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State Camp P. O. S. Of A. Meeting In Armory

Large Number Attend. Important Resolutions Adopted. Parade Tuesday Evening. Officers Elected.

The Maryland State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held its 27th annual session in the Armory, here, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The first session was held on Tuesday morning, after a preliminary meeting, at which District President James M. Stoner presided. Past State President William L. Seabrook, in the name of Mayor Koontz, who was unavoidably absent, welcomed the 150 delegates assembled from all parts of the State, and President Alfred Bowen, of Cumberland, made appropriate response.

On Tuesday evening the delegates gave a fine parade, headed by the Mayor and members of the City Council in automobile, and a mounted squad of P. O. S. of A. Rough Riders in costume, whose commander was Col. Charles W. Schmidt, of Camp 24, Baltimore, who is a genuine Rough Rider, having served with Roosevelt in Cuba.

Following the parade, a public memorial service was held at the Armory. Again during the carrying out of the preliminary program District President Stoner presided. Mrs. Clayton Myers, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Ness, of Camp 2 of Taneytown, delighted the audience with vocal duets and solos, with Miss Mary Snader, of this city, as accompanist. The splendid Patriotic Order Sons of America Band, of Pleasant Valley, to whose music the paraders had marched, played a number of selections in the Armory. Mayor H. E. Koontz made a most happy and appropriate address. Short addresses were made by President Bowen ,and Prof. W. P. Steinhauser, Past State President of New Jersey, head master of the department of Commerce at Tome Institute. State Secretary William James Heaps read the roster of the names of about seventy members of the order in the state, who died during the past year, and Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Camp 2, Taneytown, State Chaplain, delivered the memorial oration.

From the calling of the State Camp to order on Tuesday morning, until four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with only time between sessions for eating and sleeping, the delegates were engaged in important business. Much routine and important business was disposed of and much constructive work done. Before adjournment, among other resolutions passed was the following adopted by rising vote:-

"Whereas the people of Westminster have been uniformly kind and considerate in their hospitality, and

Whereas the local press gave due notice in its columns of our convention now, therefore, be it

Revolved by the State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order, Sons of America in annual convention assembled, this 2nd day of August, 1922, that we the State Camp of Maryland express our unanimous appreciation of this kind and courteous treatment; and be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the State Camp, and that a copy be sent to each of the local papers."

For Election of School Boards

Recommended by State President Bowen in his annual address, the State Camp took the following important action:-

"That the State Camp records its advocacy of non-partisan election of County School Boards, and directs the appointment of a committee, charged with the duty of preparing amendments to the Primary and Election Laws of the State, looking to that end, and urging the adoption of such amendments by the General Assembly of Maryland."

The committee authorized will be appointed by the State President, in consultation with other members of the Executive Committee, and the thousands of members of the order in the State will actively seek the enactment of the proposed legislation.

Against Race Tracks

Another important series of resolutions, announcing cardinal principles of the order, and in no uncertain way declaring its position on the great questions now occupying public attention was the following:-

"Whereas The Patriotic Order, Sons of America, stands for God, Country and Order, and proclaims as part of its tenets, Education, Patriotism and Fraternity; and

Whereas, in a broader sense we stand for the Christian Religion, the Holy Sabbath, the Bible as God's revealed will, the separation of Church and State at the treasury point, the purity of the ballot, and the sacredness of the election franchise; for the best morals taught in the Christian religion; and

Whereas alien and un-American and corrupt American influencec are now bearing into our very vitals as an upright and Christian State and Nation, now, therefore:-

Be it Resolved:-

1—That we reaffirm our stand, as simon pure, red-blooded, up-standing Americans.

2—That we oppose, unalterably, in State and Nation (and especially in our State) the nefarious practice of race track gambling which takes millions of dollars from our State annually; and that we use every means in our power to educate the citizens of the State on the effects of this alien evil—90% of whose stock and profits is controlled by those not citizens of Maryland.

For The Constitution

3—That we reaffirm our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and our belief in its unity as to every part, including the recent amendment; that we urge our citizens to work politically for those who pledge to uphold the Constitution, regardless of party or creed, and likewise to oppose any who would weaken or destroy the Constitution.

Against Open Sabbath

4—That we believe the Sabbath day was created as a day for rest and worship, and that we are unalterably opposed to an open and commercialized Sabbath merely because the Jews and a few others demand it.

Want Bible In Schools

5—That the Bible is God's revealed will to man, the guide book of this Christian Nation, therefore, we demand, as an overwhelming majority of Americans are actually or normally Christians, that the Bible be read each school day, without comment, in all public schools of the State.

Against Continuing Appropriations To Sectarian Institutions

6—That as millions of our money, collected by taxes on all the people, is being appropriated for private and sectarian purposes, we demand that all continuing appropriations cease, and that at each session of the legislature where appropriations are made, each appropriation shall be a separate bill that states specifically the cause for the appropriation, and that no monies shall be appropriated for purely private sectarian purposes.

Present during the entire session of the convention, and in stirring addresses and by helpful advice aiding in the work of the State Camp, were Herman A. Miller, of Philadelphia, National Secretary; Charles B. Helms, of Philadelphia, State Secretary of Pennsylvania; Samuel A. Phillips Sehien, Vice-Commander of the Commandery General, Philadelphia, and Prof. W. P. Steinhauser, Past State President, New Jersey, of Tome Institute.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of J. C. Davis, Chestertown, president; George E. Noland, Sparrow's Point, vice president; Charles H. Corbett, Hancock, master of forms; William James Heaps, Baltimore, secretary; Wm. J. Carter, Baltimore, treasurer; Charles Schmidt, Baltimore, conductor; Robert Imhoff, Mt. Washington, inspector; J. W. Anderson, Snow Hill, guard; Charles Williams, Baltimore, J. E. Effie, Cumberland, and Harvey Lafferty, Sudlersville, trustees. President Davis appointed Rev. J. W. Reinecke, of this city, State Chaplain; and Joseph R. Robinson, of Baltimore, assistant secretary.

Havre de Grace was selected as the next place of meeting in August 1923.

OBITUARY

MISS JOSEPHINE CASE

Miss Josephine Case died Friday, July 28, 1922, at the residence of John Nelson, near this city, aged 77 years, 4 months and 9 days. She is survived by a brother, James Case, and a sister, Mrs. Price, near this city.

The funeral services were held Monday at St. John's Church, this city, Rev. McGuigan officiating, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were George Ditman, Carroll Owings, W. H. Buckingham, Bradley Owings, Joseph Nmer and George A.Shipley.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

A. REESE BIXLER

Andrew Reese Bixler died suddenly Monday, July 31st, 1922, at his residence in this city, following an attack of acute indigestion, aged 61 years, 8 months and 24 days. Besides his widow, who is a daughter of the late John Grumbine, of this city, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Nellie Bixler, of this city, a brother George A. Bixler, of Littlestown, Pa., and a sister Miss Louise Bixler, of this city.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at his late residence, Revs. J. B. Rupley and J. L. Nichols officiating, and the interment was in Krider's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were S. C. Stoner, Wm. Unger, Frank R. Cassell, David Dixon, Joseph O'Farrell and Dr. J. I Stewart.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

WILLIAM J. MITTEN

William J. Mitten, formerly of this city, died at his home, Trenton, N. J. Monday, July 31, 1922, aged 65 years, 5 months and 4 days. He is survived by his widow, one son, Josiah Mitten, and the following brothers: Theodore, Morris and John, of this city; Harry Mitten, of McDonogh, and George Mitten, of Canada. His remains were brought to this city Tuesday, August 1st, and taken to the residence of Mrs. Edward Everhart, Hersh avenue, where funeral services in charge of Rev. John B. Rupley were held Wednesday at 11 A. M. Interment was made in the Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were U. W. Miller, H. D. Fowble, Pius Little, Samuel Stone, Charles Watkins and Edward Cummings.

F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

EDWARD A. MYERS
Killed By Lightning

Monday evening, during a severe electrical storm at Woodsboro, Frederick county, Edward A. Myers, a son of Harry Myers, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county, and a grandson of the late Jonathan Myers, of this county, was killed instantly by lightning in an effort to adjust an electric light which had been put out of commission by the storm.

He leaves a widow who is a sister to Robert Mobley, of this city, and several children. His first wife was Miss Minnie Marsh, of this city.

The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was at Thurmont, Frederick county.

GEORGE E. BAMBER

This week the Sentinel received a notice of the death of George E. Bamber, aged 86 years, a member of Company A. 6th. Md. Volunteer Infantry, who died July 9th. 1922, at his residence, 2117 W. 3rd. street, Dayton, Ohio, and was buried July 11th. in Greencastle Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. He was born at Warren, Baltimore county, Maryland, and served throughout the Civil War, and was a charter member of Burns Post G. A. R., this city.

He is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Hook and to whom he was married December 25, 1869, in this city, and by three children: James H. Bamber, prominent in politics, and who is connected with the Ohio State Industrial Commission in the Ohio State Insurance Department and also secretary of the Maryland Association of Ohio; Alice Bamber, and Mrs. Lawrence Smith. Frank T. Bamber, a son, died 23 years ago.

The deceased is also survived by two brothers and three sisters residing near Baltimore.

ELIZA A. BORING

Eliza A. Boring, aged 86 years, widow of the late Moredcai Boring, died August 1, 1922, at the residence of her son Isaac Boring, Hampstead, this county. The funeral services were held yesterday at 2:30 P. M., and the interment was in Hampstead Cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES STONESIFER

Mrs. Annie R., widow of the late Charles Stonesifer, of this city, died Wednesday night, August 2, 1922, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Federlein, 1620 Hollins street, Baltimore, aged 64 years. She is survived by a son Arthur L. Stonesifer, of this city, and by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Federlein, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Harry Yost, of Philadelphia.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow, Saturday, at 10 A. M. at her late residence Green and Church streets, this city. Rev. J. L. Nichols will conduct the services and interment will be in the Westminster Cemetery.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Howard C. Bond and Virginia M. McCreary, Union Bridge.

Edward M. Wilson and Alice M. Waring, Baltimore.

John Woodyard and Alverta Dorsey, New Windsor.

John T. Smith and Emma Hall, of Baltimore.

Charles L. Pailer and Lillian Altvater, Baltimore.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Mary A. Humbert and husband to John N. Kroh, 1 acre, $10.

Frank B. Stevenson and wife to Orville S. Bihm and wife, 3655 sq. ft., $10.

Samuel S. Lambert to Harry B Kramer and wife, 15 acres, $10.

William Stouffer and wife to Franklin P. Palmer and wife, 85 sq. prs., $600.

Clarence O. Hahn et al to Julius Herder and wife, 3 acres, $10.

Laura Logue and husband to Wm. H. Brown, 10, $10.

John Francis Reese and wife to Edwin M. Mellor, Jr., and wife, 13531 sq. ft. $5.

Amos Wampler and wife to A. Augustus Danner and wife, 6 acres, $335.

Enoch F. Garner et al to Jane Y. Hutchins, 16698 sq. ft. $490.

Clara B. Poole to David Keats, 81 sq. prs., $331.

William C. Ryland and wife to Frank B. Stevenson and wife, 8379 sq. ft., $5.

Theo. F. Brown et al Trustee to James M. Bowman, 18 acres, 8,000.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, July 31.—Emeline and Howard Ruby, executors of Jesse Ruby, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

Letters of administration on the estate of Cora M. Brown, deceased, were granted unto George W. Brown.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martha E. Routzahn, deceased, were granted unto Jacob H. Routzahn, who received order to notify creditors, inventory of debts due were returned.

Tuesday, August 1.—Isaiah Lewis Reifsnider and David B. Reifsnider, executors of Isaiah Reifsnider, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which Court issued order ni si.

Leah J. Bennett and William L. Hammond, administrators of Garrison L. Bennett, deceased, settled their first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Margaret Ann Haines, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Sarah E. Zile and Edna L. Price, executors of Mary E. Stoner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and current money, and received order to sell personal property, bonds and real estate.

Mary Hook Gorsuch and John A. Caldwell, executors of Charles C. Gorsuch, deceased, settled their first and final account and received order to transfer stocks and bonds.

THERIT—SHANABROOK

Miss Blanche V. Shanabrook, of Hanover, Pa., and Maurice E. Therit, of near this city, Saturday, July 22, 1922, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Manchester, this county. They are residing with the bride's parents, Hanover, Pa.

CONVENTION OF CARROLL COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

The sixteenth annual convention of the Carroll County Sunday School Association was held in Alumni Hall, Westminster, Friday, July 28. There were three sessions, morning, afternoon and night. There were 488 delegates registered, representing 58 schools, in addition to many visitors who did not register.

An interesting feature of the attendance was the large number of persons from adjoining counties, showing that the program offered was attractive to those from outside our borders.

Mr. I. H. Mack, the song leader, delighted all with his bubbling good humor and fun as well as his masterly leadership. In addition to members of the state staff of the Maryland Sunday School Association addresses were delivered by Dr. C. C. Ellis and Mr. Hugh Cork, both of the Sunday School Times staff of Philadelphia. Both these men are prominent workers in this field and brought helpful messages.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Rev. J. Walter Englar; first vice-president, G. W. Yeiser; second vice-president, Rev. L. B. Hafer; secretary, George Mather; assistant secretary, George P. B. Englar; treasurer, Denton Gehr; superintendent adult division, Rev. R. N. Edwards; superintendent teacher training, Dr. W. B. Yount; superintendent children's division, Mrs. Harry B. Fogle; superintendent home department, Rev. John Masemore, and members of executive committee, C. Edgar Nusbaum, Rev. C. G. Leatherman, and Rev. J. L. Nichols.

KANSAS CITY S. S. CONVENTION

Elder J. Walter Englar To Describe Same At Bethel Church Uniontown, August 9th. at 8 P. M.

Many of the Sunday school workers of Carroll county could not attend the sessions of the recent Kansas City Sunday School Convention, a pleasure of which large numbers of them were forced to deny themselves.

Fortunately for the Sunday schools of Carroll county, the president of the Carroll County Sunday School Association, Elder J. Walter Englar, of the Church of the Brethren, did attend the convention held at Kansas City, and on Wednesday evening next, August 9th. at 8 P. M. in Bethel Church, Uniontown, this county, he will relate his experience and give a graphic account of the work and accomplishments of same.

The meeting is an open one and all Sunday school workers, and others, will be welcomed. Elder Englar is a fluent speaker and will deliver an interesting and instructive message.

CARROLL COUNTY PICNIC

The second annual Farmers' Picnic will be held Wednesday August 23rd, in Meadow Branch Grove. The purpose of the picnic is to get all the farmers' families and their friends to take a day off for the joy and profit of a general get-together, that they might know their neighbors.

Plans are underway for a day of joy and fun from 10 A. M as long as you want to stay. There will be speaking of interest to all rural folks and those closely associated with them in business. A ball game between the bachelor and the married farmers will be played. There will be contests of skill. Who's the champion horse-shoe pitcher in the county? Who will try?

Don't forget the date, Wednesday August 23rd.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Following the breaking of winter in the Caucasus, floods of women and children poured into cities near the Black Sea Coast. These people, say reports to Maryland Headquarters, Near East Relief, had eaten even the dogs, and they left a trail of dead behind them. Whole villages had been threatened with extinction: many of the residents, unable to walk, had remained to meet death in the wolf-infested hills. It is such conditions as these that add to the strain of the Near East Relief which must meet these problems and yet continue feeding and caring for the hundreds of thousands of children in the orphanages in the relief area.

Consolidated Public Utilities Co. Offers Its First Refunding And General Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds For Sale

Authorized By The Public Service Commission Of Maryland.

The Public Service Commission of Maryland had a hearing on July 19th in the Munsey Building in the matter of the application of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster for an order authorizing the issue of $250,000 of its First Refunding and General Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, Series A. In order to provide for the payment as they fall due of the outstanding issues of bonds of the Consolidated Company and for the refunding of the debts of the Company incurred in the extensive improvements made since 1908, and to provide for immediate expenditures necessary to increase its gas, water and electric power facilities; and to provide for the betterments and contingencies of service for the next forty years, the Consolidated Company's stockholders recently authorized a bond issue of $500,000, and of this amount $135,000 in bonds are reserved to take care of the outstanding bonds of the Company as they severally come due. These are $20,000 of the Electric Light Company, maturing July 1st. 1924; $45,000 of the Westminster Water Company, maturing February 1st, 1932; $30,000 of the Company (Gas issue), maturing October 15th, 1938; and $40,000 of the Citizens' Water and Power Company, maturing April 15th, 1940, aggregating $135,000, but in reality representing a debt of $128,000 as the company holds in its treasury $7,000 of the bonds of the Westminster Water Company. The bonded indebtedness is, therefore, actually increased only to the extent of $365,000 and this amount is expected to provide for the needs of the Company during a period of forty years, and none of the bonds can be issued except upon application to the Public Service Commission and its approval, after a public hearing. It has become the practice of public service corporations to authorize an issue of bonds sufficient to provide for their necessities during a long period of years. This method saves a great deal of expense by avoiding more frequent mortgages and bond issues, and does not affect the security of the bonds as none can be issued except after investigation and prior approval of the Public Service Commission and for property actually acquired.

In the present instance the Consolidated Company required an issue of $225,000 to cover its expenditures in the near future and to refund or discharge its present debts for additions to the plants. Of this $225,000, an immediate issue of $127,000 is required for the purpose of paying off the obligations made in late years for the improvement at the gas, electric and water plants, and to provide working capital. For additional and larger gas mains, another electric unit, and betterments at the water plants an outlay of $68,000 must be made as soon as the material can be obtained. In 1924, another $20,000 will be required to pay the Electric Light bonds, leaving $35,000 of the issue of $225,000 to take care of further outlay at later periods.

The company will only issue at once $127,000 of the bonds, which are a lien on all the property and franchises of the company. The bonds are each for $500, bearing interest from July 15th, 1922, at 6%, payable January 15th, and July 15th, in each year, and the principal payable July 15th, 1962, but redeemable at par and interest at any interest period after July 15th. 1927.

The Public Service Corporation sent Mr. F. S. Kemp, its Field Auditor, to Westminster in advance of the hearing to examine the books of the Company and verify the statements and figures. He made his report, and testified at the hearing, and the Public Service Commission authorized the issue of bonds to the extent of $250,000, subject to its supervision and control.

The Sentinel is informed by the company that the lithographing of the bonds will delay their delivery until about the first week of August, but that any one wishing to make an investment in the bonds may leave his name and the amount of bonds desired with either the company or the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

The company will begin its improvements as soon as conditions permit, and reports that increased consumption is the reason for the proposed expenditures.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. VICTOR M. CUSHWA A LEADING BUSINESS MAN OF HAGERSTOWN

The last issue of the Sentinel contained an editorial on the subject of Wildcat Stock and Bond Salesmen which apparently coincided with the views of Mr. Victor M. Cushwa, one of Hagerstown's leading business men. This week we received the following letter from him:

Hagerstown, Md., July 31st., 1922.
Mr. Joseph D. Brooks,
Editor of the American Sentinel,
Westminster, Md.
My dear Mr. Brooks:-

That is a magnificent article you have in this weeks Sentinel; I wish every Editor in Maryland would read it, and comment upon it, and that it could be pasted in the hat of every man, woman, and child in the country, so that they could see it every meal time, and before going to bed at night, that they may add to their daily prayer an invocation for Divine assistance in their financial affairs.

There is no greater work you can do for the good of your Community. Keep it up. Some of the seed will fall upon good ground.

I am enclosing check for 75¢ to cover the cost of mailing out those other papers.

Assuring you of my high personal regard, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
VICTOR M. CUSHWA.

On August 19th. the New Oakland Church Sunday School will hold its annual picnic in the grove near the church.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Wednesday night Miss Mary Reinecke was pleasantly surprised when about fifty of her friends shouted "surprise." The evening was spent in various games and music. Refreshments were served in abundance. The following were present: Rev. J. W. Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. William Marker, Evelyn Marker, Charles Maus, May Maus, May Unger, Robert N. Bankert, Louise Warehime, George Harner, Margaret Rinehart, Stewart Bell, Hilda Shafer, Elsie Hoppie, John Bankert, Stanley Maus, Truth Maus, Charles Unger, Mary Starner, Kenneth Katz, Elmer Koontz, Edith Bell Baumgartner, Harry Biggs, Mary Hull, Madeline Biggs, Clara Belle Reinecke, Nellie Warehime, Mary Reinecke, Maus Rinehart, Jacob Marker, Kathryn Strevig, Mary Anna Frock, Edward Slonaker, Mary Strevig, Anna Hahn, Julia Little, Edith Shafer, Lillie Strevig, Maurice Hershey, Flossie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Myers, A. Earle Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Maus, Paul Hunter, Russell Shafer, Jesse Hull, Mrs. Wesley Warehime, and Ernest Bell.

St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Sunday school 9 A. M. and Christian Endeavor 7:45 P. M. Picnic August 12, afternoon and evening in John D. Kauffman's woods.

Within a few weeks Springfield State Hospital farm, Sykesville, will be equipped with a modern dairy plant, which it is estimated will cost $35,000.

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