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FOUR-DAY CELEBRATION

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WESTMINSTER FIREMEN

JULY 2, 4, 5 and 6th.

Beginning to-morrow (Saturday) night the Westminster firemen will hold a four-day celebration in this city. Each day there will be a band of music to enliven and entertain the large crowds expected.

Saturday night will be everybody's night and everyone is expected to patronize the booths at the firemen's building or attend the dance. Dances will be given each night of the celebration.

On Monday a game of base ball between Hampstead and Westminster on the college grounds at 10 A. M.

FIREMEN'S PARADE

Ball game at 3:30 P. M. Westminster vs. Statewood.

Chicken and Waffle Dinner, 11:30 A. M. to 3 P. M.

On Tuesday a trades display and auto parade open to county, parade starting about 2 P. M. Prizes will be given.

Wednesday will be lodge night. All lodges in vicinity of Westminster are invited to meet their brothers at the Firemen's building.

Country Store, Fancy Articles, Kewpie Dolls by the thousand, Candy, Cakes, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks.

Chicken and Waffle Supper Every Night.

Dancing Every Night.

Proceeds To Pay For New La France Truck.

When everything at night is quiet and the Westminster firemen are sleeping soundly the terrible cry of "Fire!" is heard. The fireman, regardless of the character of the weather, springs from his bed, dons his clothes hurriedly, grabs his rubber coat, boots and fire hat and rushes out into the darkness in time to catch the La France fire truck before it starts, loaded down with brave and patriotic men, to answer a call to come and help save the buildings on some nearby farm or in a nearby town.

Away they speed over some smooth road or rough one, it makes no difference, the Westminster firemen, trained to respond to every call for help, have but one thought: "Get to the scene of the fire as quickly as possible and then use every means at their command to suppress the flames and save personal property and human lives".

On the way to a fire an accident may befall the truck and the Westminster firemen may be thrown down and killed, but that is the chance they take, without reward, or hope of reward, to save life and property. Can anyone do more for humanity?

If the above be true, and you know it is absolutely true, don't you, Mr. Citizen of Carroll county, feel it to be your duty as well as a privilege to come to Westminster July 2, 4, 5 or 6 and show your appreciation of the work of the Westminster Firemen by spending some money with them during the fair, festival suppers &c., to be held by them on the above mentioned days? Now, really, don't you know the very first call for help may come from you, and if you have neglected to do your part in helping to raise the balance of the money due on that elegant La France fire truck, that you will feel mighty mean about it? Of course you would; and the "boys" know that you "are" coming to Westminster to help them.

"And the driving is like the driving of Jehu, the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously" 2 Kings IX. 20.

Yep, that's the way the Westminster firemen go to fires, whether in town or out of town, it makes no difference. Yes, when they mount that fine, large efficient and speedy La France fire truck they do not know what's going to happen to them; they only know they must get to the fire, whether it is 10 feet or 10 miles away. If they are willing to take all the risks of life are you not willing and don't you think you should consider it a privilege to be allowed to help pay the balance due on the trunk? Of rourse you do.

If you need the Westminster firemen, call Westminster 100.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Board of Education to Jacob Koontz, 82 sq. ft. for $1000.

John H. Smelser and wife, to Harry E. Nagle Jr. and wife, 7920 sq. ft. for $100.

Paul T. Case to J. Carroll Swinderman, 6680 sq. ft. for $10.

I. Carroll Swinderman to Ernest H. Troxell, 6680 sq. ft. for $10.

Edw. E. Reindollar Jr., Ex'r. et al., to Reuben H. Alexander and wife, 18810 sq. ft. for $7000.

Howard S. Wilcox and wife to William D. B. Hepner, lot for $5.

Charles C. Gorsuch and wife to Ferd A. Diffenbach and wife, 1¼ acre for $10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Josiah Good Genff of Baltimore City and Viola Belle Snyder of Snydersburg.

Norman Henry Utz and Mary Jane Horton, both of New Windsor.

Daniel S. Weybright of Thurmont, Md. and Anna R. Royer of New Windsor.

Earl D. Young of Westminster and M. Ruth Lemmon, of Taneytown.

Joseph L. Reeder of Braddock, Md. and Vada F. Shafer, of Frederick.

Clayton Englar of Baltimore City, and Helen Harriet Englar, of Linwood.

Joseph Jennings Ellis of Philadelphia, Pa. and Bessie Craig Mumaw of Baltimore City.

Rufus Addison Day of Mourovia, Md. and Myrtle Laurete Day, of Mt. Airy.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, June 27th, 1921.

The last will and testament of James J. Koller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John H. Koller and John S. Bushey, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Benjamin E. and John S. Haines, executors of Margaret A. Haines, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Jacob Koontz and George L. Stocksdale, executors of William H. Koontz, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Tuesday, June 28th, 1921.

Grace L. Rinehart, executrix of Rebecca Rinehart, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The office of the Register of Wills will be closed Saturday, July 2nd., 1921.

Court will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

TO MARK CENTURY ANNIVERSARY

The Solemn Celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of St. Peter's Church, Libertytown, Maryland, will take place Sunday, July third.

The Right Reverend Bishop Corrigan will preside. Solemn Pontifical Mass will begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

His Excellency Archbishop Bonzano, Papal Delegate, will sing the Mass, assisted by Fathers Barrett, S. J., Clark, S. J., Murray, C. S. S. R., Reverend Thos. McGuigan of Westminster, Md. Reverend H. A. Quinn of Taneytown, McEneany, S. J., Loyola College, Baltimore, Monsignor Bradley of Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Monsignor Macken, of Washington, Father Cartright, Washington, Father Hurney, Washington, Father Kane of Frederick.

The sermon will be preached by the Reverend J. H. Tierney, S. J., of New York.

For the Sentinel.

MR CHARLES W. ESSOM HONORED FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES

Mr. Charles W. Essom representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Westminster and Carroll county for the past ten years has recently been the recipient of honors from his company. He was called in to the local offices in Baltimore on Saturday June 25th and in the presence of the deputy managers and agents of the Baltimore district he was presented with a gold Ten Year Service medal by manager Geo. W. Bahlke on behalf of the company. Mr. Essom has been particularly successful in his business and has insured a good many people in Westminster and Carroll county. He is well and favorably known.

FIRES AT FINKSBURG AND WAKEFIELD. WESTMINSTER FIREMEN CALLED

Last week the Westminster firemen were called out of town five times to assist in putting out fires, thus demonstrating beyond a doubt the wisdom exercised by them in purchasing the large LaFrance fire truck. Both at the Hampstead and Manchester fires the firemen showed marked coolness and efficiency in saving property, to say nothing of their work at Finksburg and Wakefield.

Finksburg Fire

On Saturday morning the firemen were called to Finksburg, on the Westminster and Baltimore state road 8 miles south of this city to help save the dwelling of Norman Hyde. The run was made in a few minutes but when th firemen arrived the blaze was beyond the control of a chemical engine. The Glyndon and Reisterstown firemen were there too but nothing could be done to save the dwelling which was of brick. The fire started in the garret and soon got beyond control. The firemen from Westminster, Glyndon and Reisterstown, however, save the household effects. By vigorous work the barn and out buildings were saved. Loss about $4000.

Wakefield Fire

On Saturday afternoon another call to our firemen came from Wakefield, the residence and store of William Sipe being on fire. Despite the intense heat of the day, and the fact that on Saturday afternoon all firemen of this city are busy, a large number of them responded quickly and started for the scene of the fire. By some misunderstanding about the New Windsor road being closed to traffic the firemen took a round about road but arrived in time to save the store and its contents. Here the men placed the truck alongside a stream of water and soon had a strong one playing on the fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of the tank of a gasoline engine in the rear of the building. Much of the furniture in the dwelling was saved. Only the roof of the store was burned and the goods were gotten out before the firemen shot the water into the building.

All praise to the Westminster firemen who, without reward, or hope of reward, have so nobly responded to the calls for help. Their new truck and their services are at the beck and call of any one in distress and every citizen in the county should feel it a duty to visit this city on July 2, 4, 5 and 6 and help the firemen in their self-sacrificing efforts to raise enough money to complete the payment on their beautiful, useful and efficient La France truck.

The next fire may be at your home. Who Knows? We almost hear you sending out a cry for help and then watch "our boys" mount their truck and speed away leaving nothing but a streak of dust behind them.

For the Sentinel.

RECEPTION TO A PASTOR

On his return from Western Maryland College Commencement the pastor of Kent Island Circuit, Rev. J. Tracey Fenby, was pleasantly surprised to find a number of members and friends from Stevensville and surrounding community had congregated at the parsonage to give him a delightful reception, and a pleasant social evening. The young people were made very happy with a number of songs and games and both old and young enjoyed the delicious refreshments so abundantly provided by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Fenby's mother and sister are spending the summer with him.

Tuesday afternoon the large new barn of Harry E. Fleagle situated on his farm midway between Mayberry and Pleasant Valley, this county, was struck by lightning and badly shattered. Fortunately no blaze was started. There was a lot of hay, straw and fodder in the barn and it is considered miraculous that none of it caught fire.

Nicholas H. Farver, of this district, has been appointed by the County Commissioners janitor of the Court House in the place of Augustus Corbin resigned.

WEDDINGS

SCHAEFFER—OTT

At a quiet wedding at her home in Mercersburg at 11 o'clock Monday morning, June 27, 1921, Miss Helen Lesher Ott became the bride of Lloyd D. Schaeffer, of this city, a son of the late Milton Schaeffer, of this city. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Repass, was witnessed by only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. He is the head of the firm of Schaeffer and Mowen, dealers in pipeless furnaces and farm implements, this city.

During the World War Mr. Schaeffer made an enviable record. As an aviator with the French Escadrille he brought four German planes to earth, receiving six medals in recognition of his feats. While fighting fourteen German planes single handed he was wounded four times, narrowly escaping death.

ELLIS—MUMAW

Miss Bessie Craig Mumaw, of Baltimore and Mr. Jos. J. Ellis of Philadelphia, Monday June 27, 1921, at 1:30 P. M., at the residence of Elder Uriah Bixler, this city, were united in holy wedlock, in the presence of Miss Margaret Graybill, Mrs. Uriah Bixler, Mrs. George C. Early and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Bish, all of this city. For eleven years before her marriage Miss Mumaw was a trained nurse, and she has a host of friends who wish her and her husband a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for their honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Philadelphia where the groom is a prosperous business man.

KOPP—GREIST

(York Pa. Dispatch of June 25, 1921.)

Raymond Kopp, Pine and Popular streets, and Miss Agnes Jane Greist, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Hesson, 223 South Penn street, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Episcopal church. The ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Paul S. Atkins.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Edward L. Faber, of Carlisle, and had as her matron of honor, her aunt, Mrs. Edward Faber. Master Herbert Powley, of this city, was ring-bearer. Mr. Kopp had as his best man, Kerwin Spangler, of York. The church organist, Prof. George H. Clark, rendered the bridal chorus from 'Lohengrin" as a processional and Mendelsohn's wedding march as a recessional.

The bride wore a dress of white canton crepe trimmed with real lace and a white georgette hat. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley and sweetheart roses. The matron of honor wore a dress of imported pongee and a hat of jade green taffeta. She carried an arm bouquet of ophelia roses. Master Powley was dressed in a suit of pale blue crepe-de-chene and carried the ring in a basket of old fashioned flowers.

Preceding the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home to the bridal party and a number of invited guests.

The Hesson home was beautifully decorated with pink snapdragons and daisies.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kopp left on a three weeks' motor trip to Canada. On their return they will be at home at 349 East Popular street.

Among the many person spresent at the wedding were guests from Harrisburg, Carlisle, Mt. Holly Springs and Hagerstown and Baltimore.

MRS. PHILIP H. LAUTERBACH

Mrs. Annie B., wife of Philip H. Lauterbach, of Freedom, this county, died June 25, 1921 aged 66 years. She was a daughter of the late Henry Wampler, of this city.

Last week, while on a visit to friends in Baltimore, Mrs. Lauterbach was stricken with apoplexy and never regained consciousness.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 A. M., at her late residence and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Koller and Mrs. Andrew Brandenburg, both of this county.

The pallbearers were C. F. Beck, T. F. Keefer, D. M. Shoemaker, J. C. McKinney, D. M. Shipley and C. G. Wilson.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF RITCHIE COMMISSION SUBMITS PLAN FOR FEWER ELECTIONS

On Tuesday a subcommittee of the hand-picked Ritchie Reorganization Commission, composed of Messrs. Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county; F. Neal Parke, of this county; Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, and former Judge Henry D. Harlan and Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer, of Baltimore city, prepared the following plan for changing elections for submission to the Commission:

Method Agreed Upon.

Elect the Governor and those now elected with him at the Congressional elections held between the Presidential elections.

If the terms of the members of the Legislature and of the State Comptroller are to remain at two years, elect them alternately with the Govenor and at the Presidential elections.

Arrange all county and other offices the terms of which are fixed by the Constitution to suit these arrangements, elections for them to be held at either of the Congressional elections.

Present the constitutional amendments necessary to make these changes effective to the voters at the Congressional election in 1922. If the amendments are adopted then the Governor to be elected in 1923 shall be elected for only three years instead of four; successful candidates for other four-year offices shall be named for only three years; those for six-year offices shall be named for five years, and those for two-year offices shall be named for one year. This will bring the State offices at the elections to follow the 1923 elections up to the next time at the Congressional or Presidential elections, and the present terms will then prevail.

Many citizens will reject the proposition because for many years the people of Maryland have kept national and state politics separate. To adopt the above plan will mean confusion of state and national issues.

The people of Maryland believe in frequent elections and if the cost is rather high it is the price to be paid for liberty and the right to change public servants frequently. If economy is to be exercised why not begin by lopping off a number of unnecessary offices wherein large salaries are paid for doing absolutely nothing?

Under the proposed plan many candidates elected this Fall will serve but one year and will then be forced to go through another trying primary fight and Fall campaign in an effort to retain their positions. The plan is unfair. It will work a hardship on all successful candidates at the future election, to say nothing of the expense to be incurred by them, and we doubt very much if Governor Ritchie will be able to put over the scheme.

SENATOR WELLER SECURED $500,000 FOR PERRYVILLE HOSPITAL

The Hospital Advisory Committee of the U. S. Public Health Service has recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury the expenditure of $500,000 for the construction of facilities for 300 additional beds at Perryville, Hospital, Perryville, Maryland, and the Secretary has approved the Committee's recommendation.

This action of the Department is the result of a recent trip taken by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Edward Clifford, who is in charge of all soldier work in the Department, and Senator O. E. Weller of Maryland.

The expenditure of this sum will mean much to the State, in the way of relieving labor conditions, and will be of great benefit to the wounded soldiers of the past war who are so badly in need of treatment, but who have been denied medical attention because of insufficient equipment.

Miss Helen Allender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Allender, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of her uncle James H. Allender, of this cty.

LARGE BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED. STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Westminster Firemen On The Job.

On Wednesday night during a severe thunder storm which passed over this section the large barn on the farm of Denton Warehime in Bachman's Valley, about 7 miles from this city, was struck by lightning and, together with the contents consisting of a large amount of hay and four loads of wheat, burned to the ground. The wagon shed attached to the barn in which Mr. Warehime's farming implements were stored, together with the contents, was also destroyed; also a steer shed nearby.

The Westminster firemen received a call for help and, despite the downpour of rain and a muddy and slippery road, after adjusting chains to the rear wheels of their La France truck started through the dark to the scene of the fire, but arrived too late to save the barn, wagon shed or steer shed. They did, however, help to save surrounding buildings and animals. A nearby stream was too small to furnish sufficient water for their engine.

Mr. Warehime's fire insurance was with the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill and his loss will amount to seven or eight thousand dollars.

This fire again demonstrates the value of the La France fire truck of the Westminster firemen to the people of the county surrounding Westminster.

The firemen only ask two questions: "Where is the fire" and "what is the shortest route between Westminster and the fire". Darkness, storms, muddy and crooked roads, hills, hollows and streams do not deter them. "Buckie" cuts her loose and away they go, heedless of any dangers awaiting them.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH PETRY

Miss Elizabeth Petry died Friday, June 24, 1921, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Babylon Fountain Valley, this county, aged 88 years, 1 month and 1 day.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 2 P. M., at Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren, Elders Brown and Roop officiating, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were David Young, Harry Young ,Wm. A. Roop, Harry Babylon, Ezra Brown and Calvin Starner.

Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

MRS. ANNA C. MYERS

Mrs. Anna Mary Catharine Myers, widow of the late Samuel L. Myers, died at her residence East Main street, this city, Sunday June 26, 1921, aged 85 years, 3 months and 2 days. She is survived by two sons, Frank A. Myers, of this city, with whom she had been making her home, and Charles W. Myers of Nevada. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Chalmers W. Walck were held at the home Tuesday 28th at 10 A. M. and interment made in Krider's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter Helm, Samuel K. Yingling, Luther Weimert, John D. Bowers, C. Gloyd Lynch and Herman M. Dinst.

F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

WILLIAM H. CASSELL

William H. Cassell died this morning, July 1st, 1921, at 7:15 o'clock, at his home W. Main street, this city.

He is survived by two sisters (Mrs. Frank Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Mrs. E. V. Clark, of Jamestown, N. Y.) and three brothers (John C. of Philadelphia, Pa., and James H. and Frank R. Cassell, of this city.)

Mr. Cassell was a son of the late Reuben and Margaret Cassell, of this city.

The funeral services will be held this Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at his late residence. Rev. J. B. Rupley, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will conduct the services and the interment will be in the Cassell cemetery on the New Windsor road, near this city.

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