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CARROLL POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO HAVE A SHOW

To the Editor:

The Carroll County Poultry Association has inaugurated plans for a poultry show, open to outside competition, to be held in Westminster the week of November 8th. This is is hoped will be the initial move towards establishing a yearly show that will rank with those of Hanover and Hagerstown. As this is largely a public enterprise, the committee of arrangements has requested me to take this means of introducing the matter to our citizens.

Last year it was demonstrated that the poultry resources of our county were adequate to create a display of good standard specimens of almost every breed of poultry. Now the association believes that to mark progress it must bring to Westminster the products of breeders from beyond our borders and thus give our own poultry raisers the opportunity to observe the latest developments in the breeding line and at the same time give Carroll county an opportunity to compete with the outside world.

To the poultry raisers of our county I wish to say that the association is looking first to their interests. We depend upon them to be the big majority among the exhibitors and likewise we look to them to show the outside world that Carroll county produces just as good poultry as that of any other section of the United States. We can do it. There are just as good birds in Carroll county as there are any place and all we have to do is to learn the game and go out and keep the blue ribbons at home. An open show will teach us how to do this. It will broaden our outlook. It will show as some of the tricks of the other fellow.

The association feels, moreover, that a show of this kind will be a distinct advantage to the county in a general way by advertising its resources and bringing to our county seat visitors from other places. And, looking into the future, there are some of us who have the audacity to believe that the efforts of our association may prove the nucleus around which a full-fledged agricultural fair might be built. Therefore, we invite, not only those who raise chickens, but also those who eat eggs in the morning (when the price is right) and have a broiler occasionally (when the minister comes around), to join with us in making this show a success.

It is the purpose of the association to carry out the plans that are being made upon a businesslike basis. It is not to be expected that this show will prove a moneymaking proposition. It will be necessary to ask the assistance of our citizens to a certain extent, but to a large degree the enterprise will pay for itself, and any public contributions that may be made we hope will prove a good investment for Carroll county.

The financial details of the show will be in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. H. G. Mathias, H. J. Jones, Wade H. D. Warfield, C. Irving Kroh and Milton P. Myers. The committee of arrangements that so successfully managed the last show has been retained to look after the details of staging this one and giving it publicity. Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel is chairman of this committee which consists of the officers of the association and other active members.

Thomas W. Kemp, President Carroll County Poultry Association.

M. P. COMMENCEMENT

Sunday last was Commencement Sunday of the Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant Church. At the morning service, held in the Methodist Protestant Church the scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Dr. Stevens; the Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College, offered prayer, and the Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of the seminary, preached the baccalaureate sermon.

At the evening service the Rev. Dr. C. E. Forlines read the scripture lesson; the Rev. Dr. Stevens offered prayer, and the Rev. Dr. J. W. Kirk, of Buckeystown, of the class of 1885, preached the alumni sermon.

The new La France fire truck for the Westminster Firemen has been shipped from Elmira, New York, and should arrive here not later than Monday. The subscription now amounts to $7500.00.

OPERETTA AT BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE A GREAT SUCCESS

For the Sentinel.

The Operetta "The Bo'sn's Bride," which was given at Blue Ridge College last Friday night was a decided success from every stand point. In spite of the stormy weather a large audience enjoyed the performance and speak most enthusiastically of it.

The romance of the Operetta is woven around Kitty Adair, a popular Gloucester girl, and Dick Erne, Boatswain of the U. S. S. Barnacle. Miss Anna Snader and Mr. W. Z. Fletcher carried these parts and both played and sang well throughout the performance. Tom Tupper, the Bo'sn's Mate, who so persistently tries to find out Dorothy's name was impersonated by Mr. Nevin Fisher who furnished quite a bit of amusement all through the evening. Miss Olga Bonsack as Dorothy, Kitty Adair's best friend, was quite equal to Tom Tupper's persistency. The greatest fun of the evening was furnished by Mrs. Carl Howe as Mrs. Brown, the "proper Chaperon" and Mr. Paul Zuck as Tim Shannon, an old Salt, who were especially fine in their roles. Miss Ruth Howe as Barbara, a High School girl and Mr. John A. Englar, Jr. as Sam, one of the sailors altho in minor roles, sustained their parts well. Each member of the chorus deserves great credit for their part in the success of the evening.

The scenery designed and painted by Misses Anna Snader and Lulu Fike was very beautiful and with the new foot lights which have just been installed, gave a lovely stage setting.

The demand for a repetition of the Operetta has been so great that it has been decided to repeat it on Saturday night, May 28th.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arbaugh, of Bachmans Valley, on April 29, 1921, in honor of Mrs. Arbaugh's 46th birthday. The surprise was complete, as the host did not know anything about it until her return home, and was surprised to find the rooms full of her many friends and neighbors who made the evening a pleasant one for her. The time was spent in social conversation, games of various kinds, music and singing until a late hour when all were invited to the dining room to find a table laden with many appetizing delicacies, which all enjoyed very much. At a very late hour they all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Arbaugh many more happy birthdays and expressing themselves as having a very delightful time. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Noah Arbaugh, Granville Coppersmith, David Helwig, William Everhart, John Waunch, Clinton Thomas, James Coppersmith, David Myers, George M. Resh, Francis Klinedinst and Milton Warehime; Mrs. Susan Feeser; Misses Bessie Arbaugh, Lillie Coppersmith, Ruth Arbaugh, Naomi Thomas, Lillian Arbaugh, Viola Wineholt, Helen Hartnett, Mabel Helwig, Corrine Thomas, Nettie Helwig, Grace Feeser, Treva Klinedinst, Lydia Arbaugh, Evelyn Coppersmith, Carrie Klinedinst, Annie Eckard, Mary Thomas, Helen Eckard, May Thomas and Ruth Eckard and Messrs. George Warehime, Charles Coppersmith, Carroll Myers, Elmer Coppersmith, French Grove, James Close, Harry Thomas, Atlee Arbaugh, William Eckard, George Fuhrman, Clarence Cashman, Lester Coppersmith, Earl Helwig, Russell Thomas, Spencer Wineholt, John Thomas, Granville Arbaugh, Otis Stonesifer, Paul Coppersmith & Masters Stewart Myers and Clyde Warehime.

FREEDOM M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

R. Carl Maxwell, pastor.

Mother's Day Sermons and Songs: 11 A. M. at Oakland; 3 P. M. at Salem; 8:15 P. M. at Flohrville (song service at 7:45 P. M.). Mother's Day at Freedom, St. James, and Bethany on May 15. Wear appropriate Mother's Day flowers. Epworth League at Oakland every Sunday at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Don't forget to bring a lunch to the Educational Mass Meetings at New Oakland on May 22, and at Freedom on May 29. Dinner on the ground. Team of Baltimore speakers. Special music. Come.

REBEKAH LODGE I. O. O. F. INSTITUTED

On Monday evening last the officers of the Grand Assemblage of Rebekah Lodges of Maryland, with the degree staff of Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge of Baltimore came to this city and, in the lodge room of Salem Lodge I. O. O. F., this city, instituted a Rebekah Lodge to be known as Salem Rebekah Lodge Number 69 of Westminster.

The degree was given in a most impressive manner by the staff from Queen Esther Lodge. After conferring the degree on 42 members the Grand President presented the charter and installed the following officers: N. G. Miss Etta Yingling; V. G., Miss Maud Little; R. S. Miss Rubie Bowers; F. S. Mrs. Bessie Berman; Treasurer; Miss Helen Martin; W. A. Mrs. George Gunther; Con. Mrs. Margaret Cole; Chaplain Mrs. Annie Michael; I. S. Mrs. L. E. Wimert; O. G. Mrs. Charles Snyder; R. S. to N. G. Mr. Charles Snyder; L. S. to N. G. Miss Ella Little; R. S. to V. G. Mrs. Hilda Lease; L. S. to U. G. Miss Agnes Dodrer and D. L. G. M. L. E. Wimert.

Before conferring the degree and installing the officers a light luncheon was served and during the social hour ice cream and cake were esrved.

The object of a Rebekah Lodge is to aid the sick, relieve distress, bury the dead, to aid subordinate lodges to increase the spirit of fraternity among members of the I. O. O. F., and to care for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows their widows and orphans and help support a home for the same.

Before long ground for a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, of Maryland will be broken near Frederick, and it is hoped that, when completed, it will be the best in America.

Single women above the age of 18 are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Edward M. Hahn is spending this week with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ada Geiman still continues very weak and ill.

Mothers please take notice. Mother's Day will be ogserved here on Sunday evening at 7:30. A special program will be prepared consistSC program consisting of recitations, songs, etc., will be prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday school and election of officers at 9 A. M. Preaching at 2 P. M. Aid Society on Wednesday night, May 11th at 7:30.

Our Singing Class, under the leadership of Prof. H. C. Roop, has reorganized for a second term. Much interest is being manifested. The class is invited to take part in the social singing given by the Silver Run class at that place on Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M.

CARROLLTON

Don't forget the corner stone laying services at the Bethel on Sunday. Sunday school 9.30 and preaching 10.45 by Rev. Reitzel, of Altoona, Pa.

Preaching and corner stone laying at 2.30 also. Preaching in the evening. Everybody welcome to these services.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. Singing class Friday evening 7:15.

Miss Carrie Greene, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents. Mr and Mrs. Lewis Greene.

Mrs. Sue Keiler spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. W. H. Crouse and son were guests of relatives in Middleburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harpel, and two children of Hagerstown, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harpel, returned to their home on Tuesday.

We are having a very rainy spell this week.

Most of the sick are improving.

The State Board of Prison Control has been notified by the Department of Justice that all of the Federal prisoners "with the exception of those who have but a short time remaining to serve" will be removed from Maryland penal institutions as soon as arrangements can be made to receive them elsewhere.

VIOLIN RECITAL

The violin recital given at the home of Prof. John T. Royer, West Main street, on Tuesday evening, by his son, Philip S. Royer and his pupils, was an entirely new departure for Westminster. Though the night was a disagreeable one there was a good attendance by the parents of the young ladies an dgentlemen who took part.

Mr. Philip Royer, who now displays unusual talent as a musician, bids fair to atttain the higher plane of the art, and while at present a student himself, is carrying with him a class of 40 young people, who are aspiring to master the King of musical instruments—the violin. The program follows:

Chas. Dancla, Little Symphony for Two Violins, Miss Myers, Mr. Royer.

Friedrich Seitz, Concerto in D major op. 22, First Movement, Miss Baker.

P. Mascagni, violin solo, Intermezzo Sinfonico, Miss Meyer.

C. W. Kern, violin solo, Lilacs, Petite Valse, Miss Doyle.

E. Fyffe, violin solo, litle Gavotte in D. Miss Foutz.

F. Drdla, violin solo, Souvenia, Mr. Hook.

R. A. de Saxy, op. 23, Encore, Petite Valse for Three Violins and Piano, Mr. Royer, Mr. Hook, Mr. Royer.

Young Artists, First Atempts, Miss Rothenberger, Miss Simeoson, Mr. Raver, Mr. King, Mr. Sponseller, Mr. Osborne.

G. Zanger, Violin Quartets, I. Maestoso; II. Andante; III. Moderato; IV. Andante; V. Moderato; VI. Allegro first violin, Mr. Royer, second violin, Mr. Helwig; third violin, Mr. Hoff, fourth violin, Mr. Crawford; piano accompanist, Miss Wantz.

The young performers did their parts in a most creditable manner. Each player deserves special mention if space permitted.

Messrs. Royer, Hook, Royer and Myers, all experienced players, were the inspiration for the youngsters. Miss Wantz proved to be a potent factor, and as piano accompanist, put the finishing touches to the various selections.

Every consideration was given the "Young Artists" in their first attempts, and their several numbers were enjoyed by every one present.

The recital was the first of its kind given in our city, and it is hoped others may follow as the students become proficient.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY SINGING

On Tuesday May 10 a meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held in the Armory, this city, beginning at 7:45 P. M., and an interest program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

Prof. Thomas L. Gibson, superintendent of music for the schools of Maryland, will deliver an address on "The Value of Music." He will also have charge of the community singing. His ability in this particular line is well-known to the citizens of Westminster.

A general invitation is extended to all to take part in the song service.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW WINDSOR TO SUPPLY BOYS WITH PIGS

Another bank has caught the vision of its future constituents in the farm boys of today. The Directors of the First National Bank of New Windsor at their monthly Board meeting last Saturday voted to use $300 for the pig club work.

The Bank will furnish to any boy 12 to 18 years of age a Pure Bred Registered Sow Pig about 10 weeks old on his note for one year, with security and bearing interest at 6 per cent. The boy must furnish good clean quarters, keep a record of all labor and cost of feed. Books are furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for this work. The County Agent will visit the boys from time to time, supplying them with instructions and giving advice as to care and management.

Any boys near New Windsor who wish to secure pigs should get in touch with County Agent Fuller or the Bank officials at once.

OBITUARY

MRS. SUSIE PENNINGTON

Mrs. Susie Pennington, widow of the late George Pennington died Thursday May 5, 1921, at her home near Stone Chapel, this county. She is survived by a son, her mother, one sister and three brothers.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Stone Chapel and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. BERNARD BYERS

Zola M. Byers, wife of Bernard Byers and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beard, died at the home of her parents near this city, Tuesday, May 2, 1921, aged 26 years. Mrs. Byers had been a constant sufferer for several years. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by two brothers, John Beard and Harvey Beard, and one sister, Mrs. Chester Williams, all of this city. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Lau were held at the home Tuesday 3rd at 2 P. M. Interment made in Kriders Cemetery. The pallbearers were Lewis Hull, Charles Arnold, Vernon Arnold, John Martin, John Warehime and James Bailey. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

MRS. RACHEL GRIFFEE

Mrs. Rachel Griffee died at the Methodist Protestant Church Home for the Aged Sunday, May 1, 1921, aged 90 years. Mrs. Griffee was a former resident of Gamber and a member of Providence Church. A short service in charge of Rev. E. H. VanDyke, was held at the Home Tuesday 3rd at 9.30 A. M. and further services held at Providence Church, Revs. Cassen, McCasslin and VanDyke officiating. Interment was made in Providence Cemetery. The pallbearers were Jesse Patterson, Clinton Shipley, Obediah Buckingham, William N. Shauck, William H. Barnes and Jabez N. Barnes. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

MRS. NORRIS C. TAYLOR

Fannie E. Taylor, wife of Norris C. Taylor, and daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ebaugh and the late Joel Ebaugh, died at her residence, near Reese, Wednesday, May 4, 1921, aged 43 years, 9 months and 24 days. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves the following children: Roy C. Taylor, Mrs. Iris Chew, Sterling Taylor, Chester Taylor, Elma Taylor, Bernetta Taylor, Russell Taylor, Glen Taylor and Evelyn Taylor. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. E. B. Gill, of Baltimore county; Henry W. Ebaugh, of Carollton; Mrs. J. R. Wiley, of Baltimore; U. S. Ebaugh, of this city, and Archie G. Ebaugh, of Philadelphia. Funeral services held Friday, May 6th at 2 P. M. at Bethel Church of God and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were John Houck, William Long, Harold Spencer, Garnet Spencer, Arthur Chew and Morris Green. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

MRS. ANGELINE JONES

Mrs. Angeline Jones, widow of the late Thomas Jones, died Wednesday May 4, 1921, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Brown, near Dennings, this county, aged 84 years, 3 months and 8 days. She is survived by two sons (Thomas and David Jones) and four daughters (Mrs. Jackson Myerly, Mrs. Carrie Renauls, Mrs. Kate Renauls and Mrs. Ida Brown) all of this county.

The funeral services will be held Monday next at 10 A. M., at St. James M. E. Church, Dennings. Revs. Wm. C. Parrish and Carl Maxwell will have charge of the services and interment will be made in Louden Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

The pallbearers will be Edward Bowers, Charles Bond, Wm. Ecker, Edward Naill, Preston Duvall and David Haines.

Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

ELECTED TO COUNCIL

At the city election held Monday Messrs. Frank T. Shaeffer, Charles Hesson and John Elgen were elected members of the Council for a term of two years. The election was not a contest as the candidates had been selected at a previous town meeting. Only 46 votes were cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor have sold their fine residence on E. Main street, this city to Miss Anna Irene Reese, daughter of Mr. Denton Reese, of near this city.

PRESIDENT HARDING ISSUES MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

The annual Memorial Day proclamation, setting aside May 30 as a holiday, was issued by President Harding Tuesday. The text follows.

"Whereas, This nation has been conceived in prayer and devotion by men and women who were moved under God to found a nation where principles of right should form the lasting corner stone; and

"Whereas, These principles, purchased at the price of great sacrifice, have been fostered by a worthy posterity; and

"Whereas, The great war has lately laid its costly demands upon our lands; now.

Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, the 30th day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulated memories, a day of public memorial. I invite my fellow citizens fittingly to pay homage on this day to a noble dead who sleep in homeland, beneath the sea or on foreign fields so that we who survive might enjoy the blessing of peace and happiness and to the end that liberty and justice without which no nation can exist, shall live forever."

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

At the annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges held Friday evening last at the Maryland State University, College Park, Mr. O. B. Langrall, of Western Maryland College, this city, won first prize. For the first time in the history of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, a lady representing the college took part. Dr. E. A. Warfield, of Western Maryland College was present as the representative of the college faculty. The judges were United States Senator Joseph I. France, Prof. Carl Ruediter, of Belgium and Prof. Maurice Jarvis, both of the George Washington University of Washington, D. C.

SANDYVILLE

Sunday School at Sandy Mount this Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45. C. E. at 7:30. All cordially invited to these services.

Children's service will be held Sunday morning May 22, at 10 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special public meeting at Sandy Mount Sunday night May 15 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Haslup, of Baltimore, State President of the organization will be present and deliver an address which will be especially interesting to the younger people. Mrs. Ulysses Shipley will preside. A good attendance is desired.

A meeting of the Mite Society will be held this Saturday P. M., at residence of Mrs Guy W. Caple.

BACHMAN'S CHURCH FESTIVAL POSTPONED

Owing to the condition of the weather the festival which was to have been held Thursday, May 5, at Bachman's Church (Bachman's Mills) has been postponed until Thursday, May 12. If weather is bad it will be held Friday evening May 13.

Yesterday, Ascension Day, special services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches of this city.

The handkerchief social which was to be held Wednesday evening at Krider's Reformed church parsonage by the young people of the church will be held Saturday evening.

BREM—MACKABEL

Mrs. Minnie I. Mackabee and Jacob Brehm, both of near Leister's Church, this county, were married at noon Wednesday April 27, 1921, by Rev. J. B. Lau, of this county, at the parsonage of The Church of the Atonement, Baltimore.

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