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1924 AUTO LICENSE PUT ON SALE DECEMBER 3.

Maryland automobile tags for next year were placed on sale at the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, E. Austin Baughman, on December 3rd. The new tags will have a black background with orange colored lettering.

Under the amended law, the tax on automobiles will be approximately 50 per cent less than preceeding years. The cost per horsepower will be 32 cents for 1924 instead of 60 cents, the present rate. As an example, a person operating a 22-horsepower automobile with pneumatic tires will have to pay but $7.04 instead of $13.20.

But with the lowering of the charge for license tags for next year, because of the enforcement of the two-cent gasoline tax, there will be no refunds. Those who purchase license tags next fall will pay the same as if they bought the tags in January.

According to D. Marshall Schroder deputy automobile commissioner, every effort will be taken to avoid the "last minute" rush for the tags. On November 27th 100,000 applications were sent automobile owners. This will be followed by the mailing of approximately 145,000 more application blanks a week later.

HOG ATTACKS CHILD

The five-year old son of Samuel Tressler, Taneytown, was attacked by a cross hog while at the home of a neighbor, on Thanksgiving Day. The child had some flesh torn from his one limb, his one side bruised, and hand bitten. He was taken to Frederick Hospital the next day.

MT. AIRY MAN BANKRUPT

Yesterday Harvey T. Bowman, of Mt. Airy, now serving a six year sentence in the Maryland Penitentiary for larceny was adjudged a bankrupt and Ferdinand J. Gruebel was appointed receiver by the United States District Court for Maryland.

SIX-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN GARAGE MAN

Harvey T. Bowman Convicted Of Stealing Autos And Reseiling Them.

Charged with stealing automobiles in Baltimore and selling them at his garage, near Mount Airy, after disguising them, Harvey T. Bowman was sentenced to six years in the Maryland Penitentiary Tuesday by Judge Robert F. Stanton, in Part 2 of the Criminal Court, Baltimore.

Bowman was convicted last week by a jury of stealing 13 machines. The testimony showed that Bowman made nocturnal trips to the city for the purpose of picking up machines parked on the streets in quiet sections. These, it was alleged, he drove to Mount Airy, where he repainted and other wise disguised the cars.

JOY RIDERS BLAMED FOR $20,000 BLAZE

Invalid Farmer's Barn And Stock Destroyed In Fire Near Hagerstown.

Joy riders, careless with matches, are blamed for the $20,000 fire near Hagerstown, Monday, which wiped out all of the buildings with the exception of the dwelling house on the farm of Allen Taylor. Five head of cattle, 30 head of hogs and all the contents of the buildings were destroyed.

Mrs. Taylor was aroused about half an hour before the fire was discovered by the noise of a car which stopped beside the barn. A short time later the machine pulled away. Then the fire was discovered.

Taylor is an invalid, and there was no one on the farm except some small children to release the stock. The barn, wagon shed, garage and hog pen were destroyed, together with all contents.

DOG WATCHING BODY OF CANINE COMPANION

Keeps Three-Day Vigil Over Animal Killed By Trolley Car.

A dog standing watch over the carcass of another dog has attracted attention of passengers traveling over the Thurmont division of the Hagerstown and Frederick trolley road for three days.

Tuesday the two dogs were seen along the railroad, one of which was run over and killed by a car. The other canine at once took a stand close to the rails beside its dead companion. The watching dog moves a few feet as cars pass and then returns.

FIFTH DEDICATION OF TANEYTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday next the fifth dedication of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Taneytown, this county will take place with services both morning and evening.

The morning services will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Anthem, "Crown Him Lord of All;" Morning Service, Scripture Reading, Hymn No. 97, Prayer, Announcements, Regular offering; Dedicatory Sermon "The Beauty of Holiness," Prof. A. R. Wentz, Ph. D., D. D., Gettysburg Theological Seminary; Anthem, "Ten Thousand times Ten Thousand;" Acknowledgments, Merwyn C. Fuss, Sec'y.; Financial Opportunity, Dedicatory Service, Rev. John Weidley, D. D., President Maryland Synod; Hymn No. 280, and Benediction.

The evening services will be as follows: Organ prelude, anthem, "Praise Ye The Lord;" evening service, Scripture reading; Prayer, hymn No. 146, sermon, "Outside the Closed Door," Rev. John Weidley, D. D., president Maryland Synod; hymn No. 344, announcements, offering, quartet, "Fading still Fading," and doxology and benediction.

Historical.

Congregation organized before 1780. First church records dated 1792. First constitution dated May 4, 1805. Meetings held in "The Yellow Church" (union) until 1913. First corner-ston laid, September 10,1811. First building dedicated, September 12, 1813. Second dedication, May 29, 1841. Third dedication, October 29, 1871. Fourth dedication, May 9, 1897. Incorporated 1845-1868-1900. Eighteen pastors have served the congregation.

HERBERT CONAWAY BLOWS OUT BRAINS WITH A SHOT GUN

Sometime Wednesday night Herbert Conaway who was residing temporarily with his aunt, Mrs. Wesley Lee, near Warfieldsburg, this county, left the house and went to the hog pen, placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth, struck the trigger with a paddle used to mix hog slop, and blew out his brains.

Sunday two weeks ago Conaway was driving an automobile through Gamber and the machine struck Mrs. S. C. Gerbig, who was walking home from church injuring her severely. Conaway subsequently was arrested and held in $500 for his appearance before Police Justice Hutchins, this city. He brooded over his troubles very much and it is suspected that is what prompted the rash act. Coroner Hutchins viewed the body and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Thursday morning when Mrs. Lee went to the hog pen she discovered the body of her nephew and immediately notified her neighbors.

The deceased was a son of Thomas Conaway, residing near Lewisville, this county, and was unmarried. Mrs. Lee is a sister to Mr. Thomas Conaway.

For notice of funeral see elsewhere in this issue.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

The pupils named below have been found to have no health defects in an examination made by Miss Marian Gibson, the County Health Nurse.

Kridler's school—Melvin Kopp, Thelma Myers, Marvin Myers, Sterling Geiman, Robert Testo.

Fairmount school—Leota Rill, Robert Utz.

Leister's school—Ida Stephen, Paul Ebaugh, Norman Stephen.

Humbert's school—John Lemmon, Walter Miller, Roy Worley, Edna Lemmon, Elva Stonesifer, Catherine Warner.

Good Hope school—Thelma Yingling.

Bachman school—Mary Swenk.

Wisner's school—Nerea Leppo, Charles Tucker, Catherine Myers.

Deep Run school—Elwood Wentz.

Bish school—Harry Null, Beatrice Jones, Henrietta Bankert, Cletus Krumrine, Bessie Geiman.

Royer's school—Charlotte Brehm Ruthetta Leese, David Hahn, Leo Ness, Louise Mathias.

Oak Grove school—Iva Brown.

Pleasant Valley school—Luella Helwig, Frederick Myers, Dennis Yingling, David Yingling, Thure Myers Martin Myers, Lewis Myers.

Piney Creek school—Kathryn Morelock, Sherdian Reaver, Elizabeth Morelock.

Harney school—Francis Null, Catherine Hess, George Lemmon.

THE CARROLL COUNTY SOCIETY MEETING

Carroll countians who did not attend the meeting of the Society in Baltimore at Peabody Institute last Tuesday night missed a treat if they are interested in the early history of the county.

President Louis H. Dielman gave a very interesting talk, illustrated by lantern slides, and touched on practically the entire boundry of the county, he first spoke of the maps making up the section of what is now Carroll county, he exhibited three maps, the oldest published in 1795, on this map it is noted that Littlestown, Pa., was then called Petersburg. He spoke of and showed pictures of the boundry stones between Baltimore and Frederick counties, one located on the Turfle farm, near Westminster, one located on the Leister farm near Lesiter's church and the stone that stood at Main street and Washington avenue, Westminster. He spoke of the Buffalo road which was to run from Washington to Buffalo, New York, but it was never fully completed, although partly completed in Carroll county. Most Carroll countians never knew that any other rail road was ever thought of before the Western Maryland was built, but the Sam's Creek railroad preceded it, although never built. In speaking of railroads Mr. Dielman showed a picture of a horse drawn railroad car made in 1836. His next was a picture of John K. Longwell, one of the founders of Carroll county. He was born in Gettysburg and early in life learned the trade of a printer. He spoke of the newspapers of the county. The Carrolltonian published in June 1833, then followed the Western Maryland Democrat and then the Democratic Advocate. And the American Trumpet which advocated Know Nothingism.

He then showed a picture of Holy Trinity Church of Freedom district that was originally built in 1771, then a picture of Stone Chapel, a picture of the unveiling of Strawbridge Monument at Sam's Creek. A picture of Wesley Chapel, of Hampstead, erected in 1820 next shown, also a picture of Brown Meeting House.

His next talking feature was a short sketch of William H. Rinehart the noted sculptor, who was born in Carroll county, he showed a picture of his head done in marble. Mr. Dielman said that Rinehart left $49,000 in trust for the purpose of advancing the cause of sculpture, which reached the sum of $90,000 before any of its income was used for this purpose. The next picture was of Judge Roberts about the time he was elected to Congress, when many Baltimore citizens gave him a royal send off.

A picture was next shown of the Blowing Spring near Sam's Creek. This spring is the weather prophet, it appears that gases escape through the water when the barometer is low and this causes the water to appear to blow.

The next picture was of the Mason and Dixon line, Littlestown turnpike. The concluding picture was of the first rural free delivery route, wagon and horses in the United States, operated by Edwin W. Shriver, the originator.

Plans are now being arranged for the annual banquet of the society on January 19th next.

WOMAN AND SON HURT IN SIDECAR CRASH

Suffer Serious Injuries When Brother's Motor Cycle Collides With Auto Near Frederick.

Mrs. Margaret Underwood and her young son, riding in a sidecar attached to a motor cycle driven by her brother, Charles Freed, were seriously injured Friday last when the machine and an automobile, operated by Henry Appleby, collided at Woodsboro and Emmitsburg State roads, two miles north of Frederick.

The woman sustained a concussion of the brain and severe bruises about her body. The child's face and body were lacerated and bruised. Mrs. Underwood, hurled some distance by the impact, was taken to the Frederick City Hospital unconscious. Freed escaped with slight injuries. The motor cycle was wrecked.

Harold Stoner, son of Mr. J. E. Stoner, nurseryman, near this city, Wednesday evening about eight o'clock was struck by the automobile of Lester C. Shipley. The accident occurred near the Manchester road. Mr. Stoner was badly bruised on the left arm and leg but no bones were broken.

COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN

William T. Phillips was sworn in as sheriff of Carroll County Saturday, December 1, and Henry Gentzler was sworn in as deputy sheriff. These officials have both moved to the Carroll county jail where they will be at home to their many friends. Sheriff Edward Martin has removed to his former home near Finksburg. He has left the jail in good condition for the newcomers and without a prisoner to take care of.

Samuel J. Stone was also sworn in as county treasurer to succeed himself, he having been re-elected at the recent election.

William H. Thomas was sworn in December 3, as chief judge for the fifth judicial district comprising the counties of Carroll, Howard and Anne-Arundel, he also having been reelected to succeed himself at the recent election.

The judges of the Orphans' Court, and the County Commissioner were sworn in Monday. The Judges are Thomas J. Haines, chief judge, J. Webster Ebaugh, and Lewis Green. The county commissioner is John Reever, who was elected at the recent election.

The county commissioners have improved their room by putting in a new carpet; and they have ordered lights to be put in the office of the register of wills, which improvements were greatly needed for the accomodation of the office force.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Emanuel Whitmore and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home on Pennsylvania avenue, this city. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Denton Gehr and sons, George and Richard Gehr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitmore and daughters Alice, Virginia, Mary Pauline and sons John and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore and daughter Ruth, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and four daughters Janet, Caroline, Mary Brill and Betty, Wakefield Valley. The dinner was a real wedding repast and served in fine style. Mr. Whitmore is a well-known retired merchant of this city and both he and his wife are enjoying good health.

JAMES R. WEER LOSES CASE AGAINST WOODBINE BANK

Wednesday the case of James R. Weer against the Woodbine National Bank, this county, to recover the value of certain securities stolen from the safe deposit boxes of the bank by bank thieves was decided against Mr. Weer and the Court of Appeals for this county decided the case against Mr. Weer and the Cour of Appeals by a divided court affirmed the ruling.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

ST. BENJAMIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 9, Sunday school at 9 A. M., preaching 10 A. M., Luther League 7 P. M. Topic: "What Makes A Successful Worker?" Leader, Miss Mary Hull. Rev. J. E. D. Bowersox, pastor.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

Jerusalem, (Bachman's Valley) Sunday school 9 A. M. Divine service 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's: Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M. Congregational meeting 3 P. M. C. E. Society 7:30 P. M. This meeting will be in charge of the students of the college. Everybody invited.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

UNIONTOWN CHURCH OF GOD

9:30 Sunday school 10:30, preaching service, Theme: "David and Johnathen or a Picture of the Savior and the Saint."

Frizellburg: 2:00 P. M. Sunday school led by the pastor.

Revival services are in progress at Wakefield and the public is invited to attend.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Paul: 10:30 worship and sermon.

Emmanuel (Baust) 1:30 Sunday school; 2:30 divine worship; 7:30 P. M. ringing of Christmas Bells in Japan. Exercises by the children, special music, and address by the pastor.

Mt. Union: 9:30 Sunday school; 7:00 P. M. C. E.

St. Luke's: Aid society meets at Mrs. Jacob Haines' December 8, 2:00 P. M.

OBITUARY

GEORGE W. LOWMAN

George Wesley Lowman died Monday, December 3, 1923, at his home in Mt. Airy. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Lowman.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Calvery Methodist Episcopal church, Mt. Airy, at 11 o'clock.

Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

HARRY M. JOBE

Harry M. Jobe, husband of Mrs. Hannah Jobe, nee Fritz, died on Tuesday, December 4, 1923 at his home at Woodbine, this county. Mr. Jobe was aged 46 years.

Funeral services were held yesterday at his late home at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in Western Cemetery, Baltimore.

WILLIAM E. KING

Word was received in Littlestown of the death of William E. King at his home in Baltimore. Mr. King was aged 75 years. He was born in Germany township and was a resident of Littlestown at one time. His first wife was Miss Mary J. Feeser, Littlestown, before her marriage. Surviving are his second wife, and the following brothers: Harvey, James, Frank and David King, all residing in or near Littlestown. Sunday, December 2nd, 1923, services were held in Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown. Rev. Earl G. Kline, pastor officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

WINFIELD FRANK SULLIVAN

Winfield Frank Sullivan, of Pikesville, died at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday evening, December 4, 1923 aged 49 years.

Besides his widow, who before marriage was Miss Katie Frock, of Pleasant Valley, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Edna Suilers, Mrs. Lydia Rhyne, Pikesville; Miss Katharine Sullivan, Ezra and Raymond Sullivan, at home, and John Sullivan, near Baltimore; two grandchildren, also three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Margaret Ridgely, Hampstead, Mrs. Jacob Weise and Mrs. Samuel Cover and Ezra Sullivan, all of Hanover, Pa., and Harry Sullivan, Hampstead.

The funeral was held from his late home at Pikesville at 12 o'clock today and further services were conducted at St. Matthew's Reformed church, Pleasant Valley, at 2 o'clock by Rev. Reinecke. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

James M. Stoner funeral director.

MRS. JACOB H. HANDLY

Mrs. Jacob H. Handly died at her home on West Main street, Sunday night at 9 o'clock. She was aged 68 years, 11 months and four days. Death followed an illness from stomach trouble. She is survived by her husband who is cashier of the Westminster Savings Bank and by two daughters and one son, Mrs. J. Gloyd Diffendal, this city; Miss Flossie Handly, at home; and Harry Handly. Two grandchildren, Anna R. Yingling and Martin Diffendal, this city, also survive. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock with services at her late home, the Rev. J. B. Rupley, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Kriders cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry Cover, F. Thomas Babylon, O. M. Crouse, Howard Miller, George A. Marker and Leander Gladhill.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

JACOB M. FEESER

Jacob M. Feeser died at his home in Littlestown, Tuesday morning, December 4, 1923. Death was due to chronic Bright's disease. Mr. Feeser was aged 79 years, five months and two days. His parents were the late James and Mary Feeser. Mr. Feeser was a retired farmer, formerly residing in Germany township. He moved to Littlestown about eight years ago. Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Miss Lucinda E. Geiselman, this city, one son, John M. Feeser, a printer of Littlestown, and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Belinda Feeser, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Augustus Spangler, and Robert Feeser, all of Littlestown. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with services at the house. The Rev. S. W. Beck, pastor of St. James Reformed charge, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Interment was made in Mount Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

TWO ESCAPE DEATH IN SPEEDING CRASH

Alleged Stolen Car Goes Over Bank—Man Jailed; Woman Freed.

In an effort to escape from State Policeman Bowman, who arrested them for driving 47 miles an hour, Sunday last between Ellicott City and West Friendship, William Dennison, aged 25, Parkersburg, W. Va., alleged auto thief, and Mrs. Leona Fortney, aged 23, Morgantown, W. Va., were near death when their machine, going 65 miles an hour, crashed into another car at West Friendship. The car caromed into a steam roller and hurtled over a five-foot embankment. Both occupants escaped with slight injuries and were rearrested by the State policeman. The second car was badly damaged.

The two were taken before Justice Higgenbotham, at Ellicott City. Dennison was charged with speeding and having no license or registration cards. He was fined $215 and went to jail in default. Mrs. Fortney was released.

It was found that the machine was reported stolen last Thursday by William Knox, Morgantown. The case will be turned over to the United States authorities, as taking a stolen car out of the State is a Federal offense.

When arrested Dennison declared he was driving a stolen car and attempted to put the blame on Mrs. Fortney.

Robert and Donald Myerly, this city, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Crebbs, Taneytown.

JOHN ROWE

John Rowe died very suddenly at his home in Bark Hill on Wednesday evening, November 28, 1923, about 9 o'clock. He is survive dby his wife and the following children: Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. Ray Weller and Mrs. Rex Bittinger.

JOHN T. RICHTER

John T. Richter died at his residence 85 Liberty street, this city Tuesday, December 4, 1923, aged 81 years, 2 months and 14 days. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emma Warner, at home, Mrs. Charles Rickell, of Warfieldsburg and Mrs. David E. Walsh, of this city. Mr. Richter was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country with his parents when an infant. For many years he was a prosperous farmer, but he had retired, and had been living at his residence in this city only one month before he died. Requiem mass was held at St. John's Catholic Church, where he was a devoted member. This morning at 9 o'clock. Six of his grandsons acted as pallbearers.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

HERBERT R. CONAWAY

Herbert R. Conaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Conaway, died very suddenly at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Wesley Lee, near Warfieldsburg, Wednesday, December 5, 1923. He was aged 29 years, 9 months and 13 days. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Alvey R. Conaway, Elmer T. Conaway, Clarence W. Conaway, Atlee H. Conaway, Vernon C. Conaway, Mrs. Paul Walsh and Miss Stella M. Conaway. Funeral services will be held at Providence M. P. Church, Gamber, Saturday morning, December 8th, at 10:30, leaving the house at 10 o'clock.

F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

MISS ELLA BEAM

(From Uniontown correspondent)

Miss Ella Beam died at her late home in Uniontown, Monday noon, December 3, 1923, aged 80 years, 9 months, 29 days, after eight weeks illness from general debility.

She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Adeline Hyder Beam, and has outlived most of her near relatives.

She was a well-known teacher in the public and her own private school.

The funeral was held at her home Wednesday, December 5, at 2:00 p. m., services by Rev. Earl Cummings, of the M. P. Church. Burial was in the family lot in the M. P. cemetery. The pallbearers were Obediah Fleagle, Solomon Myers, B. L. Cookson, Milton Zollickoffer, H. T. Erb and J. E. Formwalt.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Wilmer Berry and Frances Dorsey, Mount Airy.

Emory Hershmer and Roda Schrom, York, Pa.

John Manchey and Mary Weaver, Manchester.

Joshua Brown and Rose Broman, Westminster.

Wilbur R. Fowble and Mary C. Yingling, Union Bridge.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

James Lattimer and wife to Harry E. Wetzel and wife, ½ a, $5.

George Schrade to Benjamin F. Brown and wife, 35 sq. prs., $10.

John F. Warner and wife to Augustus G. Gentz & wife, 8,305 sq. ft., $100.

Calvin E. Bankert, executor to Jos. L. O'Farrell and wife, 91 a, $1,302.00.

Minnie B. Barnes, widow, to Julius Herder and wife, 7,560 sq. ft., $10.

Martin L. Minters and wife to Minnie B. Barnes, widow, 8,505 sq. ft., $10.

Emory W. Hare and wife to Leonard Wertheimer, 7,504 sq. ft., $5.

Leonard Wertheimer and wife to Horatio S. Oursler, 7,504 sq. ft., $5.

N. Claude Erb and wife to William R. Unger, 4,802 sq. ft., $10.

William R. Unger and wife to Mary Elda Erb, 4,082 sq. ft., $10.

John W. Kelbaugh and wife to Ethel E. Schaeffer et al, 9,000 sq. ft., $10.

John W. Kelbaugh and wife to Albert C. Schaeffer, 10,080 sq. ft., $10.

John W. Kelbaugh and wife to Joseph H. Schaeffer and wife, 9,000 sq. ft., $10.

Augustus G. Gentz and wife to Charles M. Masenheimer, 84 sq. prs., $10,000.

Francis S. Phillips and wife to Walter Jordan and wife 1 a, $10.

Joseph D. Brooks, executor, to Geo. A. Rickle, 10 a, $1,700.

George Batson and wife to Willis A. Myers, lot, $5.

Willis A. Myers to George Batson and wife, lot, $5.

Mary E. Bemiller to Elizabeth Billingslea, 2 a, $600.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Dec. 3.—Letters of administration on the estate of Wesley Lynn, deceased, were granted unto Alice M. Conover, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas M. Keefer, deceased, were granted unto Annie C. Keefer, who received warrant to appraise personal property, and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of William C. Duvall, deceased, were granted unto Mollie B. Duvall, who received order to notify creditors.

Jacob J. Weaver, executor of Mary J. Weaver, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Minnie V. Barnes and Ethel I. Nusbaum, executrices of Augustus A. Barnes, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage and settled their first and final account.

Letters of guardianship on the estate of Annie Elizabeth Kroening, infant, were granted unto the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

Tuesday, Dec. 4.—The sale of real estate of George Rush, deceased, made by Joseph D. Brooks, executor, was finally ratified by the court.

The last will and testament of David W. Houck, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edgar M. Bush, who received order to notify creditors, and who returned inventory of debts.

Arthur Zepp, administrator of Lucille E. Zepp, deceased, settled his first and final account.

L. B. Hafer and Denton Gehr, executors of Margaret Mehring, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court issued an order ni si.

James E. Evans, administrator of Kinzie Evans, deceased, settled his first and expense account.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CARROLL COUNTY INSURANCE CO.

Monday last the annual meeting of the policy holders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Carroll County, was held at the office of the company on East Main street, this city, and the following were elected members of the board of directors for the ensuing year: Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., president; Denton S. Gehr, vice-president; C. Gloyd Lynch, secretary-treasurer, and E. O. Weant counsel.

The directors later enjoyed an excellent dinner at The Westminster.

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