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OBITUARY

MRS. SEWELL K. EASTON

Ondia A. Easton, wife of Sewell K. Easton, died March 1st, 1920, at her late residence in Winfield, this county.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P. M., in Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Winfield, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. MARY E. SHAFFER.

Mary E. Shaffer, wife of Richard F. Shaffer, died February 29th, 1920, at her late residence at Carrollton, this county, aged 63 years.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M., at Wesley Chapel and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. ELLA FLATER

Mrs. Ella Allgire Flater, wife of Mr. Benton Flater, died after a long and painful illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ecker, Clear Ridge, Sunday, February 29, 1920, in the 73rd year of her age. She was found dead sitting in her chair. She had not been able to lie down for months.

She leaves her husband and five daughters, Mrs. Charles Ecker, Mrs. William Formwalt, Mrs. Will Eckenrode, Mrs. William Vogle and Mrs. Norris Frock.

She was a member of the M. P. Church, Uniontown and funeral services were held there, Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. C. E. Forline.

Pallbearers were her six sons-in-law. Burial in M. P. Cemetery.

MRS. L. SCOTT MERCIER

Sophia Selby Mercier, wife of L. Scott Mercier, died February 27, 1920, at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 1 P. M., and the interment was in Springfield Cemetery at Sykesville, this county.

ALLEN GRAHAM

Allen Graham, aged 63 years, husband of the late Margaret Graham, and son of the late Samuel and Mary Graham, died February 28, 1920, at his late residence 2040 Robb street, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held Wednesday and the interment was in Union Bridge, this county.

JULIA A. BUCKINGHAM

Julia A. Buckingham, daughter of the late Nimrod and Rachel Buckingham, of near Mt. Airy, this county, died March 1, 1920, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Josephine R. German) 2128 Woodberry avenue, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held Wednesday in Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Church, this county, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

THOMAS COOK

Thomas Cook, colored, who for a number of years was employed by the family of the late Dr. Charles Billingslea, and who was an honest and upright citizen, died Saturday February 28, 1920, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, aged 77 years.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at his late residence, Union street, this city, and the interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Frederick county. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

MRS. WINFIELD DRACH

Mrs. Frances E. Drach, widow of the late Winfield Drach, of New Windsor, this county, died Saturday February 28, 1920, at Spring Grove Hospital, near Baltimore, aged 65 years, 11 months and 22 days. She is survived by a sister Mrs. William Eckard, of Dennings, this county.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of her sister, Rev. Arthur G. Null officiating, from whence the remains were conveyed to Winter's Church, near New Windsor, where other services conducted by Rev. Petry were held. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Duvall, Thomas Hann, Charles Bond, Charles Barnes, Harry Glover and David E. Stem.

Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Perhaps the footwear producers did not foresee prohibition when they gave up making long legged boots.

MRS. R. FRANK SHAFFER

Mrs. Frank Shaffer died at her home after a lingering illness of several months, aged sixty three years. The deceased was a devout Christian woman a devoted wife and mother, loved by a host of friends who mourn her loss with the bereaved family. She is survived by her husband, children, namely: Mrs. Claud Matthews, Miss Winnie and C. Paul Shaffer, an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Gosnell, three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Union Bridge, Md; Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. John Griffith of Baltimore, two brothers, Mr. John Gosnell, of Baltimore, and Mr. James Gosnell, of Finksburg, four grand-children, Evelyn, Elenor, Addison and Louisa Matthews.

The family extend heart felt thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors who rendered their untiring service, during the illness and death.

A DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Lindsay gave on Thursday night, February 19th, a delightful dance at their home, in honor of their many friends. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of cakes of various kinds, root beer and lemonade, after which bidding host and hostess adieu all departed for their homes. Among those present were: Messrs. Albert S. Lindsay, Milton C. Belleson, Frank Lindsay, Ernie R. Haines, Mrs. Lulu Wilson, Misses Eva Kopp, Hilda Haines, Nellie Kopp, Goldie Haines, Estella Wagner, Reda Gibson, Landys Blizzard, Pearl Shipley, Bertha Lindsay, Belle Easton, Helen Freyman, Bernetta Gore, Hilda Greene, Leahy Aldrich, Margaret Greene, Lillian Barnes, Mildred Grimes, Myrtle Lindsay, Floreine Blizzard Evelyn Lindsay, Mr. William Harris, Ray Brown, Derle Harris, George Miller, Leslie Polster, Dewey Pickett, Earle Gibson, Clinton Caples, Herman Harris, Rolan Grimes, William Grimes, William Smith, Shirley Smith, Theodore Wilson, James Carr, Roby Gibson, Thomas Miller, Herman Wagner, Henry Allen, Truman Haines, Donald Shipley, Theo. Blizzard, Edward Knauff, Harry Gibson, Raymond Blizzard, Charley Wagner, Albert Belleson, Wilbur Haines, Leroy Lindsay, Lester Blizzard, Clarence Lindsay, William Belleson, John Lindsay and others.

A SOCIAL

On Friday evening, February 28, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shipley near Westminster gave a very enjoyable party in honor of their many young friends. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes after a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hook, Mrs. Bertha Zahn, Mrs. Goldie Wagner, Misses Helen Freyman, Elizabeth Richter, Mary Freyman, Mary Owings, Martha Owings, Emma Lambert, Nellie Reese, Ira Shipley, Margie Greene, Mabel Owings, Hattie Gist, Margaret Greene, Hilda Greene, Lula Martin, Rhoda Wagner, Reda Gibson, Estella Wagner, Pearl Shipley, Evelyn Barnes Gladys Chenowith, Christiana Wolf, Viola Frick, Estella Bowers, Lillian Phillips, Martha Davis, Mercedes Rhodes, Bernie Gore, Howard Coppersmith, Francis Hering, George Hering, William Caples, Earl Owings, Prescus Lambert, Earl Gibson, John Owings, Levi Zahn, William Saylor, Donald Shipley, George Owings, Albert Frick, Lester Polster, Marion Blizzard, Edgar Mergel, John Richter, Paul Wimert, Tivis Buckingham, Howard Haines, Herman Wagner, John Wolf, Clarence Lockard, George Shipley, Ellis Bowers, Bennie Gist, Robert Shipley, Roland Shipley, Hammond Gist, Wesley Shipey.

MILLER—MOUL

Miss Charlotte E. Miller and Mr. C. Eugene Moul, both of York, Penn., were married Thursday, March 4th, 1920, at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, by the pastor Rev. Edgar T. Read. The bride and groom are both prominent socially in York and Hanover Penn.

MONTGOMERY LOAN DIES

School Board Withdraws Request For $ 140,000 Bond Issue.

Rockville, Md., March 3.—So much opposition having developed in the county to the proposition of the County Board of Education that the county be bonded for $140,000 for new public school purposes, the Board of Education decided yesterday to withdraw its request for the bond issue.

In the opinion of those who opposed the proposition the erection of new buildings should be deferred until the prices of materials and labor come down.

LETTER FROM ANNAPOLIS

Senator Snader Very Popular Influential and a Hard Worker.

Special to The Sentinel.

State House, Annapolis, Md., March 4th, 1920.—The Governor of Maryland, like all of his predecessors, is now experiencing the fate which comes to those who have offices to give out. Last week, before the appointments were made, the ante-room in the Executive Chambers were crowded with people who were fulsome in their praises of his Excellency, in the hope that some of his favors would be bestowed upon them, or upon those whom they were backing for place. Today the rooms are comparatively empty, the crowds of office seekers and their friends are gone, and language fails many of them to express their opinion of the man whom they almost deified a few short days ago. It has always been the case with those who have favors to give, and those who desire them. When the favors are given out, a few ingrates remain who have received only what they believed they were entitled to, and the great crowd of those who were left out of the list, and whose "claims to recognition" were ignored, are filling the air with curses loud and deep, and threatening dire vengeance on the Governor and all those who had anything to do with their defeat. But it is a well known fact that very few people have any sympathy with the disappointments of office seekers, and the excitement incident to the publication of the list of appointments, will no double soon die out. In the meantime they are venting their spleen on the Governor and his counsellors, who do not seem to be at all disturbed over the storm that has been raised by their action.

The General Assembly is now at work considering the legislation which is necessary for the well being and prosperity of the State, all of which was delayed by the interest taken in the distribution of patronage. The legislation in regard to the regulation or prohibition, of horse racing, and other forms of gambling, is already attracting much attention. The necessary legislation to provide for the enforcement of Federal Constitution is pending, and on this question there is great difference of opinion between a large proportion of the county members and the representatives of Baltimore City. The indications are that, as usual, the county members will vote dry, in a large proportion, while the city will vote wet, with the outcome in doubt.

It is understood that vigorous attacks will be made on certain items of the Governor's budget, for the purpose of reducing them, especially on those items which are largely increased over the amounts of recent years. Some hostility is expressed, especially by Republican members, to the largely increased amounts for the various funds at the disposal of the Executive, but the chances are that the whole budget will go through practically unchanged—just as it was made up by the Governor and his counsellors. Taking the situation here as a whole, the outlook is that the remainder of the Session, which will end the first Monday in April, will be busy; that things will go with a rush from now on, and that there will be many interesting developments of a political nature during the next five weeks.

Republican Presidential politics are undergoing considerable discussion here. The outlook is for a strenuous fight for the Maryland delegation to Chicago between General Wood, and Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois. Gen. Wood will probably be backed by ex-Governor Goldsborough and his friends, while the Jackson-Weller contingent will take up Governor Lowden. Many of the republican leaders, including ex-Senator Jackson, are opposed to a contest, and desire to send an unpledged delegation. But the entrance of Gen. Wood into the contest will necessitate action on their part in favor of the man they prefer, and the indications are that they will, in the end, back Governor Lowden, who will enter the field in Maryland as soon as Gen. Wood's papers are filed.

Senator Snader of Carroll county is one of the most popular members of the Upper House. He served four year in the Senate prior to the session of 1916, and was succeeded by Wade H. D. Warfield, who was here in 1916 and 1918. Mr. Snader is one of the most diligent and influential members, is always in his seat, and always present at his Committee meetings. That his personal popularity is great is indicated by the fact that he is a member of the Finance, and other important committees, and that his advice is frequently sought in matters of importance affecting the public welfare.

Senator Disharoon of Wicomico county is one of the quiet, reserved men of the Senate, the sort of conservative, undemonstrative members who are really the safeguard of all legislative bodies. A careful, conscientious business man, he has the respect and esteem of all, and his views on all public questions carry great weight, and are received with marked attention. He is a close observer, and no one here understands better than he what is going on, and what ought to be done for the benefit of the State.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

OFFICERS OF THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY COMPANY

The following are the appointments for the Western Maryland Railway, by announcement by President M. C. Byers:

Vice president (traffic), D. G. Gray; special assistant to the president, M. K. Bostic; general solicitor, George P. Bagby; general auditor, F. C. Uhlman; chief engineer, H. R. Pratt; general purchasing agent, M. E. Towner; chief surgeon, D. D. Z. Dunott, chief of police, J. E. Bond; freight claim agent, K. E. Hamlin; real estate and tax agent, S. A. Bruck; superintendent of elevators, J. A. Peterson. The following appointees will have headquarters in Hagerstown: A. M. Smith, superintendent Hagerstown division; G. F. Wieseckel, superintendent maintenance of equipment E. R. Rouser, superintendent transportation, and C. A. Steiner, superintendent w[illegible] bureau.

With offices in Cumberland, A. W. Williamson, superintendent Elkins division. With headquarters in Washington, J. P. Tonge, superintendent of terminals, formerly superintendent of Cumberland Valley Railroad, Chambersburg. G. I. Charlton, chief clerk to Mr Tonge will remain in Hagerstown as chief clerk to President Byers. The rumor that several hundred maintenance of way employes, shopmen and other employes would be discharged March 1 is officially denied. General headquarters will be removed from Hagerstown to Baltimore about June 1.

Miss Helen Brown, of Liberty Heights, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howell Heird, of Manchester, Md.

The musical comedy "Oh! Oh! Andy" will be presented at the Opera House by a number of our young people, March 18th and 19th. This promises to be a very bright and breezy entertainment. Proceeds for the Womans Civic League.

Mt. Pleasant public school will hold a Spider Web Social in the school house, March 17, 1920, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Should the weather be inclement the social will be held the following night. There will be plenty of ice cream, cakes and candies for sale. Music will also be furnished. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Everybody come and spend a pleasant evening.

Miss Dorothy Baker, Liberty St. entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hetrick, on Wednesday, March 3rd. The guests arrived as a surprised to Miss Elizabeth, each bringing a gift of rememberance, as she is leaving town, next week. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Hetrick, Catherine Stoner, Katherine Brown, Katherine Grumbine, Katherine Bell, LaRue Bowman, Miriam Myers, Elizabeth Grumbine, Ruth Lukins, Helen Dorsey, Dorothy and Elizabeth Baker. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Baker assisted by Mrs. Jos. Stoner, consisting of Harlequin cream, cake, candies and hot chocolate.

SWEET CORN GROWERS

A meeting of all the Sweet Corn Growers of Carroll County and vicinity has been called by the Directors of the Association for Saturday, March 13th at 1:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Hall, Westminster.

It is very important that all sweet corn growers in the county and those who are interested should be present. Owing to the present conditions of fertilizer and labor it is a very important meeting for the farmers.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday March 1st. 1920

The last will and testament of R. Norris Caple, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert K. Lewis, deceased, were granted unto Lewis M. Milbourne, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

William H. Chaney, executor of Joshua Burall, deceased, received an order to sell real estate.

Tuesday March 2nd, 1920

Mary J. Lockner, administratrix of Emory E. Lockner, deceased, received an order to deposit and setted her first and final account.

Charles H. Tracy, executor of Peter J. Geiman, deceased, reported sale of personal property and received an order to transfer stocks and bonds.

David J. Helwig, administrator of David A. Circle, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Alfred H. Young and Romain E. Bankert, administrators of Alfred H. Young, deceased, received an order to transfer stock.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Susanna Hoover, to Harvey L. Miller and wife, 2 lots, for $5050.00.

Harvey E. Shipley and wife, to Joseph Babylon and wife, 31 A. 3 R. and 60 per for $3000.00.

Walter R. Rudy, Ex'r., to George Stanley Gilbert and wife, 12,354 sq. ft. for $350.00.

Robert E. Lee Hutchins and wife, to Clarence E. Shipley, 50 A. 1 R. and 27 per. for $10.

Ezra C. Brown and wife, to A. Florence Thomas and husband, 25 A. 3 R. and 28 sq. per. for $1.

William T. Adams and wife, to A. Florence Thomas and husband 15 A and 2 sq. per. for $5.

Frank D. LeLashmutt et al., to John F. Creager and wife, 1 R. and 3-5 sq. per. for $1800.00.

Edward W. Case and wife, to J. Stephen Gemmill and wife, 38 sq. per. for $10.

Sarah A. Ecker to William F. Dickey, 8595 sq. ft. for $1600.00.

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Charles A. Nickoles and wife, to James B. Edmondson and wife, 100 acres, for $3500.00.

Jacob F. Elgen and wife, to John H. Elgen and wife, lot, for $2500.

Thomas G. Haines and wife, to Mary R. Plummer, 4 tracts, for $10.

Mary R. Plummer and husband, to David H. Stem and wife, 2 lots, for $10.

Mary R. Plummer and husband to Thomas G. Haines, 2 lots, for $10.

John H. Cressler and wife, to Emma M. Case and husband, 20 A. and 27 1-2 sq. per. for $10.

Ira G. Lawyer, Ex'r., to Virginia R. Yingling 3 A. and 32 sq. pr. for $1.

Virginia R. Yingling, to Ira G. Lawyer and wife, 3 A. and 32 sq. pr. for $100.

Edna J. Penn et al., to Ira G. Lawyer, and wife, 2 lots, for $4500.00.

John Walkling and wife, to Obadiah Buckingham, 6 5-8 A. for $5.

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William H. Utz, to Sallie E. Wilhelm, 2 R. 5 sq. pr. for $5.

Benjamin H. Young and wife, to Paul T. Case, 7785 sq. ft. for $10.

Sarah C. Robertson to Benjamin H. Young and wife, 2 lots, for $2200.

Joseph W. Smith et al., to David R. Geiman, 10,500 sq. ft. for $10.

Manchester Bank, to George M. Hoffman and wife, 20 sq. per. for $600.

David M. Brilhart and wife, to William C. Brilhart, 50 sq. pr. for $5.

Frank G. Rowe and wife, to Mary J. Rowe, 20 A. and 38 sq pr. for $2700.

Augustus Rheubottom and wife, to John W. Brown and wife, 2 A. and 20 per. for $5.

James A. Phillips and wife, to Andrew Jackson Raver and wife, 101 A. for $10.

Peter Buchman and wife, to William F. Shaffer and wife, 22 A. for $1500.00.

Sykesville National Bank, to Wade H. D. Warfield, 2332 sq. ft. for $100.

Sykesville National Bank, to Wade H. D. Warfield, lot, for $100

Wade H. D. Warfield and wife, to Sykesville National Bank, 2460 sq. ft. for $100.00.

Wade H. D. Warfield and wife, to Maryland Milling and Supply Co., 125 sq. pr. for $100.00.

Alcinda Kain and husband, to William E. Miller and wife, 128 sq. pr. for $10,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas C. Smith and Lena A. Grable, both of Union Bridge.

Franklin Joshua Rineman, and Blanche Myrtle Winters, both of Taneytown.

Denton Gehr Haines, and Marie Hanna Harn, both of Westminster, R. F. D.

Lewis Marion Haley, of Westminster, and Anna Grace Keniffer, of Hanover, Pa.

Herman Edward Beachtel, of Westminster, R. F. D., and Estella Bair, of Gettysburg, Penna.

Gurney Orvin Leatherwood, of Sykesville, and Helen Sullivan, of Oakland.

Edmund Leroy Carr, of Manchester, and Edna Marie Krebs, of Lineboro.

Raymond F. Hain, of Sinking Spring, Penna., and Ellen Elizabeth Shaeffer, of Westminster.

MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Thursday afternoon, February 26th, many of the members and friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union gathered at the home of Mrs. O. D. Gilbert for their regular monthly meeting and to hear Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President for more than 25 years, tell about plans of work for 1920 and the coming year. For forty-five minutes Mrs. Haslup had the most profound attention from her hearers. Perhaps that which was most interesting to the Westminster ladies was the community house established the first of the year on South Hight street or as may well be termed little Italy, in Baltimore. This house was secured for Americanization work, which has already begun. During the day a free kindergarten school is conducted and foreign speaking girls and women are taught to speak English, to do housekeeping and sewing, and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings the boys' club meets from 6:30 P. M. to 8:30. There are already twenty-six pure Italian laddies belonging to this club with new names being added each meeting night. These laddies are fast becoming Americanized. Mrs. Haslup also gave much information on Social Morality and Child Welfare work. The local president Mrs. D. F. Shipley spoke of the number of blind persons in the county and exhibited some of the work done by Mrs. Fitze and also told of Mr. Bickets' rug and broom-making industry in Winfield, Carroll county and urged the ladies to patronize these unfortunate persons.

Mrs. Meyers, of Western Maryland College, conducted the devotional and Miss Louise Matthews the music. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. John Bowers and Mrs. Otto Reffenbach filled the place. The meeting was largely attended and the afternoon pleasantly and profitably spent. The collection for the work amounted to $13.68.

LENT AT ST. JOHN'S

Special services are held in St. John's Church on Tuesday afternoons and Friday evenings of Lent in devotion to our Blessed Redeemer in His suffering and death. The object of the Stations of the Cross is to impress those who make them, with the love of the Son of God for man and to exhort them to love and serve God in return. The children form the choir on Tuesdays and there is congregational singing the Friday evenings. It was explained in the sermon on Sunday that our people must strengethen their connections of right by prayer and pious reflection; that there is danger of us following an easy going course and accepting the opinions of others instead of making up our own minds about our duty to God, to self and to our neighbor. Lent is an appropriate and favorable time for acts of self discipline because it is in keeping with the season that the usual amusements and entertainments are set aside to give room for consideration of the more serious side of life.

FLORIDA FRUIT AND VEGETABLES HEAVILY DAMAGED

Miami, Fla., Mar. 2.— Damage estimated at over $5,000,000 was done to fruit and vegetables in southern Florida by the extremely low temperature last night. Vegetable fields north of Miami were practically wiped out while early fruit damage to the south was said to be about 75 per cent.

The temperature last night was the lowest ever officially recorded here for March—34 degrees.

Governor Ritchie has designated Friday April 9, as Arbor Day.

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