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FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR WESTMINSTER

MRS. ZOE AMPRASIS KILLED.

Mrs. Zoe Ampraises, aged about 60 years, the mother of Messrs. Tom and ry Amprasis, of this city, lost her life in an automobile accident on Tuesday last. Charles Swinderman, Esq., Justice of the Peace, acting cornoner, held an inquest. The jury composed of Fred Jenkins, Walter Coppersmith, George C. Morningstar, Thomas J. Boylan, John Beard, Levi Barnes, William Bowers, J. Carberry Boyle, C. Earl Thompson, A. R. Whitehorst, Harry Morningstar and Clarence Bachman, met at the Court House, on Tuesday night, when a number of witnesses were examined by State's Attorney Brown.

The testimony showed that Evangelo Sotereou hired Walter Coppersmith's Dodge Sedan, and was driving toward Littlestown. On the front seat with him was Harry Amprasis. Mrs. Zoe Amprasis, Mr. Sotereou's wife and her two small children were on the rear seat

Near Stonersville they overtcok a 2 1|2 ton truck belonging to the B. F. Shriver Company, driven by Amidee Ecker, with whom Henry Hennels, of Baltimore, was riding. The speed of the truck was between fifteen and eighteen miles and the automobile between 20 and 25. In his mirrow Ecker saw the Dodge approaching and pulled far to the right, his right hand wheels off the concrete. As the Dodge car overtook the truck, Sotereou pulled far to the left, his left hand wheels leaving the concrete. Within a space of only a few yards the Dodge curved back to the concrete and swung toward the truck. The hub of the right hind wheel of the Dodge and hub of the left front wheel of the truck came together. Ecker, whose right hand wheels were still off the concrete, felt the crash and quickly turned sharply to the right, ran off the road, through the side drain, up an embankment and into the wheat field. According to the testimony of Oliver M. Koontz, who was in a truck 300 yards ahead of the wreck, who, looking back saw the collision, the Dodge car turned over twice. Ecker stuck to his wheel until he stopped his truck. Hennels jumped front the seat before the car stopped and ran to the Dodge car. The car was badly wrecked, but afterward was brought to Westminster by its own power. Mrs. Amprasis sustained a fractured skull, and was dead when Doctor Woodward, the first physician to reach the scene of the accident, arrived.

Sotereou was cut about the head. Mrs. Sotereou and the children escaped with slight bruises.

The jury found that Mrs. Amprasis died from injuries received in the automobile accident and exonerated both Sotereou and Ecker.

Mrs. Amprasis came from Greece to this country in January last. Her sons are well known business men of this city, natives of Greece, but now American citizens.

The funeral services for Mrs. Amprasis were held yesterday, Thursday morning, and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

TOMORROW BUNDLE DAY

Do not forget to send the outgrown and cast off children's clothing to the Sunday School room of the M. P. Church tomorrow between the hours of 10 A. M. and 8.30 P. M.

This collection is made by the American Red Cross for the naked and destitute children of the war stricken countries of Europe.

All kinds of garments and shoes for boys and girls from infants sizes up are needed.

The only requirements are that they be clean and not so badly worn they would be of no service.

On last Sunday afternoon Miss Alma Shroyer, of Finksburg, saw a large bird through the leaves on a tree in front of her home. Supposing that it was a hawk after the birds on her lawn, she got a gun and shot it. The bird proved to a very large parrot, of beautiful plumage. Miss Shroyer has not been able to find out from whence the bird came. She says that it was in fine condition, with food in its craw, and it is not thought that it could have come from a great distance. It is thought that it may possibly have escaped from some one passing along the road in an automobile.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DR. E. H. VAN DYKE

Sunday afternoon last a memorial meeting in memory of the late Dr. Edward Howard Van Dyke ,who died suddenly while attending the funeral of his father, was held in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, of which the deceased had been pastor for over one year.

Rev. John B. Rupley, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, read a scripture lesson, Rev. Dr. Norse, of this city, offered prayer, and Revs. James H. Straughn, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church; Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College; H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Chalmers W. Walck, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, delivered addresses on the life and character of the deceased. A letter from Rev. R. N. Edwards pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, who, because of a previous engagement to preach in the country could not attend, was read.

Rev. Fujii, a Japanese minister of the M. P. Church, who had been a priest in the established church of Japan, but who, under the teaching of Dr. Van Dyke had been converted to the Christian faith, delivered a feeling address and was deeply affected by the death of his friend. At the invitation of Dr. Van Dyke, who spent 28 years in Japan, Rev. Fujii, who is a member of the California Conference of the M. P. Church, and pastor of a Japanese congregation in California, came on to Baltimore to visit Dr. Van Dyke. Upon his arrival in Baltimore Rev. Fujii went to the office of the Methodist Protestant to inquire the way to Westminster and when Dr. Benson, the editor of the paper told him Dr. Van Dyke had died that day Rev. Fujii was overcome with grief.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice presided at the meeting, a quartette consisting of Messrs. J. Smith Billingslea, Edwin Gehr, Walter Zepp and Harry M. Kimmey sang "We are going down the valley" and the choir and congregation sang a hymn.

MORE WIRES TO BE STRUNG BY C. & P. TEL. CO.

Action of great interest to rural Maryland was taken at the meeting of the Excutive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company on May 25th, when directions were given for improving the condition of many of the overloaded rural telephone lines throughout the state.

The first two areas to be affected by the action of the Committee are on the eastern shore of the Salisbury District and in the Baltimore, Suburban, Westminster, Havre de Grace and Annapolis Districts.

The project includes the stringing of more than 250 miles of wire in Cecil, Harford, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Howard, Calvert County and part of Frederick County in addition to a large area near and around Salisbury on the eastern shore.

At the time the Maryland Public Service Commission granted the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company a rate increase, and the Telephone Company agreed that existing overloaded rural lines in the state of Maryland would be relieved in order that the improvements of this class of service might be affected. After surveying the situation carefully the C. & P. Telephone Company experts decided that the relief on the rural lines to be handled in the present job should be on the basis of a maximum of ten stations of rural lines under five miles in length and twelve stations of rural lines exceeding five miles.

The work on relief of lines is to proceed at once to be completed by September 1st.

FREEDOM M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

R. Carl Maxwell, pastor.

Preaching at Oakland at 11 A. M.; Salem at 3 P. M.; Flohrville at 8:15 P. M.

Theme, "S. W. A's or S. W. C's?"

First quarterly conference on June 11. Children's Day at Freedom at 11 A. M., Sunday, June 12.

Lawn-fete at St. James Church, at Dennings, on Tuesday night, June 14. Music by the Taylorsville band. (If rainy, the first fair night after June 14.)

MEMORIAL DAY IN WESTMINSTER

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in this city. Every business and office in this city was closed. The State Armory was crowded to overflowing. School children, bearing flags and flowers, under the leadership of their teachers, led the procession from the Armory to the cemetery. Company H. of the National Guard, Westminster; members of Burns Post, Grand Army of the Republic; Carroll Post, No. 31, American Legion and Molleville Farm Post, No. 60, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Westminster Fire Department, Boy Scouts, with the Union Bridge Band, followed the school children.

After the strewing of flowers H. P. Gorsuch presided at the exercises in the Armory. The Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College, offered the invocation. Captain Reynolds, formerly chaplain of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, made the address. The Community Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harry M. Kimmey, rendered selections. The Rev. John B. Rupley pronounced the benediction.

The base ball game and other athletics which were to take place at Western Maryland College had to be abandoned on account of rain.

WESTMINSTER FIREMEN TO HOLD BAZAR, CHICKEN SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The members of the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1 of this city will hold a bazar, chicken supper and festival beginning Saturday, July 2 and ending Wednesday July 6. On July 4th. a large parade of firemen and other organizations will be held in the afternoon and a display of fireworks will take place at night.

The committees in charge of arrangements have not completed all the details but when ready for publication it will be seen that they have arranged to entertain the citizens of the county and visitors and have a right to expect substantial support in the effort to raise funds to pay for the new fire truck.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF REV. E. H. VAN DYKE

At a meeting of the Ministerial Union of Carroll County, held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Westminster on Tuesday the following minute on the death of Rev. Dr. E. H. Vandyke was unanimously adopted:

"It is with a feeling of sadness, and yet with entire submission, that we note the very sudden death of our beloved President, Rev. E. H. Van Dyke, D. D., who fell asleep on Tuesday, May 24, while on the sad journey accompanying the remains of his father to their last resting place.

"How Swiftly, ah, how suddenly,
May death be here, and life be gone.

"For our departed brother and coworker we know that this could be nothing but a joyous transition, but for his loved ones, thus doubly and in such unusual manner bereaved, there must be the sense of irreparable loss.

"During the short time that Dr. Van Dyke was permitted to work in our vicinity he made a deep and abiding impression on our community, and showed himself to be a workman that needed not to be ashamed, faithful and efficient as a minister, and fully measuring up to all the requirements of a good citizen. His years of service in a foreign mission field attest his devotion to the Master's kingdom.

"The Carroll County Ministerial Union hereby records its sorrow on account of his departure, its appreciation of his character and work, and its sympathy with the bereaved family and friends. Therefor be it

"Resolved, That this minute be recorded in the minutes of this organization, be furnished to the newspapers of Carroll county and to the church paper of his denomination, The Methodist Protestant, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everett McD. Boyd and Anna Irene Reese, both of Westminster.

Claude L. Hoffman and Treva E. Zumbrum, both of Manchester.

Howard Edward Harpel of Carrollton and Grace Ellen Slorp, of Patapsco.

Melvin A. Lippy and Ruby A. Mummert, both of Hanover, Pa.

Ralph E. D. Hull of Uniontown, and Belva A. C. Graham, of Medford.

Harry Edward Reese and Eleanor Rosella Long, both of Westminster.

John H. Cooney and Emma A. Canoles, both of Baltimore County, Md.

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, May 31st, 1921.

Calvin E. Bankert, administrator of Abraham H. J. W. Black, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Della M. Yingling and David J. Brilhart, administrators of Howard F. Yingling, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Letters of guardianship of Maurice G. and Russell Koontz, infants were granted unto John H. Hoff.

The last will and testament of Richard A. Martin, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Eli E. and William A. Martin, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

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

Wednesday, June 1st, 1921.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Neudecker, deceased, were granted unto Cora V. Neudecker, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Harry E. Englar and wife to M. Theodore Yeiser, 125 acres for $10.

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Harry L. Weller and wife to William H. Dern and wife, 75 sq. per. for $10.

William H. Dern and wife to Harry L. Weller and wife, 19 sq. per. for $10

Ira R. Davis and wife to Abner Gosnell, 1|2 acre for $50.

Peter R. Thines and wife, to William J. Gransee et al., 9 1|2 acres $100.

Milton A. Sullivan and wife to John L. Storms and wife, 4 lots for $25.

Geo. W. Albaugh R. E. and B. Co. to Charles L. Groft, 5600 sq. ft. $107.

Charles L. Groft and wife, to Carl C. Groft and wife, 5600 sq. ft. $150.

George A. Barnes and wife to William L. Seabrook, 2 tracts for $5.

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Ernest H. Troxell and wife to Daniel Dickensheets and wife, 2 tracts for $10.

George F. Leister and wife to Charles E. Fuhrman and wife, 6680 sq. ft. for $10.

Joseph O. Dayhoff and wife to Jesse Willis, 70 sq. rds. for $5.

Edgar S. Jenkins, Mtgee. to Ernest A. H. Barnes, 1 acre for $3350.

Milton J. Tawney and wife to John Shaffer, 5 tracts for $2500.

Ivan L. Hoff, Att'y. to John A. Hymiller and wife, 3 lots for $975.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICES

There will be preaching as usual in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, on Sunday, the morning sermon at 10.30 by Dr. D. S. Stephens, of Western Maryland College, and in the evening at 8.00 by Prof. Shroyer of the Seminary.

Sunday school at the regular hour, 9:30. The Christian Endeavor Society has adjourned for the Summer. Visiting ministers will fill the pulpit on succeeding Sundays until a permanent arrangement can be made, but there will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday nights, until further notice.

And it is false that the boys are not determined to rise, as they are all competing for success as ball players.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARTHA W. N. CHEW

Mrs. Martha W. Naill Chew, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. Hoffman, Haddonfield, N. J., after a lingering illness, Friday, May 27th., aged 80 years.

Funeral services were held Monday at Pleasant Hill Church. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Maryland.

JAMES J. KOLLER

James J. Koller, a former steward of the County Home and a former member of the Common Council, of this city, died May 30, 1921, at his residence in Berrett district, this county, aged 83 years.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at Freedom M. E. Church, South, Freedom, this county, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

His surviving children are James W. Koller, J. Harry Koller, Mrs. J. O. Devries, Mrs. Abram Price, Mrs. William Hunter and Miss Lottie Koller, all of Carroll county.

DR. E. H. VAN DYKE BURIED

Funeral Of Westminster Clergyman Held At Centreville.

Funeral services for the Rev. Edward H. Van Dyke, one the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Protestant church, were held Friday afternoon at Grace Methodist Protestant Church, Centreville. A number of prominent ministers were in the pulpit.

Dr. Van Dyke died suddenly Tuesday afternoon May 24th. on the boat from Baltimore to Love Point. He and other members of the family were accompanying the body of his father, Ephriam R. Van Dyke, to Centreville for burial. The father dropped dead in the streets of this city Saturday, May 21st. The cause of the minister's death was apoplexy. Dr. Van Dyke was pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, this city. For 28 years he was a missionary to Japan, organized the Japanese Methodist Protestant Conference, and was the first president. Burial was made in Chesterfield Cemetery. A large number of the members of the M. P. Church, this city, attended the funeral.

For the Sentinel.

"HATS OFF, THE FLAG GOES BY"

It is too late now to tell people what they should have done on Memorial Day, but it is not too late to remind them that there will probably be another Memorial Day, or a Fourth of July, or some other occasion when the flag will again pass by in parade. It was very noticeable all along the line of march last Monday that the majority of people did not seem much moved as the colors went by. At least, men's hats were not moved. It is a very simple thing to do, but every man should stand, remove his hat and face the flag as it goes by in a parade. This should be done just as naturally as citizens during the war days came to their feet when "The Star Spangled Banner" was played. "Hats off, the flag goes by."

CARROLL COUNTY W. C. T. U. TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

In the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster, Thursday afternoon, June 9th at 2 o'clock, there will be a very important meeting of the W. C. T. U. at which every member of that organization in Carroll county is urged to be present. Let no woman in the county think the work of that splendid organization is finished and absent herself from the meeting. It is just well begun.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President, will address the meeting.

Mrs. D. F. Shipley,
County Secretary.

REESE—LONG

Miss Eleanor R. Long and Mr. Harry E. Reese, both of Westminster, were married Saturday evening, May 28th, 1921, at the parsonage of the Church of God, this city, by the pastor Rev. John H. Gonso.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION AT SILVER RUN

The annual Christian Endeavor Convention of Carroll county, held at Silver Run, on the 1st inst., was an event for that village and for St. Mary's Reformed church. It was a lovely June day, the location and surroundings of the church were beautiful, and all the services of the convention were most interesting and largely attended. Rev. John S. Adam, the pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies Those having special numbers on the program were: George J. Ritterbusch, state president; Alfred S. Day, Spencer E. Sisco, Merwyn C. Fuss, Wilbur Yingling, Clyde L. Hesson, Rev. J. N. Link, Rev. B. F. Crowson, Guy L. Fowler, Mrs. John S. Bowers, Carroll M. Wright, Rev. Edgar A. Sexsmith, Rev. Guy P. Bready, and last, but not least, the Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, of Patterson, N. J. who, at the final session, made an eloquent appeal for purity of life and character and for the general uplift of mankind.

A consolidated choir rendered several anthems with fine effect, and the Liberty Quartette, Messrs. J. P. Wantz, Walter Zepp J. Smith Billingslea and Edwin Gehr, with Miss Anna Shriver, pianist, of Westminster, favored the audience with several of their best selections. Miss Sarah Willet, the regular organist of the congregation, handled with skill the big new pipe organ. Mrs. George E. Bowman, committee chairman, with her corps of able assistants furnished about 400 meals at an average price of 20c each, which would have cost at any good restaurant at least a half dollar. Guy L. Fowler is president of the county convention; Merwyn C. Fuss, vice-president, and Mrs. John D. Bowers, secretary-treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY AT HAMPSTEAD

At Hampstead the memorial services were held on Sunday afternoon. School children and members of Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., Hampstead Council Jr. O. U. A. M., with members of the American Legion marched to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the Rev. Mr. Howe, pastor of the Lutheran Church, presided at the memorial exercises. An address of welcome was made by Rev. S. J. Derr. Messrs. Guy W. Steele and William L. Seabrook, of this city, were the principal speakers. The only member of the G. A. R. present was the venerable and honored Captain Stansbury, of the old 6th Maryland, who occupied a chair in the chancel of the church. At the monument to the unknown dead, Rev. Mr. Howe made an address and offered prayer, and the children strewed flowers on soldiers' graves.

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. JOHN'S

Spanish Priest To Give Lecture

The early Mass at St. John's on Sunday included the beautiful ceremonies in which the little children who made First Holy Communion, took part. The class had a special part also in the afternoon procession which took place in the church grounds. At the Mt. Calvary Shrine, a special commemoration was made of the soldier-dead.

It was announced on Sunday that a Spanish priest, The Rev. Francis Bona, who spent several years in the Philippine Islands, will give a lecture on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's Hall. He will present stereoptican views of his extensive travels and will describe the social, intellectual and religious conditions which prevail among the various peoples. Father Bona is anxious to have Americans know the Philippines and will not make an admission charge or take a collection.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN

St. Luke (Winters.)

9:30 Sunday school.

10:30 Chief service with sermon by pastor.

Mt. Union:

1:30, S. S.; 2:30, Divine worship with sermon. A welcome to all to worship with us.

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