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2,000 PEOPLE HEAR DR. J. H. HAWKINS, OF WEST VIRGINIA, LECTURE AT SYKESVILLE ON THE KU KLUX KLAN.

Approximately two thousand people from the southern part of Carroll county crowded into Sykesville, this county, on Tuesday night to hear Dr. J. H. Hawkins of V rginia, deliver his famous lecture on "The Truth About the Ku Klux Klan." The lecture was delivered from the platform erected on the grounds around the B. & O. railroad station. About one hundred women of the Hooded Ladies of the Mystic Den accompanied Dr. Hawkins and his party to Sykesville and had hoped to put on an open air initiation, but when they arrived such a tremendous crowd had pushed its way into the available space around the station that it was impossible for the ladies to find sufficient space to carry out this part of the program.

Recites Obligation Of Klansmen.

In enumerating some of the objections made to the Klan by its enemies Dr. Hawkins stated that it had been spoken of as being Un-American. At this point he recited a part of the obligations which is assumed by each of its members, which was as follows: "I most solemnly swear and affirm allegiance to the government of the United States of America and any State thereof of which I may become a resident. I sincerely swear an unqualified allegiance above any other and every kind of government in the whole world. I here and now pledge my life, my property, my vote and my sacred honor to uphold its flag, its Constitution, its constitutional laws and will protect, defend and enforce same until death."

"I swear that I will most zealously and valiantly shield and preserve by any and all justifiable methods the sacred constitutional rights and privileges of free public schools, free press, separation of Church and State, liberty, just laws and the pursuit of happiness against any encroachment of any nature by any person or persons, by any political party or parties, religious sect, or people, native, naturalized, or foreign, of any race, color, creed, lineage, or tongue whatsoever," stating that if this pledge or obligation did not exemplify the highest standard of Americanism, then the order was indeed Un-American.

Explains Regalia Used By Klan.

Reference was also made to the objections raised to the regalia which is used by the Klan, that of the white mask and white robe. He stated that the question had frequently been asked, when, how, and why this regalia was adopted? He stated that it was originally borrowed from the Roman Catholic Church, having been first used by that church in Louisiana in the days when Rome controlled what was afterwards the Louisiana purchase, and had brought from the darkest pages of Europe the Roman Inquisition, and had a committee of twelve who were known as inquisitors, and were robed in a black robe and a black hood identical to that worn by the Klan of to-day, except as to color. When the Klan adopted this regalia they used the pure white to show that the Klan stood in direct opposition to all that the Roman Inquisition advocated and that the crimson insignia exemplified the fact that every Klansmen would sacrifice his blood rather than see our public schools destroyed, our holy Bible discarded and the Church and State united in this protestant America, which were the main aims of the Roman Inquisition, and is the one great aim of the Roman Catholic Church of to-day.

The Mer Rouge Affair.

He referred to the Mer Rouge affair, which had so much newspaper publicity, as not being an attempt to directly convict any individual in connection with the crime, but was purely an attempt made against the Klan. He stated that as one of the imperial officers of the Klan he was perfectly satisfied for the future of the organization to depend upon the ability of Mr. Coco and Mr. Parker to prove in any way that the Klan was connected with this outrage, which they had framed up. He also referred to Governor Parker as being the leader of a mob which only a few years ago, in the most brutal manner, shot and killed seven Italian residents of the state.

THE BRICKLAYER AT THE WHARF

"The Wharf" has a new bricklayer in the person of Mr. Wm. F. Helm, the genial gateman; also two new assistants in the persons of Dr. Harry Jones and Mr. "Shorty" Hilterbridle. The pavement in front of "The Hut" got out of repair and Brother Helm, with "Dr. and Shorty" assisting, Wednesday spent several hours pulling one lonely and insignificant brick up from under the pavement and relaying the same, so that any one loafing in front of "The Hut" may do so without treading into a hole and running the risk of breaking or spraining an ankle.

The performance, as usual, attracted quite an audience each member of which had plenty of free advice to offer. Some of course, were astonished to see how the new bricklayer could show his assistants "how not to lay bricks."

The assistants wanted to charge 75 cents per hour for their labor but Brother Helm made a loud and vigorous "Kick" claiming that "Dr. and Shorty," not being members of the "Hodcarriers Union," were not extitled to the price demanded. The dispute is still unsettled and the probability is the matter will have to be settled by a committee of arbitration, of which Mr. John Yingling, of The Hunter Market, is chairman, and whose closeness in money matters is so well-known, that even his brother William cannot sell him a useful article. William has given up in despair.

With a chairman noted for his closeness the chances of "Dr. and Shorty" collecting that 75 cents per hour look very slim.

If the committee, which will also pass on the character of work done by bricklayer Helm, cannot settle the dispute an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Injustice whose Chief Justice holds his office on the "Haven of Rest Platform" at "The Whalf."

McDANIEL HALL W. M. COLLEGE INSPECTED

President Ward Held Reception.

Friday night Western Maryland's new dormitory was formally opened, with a reception given by Dr. A. N. Ward, president of the college, to students, faculty members, and friends of the college. Part of the building was thrown open for inspection and members of the faculty conducted parties through the attractive and artistically arranged rooms. After an enjoyable concert by the college orchestra, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Ground was broken for the building February last the first shovelful of earth being turned by Dr. William R. McDaniel, vice-president of the college and for many years professor of mathematics. McDaniel hall is an attractive building of red brick supported by white Ionic pillars. It is being used as a girls' dormitory and is the first building to be completed in the new building program of the college. A boys' dormitory is to be erected and this in turn is to be followed by a gymnasium and an addition to the recitation hall.

FARM BUREAU AND EXTENSION SERVICE NOTES

$80,000 For Carroll.

At last, after four years of effort, a County Association of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Baltimore has been organized in Carroll. Ten farmers of the county have made applications for loans amounting to $80,000. Since the association is now organized anyone may borrow money on agricultural land. The long time loan and a low rate of interest are the two big features of loans secured through the Federal Land Bank.

D. Eugene Walsh Esq., has been appointed as abstractor for the association. Application blanks and information may be secured at the County Agent's office, in the Times Building.

BIG FARMERS' DAY PROGRAM ARRANGED

Every Department of University of Maryland to Have Part May 26.

College Park, Md., May 2.— All of the processes of an educational system that is planned to further the interest of the State of Maryland will be put on view here May 26, when the annual Farmer's Day exercises will be held and at which Governor Ritchie will make the address.

Every department of the university, the Experiment Station and the Extension Service will give demonstrations of the work they are doing, and the visitors will be provided with guides so they may make the most of their limited time. Luncheon also will be served free to all who come.

Beginning with the opening of the exhibitions and demonstrations at 8:30 in the morning, there will be something of real interest going on all day.

Following is the program arranged by H. J. Patterson, director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, who is chairman in charge of the annual affair:

8:30 to 2 P. M.—Exhibition and demonstration in all departments.

9 to 12 M.—Exhibition and drill by Military Department.

9 to 1 P. M.—Demonstration in forestry in State forestry tract.

9 to 1 P. M.—Demonstration by boys' clubs at outdoor auditorium.

10 to 12 M.—Moving pictures in auditorium.

11 to 1:30 P. M.—Luncheon (free to all visitors).

1:30 P. M.—Farmers' Day exercises: (a) Music by university musical organizations; (b) address by Governor Ritchie of Maryland; (c) awarding of farmers' certificate of merit; (d) exhibition and demonstration by Home Demonstrator and Home Economics Department.

3 P. M.—Laying of cornerstone of new armory and gymnasium.

4 P. M.—Baseball. Maryland vs. John Hopkins.

WEDDINGS

ZSCHUNKE—RICHTER

On Saturday evening, April the 28, 1823, at seven-thirty o'clock, at Grace Lutheran parsonage, Miss Anna Elizabeth Richter, daughter of Frederick Richter, of near Westminster, became the bride of Mr. John George Zschunke, Jr. of 2023 North Wolfe street, Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Rupley, in which the ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a sand colored crepe de chene gown, with hat and gloves to match. Both the bride and groom were unattended. Upon their return from their honeymoon the bride and groom will make their home in Baltimore.

HENRY—RYLAND

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Grace Lutheran parsonage, on Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, April the 28th, 1923, by Rev. John B. Rupley, when Miss May L. Ryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryland, E. Main street, this city, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin A. Henry, of Reisterstown, Md. The impressive ring ceremony was used, and the bride wore a navy blue suit, with gray hat, gloves and slippers, and a corsage bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Henrietta Ryland, as maid of honor, who wore a navy afternoon gown of crepe de chene, with a corsage bouquet of roses. The groom's best man was Mr. Charles Flater, of Reisterstown, Md. The bride is a popular young lady of Westminster and an active member of Grace Lutheran Church. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left by auto on their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Reisterstown where the groom is employed. The very best wishes of their host of friends accompany them.

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

Roy J. Freeman, pastor.

Manchester: Sunday school 9:30. Worship and sermon 10:30. Consistory meeting Saturday.

Lineboro: Sunday school 1:00 Worship and sermon 2:00. Catechetical class, Thursday 4:00.

This week Miss Mary Ely, of Hampstead, this county, visited Mrs. Laura Rineman, of this city.

OBITUARY

GEORGE L. BIEKER

George L. Bieker, of near Smallwood, this county, Thursday, May 3, 1923, while working at his trade as carpenter, at Asbestos, this county, dropped dead from heart failure, aged 51 years and 10 months.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children.

Sunday at 2 P. M., the funeral services will be held at his late residence, with further services at Deer Park Church, Smallwood, Rev. J. N. Link officiating, and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

CHARLES BRILHART

Charles Brilhart, a former treasurer of this county, and, at the time of his death, secretary-treasurer of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company, died Saturday, April 28, 1923, at his residence, Manchester, this county, aged 70 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Besides his widow, who is now very ill, he is survived by two sons, C. Robert Brilhart and Walter F. Brilhart, and by four brothers David, Edmund, Frank and Albert, all of Manchester.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. R. J. Freeman officiating, and the interment was in the Manchester cemetery. Members of Lebanon Lodge A. F. and A. M., acted as pallbearers.

FRANKLIN H. BOWMAN

Franklin H. Bowman, formerly of Silver Run, this county, died Monday, April 30, 1923, at his late residence in Littlestown, Pa., aged 62 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters and six brothers as follows: Mrs. George Leppo, Silver Run; Mrs. S. Alverta Kesselring, Pennville, Pa.; Augustus Bowman, Mount Pleasant, this county; George Bowman, Littlestown; Milton and Oliver Bowman, Silver Run; Harry and Jacob Bowman, Indiana. Mr. Bowman moved to Littlestown about two years ago.

The funeral services were held yesterday at 2 P. M. Revs. H. C. Bergstresser and S. W. Beck officiating, and the interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

MRS. REUBEN T. GRIMES

Mary Jane, wife of Reuben T Grimes, of Medford, this county, died Thursday morning, May 3, 1923, at her late residence, aged 63 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Annie Nusbaum, this city; Mrs. Lawrence McClellan, Newport, this county, Mrs. Mollie Bangs, and Miss Bertie Grimes, New Windsor, this county.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, meeting at the home at 1 P. M., and further services at Meadow Branch Church. Elder William E. Roop will officiate and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Marshal Ecker, John D. Baile, J. Hamilton Fritz, Carroll Fritz, Charles Katzendafner, and Lee Craumer.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

MRS. JOHN T. ZAHN

Mrs. Anna M., wife of Mr. John T. Zahn, this city, died suddenly Monday morning, April 30, 1923, at her late residence, East Main street, aged 59 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grove, of near Manchester, this county.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elmer N. Caple, this city, and Miss Emma D. Zahn, of Washington, D. C., and by three sons, Grove F. Zahn, of this city; Clarence H. Zahn, of Washington, D. C., and Charles T. Zahn, of Princeton, N. J.; also by three sisters, Mrs. Henry Haines, of East Berlin, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Smith, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Henry Dice, of Manchester; and by two brothers, Nelson Grove, of Manchester, and Charles Grove, of Hanover, Pa. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Ellsmarie Caple, Arthur Caple, and Roth Zahn.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, Rev. J. L. Nichols, of the M. P. Church officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster cemetery.

The pallbearers were C. Gloyd Lynch, Morris Mitten, Atlee W. Wampler, Samuel J. Stone, David Zimmerman and Dr. Glenn W. Horner.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

Large Delegation Objects To Sykesville Site.

For many months past fierce rivalry has divided the advocates of Sykesville and Eldersburg as the prospective site of a new high school building in Freedom district, this county. The County Board of Education, against the protest of the advocates of Eldersburg, purchased a lot from former Senator Wade H. D. Warfield, at Sykesville, and its choice of site has been approved by the State Superintendent. Feeling runs high and the antagonism culminated Wednesday afternoon in the invasion of Westminster by more than 200 representative citizens of Freedom district.

Hearing In Courtroom.

The County Commissioners accorded them the use of the courtroom and the Board of Education gave them a hearing. R. H. Shipley presided and George Melville acted as secretary. Among the principal spokesmen were the chairman, Pierce Prough, Lester S. Patterson, Newton Devries and Mrs. H. L. Richardson, who made vigorous protests against the erection of the high school building at Sykesville, urging as reasons against it the fact that it adjoins the grounds of Springfield State Hospital, lies far back from the main road and is at the extreme edge of the county. They alleged that the only residents of Sykesville who advocate the site are a small group of business men and that commercial interests and the desire to boom the lands of one individual in particular were prime influences in deciding the action of the board. All disclaimed any intent to discredit the board or impute to it unworthy motive and expressed the belief that it had been misled and urged that the board reconsider its choice.

Evenly Divided Politically.

The personnel of the delegation was about evenly divided in political affiliation. One of the speakers called attention to that fact, stressed the determined attitude of those composing it and gave warning of what might be expected if their request was ignored. County Superintendent Maurice S. H. Unger and James Pearre Wantz, president of the board, expressed willingness to change the action of the board if they could be convinced that a mistake had been made, but declared that no convincing argument for the change had been made.

Postponement Urged.

This announcement brought forth a motion from John C. Melville, president of the Melville Woolen Mills, asking that no high school building be erected in Freedom district in the near future. This motion was unanimously carried, after argument, in which the board was urged to wait and give a chance for an enabling act by the people of Freedom and neighboring districts to determine the site for the school. The County Commissioners were then called into the meeting and urged to make no appropriation and no levy of taxes this year for a high school building at Sykesville.

Thursday a marriage license was issued in Baltimore to John Stanley Grabill, 25, and Miss Jessie Mae Gosnell, 23, both of Woodbine, this county.

The engagement of Miss Louise Raht Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus W. Llewellyn, of Chattanooga, Tenn., now residing at Tudor Hall, Baltimore, to Dr. Charles Robert Thomas, son of Judge and Mrs. William Henry Thomas, of this city, is announced. Miss Llewellyn is one of three beautiful sisters who have spent several winters in Baltimore with their parents and have been much admired. No date has been set for the wedding.

ESTHER MAY KING

Esther May, infant daughter of Alva and Elizabeth King, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, died Wednesday, May 2, 1923, aged 5 days.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox officiating, and the interment was in Krider's cemetery.

James M. Stoner funeral director.

JOHN T. CROSS

John Thomas Cross, colored, died Friday morning, April 27, 1923, at his late residence on Union street, this city aged 37 years. He is survived by two sons residing in York, Pa.

The funeral was held Monday last in Union Street M. E. Church, and the interment was in Ellsworth Cemetery, near this city.

FORTIETH COMMENCEMENT

The Westminster Theological Seminary.

Sunday, May 6.—The Methodist Protestant Church, 10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate sermon, President Elderdice. 8:00 P. M., Alumni sermon, Rev. Richard Larkin Shipley, Class of 1903, "The Preacher's Unlimited Capital."

Monday, May 7.—Seminary Chapel, 8:00 P. M. A Visit to Oberammergau and the Passion Play. An illustrated lecture by C. D. Sinkinson, D. D., followed by social hour.

Tuesday, May 8.—Seminary Library, 10:00 A. M. Annual Meeting, The Board of Governors.

Tuesday, May 8.—The Methodist Protestant Church, 8:00 P. M. Anthem, students. Scripture and prayer, Rev. G. I. Humphreys, D. D., President Maryland Conference.

Debate:—Resolved, That War and Christianity are Incompatible. Affirmative, P. M. Cassen, J. N. Link; Negative, L. C. Randall, J. A. Trader.

Address to the graduating class, "Why I Believe in Jesus," Rev. Harlan Luther Feeman, D. D., LL. D., President Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan.

Hymn No. 192, congregation. Diplomas and degrees; doxology; benediction, Rev. J. W. Kirk, D. D.

Graduates

Jesse James Jackson, Weston, West Virginia; John Nicholas Link, Westminster, Maryland; James Colbura Maske, New Merkle, Alabama.

Bachelor of Divinity.

Paul Moyer Cassen, Towson, Maryland; Louis Colvin Randall, Baltimore, Maryland; John Albert Trader, Crisfield, Maryland.

C. E. INSTITUTE FOR CARROLL COUNTY

Thursday, May 10th, 1923, the annual one-day institute of the Christian Endeavor societies of Carroll county will be held in Taneytown, with afternoon session at 2:30, and evening session at 7:30.

These Institues are held under the auspices of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, in charge of Field Secretary Wright, who this year will be assisted by Mr. Frank P. Wilson, Field Secretary for Virginia and North Carolina, as well as the State Officers.

The four societies of Taneytown will be hosts to the Endeavorers of the county at a fellowship luncheon to be held in the Firemen's Hall at 5:30 P. M. This should prove a very pleasing feature of the Institute. The luncheon will be free, and every society in the county is urged to be represented by at least four persons. Kindly notify Mr. Merwyn C. Fuss, chairman of arrangements by May 8, how many of your members will be present for lunch.

The afternoon session will be held in the Presbyterian Church, and the night session in the Reformed Church.

Stereoptican slides of Christian Endeavor Around the World will be part of the evening program.

TEN PER CENT INCREASE CAMPAIGN

Every Sunday school in Carroll county is asked to join in an effort to increase their enrollment 10%. If every school would do this it would mean a total of 1350 new members for the county which would be a very substantial gain. At the convention in Westminster this July a beautiful felt banner, suitably inscribed, will be awarded each school making such increase. A sample of these banners is being shown at these rallies. Superintendents are requested to bring this matter before their schools and get busy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT DEER PARK

The fifth in the series of Sunday school rallies being held by the Carroll County Sunday School Association, will be held in the Methodist Protestant church at Deer Park, on Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday schools of Woolery's district are requested to send representatives. These meetings are an attempt on the part of the county officers to bring before the several schools modern methods and ways of working and to stimulate interest in Sunday school work.

This week the Mayor and Common Council are having the city cleared of rubbish.

DON'T FEED GARBAGE TO HOGS

County Commissioners Adopt Resolution.

Whereas: The State Board of Agriculture, the Extension Service of the University of Maryland, and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry have been conducting an extensive hog cholera campaign in the State of Maryland for practically six years.

Whereas: This work has resulted in reducing the losses from this dread disease over the state, as a whole, to far below that before it was inaugurated.

Whereas: In the course of this work much positive information has been obtained regarding the introduction, harboring and spread of the hog cholera infection. Viz: That the feeding of garbage, table refuse, or kitchen swill containing bones, rinds or scraps of infected pork, and the introduction of infection into free territory. That the spread of the infection in almost every case is due to the fact that the primary outbreaks are not promptly reported to the cooperating authorities and also to the failure of farmers and stock raisers to promptly and properly dispose of the carcasses of hogs that die of the disease.

Whereas: It is proven conclusively that the observance of a few simple precautions which entail practically no expense will prevent the introduction, harboring and spread of the hog cholera infection.

Whereas: 1923 has been designated by the cooperating authorities as "Hog Cholera Prevention Year," in Maryland.

Whereas: We believe that the severe losses sustained in Carroll county during the year 1923 from hog cholera can be materially reduced through the cooperation of the farmers and swine raisers of the county.

Resolved: That we commend this work to the farmers of Carroll county and urge that they assist the cooperating authorities in every way to make 1923 a "Hog Cholera Prevention Year" in the county.

Resolved: That with this in view, we urge swine raisers to refrain from the practice of feeding garbage or swill containing scraps of pork to hogs; to use care in the introduction of new hogs into their herds; to comply with the regulations of the State Board of Agriculture providing for the proper disposition of carcasses of swine dead of any cause; and to report promptly to the county agricultural agent or the government specialist all cases of sick hogs which may come to their notice.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local newspapers for publication and that the county agent be authorized to furnish copies to all farmers organizations in the county.

CHARLES W. MELVILLE,
WM. A. ROOP,
JOHN H. REPP,
The Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County.

Mr. Austin Yingling, of Liberty street, this city, is recovering slowly from a recent accident.

Miss Eleanor Kimmey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Kimmey, this city, is ill at the home of her parents.

This week Rev. and Mrs. Frank Creekman, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Myers visited Mrs. Laura Rineman, this city.

May 24, 1923 a chicken and ham supper and also a festival will be held in Sandy Mount public school, beginning at 6 P. M. If weather unfavorable it will be held the following evening.

The bridal party of Miss Mary Grafton Steele, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Steele, this city, and Lieut.-Com. "Bob" Platt, U. S. N., will include Miss Gwendolyn Steele, as maid of honor; Miss Muriel Steele, as flower girl; Mrs. Samuel B. Riggs, of Washington; Mrs. Wheeler Glenn, of Cleveland; Mrs. Arunah S. Abell 3d., Miss Olivia Wheeler, Miss Mary Marshall Scott, and Miss Catherine Ramer, of this city, as bridesmaids. Lieut.-Com. Chester Keppler, U. S. N., will be best man, and the ushers will include Lieut.-Com. Alger Dressel, Lieut.-Com. Everett Capehart, Lieut.-Com. Harold Bemis, Lieut.-Com. Ernest McWhorter and Paymaster Hines, all of the Navy.

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