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## Westminster And The Recreation Problem.

Our fathers did not have recreational centers. Why should we have them now? Our fathers did not have telephones, automobiles, electric lights, rural free delivery of mails, and many other conveniences which we now enjoy. Shall we dispense with them because they were unknown to the previous generation? We cannot do business as our fathers did.

Can we take our recreation as they did? In the early days work and play were combined. The men of a community would gather for "cleaning the new ground," "log rollings," "barn raisings," "harvesting parties," "husking bees," and the like. At the same time the women had their "quilting parties" and did the cooking for the community feast. In the evening there were the community plays. Those days are gone never to return.

Recreation is more needed to-day than it was in those days. Then there was one task for one day and another for the following day. There was recreation in diversity of labor. Now we have become speciallists, and labor at the same kind of task from the year's beginning to its end. This tends to make work monotonous. Then, too, modern industry has intensified labour. Our fathers worked by the year; we work by the hour. This intense and monotonous labour is making of us a nation of neurotics. As a result there is an increasing number of dope fiends. The increase of crime and insanity is to a large extent due to the same cause. It is to our young people, especially those in the factories, who all day labor intensely at one task, that jazz in the evening makes its appeal. From jazz to immorality is a short step. The remedy is to go back to the old days or provide suitable recreation. We cannot go back. We must provide the recreation.

But it will cost something? Yes, and will cost something not to provide it. Does disease, insanity, crime and immorality costs nothing? But suppose these did cost nothing, what will it profit Westminster to save its wealth and lose its health and the soul of its young people?

Recreation must be supervised. Important as it is to organize and direct the industry of the world, it is more important to organize and direct the leisure of the world. This will demand a center of recreation. This center should consist of a community house and play ground. It may be supervised by The Woman's Club, Parent-Teachers' Association, Civic League, Board of Education, Community Association, People's Club, &c.

The purpose of the Community House would be to provide social headquarters for all the people of Westminster and vicinity. It should provide for community needs that have not been hitherto met, such as the following: County Rest Rooms and Exchange; Swimming Pool; Library; Boy Scout Rooms; Emergency Hospital Rooms; Recreation Rooms; Community Kitchen and Social Hall; Room for meetings of Clubs and Organizations, and Modern Auditorium.

Quite a number of the social organizations of the town have expressed a desire for such a community center. Following is the copy of petition which was signed by eighty young people of Westminster and vicinity: "We the undersigned representing the young people of Westminster and vicinity are interested in the erection of a Community House as a memorial to the men of Carroll County who gave their lives in the world war and as a lasting tribute to all who served. We would like to have a place that will serve as center for all our good times, a place where we may become better acquainted with one another and learn the meaning of community friendliness. We, the undersigned, are heartily in favor of a Community House for Westminster. More than that, we are not only willing but anxious to work for it in any way, at any time that we can."

Come to the Armory Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, April 13, and learn more about this important subject. There will be a community sing. A moving picture illustrating community welfare work, and an address by Dr. F. B. Bomberger, University of Maryland, on community recreational centers. Come one, come all.

C. E. Forlines, Chairman,
Publicity Committee.

### MEASURING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF CARROLL COUNTY BY MEANS OF STANDARD TESTS

School principals and teachers in the larger schools of Carroll county have during the last two weeks been pupils in reading and arithmetic as a result of standard educational tests in those subjects which were given to all the pupils in Grades 3 to 7 inclusive in the following schools: Westminster, Sykesville, Mt. Airy, Hampstead, Manchester, Taneytown, Charles Carroll, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Park Hall, Mt. Pleasant, Deer Park, Middleburg and Linwood. The tests were given by Miss Simpson, of the State Department of Education, and Miss Langrick, Supervisor of the county schools.

A day was spent by these officials in each of the graded schools. Tests were given in the forenoon, school was dismissed at 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon, for four or five hours, the answer papers were scored by the teachers and carefully studied for the purpose of finding out particular types of errors made by pupils. The results were then shown in the form of graphs comparing the performance of the Carroll county children in reading and arithmetic in each grade with the performance of children throughout the United States, these particular tests having been given to hundreds of thousands of school children. Two schools, Manchester and New Windsor, were found to be above standard practically throughout, certain classes below in one or both subjects.

Tables were also made showing the amount of over-ageness in each school, and age-standards of performance were indicated as well as grade-standards. For instance, a class might be up to the standard for the grade, but might not be doing the type of work it should be doing when the age of the pupils is taken into consideration. The amount of overageness in each class was discussed with the teachers, and possible means of improving the situation were suggested.

Today, all of the teachers concerned met at the High School in Westminster for a second conference, when fundemental principles involved in the teaching of reading and arithmetic were reviewed, and definite suggestions were made to improve methods of teaching those subjects.

Mr. Unger, Superintendent of School, discussed the findings of the tests with the teachers, calling attention to the strength and weakness revealed, and designated types of work that could be done between now and the end of school.

A demonstration lesson illustrating several good procedures for conducting a reading lesson was taught to a fifth grade class by Miss Langvick and observed by the teachers.

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## DARES BANDIT TO SHOOT

**A. J. Shriver Tells Of Cowing Amateurish Hold-Up Man.**

Alfred Jenkins Shriver, of Baltimore, Wednesday told how he outfaced a hold-up man Tuesday midnight at St. Paul and Chase streets, Baltimore, Mr. Shriver said:

"An armed and masked man got out of an automobile, pointed a pistol at me and said: 'Hold up!' It didn't sound professional to me. He held the pistol close to his chest instead of sticking it in my ribs, which also looked amateurish. So I yelled, 'Shoot, if you want to! Shoot!' When he didn't I got nerve enough to shout 'Police!' The bandit then got into his machine and fled."

Mr. Shriver is a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, and is a son of the late Albert Shriver, of that city and a nephew of the late B. F. and T. H. Shriver, of Union Mills, this county.

## SWEET CORN GROWERS HELD INTERESTING MEETING

The growers of sweet corn in Carroll held a meeting last Saturday in the Fireman's Hall, this city. Although there was not a large attendance the sections of the county interested in sweet corn growing were represented.

A general discussion as to the methods and yields of the growing of sugar corn for canning took up the afternoon. A number of farmers reported on the cost of growing an acre of sweet corn which averaged about $13.00 per ton at a yield of three tons per acre. This is above the average yield which is between two and two and a half tons. Although labor is cheaper it is still scarce on the farm. Fertilizer is slightly lower than when the farmers received $20.00 per ton. There are very few farmers in Carroll at the present time that can afford to sell a $13.00 article for $10.00.

A resolution was passed that it was the sentiment of the association that the farmer could not afford to sell sweet corn for less than $15.00 per ton and that the grower should not be in a hurry to contract for less than that amount.

## FOREST AND STREAM CLUB BANQUET

The Westminster Forest and Stream Club held its annual banquet at the Hotel Westminster on Tuesday night, with about fifty members of the club, representatives of the press and other invited guests present. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramer never spread before a more appreciative bunch of "feeders" a finer supper, with its menu of "Monocacy" roast capon, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, mint "Julips," pie a la mode, coffee, cigars. The roast capon was the special hit, and one of the bunch, who may know a lot about sun fish, but not much about chickens of the feathered variety, is alleged to have declared that "This was the best chicken I ever ate, and if some one will tell me where I can get a setting of eggs, I believe I will raise some of them." The center piece between tables was a stand of guns of many varieties, rifles, rods and reels. During the supper the Westminster orchestra entertained the company, and between courses the crowd sang, or pretended to sing "Sweet Adaline' and other old sons, with Arthur M. Zile as song leader, with orchestral accompaniment. After the supper, with Prof. Caltrider manipulating the machine, C. C. Beach gave an entertaining exhibition of motion pictures, showing partridge hunting in Virginia, turkey hunting and mallard shooting in the Carolinas, and other sports. President George R. Babylon was toast master, and State Game Warden E. Lee Le Compte, of chief guest of honor, made the principal address . Others who were called on and made short addresses were John J. Reese, Guy W. Steele, William L. Seabrook, Dr. Glenn W. Horner, J. Albert Mitten and Harry Hobby. It was after midnight before taps was sounded, and "all went to their homes, having spent a very enjoyable evening," though much of the "joy" was taken out of the "enjoyable," because "Bob" Billingslea was not there. The committee of arrangements was J. Albert Mitten, Arthur M. Zile, and C. C. Beach.

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

Rev. C. G. Leatherman, pastor

April 9th, Bible school 9:30 A. M. Pastor preaches 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects "Coming in the name of the Lord." "Confession of Jesus Christ." Special gifts to the church will be set aside at this service. Lenten offering will be received on this date.

Services during Holy Week at 7:30 begining Tuesday. Subjects: April 11th, "Work of the Holy Spirit in regeneration and conversion." April 12th, "The Race with Patience." April 13th, "In Remembrance." April 14th, "Agony for me." April 15th, preparatory service 2:00 P. M. "Justification by Faith." Annual election of church officers. Financial report at this service.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. JOHN H. DAY**

Florence Grace, wife of John H. Day, died Friday March 31, 1922, at her late residence, Morgan, this county.

The funeral services were held Sunday last, April 2, at Morgan Chapel M. E. Church, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

**CHARLES W. SCHAEFFER**

Charles W. Schaeffer died Monday, April 3, 1922, at his residence at Oakland Mills, this county, aged 71 years.

The funeral services were held yesterday at Ward's Church, this county, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

**ELIZABETH R. SHIPLEY**

Elizabeth R. Shipley, widow of the late John C. Shipley, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Bird Hill, Saturday April 1, 1922, aged 90 years and 29 days. She leaves two children, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mr. Columbus Shipley, and one sister, Mrs. William Schilling. Funeral services in charge of Rev. John Fields were held Monday morning, April 3rd at 10 o'clock at Bethesda Church and interment was made in Bethesda cemetery. The pallbearers were John A. Baker, Marshall Buckingham, John L. Shipley, John Davis, Albert Gorsuch and Clayton Barnes. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

**MRS. CLEMENTINE S. MERING**

Mrs. Clementine S. Hering, widow of the late G. Thomas Mering, of Uniontown, died at her home Friday morning, March 31, 1922, in her 85th year. She had been complaining for some months but the end was rather sudden.

She is survived by four children: John Mering, Great Bend, Kansas; Harry B. and Miss Ida Mering, at home, and Miss Bessie Mering, Sunny Bank. Also a sister, Mrs. Sarah Engleman, of Westminster, who is the last of a large family.

Funeral was held Monday 10 A. M., at the Lutheran Church, Uniontown. Services by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr. The pallbearers were Charles Sittig, Harvey Erb, Marshal Myers, M. A. Zollickoffer, E. C. Caylor and Roy H. Singer. Burial in Lutheran cemetery.

**MRS. RICHARD J. MAGILL**

Mrs. Mary L., wife of Richard J. Magill, of 2426 N. Calvert street, Baltimore, died Sunday evening, March 26, 1922, at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, in her 66th year. Besides her husband she is survived by 5 sons (Ignatius Nota, J. Alexander, John H., J. Hugh, and J. Gibbons Magill, all at home) and by 3 daughters (Ethel C., Susie M. and Mary Margaret Magill, all at home). She is also survived by 4 brothers (P. Henry Readmond, of Washington, D. C.; J. J. Readmond and James R. Readmond of Baltimore, and L. Nota Readmond, of St. Mary's county, Maryland) and by 5 sisters (Mrs. N. R. Guy, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. H. P. des Garennes, of Westminster; Mrs. John Harris, of Baltimore; Mrs. M. F. Jacques, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Charles S. Losh, of New York.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, March 29, 1922, in Sts. Philips and James Catholic Church, Baltimore, and the interment was at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's county, Maryland.

Her five sons and one son-in-law, Mr. M. F. Jacques, acted as pallbearers.

### UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN

**St. Paul's** 9:30 Sunday school. 7:30 P. M. mission study and pageant by the class. Male quartette. Holy week services: Tuesday, and Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Thursday evening the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Lowe.

**St. Luke (Winter's):** 10:30 Divine worship.

**Mt. Union:** 1:30 Sunday school. 2:30, worship and sermon.

### ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY

After observing the easy manner in which the bucket shops took money away from the rubes in New York City, the international financiers evidently thought they could get Uncle Sam to play the confidence game at Genoa. The composite American citizen is not such an easy mark.

## HOMEMAKERS' WEEK IN WESTMINSTER

**LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED**

**Many Instructive Features on Program**

About 500 invitations have been sent out to women of the county to attend the Home-Makers' Week at Westminster, April 12th to 14th. If you did not receive one it means not that you are not invited, but that you are not a member of the Home-Makers' Clubs of the county. Any and every woman is invited. The program was in last week's issue, especially invited to the meeting Wednesday afternoon as it is full of good things. Miss Venia Kellar, Mrs. Marion Bell are known to many woman of the county, and Miss Jones, who has charge of the Girls' Club Work of the State, should be heard by every rural woman who has a daughter. Our county nurse, Miss Hayman, will tell of her plans for the county.

Of course, you all want to see the exhibit of the Sewing Class in the office across from the County Agent's office. This exhibit will be open Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday. Also Hochschild, Kohn's exhibit of kitchen novelties.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bell, who has spent much time in Home Management study, has worked out an exhibit showing the effects of stains, wax, oils, etc. on the various woods. Also the different methods of caring for woods of all kinds. If you are interested in renewing old floors or finishing new ones, hear her talk on Thursday afternoon, April 13th. Mr. Shaw, who is a specialist on gardens and fruits, will help the women along those lines.

No one wishes to miss the butter-making demonstration or Miss Gminder, of the Dairy Council of Baltimore, who will talk on the relation of milk to health and show slides entitled "Perfect Children."

In the afternoon of Friday Miss Margaret Scott Miller, a former graduate of Western Maryland College and now connected with the Vocational Guidance Institute, will talk on Character Reading and show how tendencies towards certain vocations can be shown.

The meeting will close by a lecture on Home Furnishings illustrated by colored slides. The committee have been to much trouble and expense to secure these and you will be sorry if you miss them.

### HOLY WEEK AT ST. MARY'S REFORMED CHURCH, SILVER RUN.

Palm Sunday, April 9, Sunday school 9:00 A. M. Worship and confirmation 10:00 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Holy Week: Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. subject, "Christ (The Head)." Thursday, 7:30 P. M. subject, "Church (The Body)." Good Friday, 7.30 P. M. subject, "The Christian (The members)." and preparatory service.

Easter Sunday, 10:00 A. M. Holy Communion. All members are especially urged to be present at all services. Friends and strangers are cordially welcomed.

John S. Adams, pastor.

### MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

Roy J. Freeman, pastor.

**Holy Week Services**—Sermons by the pastor. Palm Sunday, April 9th, 9:30 A. M. Sunday school. 10:30 A. M. Confirmation. Sermon—"The Great Decision." 2:00 P. M. Lineboro, Sermon—"The Way Cleared As We Go." Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. sermon "Melted By Love." Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., sermon "The Man Next Door." Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Adult Confirmation. Sermon "The Supreme Test." Good Friday, 7.30 P. M. Preparatory Service. Sermon "A Broken Heart."

### SALEM LUTHERAN

Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox, pastor

**St. Benjamin's:** Preaching at 2 P. M. Sunday school at 1 P. M.

**St. John's:** Preaching at 10 A. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Services each evening at St. Benjamin's at 7:45 beginning on Monday evening, April 10th, to continue during the week. Friday evening confirmation. Services April 14th. A welcome to all.

## SEES LIQUOR BACK IF CHURCH SLIPS

**Dr. Ward Tells M. P. Conference Church Of Christ Must Improve.**

Chestertown, Md., April 5.—Unless the church of Christ gets better the Eighteenth Amendment will be swept away and the saloon will come back, said Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of the Western Maryland College, in his conference sermon to members of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which opened its ninety-fourth session at Christ Methodist Protestant Church here this morning. He said the State was in the gambling business on the plea that "we need the money."

No less forcible were the words of the president of the conference. Dr. James H. Straughn, in his report. He said "we have men in the Legislature of Maryland deliberately refusing to act with the law of the land, as expressed in the Federal Constitution. The shame of it is that, with one exception, all Baltimore politicians are against prohibition and now are asking for increased representation. If Baltimore could and would get rid of the group thatcontrols the Legislature no one could or would object to a fair representation."

He promised help to the Anti-Saloon League. The Lord's Day Alliance prevented any anti-Sabbath laws passing the Legislature, he said, but in spite of every effort to stop it race-track gambling still goes on. "God help us!" he exclaimed.

In speaking of the material contributions of the church, Dr. Straughn said that the churches have worked consistently- toward debt reduction. The showing is remarkable he said, when, with the almost unprecedented business depression, $50,000 will be paid on old debts. Expenditures for new buildings and improvements will total at least $125,000, he said.

The much discussed pastors' salaries question is working toward a solution. The situation has been met by the conference guaranteeing to the ministers the minimum salary, $1,200. Ten churches have increased salaries during the past year, two have decreased salaries and the remainder have made no changes. The major effect of the salary guarantee is that while it protects the minister he will have to give better service.

The laymen say if they must pay they must have value received. They say, "Give us the right man and there will be no more trouble about the salary."

The report of the president cited the death during the year of the Rev. Edwin H. Van Dyke, a missionary to Japan; the Rev. Dr. Edwin Alonzo Warfield, for 18 years professor of English at the Western Maryland College, and the Rev. H. H. Carroll, to whom he paid tribute, as well as to two noted laymen, Daniel Baker and M. A. Davis.

Dr. Straughn told his hearers that last year there were more than 3,000 conversions and more than 3,000 accessions. More than 1,600 memberships were for various reasons discontinued, he said. This number will be augmented by a correction of records, he said.

The report said the members should help Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary.

Dr. Straughn was reelected the president of the conference, receiving 142 of the 189 votes cast. G. I. Humphries was made secretary, C. D. Nowlin, treasurer for 1923, and J. A. Dudley, conference steward for 1923.

The standing district committee will be composed of the Revs. Dr. F. T. Little, L. F. Warner and J. M. Sheridan and three laymen, G. P. Fisher, W. G. Baker and T. A. Murray.

The devotional services of the day were impressive, More than 500 persons attended the opening service led by the president and remained until the close of the service.

When the delegates are all in place the roll call will total something over 400 persons. They are being entertained all over the town. This evening the services were fraternal. President Staughn presiding. The Rev. Dr. R. M. Andrews, president of the North Carolina Conference, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Selby, president of the West Virginia Conference, were the speakers.

## HOLY WEEK IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

An elaborate program of sacred music and ceremonies has been arranged for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, by the Rev. Thos. E. McGuigan, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church. The Boy Choir will take part in the solemn procession of Palm Sunday and will sing the parts of the Bible which relate the incidents of the first Palm Sunday and the praises to the Son of David sung by the children of old.

Special sermons will be preached by visiting priests the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the devotion contained in the liturgy of the church for this time. The Psalms and Prophesies will be chanted by a quartette of clergy. The fitness and solemnity of these services recalling the great mystery of Redemption, make them attractive alike to Catholics and non-Catholics.

The Devotion of Holy Thursday, commemorating the Last Supper of our Lord, will include a procession of children in the morning and all night adoration by the men of the parish.

The way of the cross will begin in the church at 2.45, Good Friday afternoon, and will end at Mt. Calvery shrine in the church cemetery.

The Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. The Boy Choir will sing the processional and recessional. The Senior Choir will render Gounod's Convent Mass, perhaps the composition of the great master, most expressive of sung at the deep religious sentiment. Biederman's Regina Coeli, solo and chorus, will be sung at the Offertory. The Communion Hymns will be rendered by a select Girls' Choir. The Children's Choir will sing a new program of Easter hymns at the eleven o'clock Mass.

Musical Vespers Easter Sunday evening will close the solemn services.

During the evening services at St. John's Church last Sunday, Father McGuigan paid tribute to the American soldier dead of the world war and offered public prayers for them at the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## DATE SET FOR COUNTY C. E. CONVENTION

At an executive meeting of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union, held Saturday last, Tuesday, June 6th, was the date selected for holding the annual county convention, which will convene at Smallwood, the Deer Park M. P. Society being the host. A strong and interesting program is being prepared, and it is hoped to make the convention the best yet.

By an announcement in the March 30 issue of the Christian Endeavor World, the Carroll County C. E. Union stands second in the National Publicity Contest. The contest closes June 30. The high standing of the union in this contest is due to the generous space devoted each week to the cause of Christian Endeavor by the press of this county.

State President George J. Ritterbusch, State Jr. Superintendent Geo. R. Smith, Mr. E. F. Fells, representing the Md. Endeavor, and Field Secretary Carroll M. Wright, attended the jubilee celebration of Deer Park Society Sunday evening last the occasion being the placing of the gold seal, the first one in the State, on the Four-Square Chart, by the Field Secretary. Short addresses were made by each.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Mary Gallion, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Weller Gallion, of Baltimore, and Mr. William Yingling, of Littlestown, Pa., son of Mr. William Yingling, of this city, which is to take place in Ascension Episcopal church, Baltimore, on Tuesday, April 18, 1922, have been received in this city. The bride is a niece of U. S. Senator O. E. Weller, of Maryland.

Don't forget the big community meeting at the Armory on Thursday, April 13th, at 7:30 P. M. Stone Chapel Community Orchestra will furnish music. Free moving pictures will be shown. Dr. Bomberger and prominent local speakers will be present.

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