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Carroll County Sunday School Association Holds Meeting

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the Carroll County Sunday school Association took place on Tuesday last, July 29, in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, on the occasion of their annual convention. The crowds in attendance taxed the capacity of this large auditorium from morning till night.

A partial report of the registration committee showed more than 500 delegates in attendance, every district being well represented and nearly all of the schools. A very strong effort had been made by the officers to make the record 100% perfect, having some delegate from each school. A detailed report will be published of this next week, as the registration committee could not complete its compilation in time for this week. All of the eleven district presidents were in attendance and most of the district secretaries, with a good showing of the other officers.

During the past year with the assistance of Rev. Maurice R. Hamm, of the state staff, superintendent of organization work, an effort was made to organize all of the fourteen districts of the county. An immense map of the county showing the progress made had been prepared by the secretary, Mr. George Mather. This outlined the organized districts, 12 in all, and the two in which that work is yet to be taken up. It also showed in virtue before the two honor roll districts of the county. New Windsor and Berrett, these having sent in a complete report from every school and a contribution on the basis of five cents per member, as asked for, and did other excellent work.

Five other districts, Taneytown, Middleburg, Union Bridge, Mt. Airy, and Westminster-Myers, were given honorable mention, having sent in complete reports with generous contributions, though a little short of their apportionment. The map also showed the percentage of the population of each district now in the Sunday schools. New Windsor district stood at the top with 63% of the population enrolled. Manchester and Mt. Airy each had 50% while the others ranged down, some as low as 33%.

Most encouraging reports were made by the district officers of good work being done. The county secretary reported 27 schools on the honor roll as having made a gain of ten per cent in membership during the past year.

They are as follows: Taneytown district, Grace Reformed, United Brethren, Presbyterian, Brethren, and Piney Creek Presbyterian. (Grace Reformed made a similar gain last year, and Trinity Lutheran is entitled to honorable mention, having made a gain of 27, slightly less than its quota).

Uniontown district, Church of God and Bauer Reformed.

Manchester district, Manchester Lutheran and Linchoro Union.

Westminster-Myers, St. Paul's Reformed, Grace Lutheran, Centenary M. E., and Brethren. (Centenary M. E. also made a similar gain last year and Silver Run Reformed is entitled to honorable mention, having gained 42, making a total enrollment of 499, the largest in the county.)

Hampstead district, Wesley Chapel, Greenmount U. B., and St. Mark's Lutheran.

Middleburg district, Middleburg M. P., Keysville Lutheran, Detour Brethren, and Mt. Union Lutheran.

New Windsor district, G. R. C. Brethren, Linwood Brethren, and Winters Lutheran.

Union Bridge district, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant.

Mt. Airy district, Ridgeville M. P.

Berrett district, Woodbine Lutheran.

This list will be slightly increased when full returns are in. A beautiful felt pennant will be given each of these schools.

Miss Ethel Steele, who has done excellent work as superintendent of the children's division, reported 66 cradle rolls, a gain the past year of 9. Mrs. Samuel Haines, superintendent of the Home Department, who has been equally tireless in her efforts, reported 19 Home Departments, a gain of 6. The reports show 24 schools to have teacher training classes. Reports show further, that ten schools in the county still freeze over in the winter, though a determined effort has been made to keep them open. This shows progress, however, as a few years ago there were 21 that closed. Four of these ten are union schools held in public school houses not available all the year. A further effort will be made this year to induce the other six to do business the entire twelve months.

Incomplete returns prevented the treasurer, Mr. Denton Gehr, from making a complete report. Funds are still coming in. A detailed financial statement will be given later. The secretary urged all schools that have not as yet filed their report and sent their contribution to do so at once.

Reports received to date show 37 schools to have met their apportionment of five cents per member, in full. One half of the amount contributed goes to the state to support their budget and help pay the salaries of the five full time workers that make up the state staff. No county officer has ever received any salary, not even traveling expenses, it was stated, all such work being entirely gratuitous. The county expenses are for conventions and district meetings, printing and postage, and literature and supplies.

These five goals were set before the schools as the county objectives for the coming year:

1. Fifty per cent of the white population of the county enrolled in the Sunday schools.
2. A Cradle Roll in each of the schools in the county.
3. Fifty Teacher Training classes.
4. A full statistical report from every school by June first.
5. A contribution on the basis of five cents per member from each school.

District officers, pastors and Sunday school superintendents were urged to cooperate to the limit to achieve these desired results. Each school was asked to strive for a further gain of ten per cent in membership, and at next year's convention a banner will again be awarded to the successful schools. The present enrollment for the county, reports showed, totals 14,200. Such a gain of ten per cent all around will just about enable the county to reach the desired goal of a total of 50% of the white population in the Sunday school.

Regret was expressed on the part of the association that they were unable, up to this time, to reach the colored population, as their needs are fully recognized.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. Walter Englar, New Windsor; First Vice-President, G. W. Yeiser, Union Mills; Second Vice-President, Rev. W. I. Randle, New Windsor; Secretary, George Mather, Westminster; Treasurer, O. M. Crouse, Westminster; Superintendent Adult Division, Carroll Royer, Westminster; Superintendent Y. P. Division, Rev. J. N. Link, Westminster; Superintendent Children's Division, Miss Ethel Steele, Westminster; Superintendent Home Department, Mrs. Samuel Haines, Westminster; Superintendent Educational Work, Rev. M. J. Shroyer, Westminster, and Superintendent Sabbath Observance, Rev. J. L. Nichols, Westminster.

Both the county president and the county secretary expressed their hearty appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the district officers, pastors and superintendents, all of which helped greatly in the achievements of the past year. Representatives of the state staff have presented the claims of organized Sunday school work in 68 churches in the county the past year.

It was announced that a careful study is being made by the state and county officers of a list of books, by experts, dealing with the various phases of the work, to be published and recommended to district officers and superintendents as the nucleus of a worker's library. Westminster-Myers has already started such a library, and any one interested was asked to communicate with the district president, Mr. Herbert Essich, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

NOTE—Surely the harvest is ready for the reaper, and those who have been laboring unselfishly in the Master's vineyard are setting an example to many who could emulate the same, if they so desired.

To apply one's self regularly to the work of the Sunday school requires some sacrifice and labor. Why should any of us shirk our plain duty?—Editor.

FOREST AND STREAM CLUB TO CAMP

50th Anniversary To Be Celebrated.

The Forest and Stream Club of Westminster will open camp on the Monocacy river, on August 7th. The various committees have been having a busy time during the past few weeks. The improvement committee has superintended the erection of a new building for storage purposes, and the construction of a large porch along the north side of the club house. The anniversary committee has planned for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the club's organization, with a special club supper for members, their families and friends, on the evening of Wednesday, August 13th, followed later in the evening by the entertainment of their friends, living along the river with refreshments, music, addresses by club members, and a fine display of fire-works. The contest committee reports many members practicing for the many events that will take place. The casting tournament promises to be of greatest interest, as much effort is being put forth by the members in developing skill in long distance casting as well as for accuracy, and it is predicted that some club records will be broken. The club announces a special event that allows a member to enter for the largest bass caught by him in any part of the United States, in which three prizes are offered: first, a pair of woolen blankets; second, a fly reel, and third, a tournament line. The prizes to be awarded in the various contests are on display in the windows of the store of J. Thomas Anders.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED IN SENTINEL

This issue of the Sentinel contains copies of two amendments to the State Constitution which the voters will pass upon in November.

The first one relates to the office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City but must be voted for or against by the voters of the State.

The second one provides for raising money to help citizens of the State who served in any of the wars of the country.

LAWS PUBLISHED IN SENTINEL

In this issue of the Sentinel will be found copies of the General Laws of Maryland designated by the state authorities to be published in each county of the state.

Chapter 299 relates to the registration of women and provides that a female applicant for registration as a voter shall not be required to state her exact age, but simply state she is over 21 years of age.

Chapter 344 relates to the catching of trout and other fish. It is a long law and should be read carefully by every fisherman in this county.

Chapter 344 creates a relief fund for veterans of the World War. It directs the county commissioners of each county of the state to levy a tax of one-seventh of a cent for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927 on each one hundred dollars of assessable property in the county, in order to raise the sum of $25,000.00 the amount to be expended in each of the said years.

Chapter 351 relates to shipping milk into this state from any other state. Prohibits shipment unless milk has been tested, handled etc., the same as in this state.

Chapter 376 provides that each county shall pay $200 per annum to the Maryland School for the Blind for each colored deaf mute or blind minor committed to the care of the school.

Chapter 379 relates to lock boxes in any bank trust and safe deposit companies so that their liability for losses by burglary or otherwise may be limited by written contract.

Chapter 417 gives garage and repairmen a prior lien on motor vehicles for cost of repair work and provides a method to enforce the same. It is a long law and should be read carefully by owners and garage men.

Chapter 420 authorizes the State Board of Agriculture to inspect, regulate and adjust scales, beams, weights and measures used in vending and purchasing agricultural products and farm supplies.

Chapter 432 prohibits the entry by any one on the game preserves maintained by the State for propagation purposes with intent to hunt, take eggs etc.

Chapter 586 relates to the standard strength for drugs etc.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wednesday the Rotary Club, this city, dined at the Patterson hotel, Hampstead carnival.

Miss Jeanette Barnett, of Bedford, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, this city.

Yesterday evening a large number of the Westminster firemen attended the Hampstead carnival.

Wednesday the Westminster base ball club defeated the Thurmont club on Hoffa Field, W. M. College, by a score of 18 to 7.

Mrs. Alice Winemiller, a former resident of this city, but now residing at Riderwood, Baltimore county, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The August term of the Circuit Court for this county will begin Monday, August 11th. It is a non-jury term and will probably last but one day.

Mr. Charles W. Klee, auto dealer of this city, has several models of cars on exhibition at the Hampstead carnival, among them being a Chrysler, Imperial Sedan, special six Studebaker, light six Studebaker, and a Maxwell Club sedan.

Miss Mary P. Starner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starner, of Stonersville, this county, and a recent graduate from the commercial department of St. John's school this city, spent the week-end with her parents. She is now in the employ of a real estate firm with offices in the Equitable Building, Baltimore.

Saturday last the 21st. annual convention of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Baltimore. The 1925 convention will be held in Frederick. The officers of the association are: President, Fred S. Russell, Chestertown; vice-president, J. K. Marshall, Reisterstowa; secretary, T. Guy Kiler, this city, and treasurer, William E. Starner, this city.

Approximately 25 per cent of the wool clip this year will be graded on the basis of the United States official grades for wool, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates. The grades are being used by prominent wool dealers in Chicago, St. Louit, Philadelphia, and Boston and by the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Association, the Virginia Wool Growers' Association, the Pacific Wool Growers' Association, members of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, the National Wool Warehouse, and other licensed warehouses.

HOLY NAME CONVENTION TO MEET IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C. August 1, Patrick J. Haltigan, Reading clerk of the House of Representatives will hold a similar position at the Holy Name Convention to be held here September 18-20 next according to an announcement made today by the Very Rev. Michael J. Ripple, O. P., P. G. National Director.

Ten thousand delegates representing 6,000 branches of the society in the United States will attend the convention. The scene of the Congress will be the Catholic University.

COMPANY H. GONE TO VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

To-day at 12:47 P. M. Company H., this city, left over the Western Maryland Railroad for Baltimore, where it will be joined by the other companies of the First Regiment, from whence at 6:30 P. M. the regiment will proceed by boat to Virginia Beach, Va. where it will be in camp with the other regiments of the state for about 10 days.

To-morrow the Fifth Regiment, of Baltimore, will also go to Virginia Beach.

The First and Fifth Regiments make up the 58th Brigade of the 29th or Blue and Gray Division.

Each Regiment will have a band of about 55 pieces at camp and the boys will have band concerts in addition to the Guard Mount each evening, which is always interesting.

Each Regiment consists of 16 Companies and the entire Brigade consists of about 2900 men at the present time.

All the boys are looking forward to one of the best camps ever held by the National Guard.

OBITUARY

MRS. C. R. DEARDORFF

Sarah C. Deardorff, wife of C. R. Deardorff, a tenant on the farm of W. Frank Thomas, adjacent to this city, died Saturday, July 26, 1924, at the Maryland University hospital, Baltimore, aged 48 years, one month and three days.

Besides her husband she is survived by eight children: Mrs. Walter Nicholson, Baltimore; Mrs. Ralph Koontz, Warfieldsburg, this county, and Lester, Henry, Mervin, Evelyn, Charles, and Catherine Deardorff, at home.

Tuesday at 2 P. M., the funeral services, which were attended by a large number of persons, were held in the Church of God, N. Center street, this city, Revs. J. L. Masemore and L. F. Murray officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry Lambert, Albert Burch, Orville Bowersox, Charles Royer, Joseph Roop, and John Stevenson.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

MRS. MARY J. BOWMAN

Mrs. Mary J., wife of Charles E. Bowman died at her home, near Hampstead, July 23,1924, aged 51 wears, 8 months, and 22 days. Mrs. Bowman had been ill for several months. She is survived by her husband, one son, Harry Bowman, one daughter Mrs. Denton Shipley, both of Patapsco, and 6 grandchildren. Also the following brothers and sisters: Howard E. and Charles Taylor, Patapsco; Elias Taylor, Baltimore; Grover C. Taylor, this city, and Mrs. Charles McMillan, Mrs. Marshall King and Mrs. Harry Miller, Patapsco.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Wesley M. E. Church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery, Rev. Edward Brown, of York, Pa., who had long been a friend and neighbor officiating. C. V. Tipton and Son funeral directors. The pallbearers were Dr. E. M. Bush, Preston Shaver, William Green, Frank Alban, Lewis Zepp and Ernest Benson.

Mr. Bowman and family wish to extend thanks to those who assisted them during the illness and death of Mrs. Bowman.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR WAKEFIELD

The body of an unknown white man, apparently aged about 75 or 80 years of age Tuesday morning was found along the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad about one-half mile east of Wakefield station, this county.

Saturday a trackman of the railroad company saw the man sitting on the bank of the road and inquired if he were sick. The man told him he was all right, but tired, and was just resting.

No one could identify the remains and Police Justice Hutchins, this city, acting as a coroner, finding no traces of foul play decided the man died of natural causes and decided an inquest was not necessary.

The body was turned over to undertaker Weimer, of New Windsor, and buried at the expense of the county.

BEAT A HORSE TO DEATH

Jailed For Six Months and Fined $50.00.

Saturday night last Harry Stanton, colored, aged 38 years, of Woodbine, this county, was sentenced by Magistrate Frank E. Smith, of Woodbine, to serve 6 months in Howard county jail and pay a fine of $50.00 for causing the death of a mare belonging to Miss Lilly Eyler, of Woodbine, by beating the animal brutally with a piece of lumber an inch and a half thick, Thursday, July 24, 1924.

The mare had just weaned a three-month-old colt and had been used only for light work.

Miss Eyler had lent the animal to William Warfield, a neighboring farmer, to aid in light harvesting. Stanton tried to force the mare to pull a load up a heavy grade to a barn. When it struggled without success Stanton beat it across the ribs. The mare died the following day.

Miss Rebecca Neff, of Timberville, Va., and Mrs. Helen Rhodes and daughter Helen, of Broadway, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKinney, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch, all of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. William Stonesifer, of Bachman's Valley, this county, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starner, of Stonersville, this county.

ORCHARD MEN TO TOUR COUNTY

Arrangements have been made for an orchard tour in the county. Four of the large orchards will be visited. This is the annual field meeting of the Carroll County Fruit Growers Association.

The orchardists will meet at the County Agents office Friday, August 8th, at 10:00 A. M. The route will be as follows: Klee Milling Co. orchard, lunch at Westminster, I. N. Stoner, peach and apple orchard, peach orchard of C E. Carlisle, Mt. Olivet apple orchard.

Mr. S. B. Shaw, Extension Horticulturist, E. N. Cory, Entomologist, R. A Jehle, Pathologist of University of Maryland are expected to be present. Pruning and the control measures used against insects and disease in each orchard will be explained and discussed.

All who are interested in the production of good fruit are invited to take in this tour. You will find it very interesting and profitable.

Friday, August the eighth all day. Come!

HARRY BOWMAN KILLED IN INDIANA

Monday, July 21, Harry Bowman, a former resident of this county, fell from a tree on a farm near Kentland, Indiana, and died the following day.

The Newton County Enterprise, a newspaper published at Kentland, Ind., on Thursday, July 24, contained the following account of the accident:

"Harry Bowman, a tenant on the Durrell farm south of Kentland the past eighteen years, met with an accident Monday afternoon that resulted in death Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bowman was topping some tall trees along the roadside in front of his home, and was about thirty fee high. He was just completing the tree on which he was working and had called to his wife to prepare some lemonade as he was coming down, and was very warm. Mrs. Bowman went into the house to make the lemonade and a moment later heard a crash. She ran out and found her husband lying helpless on the ground. Just how he missed his step or hold, causing him to fall, will never be known, for he was too badly injured to tell.

"A doctor was summoned and it was found that Mr. Bowman had suffered the fracture of three ribs and the collar bone, there were also two dislocated vertebra of the neck and one broken, and a fracture of auditory canal on right side. Owing to his condition it was impossible to remove him to the hospital at Watseka until Tuesday morning, but nothing could be done, and he passed away at 2:30 that afternoon.

"Harry Bowman was born May 3, 1876, in Maryland, and came to this country in 1898. On January 2, 1902, he was married to Edith Arnold, and to them were born five children, three sons and one daughter surviving with the widow. Deceased was a brother of Jacob Bowman of this place, and has four brothers and two sisters residing in the east. He was a member of the Lutheran church, but during his residence here attended the Methodist church, and from this church the funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Fairlawn cemetery.

"Harry Bowman was the type of man whose death is a distinct loss to any community. A progressive farmer, industrious and hard working, honest in his dealings, a friend to everyone and a good neighbor. He was not ostentatious, yet self-respecting, and loved his fellowmen for their good qualities which he at all times sought to emulate.

"For years he has been one of the most extensive farmers of this section, and was reaping success. His untimely death is felt not alone in the family circle, to whom is extended the deepest sympathy, but every man, woman and child who knew Harry Bowman held him in the highest esteem during life and in death revere his memory."

The deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Augustus Bowman, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Geo. Bowman, Littlestown, Pa.; Oliver Bowman, Mrs. George Leppo, and Milton T. Bowman, all of Silver Run, this county, and Mrs. Henry Kesselring, Pennville, Pa.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Otto Seipp to Christina Wolf, Westminster.

Oliver C. Carter, to Angie H. Fossett, Gettysburg, Pa.

Herman D. Hood to Dorothy E. John near New Windsor.

David I. Beaver to Hilda E. Harver, Westminster.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Anna Kauffman to J. Wilson Arndt and wife, 1 a, 1 r, 25 sq. prs., $10.

Upton F. Mehring and wife to Francis G. Harbaugh and wife, 1a, 2 sq. prs., $10.

Fairfield Farms Dairy, Inc., to Western Maryland Dairy, Inc., 15796 sq. ft., $5.

George W. Chaney and wife to Edward W. Fleming and wife 46 a, $10.

Amos W. Wagner, trustee, to Thos. J. Kauffman, 97 a, $7,393.62.

Thomas J. Kauffman and wife to Amos W. Wagner and wife, one-half interest in 97 a, $10.

Thomas J. Kauffman and wife to Ada G. Kauffman, one-half interest in 97 a, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, July 28th.—Emma J. Warner, executrix of John T. Richter, deceased, received order to sell bonds.

Letters of administration on the estate of George R. Repp, deceased, were granted unto Silas D. Senseney, who returned inventory of debts due.

Catharine E. Starr, Annie V. Ecker and Susan G. Crapster, administratrices of Sarah Babylon, deceased, reported sale of real estate, on which the court issued an order ni si.

Francis Neal Parke, executor of Sarah Fisher Roop, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Winters, deceased, were granted unto Mark Yingling, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, July 29.—The sale of real estate of William Furney, deceased, was finally ratified by the court on July 29, 1924.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nancy Royston, deceased, unto Cora V. Jerome, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Georgia P. Wood, executrix of Nicholls P. Wood, deceased, settled her first and final account.

ELECTRIC STORM VISITS CITY

Yesterday afternoon a thunder storm accompanied by a strong wind visited this vicinity. The rain was very heavy, the wind blew large branches from trees, electric lighting and commercial wires were broken down in several places by branches of trees falling on them, and all machinery driven by electricity was stopped until repairs could be made by the linemen of the Consolidated Public Utilities Co.

In the county corn was blown down, and over in Baltimore county considerable hail fell. A silo on the farm of Mr. George N. Hunter on the manchester road, near this city, was blown from its foundation and carried for a considerable distance into an adjoining field.

The rain was very welcome as the extended drought was beginning to tell on growing crops, especially corn.

ELDERSBURG HOMEMAKERS PICNIC

On Wednesday, July 23, Eldersburg Homemakers held their annual picnic in Reed's meadow. After lunch, which was served and eaten in true picnic style, the ladies and a few stray gentlemen gathered in groups to enjoy the interesting program prepared by Mrs. Burton Wilson. Prizes were offered for the different contests the most important of which was a race by fat ladies. It was won by Mrs. R. E. Lee. About one hundred persons were present.

REV. BOWERSOX RESIGNS

Sunday last Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox Ph. D., D. D., pastor of Salem Lutheran charge comprising St. Benjamin's and St. John's Lutheran churches, near this city, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st. next.

On July 26 Rev. Bowersox received a unanimous call from Zanesville, Ohio, Lutheran church and on October 31st. he will report to that congregation.

About three years ago Rev. Bowersox came to his present charge from Christ Lutheran church, Rutland avenue, Baltimore, and, while here he has made many friends.

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