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Dedication Program

SUMMER PAVILION OF THE STRAWBRIDGE HOME FOR BOYS, INC., ELDERSBURG, THIS COUNTY.

Music ..... Zimmerman's Band
11 A. M. Rev. E. T. Mowbray, President Strawbridge Home for Boys, Presiding.
Hymn No. 386 ..... Rev. J. V. Munger, Pastor of Baltimore Circuit.
Prayer ..... Rev. John T. Fields, Pastor Patapsco Circuit.
Music ..... Zimmerman's Band
Sermon ..... Rev. Don S. Colt, D. D., Superintendent of Baltimore District.
Prayer ..... Rev. Richard N. Edwards, Pastor Westminster M. E. Church.
Benediction ..... Rev. Harold McKay, Pastor Sykesville M. E. Church.

2 P. M. Music ..... Zimmerman's Band.
Platform Meeting, Carlton Harrison, General Secretary Baltimore Y. M. C. A. and Teacher of the Hobab Bible Class, Presiding.
Hymn No. 423 ..... Rev. G. R. Sanner, Jr., Pastor, Carrollton Circuit.
Prayer .... Rev. L. St. Clair Allen, Pastor Patterson Memorial M. E. Church.
Address ... Rev. F. R. Bayley, D. D., Superintendent East Baltimore District.
Flag Raising Ceremonies, Mr. John W. Sherwood, assisted by Master Harry Walker.
Singing ..... "My Country 'Tis of Thee," led by Zimmerman's Band.
Address ..... Rev. E. T. Mowbray, Superintendent Frederick District.
Presentation of the building by President John T. Walker, of the Hobab Bible Class to John L. Alcock, representing the Strawbridge Board of Trustees.
Dedication Ceremonies, Rev. J. M. Gillum, D. D., Superintendent West Baltimore District.
Benediction ..... Rev. C. E. Seymour, Pastor Ward's Chapel M. E. Church.
Erected by the Hobab Bible Class of Patterson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.

Bring your Lunch Basket. Coffee will be served.

Sunday, September 7th, 1924.

The site of the above is on the state road to Sykesville, about 14 miles from Westminster. Bus leaves Westminster on Sundays at 11 A. M. returning leaves Eldersburg at 5:00 P. M.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF AMERICA'S PART IN WAR

American casualties during the 47-day Meuse-Argonne offensive aggregated 120,000 men or 10 per cent of the total of 1,200,000 engaged, according to a "statistical summary of the war with Germany" prepared by Col. Leonard P. Ayreschief of the Statistical Branch of the General Staff and published by the War Department.

American participation in the war is summarized in the report in the following table:

Total armed forces, included army, navy, Marine Corps	4,800,000
Total men in the army	4,000,000
Men who went overseas	2,086,000
Men who fought in France	1,390,000
Tons of supplies shipped from America to France	7,500,000
Total registered in draft	24,234,021
Total draft inductions	2,810,296
Cost of war to April 30, 1919	$21,850,000,000
Battles fought by American troops	13
Days of battle	200
Days of duration of Meuse-Argonne battle	47
American battle deaths in war	50,000
American wounded in war	236,000
American deaths from disease	56,991
Total deaths in the army	112,422

Under the head of "sources of the army" the report shows that 13 per cent came from the regular army, 10 per cent from the National Guard and 77 per cent from the draft.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

The twenty-sixth session of Blue Ridge College begins next Tuesday, September 9. The indications from room reservation and prospective students are favorable for a large enrollment, even surpassing last year, which was the largest in the history of the school. Dr. Paul H. Bowman, President of Bridgewater College is scheduled to deliver the opening address Tuesday morning at 10 A. M. Three new music teachers are added to the teaching staff. Prof. E. T. Hildebrand, formerly director of music at Brandon Institute, Basic, Virginia, becomes new director with Miss Virginia Kershner, teacher in piano and Miss Waltine Brown Miller, instructor in public school music. Seven teachers of the present faculty attended university during the summer session and will return with added zeal for their work.

The college freshman class brings some husky young athletes with good material for both football, and baseball. The football schedule includes some strong teams. Blue Ridge hopes to give good account of herself in her first year's attempt in this major sport.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Rev. R. R. Genois, Minister-in-charge.
Services for Sunday, September 7th, 1924—XII Trinity—9:30 A. M. church school; 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion; 5:00 P. M. Evensong.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Matthew's: Sunday school 9 A. M. Harvest 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.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

R. S. SNADER REELECTED PRESIDENT OF MD. STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

More than 5,000 farmers, with their families and friends, Saturday last attended the seventh annual meeting of the Maryland State Dairymen's Association, at Carlin's Park, Baltimore. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who was scheduled to address the meeting, telephoned that he had been called to a conference at the White House and would be unable to attend. J. C. McDowell, of the Bureau of Dairying, took his place on the program.

The meeting opened in the arena at 10 A. M., with the annual address of the president of the association, R. S. Snader, of this county. In the morning Harry Hartke, manager of the Cincinnati Milk Association; Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland, and Prof. J. A. Gamble, of the university, spoke before the meeting, and I. W. Heaps read the secretary-treasurer's report. The program was enlivened by a group of Carroll county schoolgirls, who gave a dance of the milk maids.

Dancing Held In Afternoon.

Milk was served free during the day to all who wished it. The afternoon was devoted to dancing and trips on various amusement devices of the park.

The personnel of the board of directors for the next year will remain the same. The board is made up of 12 members elected for three years and the term of four of the directors expires each year.

Directors Are Elected.

This year the four whose term expired were R. S. Snader, New Windsor, this county, president of the board; D. S. Pearce, Sparks, Md.; D. G. Harry, Pylesville, Md., and Nelson Kilgore, Bridgeton, Pa. All were reelected.

The other members of the board are: H. S. Kuhn, Lisbon, Md., vice-president; I. W. Heaps, Pylesville, Md., secretary-treasurer; R. S. Shermantine, Sparks, Md.; Robert Gist, this county; David Zentz, Thurmont, Md.; J. T. Cauthorn, Sykesville, this county; L. S. Kerr, Brodbeck, Pa., and W. A. Wheeler, Streett, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August 27th, the Board of Commissioners made an inspection of the bridge at Roop's mill dam built by E. C. Valentine, and found the same as per contract, and also gave an award to fill this bridge, after discussing it, to James Staub for the sum of $50. On the same day the Board visited the road complained of at Millers, and decided upon a plan to put the road in condition satisfactory to all parties interested. Instructions were given to the road commissioner, Mr. Hare, to repair this road as decided upon and report the same to the Board when completed.

The Commissioners also made an inspection of the following roads which were built as per contract: Harney road, Hess road, Union Bridge and Middleburg road, and Pleasant Valley road, all of which were built and approved satisfactory to the Board.

The Board awarded a contract to V. Heiskell Shirry to make a fill at Arrington bridge, he being the lowest bidder, at the sum of $225.00. At the meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the following bills were ordered paid: Joel Bollinger, No. 1, $49.00; William Sinnott, chickens and rabbits killed, $7.00; Harry L. Lambert, County Home, $396.06; Charles E. Will, No. 14, lumber $375.60; Edward Rinehart, No. 12, $98.58; Loden and Share Wheels for county truck, $121.95; Thomas, Bennett and Hunter, No. 12, $123.10; Standard Oil Company, County Home, $23.90; F. W. Fuller, County Agent, $200.00; C. H. Zepp, No. 6, $3.75; E. C. Haines, No. 6, $124.00; J. N. Rudy No. 5, $160.70; Harry H. Barnes, No. 9, $131.65; Truman Barnes, No. 9, $59.75; C. & P. Telephone Co., $32.13; John N. Scott, Greenville road, $758.35; Millard Wilson, No. 14, $159.90; The Maryland Culvert Metal Company, No. 9, $42.34; Westminster Advocate Company, $61; Westminster Hardware Company, No. 7, $7.00; Smith & Reifsnider, No. 4, $15.72; E. C. Valentine, bridge, $2,451.83; Charles E. Rickel, No. 14, bridge, $94.50; Ensor and Grabill, No. 11, $85.35; William Hesson, No. 11, $290.75; William Byers, No. 7, $12.50; Charles F. Miller, No. 7, $27.05; Jos. Brown, No. 1, $24.99; C. R. Barnes, No. 9, $67.89; Linton Bridge Company, Arrington bridge, $3,474.98; John S. Hyde, $2,025.03; Peter Buchman, Houcksville road, $1,511.50, and Dr. H. E. Henderson, Veterinarian cuts of T. B., $169.02.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Fertilizers.

Dr. A. G. McCall, Director of Soils, Maryland Experimentation gave a very interesting and profitable talk before the Hampstead Local Friday night. He gave the results obtained at the Dougheran Manor plots in Howard county where a complete fertilizer of 4-8-4 analysis gave a return of $34 per acre over no fertilizer. He advised home mixing or buying only high grade fertilizer and using less per acre.

County Fair.

What good is a county fair? The county fair is an institution for the development of agriculture and the farm home. It affords a place where those interested in the advancement of live stock, grain, canning, etc., can enter into friandly rivalry with the neighbors and show the results of the last year's labors.

Homemakers' Exhibit.

Be sure to see the Homamakers exhibit at the county fair. The nineteen Homemakers' Clubs of Carroll county have combined their efforts and are going to put on one good exhibit. Each club is going to contribute something different, but the exhibit, as a whole, will show the work of the entire county.

There will be no services at the Church of God, North Center street this city, Sunday, as the minister, Rev. Murray, and members of the congregation will attend the Maryland Grove meeting at Legore, Frederick county.

Tuesday Westminster High School began the autumn term with over 300 scholars. Many others will enroll shortly.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Lucinda Blizzard, of Bethel Heights, Mr. Guy Blizzard, of Randallstown and lady friend, of Sykesville, spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city.

Mr. John P. Klee, of Klee's Mill, this county, who has been in the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, ten days or more, is not improving. He is now in a critical condition.

On September 20 the Bachman's Union Sunday school will hold a festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bachman. Music by an orchestra.

Owing to a change in arrangements there will be no music at the supper and festival to be held Wednesday, September 10, at Medford Grange hall, Medford, this county.

From present indications a large number of people will visit the Taneytown Fair to be held at Taneytown, this county, from September 15 to 20. It will be much larger and better than last year.

Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Miller, Mr. Teane Nicholson, Mr. Urner Shipley, Miss Hilda Davis, Miss Cecelia Miller, Miss Catherine Fenick, and Mr. George Miller visited at the home of Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city.

Yesterday the training camp of Western Maryland College under the management of Ken Shroyer open for the 1924 football squad training. Charles Holt, quarterback, who is in a hospital undergoing treatment for a bad knee, is the only member of the squad absent.

Monday, September 15th., Western Maryland College, this city, will begin its 58th year of useful endeavor in the field of national education, and the faculty has every reason to believe that the coming scholastic year will be as successful, and perhaps more so, than any former one.

During the coming season Hoffa field at Western Maryland College will be illuminated by electricity in order to permit late practicing on the field during the short days this fall by the freshman football squad. During the earlier part of the day the coaches will be busy with the varsity football squad.

The local post of The American Legion will participate in the Defense Day Parade in this city on Friday, September 12th. Members of the post are requested to meet at the club room, Wantz building at 1 o'clock and will join the parade at that point in a body. Members are expected in uniform, but if uniform does not fit, they are urged to report in civilian clothes.

Monday last Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorsuch Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamotte Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sharrer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Thomas, all of this city, returned from a three-day visit to Massanutten Lodge on the Shenandoah river, near Front Royal, Virginia. The gentlemen of the party enjoyed the fishing and brought home a large number for home consumption.

Tuesday, September 9, at 8 P. M., in the hall at Frizellburg, this county, the Missionary and Aid Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran church, near this city, will render a play entitled "Those Husbands of Ours." This is the same play that was enacted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Schweigert. In addition to the play mentioned, one other will be given in the hall and there will be some singing. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Wednesday at 9:40 A. M., locomotive number 903, one of the largest of the Western Maryland Railroad, jumped the track at Wakefield, this county, while hauling a long freight train going East and turned over on its side. Engineman Jack O'Brien, and fireman C. E. Nace escaped injury by climbing out the fireman's window. It required two wrecking cranes, one from Port Covington, and one from Hagerstown, with the help of every available member of the two wrecking crews and track men, working all day Wednesday, Wednesday night and all of Thursday to get the monster locomotive back on the track, relay the track and clean up the wreck.

OBITUARY

MARY E. FOWLER

Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, of Manchester road, this city, died Saturday, August 30, 1924, at the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, aged 11 years, from blood poisoning caused by an infected foot.

Monday at 2 P. M., the funeral services were held at the residence of her parents, Rev. J. L. Murray, of the Church of God, this city, officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster cemetery.

James M. Stoner funeral director.

JOHN C. HOLLENBERRY

John Calvin Hollenberry, a well-known resident of Uniontown, this county, died Saturday, August 30, 1924, at 4 P. M., at the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, following an operation for peritonitis ,aged 68 years, 10 months and 24 days.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Romaine Brodbeck, and Mrs. Gorene Robinson, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; also two brothers, Charles B. of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Grant Hollenberry, of Pikesville, Baltimore county.

Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. the funeral services were held at his late residence in Uniontown, Rev. J. H. Hoch, assisted by Revs. J. Earl Cummings and W. P. Englar, officiating, and the interment was in the Church of God cemetery, Uniontown.

MARY R. THOMAS

Mary R. Thomas, aged 15 years, 5 months, and 2 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thomas, of Bachman's Valley, this county, died Wednesday, September 3, 1924, at the residence of her parents from pneumonia following an attack of infantile paralysis.

Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Naomi L. Thomas, Mrs. David L. Frock, of Hanover; Mary Pauline Thomas, at home; Harry H. Thomas, of Hanover, and Russell G. Thomas, at home.

Tomorrow, Saturday morning the funeral services will be held, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock, with further services at Jerusalem church, Bachman's Mill. Rev. R. R. Richards will conduct the services and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Tomorrow the Blue Mountain Express on the W. M. R. R. will make its last run for this year.

Miss Margaret Stem and her sister, Mrs. George E. Matthews, this city, are at Atlantic City, N. J.

Tomorrow night the Rainbow League of the Church of God, this city, will again hold a market on E. Main street opposite the Westminster Hotel.

This evening the executive committee of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Stewart, this city.

Messrs. Charles Jones and Wilbur Gorsuch are putting down concrete pavements and steps in front of their residences on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Last night the auto of Mr. Clayton Danner, of Medford, this county, was standing in front of The Hunter Market, this city. The gasoline ran out of it and flowed down the gutter. Some one threw a lighted match into the gutter and the gasoline caught fire and soon spread to the auto. The flames were extinguished, however, before much damage was done to the machine and Mr. Danner was able to drive it to his home.

Late Wednesday evening as Captain Monoghan of Western Maryland College was driving his auto on the state road just below Smallwood, this county, Master Howell Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Davis, came out of a side road riding a bicycle on the state road immediately in front of the auto of Captain Monoghan. The auto struck the bicycle and young Davis was thrown off and under his wheel and the wheels of the auto passed over the bicycle pinning young Davis to the ground and breaking his ankle. Captain Monoghan stopped his auto, took young Davis to his home, and every effort was made to adjust the fracture, but the young man had to be taken to a Baltimore hospital where the fracture was reduced.

National Defense Day For Carroll County

Official program of National Defense Day for Carroll county, to be held in Westminster, on Friday, September 12th., 1924.

12 M. Reception of all Fire Companies, School Children and Invited Guests by the Committee and Aids at Firemen's Building and Company H Armory.

2.00 P. M. Grand Parade of Fire Companies of Carroll county, Company H, First Infantry of Maryland National Guard, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts, Fraternal Organizations, Decorated Automobiles and Business Floats, Children Representing the Schools of Carroll county and others interested in the National Defense Day of our country.

3:00 P. M. Patriotic Services to be held at Western Maryland College on the new Hoffa athletic field. The band will play Patriotic Airs and Community Singing, after which an address will be made by some officer of military importance of the United States Army.

4:00 P. M. Beauty Contest. (See Rules.)

4:30 P. M. Baby Contest. (See Rules.)

5.00 P. M. Firing Contest by four squads of Company H, who will drill with four machine guns. Their firing will be of great interest to all, as illuminated bullets will be fired from the machine guns, and can be seen by the naked eye from the time they leave the gun until they strike.

7:30 P. M. Grand Band Contest.

Rules and Regulations for Contests and Prizes to be Given.

These contests are open to every one in Carroll county, Maryland.

Grand Parade:—To the Band of Music in the parade that makes the best appearance—the number of men in line will be taken into consideration—will be given a first prize of $20.00, and the second best $10 with the understanding that the winners give a concert in the evening, at which time they will play at least five selections.

To the Fire Company making the best appearance, including number of uniformed men and their apparatus, the prize will be $20.00.

To the best Decorated Automobile in line of parade $10.00.

To best Business Advertising Float in parade, Prize of $15.00.

Best Decorated Dwelling House in Westminster, a prize of $15.00.

Best Decorated Business Place in Westminster, a prize of $15.00.

Beauty Contest:—This contest will be open to all Girls and Women in Carroll county, with no age limits. A $25.00 prize given to the winner. There will be three Judges for this contest and these Judges will have authority to fully govern this contest.

Baby Contest:—There will be three Judges in this contest and they will take into consideration the beauty of the child and also the beauty and originality of the baby carriage decoration. The prize to be given the winner will be $15.00. All children under two years old will be entered.

Firing Contest for Company "H." To the squad making the best appearance and having their gun and equipment in best condition, making the most points in the shooting will receive a prize of $15.00. Captain Herbert D. Gibson, of the United States Army, will be the Judge in this contest.

This will be a big day for Carroll county. You cannot afford to miss it.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond J. Koontz and Helen G. Petez, Baltimore, Md.

Raymond F. Owings and Mabel D. Shipley, Westminster, Md.

Stanley W. Bull and Goldie B. Thompson, Parkton, Md.

Fred H. Swisher and Anna Marian Munshower, Gettysburg, Pa.

Gerald C. Hartlaub and Hilda McSherrystown, Md.

Edward Welsch and Thelma Miller, York, Pa.

John Mahalczok and Anna Kauffman, York, Pa.

James H. Davis and Mary Spealman, Dillsburg, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Oscar C. Hess and wife to Fenby L. Hering and wife, 3 acres, $10.

William O. Porter et al to Dewey D. Davis, 3 acres, $276.50.

Henry C. Sullivan and wife to Cora C. Sutch, 65 acres, $5.

Bradley W. Brown and wife to Paul S. Mannino et al, 21 acres, $10.

John J. Shenk and wife to C. M. Gue and wife, 2 lots, $10.

Frank E. Cunningham et al to Paul F. Kuhns and wife, 10050 sq. ft., $10.

Iven H. Sayers et al to John W. Ditman and wife, 80 sq. prs., $10.

John W. Eyler and wife to James A. Schneider and wife, 129 acres, $100.

Samuel Bair and wife to Mary J. E. Pickett and husband, 26 acres, $2000.

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, September 2, 1924.

The sale of real estate of Sarah Babylon, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hettie M. Merkle, deceased, were granted unto Lydia A. Utz, who received warrants to appraise leasehold and real estate and personal property, and received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abram P. Snader, deceased, were granted unto May L. Snader and Anna P. Spoerlein, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Emma F. Conaway, administratrix of Reuben C. Conaway, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money and received order to sell personal property.

Hattie M. Gue, administratrix of Margaret E. Harris, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Virgie Davis Saylor, executrix of Octavia Saddles, deceased, returned inventories of real estate, debts due and current money and settled her first and final account.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S ITINERARY FOR SEPTEMBER

September 1, Labor Day; Sept. 2, Silver Run, Clothing; Sept. 3, Smallwood, The Care of the Hair; Sept. 3, Hillsdale, Millinery; Sept. 4, Timonium, Millinery Demonstration; Sept. 6, Union Bridge, Pomona Grange; Sept. 8, Pleasant Valley, Clothing; Sept. 9, Union Bridge, Care of the Hair; Sept. 9, Westminster (night), Clothing; Sept. 10, Warfieldsburg, Care of the Feet; Sept. 11, Winfield, Care of the Skin, Teeth, Nails; Sept. 12, Berrett, Care of the Feet; Sept. 13, Office; Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Taneytown Fair; Sept. 22, Sykesville, Jr. (night); Sept. 23, Middlerun, School Lunch; Sept. 24, Eldersburg, Baby Clinic; Sept. 25, Sykesville, Sr. Care of the Hair; Sept. 26, Mt. Airy, Care of the Hair; Sept. 27, Federation Council; Sept. 29, Keysville, Poultry Culling, and Hampstead (night), Poultry Meeting; Sept. 30, Manchester, Poultry Culling.

FARM BUREAU DAY

The opening day of the Carroll County Fair will be Farm Bureau Day. Secretary of Agriculture will send his assistant to speak at 10 o'clock. Then there will be the horse shoe pitching tournament. Each local will be represented by two teams, single and double.

The judging of the cattle will also take place at this time. The Guernsey breeders have put up two fine bred bull calves which will be awarded to the man or woman, boy or girl who place the aged Guernsey class the same as the judge.

Racing will begin at 1:30 P. M. A feature race will be run on this day, bring your fast mule along and enter it. Lots of fun.

If you are a Farm Bureau member get your ticket from your local secretary. Special tickets have been issued for this day only.

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