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MEETING OF THE WESTMINSTER CEMETERY CO.

The lot owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company met at the First National Bank, Tuesday evening, last, and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: George R. Gehr, President; John J. Reese, Secretary and Treasurer. and Theodore S. Mitten, Superintendent; and as a Board of Managers: Frank K. Herr, U. L. Reaver, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., George A. Miller, Charles C. Gorsuch and John J. Reese.

The President submitted his report as follows:

Westminster, Md., February 1, 1921.
To the lot owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:

I beg to submit my report for the past year.

The remains of thirty-one persons have been interred during the year, four more than last year, in ages ranging from infancy to eighty-four years.

During the year one member of the Board of Managers. Mr. John Bernstein, died, having attained the ripe age of eighty-four years. He was a member of the Board for many years, agreeable and courteous, active in the discharge of his duties, ready and willing at all times to give his best efforts for the advancement of the interests of the Company. We shall miss him in our deliberatons and feel the loss of his good judgments and practical suggestions. The splendid appearance of the cemetery grounds at this season of the year is the result of the pains-taking care of the superintendent. To him and the efficient Secretary and Treasurer, I tender my grateful acknowledgments for valuable assistance rendered. The receipts, including balance of $105.83 from last year, amount to $1,119.86 and disbursements $759.32, leaving a balance of $360.54 in the hands of the Treasurer.

I again call the attention of the lot owners to the opportunity of having their lots kept in perpetual care for a nominal sum. Bequests received this year amount to $250, making the total amount of bequests $2827.50.

The Company's funds are invested as follows:

Corporation of Westminster Bonds	$2,000
State of Maryland Bonds	1,000
United States Liberty Loan Bonds	500
	$3,500

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. R. GEHR, President.

Joseph P. And Cookson T. Yingling Win Suit Against Them

An auto accident which accurred October 9, 1918 was the basis of the suit of Catherine A. Heath, wife of George F. Heath, of Baltimore, against Joseph P. Yingling and his son Cookson Tobias Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, this county, tried January 25, in Frederick county court.

On October 8, 1918, Mrs. Heath claimed that a truck driven by Cookson T. Yingling collided with her auto while both machines were on the Westminster and Baltimore state road about 2 miles west of Pikesville, Baltimore county and that, through the failure of young Cookson, to have proper lights on his truck a collision took place and she was injured severely.

The Yinglings, however, satisfied the jury young Mr. Yingling had been guilty of no wrong and a verdit in favor of the defendants was rendered. Messrs. Theo. F. Brown, of this city, and D. Princeton Buckey, of Frederick, represented Mr. Yingling and hs son. The suit of Mr. Heath was dismissed.

HARPLE—HARPLE

Mr. John C. Harple and Mrs. Rosa Harple, both of Baltimore county, Maryland, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, on Thursday afternoon, February 3, 1921, by the Reverend Arthur C. Day.

Mrs. Guy W. Steele, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. J. Howell Carroll, of Baltimore, were guests of Governor Ritchie, at the Execute Mansion, Annapolis, Thursday evening, at a dinner given by the Governor in honor of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

OBITUARY

JOHN H. HAHN

John H. Hahn, died January 30, 1921, at his late residence, in Mt. Airy, this county, aged 73 years and nine days.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Mt. Airy, and the interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGIA W. BOWEN

Georgia Witman Bowen, widow of the late Bernard T. Bowen, died January 28, 1921, at her late residence 1714 Mosher street, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held Monday last at her late residence and the interment was at Union Bridge, this county.

OLIVER NEWCOMER

Oliver Newcomer, 55 years old, retired farmer, died Sunday morning, January 30, 1921, of pneumonia, at his home in Taneytown. Mr. Newcomer resided in Maryland all his life and was well known in Western Maryland. He had recently moved from his farm near Keysville. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alma Newcomer; his mother, Mrs. Levina Newcomer ;one daughter, Mrs. G. Keiholtz; two brothers, Jacob Newcomer, of York Springs, Pa., John Newcomer, and three sisters, Mrs. James Read, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Harry S. Koons. of Baltimore, and Mrs. Amos Hilbert, of Taneytown. Funeral services were held in Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, on Wednesday.

ELLA K. FRINGER

Miss Ella K. Fringer, eldest daughter of Mrs. Kate Hoff Fringer and the late sheriff George N. Fringer, after a short and painful illness, died Sunday, January 30, 1921, at her residence, E. Main street, this city. She went to the Maryland University hospital for treatment, but nothing could be done to alleviate her suffering.

Miss Fringer was a thorough christian woman and a life long member of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city.

Besides her mother she is survived by a sister, Miss Fannie Fringer and a brother Guy N. Fringer, both of this city.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Centenary M. E. Church, Rev. Arthur C. Day officiating. The choir sang appropriate hymns and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment n the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry M. Kimmey, Atlee W. Wampler, Joseph E. Shreeve, Morris Mitten, Charles E. Hesson and Andrew Weagley.

F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

WESTERN MARYLAND STUDENTS TO ASSIST IN CHURCH MUSIC

Mr. Edward Ellis Coleman and Rev. Clarence L. Dawson, students at Western Maryland College, will furnish some special music for the Freedom Charge, M. E. Church, South, on Sunday, February 6. They will be at Freedom for the 11 A. M. service, and, if the roads permit, they will be at St. James for the 3 P. M. hour of worship. Mr. Dawson is a talented musician and Mr. Coleman possesses an unusually strong, clear and musical voice.

THE LENTEN SEASON AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Next Wednesday, February 9th. will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It is the custom of the church to hold more frequent and special services to impress upon the faithful the necessity and spiritual advantage of prayer and penance. The Ashes will be blessed in St. John's Church and will be distributed after the seven o'clock Mass, at 3.30 in the afternoon, and 7.30 in the evening. The devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evening at 7.30. The Rev. James M. Hayes of the Catholic University in Washington will preach a series of sermons at the High Mass the Sundays of Lent They wil cover subjects of interest to all who are zealous for greater knowledge of our Blessed Saviour and His Work of Redemption.

DR. FRANK T. BENSON AT M. P. CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday morning Dr. Frank T Benson, editor of the Methodist Protestant will speak in the M. P. Church, this city on the subject of "Caring For Mother".

15TH ANNUAL BANQUET —OF— Western Maryland College Alumni To Be Held At Emerson Hotel Feb. 18.

CITIZENS OF WESTMINSTER AND COUNTY INVITED TO ATTEND

On Friday evening, February 18th, at 7:30 at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Western Maryland College will hold its fifteenth mid-winter banquet to which all former students and friends of the College are cordially invited. It promises to be one of the best, but it will need the co-operation of the citzens of the town and county to make it so. The committee in charge desires to take 75 to 100 Westminster and Carroll county people to the banquet. The presence of our own local people will inspire the Alumni outside of the county as nothing else will.

All those having automobiles are asked to use them, and if you have any vacant places let Miss Dorothy S. McDaniel know, or, if you desire a place in another's car. It is hoped that a bus can be secured for the evening if a sufficient number of seats are guaranteed. Send your remittance of $3.00 Now to J. Bibb Mills, Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.

Educational Meeting At Sykesville

On Thursday, February 10, 1921, an educational meeting under the supervision of Prof. Behr of the Sykesville High School, will be held in Lyceum, at Sykesville. The program will be as follows:

Chairman, Dr. Robert L. Swain.

7 p. m.—Music, Sykesville Orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. E. O. Pritchett, of the Methodist Church.

Music, Community Songs, with Mr. L. Gibson, State Supervisor of Music, as director.

Demonstration, a School Motion Picture, Vetograph, by Mr. Gibson.

Address: "The Community Teachers and Schools," by Prof. M. S. H. Unger, Superintendent of Schools of Carroll County.

Recitation, "I Wish I Were A Boy Again," Francis Morris, Scholastic in High School.

Address, "Attaining the Ideal in Education," by the Principal of the Sykesville High School.

Recitation, "The Garden of Life," Anna Prough, Scholastic in High School.

Address, "Educational Requirements of Today in Business," Prof. Samuel North, State Supervisor of High Schools.

Admission is free to this meeting and a cordial invtation is extended to all patrons of the school and all friends of education, to attend. It is hoped the Lyceum will be crowded on this occasion and that the community will thus show its interest in school matters and the proposed new school building for Sykesville.

Another Fire At Sykesville

Sykesville had another narrow escape from a disactrous fire on January 27, when a dangerous blaze day night, when a dangerous blaze was discovered in the garage of the Sykesville Motor & Supply Company. It was about 9.30 when the blaze was discovered. The garage had been closed for the night. Eugene Berry and Arthur Brown first saw the fire and were quick to give the alarm. They were on their way home when they saw smoke issuing from the second story of the building and a blaze in the rear room. A rehearsal was in progress in the Sunday School room at St. Paul's M. E. Church for an entertainment. Mr. Berry ran to the church, gave the alarm and had the bell rung. Returning to the garage, the front door was broken down and a bucket brigade hastily organized. Water was obtained from a nearby pump and by heroic work the fire was soon under control. A delay of five minutes would have made it impossible for the workers to have gained access to the upper floor and all of the surrounding property would have been imperilled. The nearby buildings are all of wood construction and a disastrous fire would certainly resulted had it not been for the prompt and intelligent efforts made to subdue the flames. Arthur Brown hastened to a telephone and got in touch with the Catonsville Fire Department, which did such efficent work at the recent fire there and the apparutus was ready to start for Sykesville if it was found necessary.

The loss to the Sykesville Motor & Supply Company was not large. The blaze originated in a room where automobiles were being painted. This room had been closed since 4 o'clock in the afternoon and how the fire started is a mystery. The wiring was not defective and the only theory advanced is spontaneous combustion.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Irvin Edwin Wheeler of Parkton, Md. and Gertie Jane Ruby, of Upperco, Md.

Lorenzo Burgess Bell of Westminster and Marie Horsey, of Eldersburg.

John Sterling Bollinger of Gettysburg, Pa. and Sarah Willella Deardorff, of Biglerville, Pa.

Emory Conrad Ebaugh, of Carrollton and Anna Marie Polster, of Westminster.

Lloyd Clinton Merkel, of Hanover, Pa. and Annie Menchey of Silver Run.

William Ardel Robertson and Mabel Fannie Haines, both of Uniontown.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Roy A. Shipley and wife to Samuel Haines et al., tract for $5.

Wade H. D. Warfield et al. to Benjamin F. Brown and wife, 58 sq. per. for $100.

Frank L. Stoner et al., Trustees, to Aaron R. Anders, 23 1|4 acres for $1398.90.

Virginia Leister et al., to Joseph Fridinger and wife, 9790 sq ft. $1650.

Albert J. Bemiller and wife to John H. Bemiller and wife, 7 1|8 A. $356.

Mr. Luther Saylor and wife to John H. Martin, 3 tracts for $10.

Obediah H. Smith et al., to Edward O. Weant, 2 tracts for $5.

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ADDITIONAL JURORS DRAWN TO FILL VACANCIES

Ulysses H. Shipley, drawn in the place of Oliver J. Uhler of District No. 4.

Emory A. Benwager, drawn in the place of George W. Sandruck of District No. 6.

Jacob H. Blocher, drawn in the place of John C. Folkert, of District 6.

David Frank Armacost, drawn in the place of Emory C. Leister, District No. 8.

J. Price Robertson drawn in the place of Augustus E. Blume of District No. 10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, January 31st, 1921.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mandilla Shaeffer, deceased. were granted unto Carroll G. Warehime, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Lydia A. Maus, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Levi D. Maus and Charles W. Maus, who received warrant to appraise.

Annie Mayers, administratrix of D. Wellington Mayers, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Tuesday, February 1st, 1921.

Letters of administration on the estate of Milton E. Koontz, deceased, were granted unto Willie T. Koontz, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

John J. Reese, executor of Mary C. Reese, deceased, settled his first and final account.

John J. Reese, surviving executor of William Reese, deceased, reported sale of bank stock and settled his third and final account.

O. Harry Smith and Mary M. Smith, executors of Oliver C. Smith, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Charles E. Will, administrtor of Fredrica Will, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received an order to sell personal property.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of William R. Anders, settled its first and final account.

The last will and testament of Benjamin H. Sechrist. deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Martha E. Sechrist, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

HARD ROADS AND SCHOOLS HAVE DEPLETED THE COUNTY TREASURY

Yesterday a number of representative bank people of this county had a conference with the County Commissioners of this county in an effort to tide-over the county's temporary financial shortage, caused by the failure of the State Roads Commission to make good its promise to pay the county for the money spent in building the Westminster and Littlestown cement road to the Pennsylvania line.

The county now owes the several banks of the county about $135,000, borrowed by the county commissioners for the purpose of meeting county, school and road expenses, in anticipation of receiving from the State Roads Commission the large sum, (about $100,000 or more) due.

The county commissioners, like some others who have had business with the various state roads commissions, were treated badly. A contract is made with one set of officials and when they go out of office without complying with the same the next ones who assume office say they know nothing about the matter and, as a rule, refuse to do anything.

The bankers state they have loaned to the county commissioners all the money possible under the banking laws and that if relief is to be had it must be found in other quarters.

To-day another conference of the bankers and commissioners is being held and some way to meet the immediate demands on the board will be worked out.

The public schools require about $18,000 per month and it must be forthcoming. Road bulding cost a large sum of money to say nothing of school houses &c. But the people demanded these "improvements"—that is, some people did—and now the money must be found to pay the bills.

To meet this shortage the commissioners could have raised the county tax rate for 1920 high enough to produce the cash but, in the judgment of many business men, it was not the wisest thing to do.

It Was A Surprise To Mr. And Mrs. Leander Gladhill

"Music and mirth" reigued supreme at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gladhill, on Friday night, January 28th, the occasion being a surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gladhill's 41st wedding anniversary the affair being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Stewart, assisted by the Misses Forest, augmented by the pastor and council of Grace Lutheran church of which the groom is a member and their wives. To say that the bride and groom were surprised is putting it mildly, as it was a "knock out blow". After an exchange of felicitation. "Eats" were announced and Oh My! The bride and groom were ushered to the dining room and there given seats of honor. After a blessing offered by Rev. J. B. Rupley they all partook of the goodies prepared, consisting of fruit punch homemade cakes, Harlequin blocks, fruit, nuts, mints, wafers and cigars. A beautiful wedding cake was prepared, decorated with the number 41. A knife was handed to the bride who cut it in the same manner she did 41 years ago. The ladies presented the bride with some very useful presents, which were highly appreciated.

Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Rupley and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas Babylon, Mr and Mrs. Jacob H. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lippy.

After the banquet songs and music were indulged in; likewise reminiscences. After wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life they all adjourned to their several homes.

"KATCHA KOO" CAST SECURED. REHEARSALS TO BEGIN TUESDAY

The ladies of the Civic League have completed the arrangements for the production of "Katcha Koo" on the 24th. and 25th of February. This is an Oriental American Fautastique and an excellent cast has been secured. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday the 8th.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE OF WESTMINSTER

Thursday evening, January 29th, the Woman's Civic League met at the home of Mrs. L. K. Woodward. The president, Mrs. Jesse Myers, called the meeting to order and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Martha Shaw, who was out of town, Mrs. D. F. Shipley served. The very full and complete report of the finances of the league given by Mrs. Morris Mitten, the treasurer, was litened to with keenest interest by each of the ladies present. The report was given first for the month of December and then for the year 1920 which is as follows:

Receipts 1920

Dues	$ 13.25
"Oh, Oh Cindy"	252.38
Cash donation	9.07
Sale, fly traps	6.00
	$280.70

Expenses

Fly campaign	$119.00
Play-ground	64.90
Federation dues	8.00
Parent-Teacher's Assoc.	100.00
Miscellaneous expenses	34.40
	$326.30
Balance 1919	$357.25
Receipts 1920	280.70
Total	$637.93
Expenses for year	326.30
Balance	$311.63

The next was the report of committee. Miss Anna Shriver, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported everything in readiness for the beginning of the practice for the play "Katcha-Koo" to be given Feb. 24, 25th for the benefit of the league. About 100 ladies and gentlemen have consented to take part in the rendering of this bright musical comedy. There were no reports from the Fly, Flower, Play-ground, Motion Picture or Sanitary Committees. In the absence of Mrs. John L. Reifsnider jr., chairman of forestry committee, Mrs. H. P. Rainey gave the report of the unveiling of the tablet Christmas eve night to the men of Carroll County who paid the supreme sacrifice for their country in the world war.

A letter to the league from Miss Rachel Everett was read. Miss Everett is a student at the University of Chicago and two of her instructors are the most noted women of today in their lines of work; Dr. Talbott who is dean of the Women of the University whose course is Household Administration and her books are universally read, and Dr. Hendenhall who is one of the greatest scientists in our country today on the Care of the Child.

A letter from Senator France acknowledging a letter from the league urging him to support the Sheppard-Towner bill for the protection of maternity and infancy was also read. Senator France said the bill was reported out favorably from the committee on Public Health and was now on the Senate calendar and that the measure had his support.

January is the month for the election of officers, and the report of the nominating committee, Mrs. Frank Myers chairman, was called for. The report is as follows: For President, Mrs. J. S. Myers; Secretary, Miss Fannie McGirr. It was with sincere regret that the league had to accept the resignation of Mrs. Martha Shaw. As secretary of the organization, perhaps no other woman in the league has served as long and faithfully as Mrs. Shaw, but the ladies congratulate themselves upon securing the services of Miss Fannie McGirr for this position. Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Mitten, for the third term; Vice-presidents are: 1st—Mrs. J. P. Wantz; 2nd—Mrs. M. E. Walsh, 3d—Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Jr.; 4th—Mrs. H. Price Goodwin; 5th—Mrs. L. K. Woodward; 6th—Mrs. D. Snyder Babylon; 7th—Mrs. H. D. Ditman, and 8th—Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh.

Chairmen for the different committees are: Entertainment, Miss Anna Shriver; Flower, Mrs. Luther Bare; Fly, Mrs. Walter Taylor; Forestry, Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider Jr.; Playground, Miss Ruth Walsh; Motion Picture, Mrs. Frank Myers; Sanitary, Mrs. George Mather; New Membership, Mrs. A. P. Rainey and Dress, Mrs. D. F. Shipley.

The people haven't been hollering so loud for military glory, since they found out that 93 cents out of every dollar of taxes go for war purposes.

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