. Speen. On Tuesday, addresses were delivered by Rev. William H. Marquess, Rev. E. A. Sexmith, Rev. C. E. Forlines, Rev. E. C. Makoskey, Bishop William F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. William J. Thompson. Other addresses during the sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were delivered by John F. Cowan, Rev. Arthur Judson Rev. Dr. Luther F. Warner, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Dr. Fred C. Klein.

The addresses included every phase of the church activities and dealt largely with the question of home and foreign missions. The annual business meeting was held on Thursday evening, after which an illustrat-lecture of Hawaii was delivered by Rev. Dr. John F. Cowan. Many of the above speakers remained over for the Young People's Conference, and will take an active part in the same.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Yesterday a large number of our citizens spent the day at Pen Mar.

Miss C. Troy, of Centreville, Md., is spending the week-end with Miss Marguerite Shunk.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas have returned from a visit to Mr. Truman Thomas, of St. Mary's county.

On Thursday St. Paul's Reformed Church Sunday school, of this city, held its annual basket picnic in the grove of Mr. Charles W. King, near this city.

Among the speakers at the Hampstead arnival on Friday August 8 will be: Hon Carville Benson Congressman from the 2nd Dist., Hon. Albert Ritchie, Democrat Candidate for Governor, and Dr. W. A. Collard, Washington, D. C. of the War Savings Organization.

Next week Mrs. Florence Vanderford, Miss Jennie Pole, of this city, and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Baltimore, will leave for a visit to Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod and other points on the New England coast.

There will be a meeting of the guarantors and friends of Chautauqua in the room of the County Agent, Times Building, Monday evening, August 4th, at 7.45 P. M. Mr. E. Lloyd Rothfuss of the Chautauqua Association will be present and tell of the program and plans for our 1919 Chautauqua.

As the result of having cold and unsympathetic parents, many young men who have given their best energy to learn the art of pitching ball, are now reduced to the humiliation of pitching hay.

WEDDINGS

HECKER—MYERS

Mrs. Blanche Hecker, of Tannery, this county, and Mr. Samuel A. Myers, of this city, on Monday evening July 28th., 1919, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, by the pastor Rev. Edgar F. Read, Mrs. Myers is a daughter of Joseph Bowman, of Tannery, a a sister of Major Thomas Bowman United States Army.

AWALT—HAISLUP

F. Gloyd Awalt, a member of the Baltimore Bar and secretary of the District Ordnance Claims Board, who makes his residence at Laurel, Md., was quietly married to Miss Beatrice Haislup, of Washington, D. C., at the Cardinal's residence on North Charles street, Baltimore, Saturday, July 26, 1919, at 1 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Meyer, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Laurel, officiated, and Charles N. Brill, of Lancaster, Pa., was best man. After the ceremony the couple left for Atlantic City, and upon their return will make their residence temporarily at 2114 Eighteenth street N. W. Washington, D. C. The groom is son of Mr. Frank Awalt formerly of this city, and a grandson of the late Christian Awalt, of this city.

OBITUARY

AUSTIN GALLAGHER

Austin Gallaher, aged 70 years, former Industrial Agent for the Western Maryland Railway Company died July 30th, 1919, at his residence, Carroll Orchard, near this city. He is survived by his widow, who is a niece of the late Vice-President Hendricks, and one son (Winslow) at home.

The funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow (Saturday) at 11 A. M. and the remains will then be conveyed to Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, where they will be placed in a mawsoleum temporarily Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son have charge of the funeral arrangements.

ALICE V. SHIPLEY

Alice V. Shipley, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Warner Shauck, Gamber, Thursday, July 31, 1919, aged 53 years 1 month and 2 days. She leaves six children, Mrs. Luther Zahn, Mrs. Robert Zahn, Mrs. Leo. Davis, Mrs. Paul Wagner, Mrs. Warner Shauck and Wesley Shipley. Funeral services in charge of Rev. H. C. Owens will be held Sunday, August 3rd at Zion Church at 2 P. M. leaving the home at 1.30. The pallbearers will be Harry Buckingham, John Hook, Anthony Polster, William N. Shauck, Alfred Barnes and Frank Warehime. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

SAMUEL L. CAPLE

Samuel L. Caple died Tuesday, July 29, 1919, aged 89 years and 11 months. His nearest living relatives are a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services in charge of Rev. H. C. Owens were held at Providence M. P. Church Thursday, July 31st, at 1 o'clock, and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were George Klee, Eugene Green, Clayton Davis, Howard Zepp, Adam Hughes and C. R. Deardorff. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

MRS. TOBIAS C. STOCKSDALE

On July 29, 1919, Mrs. Clara Belle, wife, of Mr. Tobias C. Stocksdale, and a daughter of the late Alexander Horner, died at her home in Finksburg, this county.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 P. M., at Finksburg M. P. Church, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

M. AGNES BUCKINGHAM

On July 29, 1919, M. Agnes, daughter of the late Nimrod and Rachel Buckingham, of this county, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Josephine German, 2128 Woodberry Avenue, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held yesterday at 11 A. M., at Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Church near Mt. Airy, this county, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Anyway the people who are taking their vacation in the garden, don't have to pay $1.00 a week to secure a smile from the head waiter in the dining room.

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