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FARM BUREAU BANQUET

A genuine Farm Bureau banquet with all the necessary eats to satisfy the most exacting epicurean, snappy addresses, community singing and moving pictures, will feature the program that has been arranged for Thursday evening, January 10, during the annual meetings of the Maryland Agricultural Society-The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and affiliated organizations to be held at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore on January 9, 10 and 11. E. P. Cohill, president of the State Federation will preside and act as toastmaster.

Two governors, Ritchie, of Maryland, and Pinchot, of Pennsylvania; Mayor Jackson, of Baltimore and O. E. Bradfute, of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be among the prominent speakers who will be heard at the sessions of the convention. This year's annual meeting will be in the nature of a state conference of farmers, featuring organization, co-operation and marketing.

Due to the steadily increasing interest being shown in the Farm Bureau by farmers of the state and in the helpful activities in which it is engaged, between 500 and 600 members and visitors are expected to attend the convention. The affiliated organizations which are affiliated with the parent body include: The Maryland State Horticultural Society, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, Maryland State Dairymens' Association, Maryland State Beekeepers' Association, Maryland State Vegetable Growers' Association, Maryland State Sheep Growers' Association The Agricultural Corporation of Maryland and the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association.

The first business session will be called to order on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at 2 o'clock, with President Cohill in the chair. Mayor Jackson will welcome the delegates and Edwin Warfield, Jr., vice-president of the state federation will make the response.

Thursday morning Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, will address the state dairymen at their meeting and in the same afternoon Governor Ritchie, President Bradfute and Miss Gwynneth Gminder, will be among the speakers. Miss V. M. Kellar will address the women at a conference on Thursday morning, in the interest of the Home and Community Department of the State Federation. Mrs. J. W. Jones, chairman, will preside.

Friday will be given over to discussions on the Maryland Farm Bureau Co-operative Association and the Agricultural Corporation of Maryland with M. M. Stewart, L. S. Patterson and Dr. F. B. Bomberger as the speakers. C. C. Gelder and J. W. Jones will talk on Canning Crops and State Live Stock, respectively. The new state officers will be elected at this session.

WESTERN MARYLAND QUINT BACK AT WORK FOR EASTERN SHORE GAME

Shroyer Has Unlimited Material For Western Maryland Team.

Ken Shroyer, coach of the Western Maryland College basketball team, is getting his quintet in shape for its first game of the new year against the Salisbury Young Men's Christian Association five. This game will be played on January 11 at the Eastern Shore town.

Shroyer has lost no time getting his men back in togs following the holidays. First practice of the new year was held last night at the Methodists' gymnasium.

The Western Maryland coach is having a hard time trying to decide on a varsity combination. In the first game of the season against St. Andrew's substitutions were made without weakening the team in the least.

Cuneo, Weigle, Stanley, Flannigan and E. Williams have been starting off in most of the practice sessions. However, G. Williams and Hines forwards; Boham, center, and Sillin, Kinsey and McTobey, guards, look exceptionally good.

Four of the college players stayed over at the college during the holidays and worked out every day. G. and E. Williams, from Buckhannon; W. Va.; Weigle, a Westminster product and Stanley, from West Virginia, spent their vacation playing basketball.

Miss Julia Walsh, of Baltimore, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walsh.

WEDDINGS

STONER—HARRIS

Mr. Jesse E. Stoner, proprietor of The Westminster Nursery, and Mrs. Myrl Harris, of York, Pa., were married Thursday, January 3, 1924, at 10:30 A. M. in York, Pa. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stoner left for Florida. They will be gone about two weeks.

BELL—SCHAEFFER

On Saturday, December 29, 1923, at the Reformed church parsonage, at Thurmont, Frederick county, Md., Miss Edith Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Schaeffer, of near this city, and Mr. Glenn William Bell were married by the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. E. Heimer.

GIST—RICKELL

On Saturday evening, December 29, 1923, Charles Hammond Gist and May Josephine Rickell were united in marriage at St. John's rectory by the Rev. Martin P. J. Egan.

The attendants at the marriage ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner, of Westminster.

MARTIN—MATHIAS

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's rectory, on New Year's day, when Mr. L. Ernest Martin and Miss L. Nannetta Mathias were united in marriage by the Rev. Martin P. J. Egan. Mr. George F. Steibel, of Washington, D. C., was groomsman and Miss Hilda Byers acted as bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were greeted by relatives and friends and were showered with congratulations.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Reports of the Seventh Roll Call of the American Red Cross have been received from all the branches and auxiliaries except Mt. Airy and the enrollment is as follows:

Westminster	385	members
Finksburg Auxiliary	12	"
Union Bridge Branch	[illegible]	"
Uniontown Auxiliary	55	"
Union Bridge Branch	22	"
New Windsor Branch	53	"
Hampstead Branch	82	"
Taneytown Branch	99	"
Berrett Branch	10	"
Sykesville Branch	14	"
Manchester Branch	40	"
Myers' District	30	"

Annual Members 836
Contributing Member 1

MASONIC TROWEL RETURNS AFTER YEARS OF TRAVEL

New York.—After eighteen years of journeying to every Masonic lodge in the United States, Canada and Mexico a silver trowel has returned to Justice Lodge, No. 753, Manhattan.

After resting briefly on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, this emblem of friendship will continue its travels until it has visited every Masonic lodge in the civilized world.

AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Klohr. The meeting was called to order by the president, singing "Face to Face;" Lord's prayer in concert; minutes read and approved; roll call; collection; resulting to over $6.00. The meeting adjourned to meet the last Wednesday in January 1924. Everyone had a glad shake hands with Mr. and Mrs. Klohr as they have moved from our neighborhood, and this was the last opportunity to be with them on such a pleasant occasion. Refreshments served to all present and enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Lones, Klohr, Carroll Owings, Theodore Bitzel, Harry Frick, Marion Bitzel, Snider, Arnold, and Clarence Bitzel; Mesdames John Rosenberger, Richard Baker, Lizzie Bitzel, Mary Beard, Howell Davis, Snider, Bitzel, Bradley Owings, Charles Frick, and daughter, and William Miller, Albert Bitzel and son, James Bowers, Ray Frock, Bertha Schorling, Katie Bitzel, Mary Crouse, Ernest Wolf, George Hoffman, John Wolf, Reese, Wm. Lease, Bitzel, Bitzel, Bitzel, Ed. Bitzel, Louisa Williams, Christina Wolf, Doris Arnold, Catherine Klohr, [illegible] Arnold and others.

1924 promises to be a banner year for the business men who advertise. But so does 1923 also.

The kid used to be satisfied with a brand new copper cent for Christmas—now he is probably expecting $2.50 gold piece this year.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Yingling, and Mr. James Myers, this city, called on Mr. Frank Crouse.

Mr. James E. Boylan Jr., E. Main street spent New Year's day in Altoona, Pa.

Roy A. Shipley, has opened a lunch room in the rear of his store at "The Forks," this city.

Mr. Austin Geiselman, of Boston, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Stouch, this city, this week returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Bemiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bemiller, this city, has returned home after a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Ross C. Myers, of Chicago, and Lloyd Myers, of Pittsburgh, spent the holidays with their parents in this city.

Miss Agnes H. Boylan, of Baltimore, spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boylan, East Main street.

Miss Margaret Currens, Church street, spent New Year's day with Miss Charlotte Currens and sisters, of Baltimore.

Elmer Myers and son Elmer Jr., of Pleasant Valley, this county, spent the week-end with his brother, William Myers, of York, Pa.

Mr. Ezra Brown, of near this city, is in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, being treated for an infected knee.

Miss Cora Beard, of the Veterans' Bureau of Insurance, Washington, D. C., spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beard, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews have returned from their honeymoon and are now at the residence of Mrs. Andrews' father, Mr. Jesse E. Stoner, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stouch of New York, who were visiting Mr. Stouch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stouch, this city, this week returned home.

Mr. Norman Lantz, of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lantz, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lantz, this city.

On New Year's day the Westminster firemen participated with their fire truck in the Mummer's parade in Hanover, Pa., and were awarded a prize of $25.00 for having traveled the longest distance.

Mrs. Paul Shaffer and daughter, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Hayes Wilson and son of Dover, Del., have returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gehr, this city.

Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. George Early, of near this city, entertained at dinner Elder Ellsworth Englar and wife, Charles Hull and family, John Beard and family, Mrs. Nellie Morningstar and daughters, Charles Grybill and wife, and Mrs. Mary Snader and children.

On Friday evening, January 18, the fourth number of the lyceum course will be given in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College. It will be a scientific lecture by Burnell R. Ford. Those who have been following up these lectures know they are of the highest type of entertainment. The present one deals with the mystery of electricity and radio. Mr. Ford is a wonderful entertainer. Don't miss it.

Mr. G. W. J. Everhart, of Manchester, who began corresponding for The Sentinel in 1871 is still on the job, having missed few or no weeks in sending a newsy letter to this paper. During the 50 years his letters, all of which he has kept copies, have been read and enjoyed by thousands of readers of the Sentinel. The Sentinel congratulates him and hopes sincerely it may continue for many more years its valued correspondent from that thriving and socially prominent town of Manchester, which was founded by Richard Richards, an Englishman.

YEAR'S DEATH TOLL IN CARROLL COUNTY

WESTMINSTER

February

3—Charles R. Dull, Jr., aged 6.
4—Harry Manger.
22—Mrs. Elizabeth Lookingbill, 81.

March.

26—Alice E. Sinnott, aged 25.
31—Mrs. Harry Petry, aged 74.

April.

1—Mrs. Harry Little, aged 65.
11—George W. Bloom, aged 73.
14—Mrs. Samuel J. Stone, aged 69.

September.

13—William C. Leister, aged 2.
27—Thomas Cotter, aged 80.
29—Samuel Fuhrman, aged 91.

October.

1—Thomas Parker, aged 71.
21—Ruth Ellen May, aged 5 months.

November.

16—Mrs. Dorothy C. Myers, aged 89.
17—Mrs. Berry Buckingham, 26.

December.

CARROLL COUNTY.

January.

3—Rufus Strouse, 78, Silver Run.
6—Mrs. Eli Yingling, 60, Manchester.
10—William L. D. Frock, aged 79.
11—William A. Leppo, aged 82.
23—William H. Miller, Jr., aged 33.
24—George Weaver, 83, Hampstead.
27—Miss Ada B. Geiman, aged 34.

February.

8—Theodore Hively, aged 76.
9—Junior J. Ecker, 4 months Silver Run.
9—Wallace J. Eckert, 4 months, Silver Run.
11—Mrs. Curvin O. Albright, 22 Kinksburg.
11—Mrs. Richard Lippy, 70, Deep Run.
12—Theodore Fridinger, 58, Manchester.
14—Mrs. Mary E. Cookson, aged 65.
16—Urias Markle, age 66.
18—Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, aged 80.
20—Mrs. Amos Leese, 62, Manchester.
23—Peter H. Helfrich, Manchester.
26—Miss Elizabeth L. Herr, 82, Manchester.
26—Miss Ruth A. Mendhey, aged 12.
26—John A. Hosefeld, 72, Manchester.
28—Miss Mollie Tagg, 57, Union Mills.

March.

2—Mrs. Christina Kock, 92, Manchester.
10—Ernest W. Gregory, 56, Manchester.
16—Charles F. Brohmeiser, aged 18.
18—Mrs. Sylvester Rickrode, 23, Manchester.

April.

Mrs. Walter Miller, 23, Lineboro.
3—William H. Rinehart, 84, Mills.
10—Mrs. Ann E. Dudrow, 92, Taneytown.
16—James Kiser, aged 83.

May.

6—Mrs. Fred Graf, 30, Manchester.
6—Mrs. Susan Cramer, 92, Millers.
8—John F. Lockard, aged 69.
12—Miss Emma Cox, 68, Manchester.
14—Chas. W. Myers, 63, Frizellburg.
14—Mrs. Harry Hilterbrick, aged 43.
15—Mrs. Lizzie Cox, 73, Manchester.
16—Jacob M. Fitze, aged 68.

June.

4—Mrs. Sarah J. Leppo, 77, Silver Run.
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July.

9—Andrew J. Belt, 72, Hampstead.
21—Doris Hawk, 1, Silver Run.

August.

1—Mrs. Nelson H. Bankard, 79, Mt. Pleasant.
6—Mrs. James H. Myers, 73, Frizellburg.
7—Samuel Seipp, aged 52.
7—Josiah Erb, 89, Uniontown.
19—Mrs. Catharine Snyder, 86, Marburg.
23—Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, 72, Manchester.
27—Mrs. Mary E. Humbert, 73, Taneytown.
31—Silas W. Hetrick, 47, Lineboro.

September.

1—Miss Carrie Engler, Sykesville.
4—Wilfred E. Winters, 5, Cranberry.
4—Theodore T. Herman, 87, New Windsor.
11—Dr. Maximus Whitehill, New Windsor.
12—Reuben Frizell, Bloom.
17—Mrs. Frank Butler, Union Bridge.
22—Peter N. Cashman, 73, Melrose.
23—Neal Elliott, 3, Taneytown.
25—J. Calvin Wentz, Union Bridge.

October.

2—Mrs. Lillie M. Utz, 37, Lineboro.
5—Mrs. Cordelia Kreglo, 67, New Windsor.
9—Mrs. Sarah Babylon, Taneytown.
17—Newton Trexell.
[illegible]

November.

[illegible]

December.

[illegible]

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NIGHT

Tuesday night, January 8th, the Grand Lodge Officers of the Knights of Pythias of Maryland will make Charity Lodge of this city a fraternal visit. We, also, expect a number of other visiting brothers.

Charity Lodge will give the rank of Knight to five Esquires. They will have other special work and entertainment that will be of much interest to the members of Charity Lodge.

Knights this is going to be a Knight's night so you don't want to miss it.

Monday night, December 31st, a number of Charity Lodge members went to Frederick to see Mountain City Lodge No. 29, confer the rank of Knight to a class of 250. Charity Lodge of this city has taken in nearly 50 new members this winter and have a membership of 450.

$12,000,000 SILK SHIPMENT

Four Trains Crossing U. S. With Record Consignment.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Four special trains carrying $12,000,000 worth of silk, the largest and most valuable to cross the Continent, will arrive in Chicago over the Burlington Railroad tomorrow and Thursday.

The consignment came from the Orient by way of Seattle and will be run through to New York intact. The silk is being transported in baggage cars and the trains are being operated on faster than regular passenger-train time, the run from Seattle to Chicago being scheduled at 68½ hours. There are 46 cars in all. Each train is accompanied by 25 armed guards. Canadian railroads heretofore have carried much of the silk shipments.

ROTARY CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN THE BOYS OF WESTMINSTER

On next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the Rotary Club will [illegible] Boys of Westminster.

There will be a special picture at the New Star Theatre promptly at 5 o'clock and after the picture a short and [illegible] refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and cake will be served in the parts adjacent the theatre.

Every member of the club is expected to be present and bring and assist in entertaining the boys.

[illegible] Rotary Club is the only [illegible] in Westminster. Church is interested in the boys of our town. The Club hopes, and has the good will of the people.

CHINESE EGGS

Annual imports of Chinese eggs into the United States are more than offset by exports of American eggs, the United States Department of Agriculture says. In the nine months ending December 31, 1922, 17,000,000 pounds of dried and frozen eggs were imported, as compared with 18,000,000 pounds in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET WROTH

Mrs. Margaret Wroth died suddenly late Thursday night, January 3, 1924, at The Winchester Place, this city.

Up to the hour of going to press no information as regards the funeral arrangement could be obtained.

F. A. Sharrer & Son have charge of the remains.

PETER WERTZ

Peter Wertz died Friday, December 28, 1923, at the residence of his son Harvey, in Manchester, this county, in the 76th year of his age.

Sunday last funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church in Manchester, Revs. Lehmyer and Richards officiating, and the interment was in the new cemetery. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and two stepsons.

MRS. MARY KUMP

Mrs. Mary Kump died Tuesday, January 1, 1924, at her residence in Taneytown, this county, aged 83 years. She was the widow of the late Jacob Kump, her maiden name being Stover. She is survived by a son and daughter, Herbert and Mae Kump, both of Baltimore.

This morning the funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church, Taneytown, and interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. LEVI WINTERS

Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of the late Levi Winters, died Thursday, January 3, 1924, at her late residence in Marston, this county, aged 71 years, 5 months, and 4 days. She is survived by two sons, Samuel, at home, and Charles, this city, and by three daughters, Mrs. Susan Fogle, Mrs. Jesse Buckingham, and Miss Rose, at home.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral services will be held, meeting at the house at 1 P. M., with further services at Winter's church, Rev. Lowe [illegible]. The interment will be in the new cemetery.

Hiram Bankard and Sam Simpson directors.

WALTER S. McALLISTER
(Uniontown Correspondent)

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JOHN R. PAYNTER
(Gist Correspondent)

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Charles H. Griswold and Levena E. Burke, Sykesville.

O. Ray Andrews and Ava N. Stoner, Westminster.

Charles W. Albaugh and Dazie Irene Hankey, York, Pa.

Glenn Carlton Shafer and Lillian Pauline Grove, Frederick, Md.

William F. Wheatley and Ella B. Ridgely, Sykesville.

Charles Hammond Gist and Mary Josephine Rickle, Westminster.

Wesley Edward Calp and Gertie May Schaeffer, Hampstead.

Harry William Copenhaver and Laura Edith Angel, Taneytown.

L. Ernest Martin and L. Nanetta Mathias, Westminster.

Harry W. Deburkart and Irene May Sweitzer, York, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Lanty J. Moore to Allie L. Moore, 97 a, $5.

Amos Sauble and wife to Clayton J. Sauble, ¼ a, $50.

Amos Sauble and wife to Clayton J. Sauble, 5 a, $10.

Clayton J. Sauble to Amos Sauble and wife, 5 a, $10.

J. Marshall Devilbiss to John C. Buckey et al, small tract, $50.

Lillie F. Bitzel and husband, to Deer Park Chapel congregation, 48 sq. prs., $10.

Mary Bender, widow to Howard E. Koontz, ¼ a, $10.

David M. Young and wife to H. Scott Roop and wife, 242 a, $9,212.41.

Uriel A. Utz and wife to Hiram J. Taylor and wife, 46 a, $2,425.

Milton H. Penn to Amos Davis and wife, 49 a, $2,000.

George C. Therit and wife to Chas. T. Callahan and wife, 25 a, $3,300.

Francis Neal Parke, assignee to Alonzo B. Sellman, 19,819 sq. ft., $1,300.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

ST. BENJAMIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9 A. M., preaching 10 A. M., Junior League 7 P. M. Topic: "Do Better Still." Leader—Miss William Starner.

J. F. D. Bowersox, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED CHURCH

Preparatory service Friday, at 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion Sunday morning A. M. Preaching with Communion 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 9:45 P. M. C. E. 6:30 P. M. Preaching 8:00 P. M.

Charles Wilson Welk, pastor.

HARMONY GROVE M. P. CHURCH

At Harmony Grove M. P. Church on Sunday, January 6, at 2 P. M. there will be a conference of the Carroll Circuit and on Sunday, January 6 Sunday school and Jr. C. E. in the morning. C. E. at 7 P. M. Topic: "Do Better Still." "Consecration meeting." Prayer by Rev. S. R. Martin.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

The Annual Week of Prayer will be observed by the Protestant Churches of Westminster from Monday, January 7th to Saturday, January 12th. The order of services and preachers is as follows:

Monday evening—Centenary M. E. church—Rev. J. L. Nichols.

Tuesday evening—Grace Lutheran Church—Rev. C. W. Walck.

Wednesday evening—Church of God Laymen's Night, Mr. George Mather, speaker.

Thursday evening—Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. L. Murray.

Friday evening—St. Paul's Reformed Church—Rev. R. N. Edwards.

Sunday evening—Centenary M. E. church—Rev. J. E. Rigdey.

Hour for Services, 7:30 o'clock.

Theme—"Christ Come for the Week-ends," "The Cure," and "The New Day," and some of their presentations will be:

Monday—"The Present Need for Religion."

Tuesday—"The Church's Call to Unity."

Wednesday—"The Church's Weapons."

Thursday—"The Church's Power."

Friday—"The Church United and Loyal."

Saturday—"The Final Goal—What Shall It Be?" or "The Church Victorious."

The music will be in charge of the choirs of the respective churches.

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