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COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

September 29th, 1919.

Lavina J. Humbert and M. Theo dore Yeiser, executors of Reuben J. Humbert, deceased, received an order to sell personal property and reported sale of personal property.

Clayton M. Copenhaver, surviving executor of Isaiah Copenhaver, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration pendente estate of Clara J. Lum, deceased, were granted unto Samuel H. Spangler, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration pendents lite on the estate of Frederick Niner, deceased, were granted unto Francis Neal Parke and Michael E. Walsh, who received warrant to appraise.

Tuesday, September 30th, 1919.

The sale of real estate of Hettie A. Ecker, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

James B. Bentz, executor of William L. Kemp, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court granted an order ni si.

Samauel H. Spangler, administrator of Clara J. Lum, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and real estate and received an order to sell personal property.

The Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company and Jesse Reisler, executors of Samuel Raymond Senseney, deceased, settled their first account.

Elizabeth E. Barnes, executrix of Levi Barnes, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received an order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Lucinda Brown, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto John W. Lacy, who received warrants to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

John Sandruck and wife, to Robert L. Sandruck, 4 lots, for $5

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David Crouse to Stanley C. Reaver and wife, 2 lots for $1800.

Laura I. Bond and husband to J. Daniel Leakins and wife, 1 acre and 14 sq pr., for $950.

Aaron Weant and wife, to County Commissioners of Carroll county. 1-8 acre, for $50.

Elisha P. Wheeler and wife, to Arthur G. Tracey and wife, 8015 sq. ft., for $500.

Pearl S. Johnson and wife, to John H. Krenzer and wife, 2 acres and 48 sq. rods, for $500.

Ida B. Koontz and husband to Augustus L. Morelock and wife, 10,652 sq. ft., for $3800.

Albert M. Musgrove and wife, to Charles T. Kemp and wife, 3 lots for $8000.

John Bemiller et al., to William F. Stair and wife, 70 sq. prs., for $940.

Mary A. Banks and husband to Abram T. Cronk and wife, 14.800 sq. ft., for $10.

Alfred Stevenson and wife, to Lillian G. Shipley, 7 a, 2 r, and 31 sq. prs., for $1935.

Charles F. C. Bowman and wife to John H. Bowman and wife, 27 sq prs. for $10.

Eli W. Burgoon and wife, to David O. Reed and wife, two tracts, for $5000.

Charles W. Richards and wife to George H. Richards, 2 roods and 5 sq prs., for $5.

Harry R. DeVries et al., to B. Frank Dorsey et al., 1-4 acre, for $5.

William R. Mellor and wife, to Charles L. Bell, 2 acres and 1 sq pr. for $2200.

Ephraim M. Reed and wife, to David L. Hosaler, 7-1-8 acres for $5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry C. Hunter and Lena Viola Barnes both of Westminster.

Charles V. Mitten and Emma Irene Masenhimer, both of Westminster, R. F. D.

Jesse Luther Leppo and Edna May Burns, boths of Hanover, Penna.

Clifton Russell Fritz, and Thelma Fields, both of New Windsor.

Myron Lewis Stouffer and Mazie Irene Kaufman, both of Middleburg.

William Harman Snyder, and Hilda Mabel Myers, both of Silver Run.

REPUBLICANS SHOULD NOT FORGET TO REGISTER NEXT TUESDAY.

HARRY W. NICE NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Yesterday Harry W. Nice, State's Attorney for Baltimore, was notified of his nomination for Governor of Maryland, by a committee appointed by the recent Republican convention which met in Baltimore

Among other things he said:

Mr. Gould and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I accept the nomination of the Republican party for the office of governor of Maryland. I am deeply grateful for this confidence, and thank the people of the state for the consideration with which they have received my candidacy. The office of governor is one of trust and grave responsibility. If elected I shall accept the one and discharge the other with fidelity to the people of Maryland. This is an era of reconstruction and reorganization. The demand of the people for the correction of abuses is apparent. The injurious results of partisan administration will be no longer tolerated. The supreme test of public service must be loyal and undivided attention to the public needs

The conduct of the state's affairs under the Harrington administration has not measured up to this test, but, on the contrary, waste, extravagance, mismanagement, incompetency and procrastination have been its chief characteristics. Public officials have been appointed largely on account of their services to the bosses. There has been useless delay in the transaction of public business. Taxes have been unduly increased, the cost of living has mounted higher and higher, dissatisfaction and unrest have been constantly growing.

The Democratic platform has endorsed, without qualification, the present national administration. This means that it approves of the encroachment of the executive branch of the government upon the legislative branch in utter disregard of the provisions of the Constitution, which has been the bulwark of American liberty; that it approves of the waste, extravagance and excessive taxes which have imposed unnecessary burdens upon our people and has had much to do with the present high cost of living; that it approves of the maladministration of the railroads by government-appointed officials, resulting in the highest rates and the poorest service ever known, coupled with a deficit of hundreds of millions of dollars which must be paid out of the pockets of the taxpayers; that it approves of the unwarranted seizure of the telegraph and telephone lines, and the consequent grossly inefficient service, at largely increased cost; that it approves of the seizure of the cables, after the war was over, in order that they might be subjected to autocratic censorship and thereby stifle news regarding peace negotiations which our people should have had in order to formulate their views on the great world question; that it approves of the mismanagement and abuses of the postoffice department and the debauchery of Mr. Burleson of the merit and civil service system; that it approves of the attempt to substitute internationalism for the integrity and independence of America

The best investment the state can make is the proper training and education of its children. The schools of our state must be brought to a higher degree of equipment and efficiency. You cannot play politics and property educate children at the same time. If elected, I shall have no higher purpose than that of permanently ridding our educational system of any political interference, and I shall advocate such compensation for our public school teachers as will attract to this profession the best available talent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of County Commissioners was in session Monday and Tuesday but nothing but routine business was transacted.

TO HONORARY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Any resident of Carroll County, who served in the military service of the United States during the late war between the Allies and the Central Powers of Europe, and who was honorably discharged therefrom, may have said discharge recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court County, Free of charge, upon presentation of the same.

Edward O. Cash,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

CARROLL COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Last Monday morning, there was a meeting of all the Protestant Ministers of Carroll County held in Firemen's Hall, Westminster, at 10.30 o'clock. About twenty-five clergymen were present and some who could not be there sent letters expressing their hearty desire to cooperate in every way. The meeting was due to a notice sent by a committee composed of Revs. Day, Read, Walck and Hetrick. Rev. Day called the meeting to order and nominated Rev. Walck as temporary chairman. As soon as this was passed upon by the Association, there was a call for voluntary prayer that God might bless the endeavor to organize such an helpful and needful society, composed of the spiritual leaders of this county. Then followed the election of officers with the following result: President, Rev. L. B. Hafer, Taneytown, Md., Vice-President, Rev. J. S. Adam, Silver Run, Md., Secretary, Rev. Paul L. Powles, Westminster, Md., Treasurer, Rev. N. C. Clough, Finksburg, Md. It was then moved and carried that this association meet on the last Monday of each month at 10 A. M., the place to be in Firemen's Hall, if convenient or elsewhere, if invited. A collection was taken by the treasurer to defray the expenses already incurred. The President then appointed the following Committees: Program—Revs. Day, Read and Yoder. To draft a constitution—Revs. Walck, Hetrick, Day, Powles and Clough. This latter committee will meet at the same place on Monday next at 10 A. M. A vote of thanks was extended Rev. Day for his untiring efforts in bringing about this meeting. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Hetrick. There was a remarkable spirit of brotherhood and good feeling throughout the meeting and we feel sure that this association is going to prove a benefit not only to the clergy but to the laity as well. The next meeting will take place on Monday, October 27th inst., at 10 A. M.

The store of H. Feldmen & Son will be closed from 5 o'clock this afternoon until Saturday at 6 P. M., it being a Jewish holiday.

Mrs. Orlando Reese, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Baltimore, is visiting her son Dulaney whom she had not seen for 9 years.

Mr. W. A. Brummel, formerly of this city, has accepted a position in Baltimore. He is a former member of Co. M. 313 Infantry which served in France. When drafted he was conducting a large barber business in this city which he sold to Mr. Samuel Engleman.

People who maintain bad smelling accumulations around their houses should be reported to the internal revenue man as not paying the legal tax on prefumery.

The Just Government League of Carroll County will hold an important meeting at the residence of Mrs. O. D. Gilbert on Tuesday October 7, at 2.30 P. M. Miss Dubrow State organizer will be present. There will be election of officers and other matters of importance. All members of the League and friends of suffrage are urged to be present. The League was active in Red Cross Work, during the war, and will now renew their suffrage work.

Church Services

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9.15 A. M.
Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 7.00 P. M.
Holy Communion 8.00 P. M.
Preparatory Service, Friday, 8.00 P. M.

Wm. H. Hetrick, Pastor.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's:
Sunday School, 9 A. M.
Hoffman's Orphanage Day, 10 A. M.
Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley:
Sunday School, 1.30 P. M.
Divine Service. 2.30 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, Pastor.

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10.00 A. M. Rally Day Service of the Sunday School.
7.30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
Friday, Teacher Training Class.

SECRETARY GLASS APPEALS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

School boys and girls in the United States are being asked by the Treasury Department to make a pledge to save money during the coming school year and to invest it in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. In the Fifth Federal Reserve District children will be asked to sign a pledge card agreeing to do this. Registration days will be observed as soon after the opening of school as possible.

The following letter by Carter Glass, secretary of the Treasury, will be read to all pupils:

"To the school Boys and School Girls of America:

"In adressing the twenty million or more school boys and girls of this country, I am addressing the citizenship—the business and professional men and women, the producers and consumers and home makers of only a few years hence. The responsibility of all the problems of our country will ultimately fall upon you. The spirit of patriotism and helpfulness which you displayed during the world war, your saving of food and money, and your investment in Government securities is a record of which every American citizen is justly proud.

"It is the earnest desire of your government that you should continue to practice and make permanent those same habits of industry and economy, that through your influence and example America may soon become a Nation of savers and cease to be a wasteful Nation; that this may be a nation of people who always save a part of their earnings, who spend money with greatest care, and invest what they save in some safe place.

"I am glad to see that our school boys and girls have continued during the vacation months to save their money and are buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps, thus laying aside a portion of the money they earn for some future purpose. and while they are continuing to render some service to their Government, they are at the same time providing for their own needs.

"The habit of earning and saving money is a most interesting and happy one. I am sure that this habit has become so fascinating to you that you will continue to earn and to save through all the months and years to come and keep investing what you save in Government securities.

"It is my personal hope that the lessons of thrift that are being taught in your school may help you develop in your life permanent habits of saving and thereby lay a foundation for your personal happiness and usefulness and ultimately for a bigger and better America.

"Sincerely yours,
"Carter Glass."

UNIONTOWN

Rev. B. E. Petrea was called to Wytheville, Va., last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a friend, and expects tovisit his home people in North Carolina, before his return.

Mrs. Susan Haines Riverton N. J., has been a guest at Dr. J. J. Weaver's the past week.

Miss Blanche Shriver spent several days, last week, with her sister Miss Bertha Shriner, in Westminster.

Mrs. Norman Otto, and little Eugene of Washington are with her parents, H. H. Weaver and wife.

Mrs. Harry Haines and daughter, Dorris, are visiting her home folks in the city, this week.

Mrs. Jacob Sware, Middleburg, spent last Thursday with his niece. Miss Effie Wagner.

Charles Crumbacker moved on Tuesday to the property on Clear Ridge, lately purchased of Benton Flater. His father, George Crumbacker of Waynesboro, assisted with the moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks, son-in-law and daughter of Lewis Waltz moved from Baltimore to the Red-men house at West end of town, on Tuesday.

The exercises at the Bethel on Sunday were very interesting and good audiences were present.

Mrs. Cleveland Anders, Union Bridge, was a week-end guest at G. Fielder Gilbert's. Mr. Roser and family were Sunday visitors at same place.

The body of Mrs. John Miller, who died at the Fredrick hospital last week after an operation for appendicitis, was brought to the hill cemetery for burial, last Saturday after services at Bark Hill.

Rev. Wenger and family and Mrs. Evans, Carrollton, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. V. K. Betts.

Carroll County Taxes For 1919.

Unfair Statements By Senator Warfield.

Senator Wade H. D. Warfield in a letter to the taxpayers published in the Sykesville Herald (his paper), among a number of other inconsistent and untrue statements said: "Our county with an increase in the taxable basis, of over $6,000.000 during the past two years, should not have advanced the county tax rate fifty per cent during the past twelve months."

We do not know where the Senator gets his information, but we do know that the above statement is absolutely untrue inso-far as the increase of $6,000,000 in the taxable basis of the county is concerned. The fact is the basis for 1919 is very much lower than that of 1918, due to a large number of abatements on account of erroneous assessments.

The tax basis for Carroll county for the levy of 1919 on real and personal property is $28,415,924 and the rate on it is $1.23. On private securities the basis is $2,400,527 and the rate is 30 cents.

The levy made by the County Commissioners for 1919 is made up as follows:

Public Schools	55 cents
Macadam or cement Roads	28 cents
Large Bridges	6 cents
Court, Magistrates and officers Salaries	8 cents
County Home and Insane	8 cents
County Roads	10 cents
County Jail	1 cent
Collection of Taxes	½ cent
Board of Health	½ cent
Miscellaneous	3 cents
	$1.23

It will be seen very readily by any one not steeped in political prejudice that the increase in the rate for 1919 was made necessary by the insistent demand for better school houses, better paid teachers and hard roads, and that these items consumed 89 cents of the levy, leaving 34 cents to take care of all other demands upon the treasury.

In the matter of building the state aid road from Westminster toward Littlestown the State Roads Commission made a verbal agreement with a prior board of County Commissioners, which, by the way, was composed of two Democrats and one Republican, that the Commission would purchase the turnpike from the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company, provided the County Commissioners would agree to improve the same under the state aid road law. The State Roads Commission did nothing, and when the road had been made almost impassable by the heavy Army trucks the demand upon the County Commissioners for the improvement of it became irresistible. When the State Roads Commission would not pay the turnpike company the present board, in order to begin work, was forced to pay the bill of $4000. A contract was then entered into with Thomas, Bennett and Hunter to build 6.62 miles of concrete road from Westminster toward Littlestown for the sum of $227,490.21 one-half of which is to be paid by the State Roads Commission.

To build the above road and other shorter ones now in preparation of construction and keep others in repair, requires large sums of money With the knowledge of the fact that labor and materials are very high the people of the county are demanding better roads. Would Senator Warfield deny them what they asked? Does the Senator think the County Commissioners can now buy anything needed cheaper than in pre-war times? Don't he know, at least as a boostful business man he should know, that to-day the purchasing power of a dollar is a little less than his good old Democratic friend William Jennings Bryan tried to get the people to make it during his memorable campaign of 1896? If he knows these things to be true, and they are true, why don't he furnish the taxpayers with his mysterious scheme or business proposition whereby he can make a 40 cent dollar do the work of an 100 cent one. Phrase makers and theorists do not get very far in these days of hard facts.

The County Commissioners, under the state school law, are required to levy and pay over to the Board of Education not less than 40 cents levied upon every $100 worth of assessable property in the county but this year, owing to the great demand for better school buildings and maturing obligations of the Board of Education, one of which was a debt of $35,000, the County Commissioners levied 55 cents. This amount did not furnish the Board of Education with sufficient funds to build school houses during 1919 but it was enough to put the board out of debt, and, next year when it is hoped prices of labor and materials will be much lower, and consequently the purchasing power of our present dollar greater, a building program may be carried out and thereby furnish the children and teachers of the county proper and healthful places in which to study and work. Don't the Senator think it good business to pay your debts as you go along? Don't the people of this county, as a whole, endeavor to do the same thing? With the U. S Government offering to sell bonds at a high rate of interest and about to make another appeal to the people to come to its aid by subscribing to another bond issue, does the Senator think the years 1918 and 1919 were opportune times to float a large bond issue for this county? He should know that to make the bonds attractive the rate of interest would have had to be made high and that the people of this county would not agree to pay it.

In the matter of financial management of the county the Senator has offered nothing save glittering generalities and high sounding phrases and we would be pleased to hear something from him on his candidacy for re-election to the Senate.

ST. JOHN'S CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

St. John's Church presented an unusually impressive scene during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday while the annual services in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, known as the Forty Hours Devotion were conducted. The children marched from the School on Sunday morning bearing flowers and carrying appropriate banners, and formed a procession in the aisles of the Church to pay homage to the Blessed Sacrament. At the close of the Devotion on Tuesday evening a gorgeous scene greeted the beholder as he gazed from the altar richly adorned with dahlia blooms, to the aisles of the Church through which moved the clergy and acolytes amidst the lines of men and boys of the congregation holding lighted tapers in honor of the Blesed Sacrament which was borne beneath a handsome silk canopy. The Rev. Thomas Wheeler of the Church of Mt. Carmel, Thurmont, preache interesting and impressive sermons, taking as his subjects the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, the Mass, and Holy Communion. Father McGuigan was assisted by the Rev. Joseph A. Fortescue, S. J., and the Rev. Joseph M. A. Kelly, S. J., of Woodstock College, the Rev. E. P. Reilly of Glyndon, Rev. H. A. Guinn of Taneytown, and Rev. Thomas Cainan, of Sykesville.

The canopy bearers were Messrs. Joseph and Carberry Boyle. Mr. William H. Shriver, Messers. Michael and Eugene Walsh, and Mr. Eugene Tubman. Among the visitors to the Church was his Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons and the Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond.

POULTRYMEN TO ORGANIZE

For More and Better Poultry

At a meeting held in the County Agent's office two weeks ago it was decided to hold another meeting in Westminster, October 4 at 8 P. M. for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws.

The Exhibition in conjunction with the County Exhibit and Rally will be taken up. This is a very important question. If you are a producer of poultry products or a fancier it is up to you to be present and help boost the county in your line of products.

BARNES—HUNTER

Miss Lena Violet Barnes and Mr. Harry C. Hunter, were married at nine o'clock on the morning of September 27th, at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage by Rev. Arthur C. Day. They left immediately for a trip to Washington, D. C.

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