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Destructive Fire In Mount Airy

Entire Business Block Burned.

Burned Twice Before.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock a fire which started in the F. D. Zepp and Company store destroyed a business block in Mt. Airy, this county. Twice before this same block was destroyed by fire.

Among the business places utterly destroyed are the M. D. Runkles large flour mill and elevator, the F. D. Zepp dry goods store, the First National Bank, Odd Fellows Hall, Mt. Airy Meat and Grocery Co., The Electric Shop, the Brashears store, Rudy and Burdette, furniture dealers, and the Rudy and Burdette tin shop, R. L. Runkles hardware store, A. L. Molesworth printing office, and the Norman Hood fertilizer warehouse.

An appeal was sent to the Frederick, Rockville, Ellicott City, and Kensington firemen, all of whom responded promptly, but for lack of water in the town the firemen could do nothing but prevent the fire from spreading.

Recently Mt. Airy sold bonds in order to install a water system but work on the same has been delayed.

Mt. Airy is situated in this county on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and about 18 miles south of Westminster. Most of the houses are of wood, but the business block burned was composed mostly of brick buildings. The burned block is on the north side of the town along the main street leading to Westminster.

At the time of going to press the Sentinel was unable to ascertain the amount of losses, or the amount of insurance, but both will be large.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PLANS CHILDREN'S WEEK

In an effort to help those who work in the Sunday school with little folks under twelve years of age, the County Association has planned a series of meetings under the leadership of Miss Lillian McCormick, State Superintendent of Children's Work, in the Sunday schools, as follows:

Wednesday evening, 8 P. M., M. E. church Sykesville, including schools of Freedom district.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30, Reformed church, Taneytown, including schools of Taneytown district.

Thursday evening, 8 P. M., Dunkard church, Union Bridge, for all schools of Union Bridge district.

Friday evening, 8 P. M., Reformed church, Westminster, for all school of Westminster district.

Superintendents of primary and junior departments and cradle roll, with all teachers of children under twelve, will find these meetings most helpful. Miss McCormick, who is a trained specialist, will conduct "A Primary Department Hour," just as she would do it in an average school, after which there will be an informal conference and discussion of problems in your own work.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a parade of Sunday school children under twelve. All schools are asked to join in. Children will assemble promptly at the park at 2 P. M. and march to the Methodist Protestant church. Here there will be two simultaneous meetings, one for the children in the Sunday school room where they will be entertained by stories by Miss McCormick, and the other for parents in the auditorium, addressed by Rev. W. E. Boss, director of religious education for Maryland in the M. E. church.

Mr. George Matthews will act as marshal of the parade and the Westminster band will head the procession.

Sunday school folks all over the country are invited to join in this event.

MEETING OF RURAL CARRIERS

On June 13th the Carroll and Baltimore county Rural Letter Carriers will hold a meeting in the County Agent's room, Times Building, Westminster at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, for the payment of dues, the election of officers, the election of delegates to the State Convention and any other business to be transacted. All carriers of both counties are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., pastor.

St. Paul: Sunday school 9:30; worship and sermon 10:30; Christian Endeavor 7:30.

Emmanuel: Union Sunday school 9:30; rehearsal for Children's Day 10:30; Children's Day service 7:30; Woman's Missionary Society and Light Brigade, Thursday, June 11th, 7:30 at Mrs. Norman Myers', Frizellburg.

Mt. Union: Sunday school 9:15; Junior Christian Endeavor 10:30; Senior Christian Endeavor 7:30.

St. Luke's: Sunday school 9:30; Ladies' Aid Saturday, June 13, 2:00 P. M., at Mrs. Nevin Royer's. Leader, Mrs. Buffington.

NEWARK SHOE FACTORY PAY ROLL NOW $3574.94

(A Correction)

In the last issue of the Sentinel in an article under the caption of "Newark Shoe Factory Dedication Day" it was stated that the number of operators employed by The Newark Shoe Company was 250 and that the payroll for the same for week before last was $2,500. The statement was made by one of the speakers at the public meeting held Thursday evening, May 28, in the presence of the editor of the Sentinel.

Monday the Sentinel was requested to correct the statement and to inform the public that at present there are 252 operators employed, but that the pay roll for the week ending May 30 was $3,574.94, and that when the factory gets into capacity production the pay roll will be between six and seven thousand dollars per week.

The Sentinel takes great pleasure in making the correction and is glad to learn that a very much increased weekly pay roll is now in the making. The Sentinel has published a number of articles on the activities of the Newark Shoe Factory and, in the near future, will elaborate on the same.

UNIONTOWN CIRCUIT, CHURCH OF GOD

J. H. Hoch, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Preaching service 10:30 A. M.

Sunday school at Frizellburg Sunday afternoon. The pastor will be present.

Preaching service at Wakefield Sunday evening 7:30. Come!

BAUST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH IN AMERICA

Baust Reformed congregation, near Tyrone, will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Reformed church in America on Sunday, June 14th, 1925, with appropriate service, both in the morning and evening. The Rev. Murray E. Ness, pastor, will preach the sermon in the morning and the Young People's Society will render a program at the evening service to which everybody is welcome to attend.

K. OF P. HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

Last night Charity Lodge Knights of Pythias, this city, held a 'Ladies' Night" in the Armory, this city, which was attended by a large number of the members of the lodge, and the Grand Officers of the Order of Maryland. Bobby's Serenaders, an orchestra from Gettysburg, Pa., furnished delightful music during the meeting, and delicious refreshments were served.

The following program was carried out very successfully: Selection by the orchestra; address of welcome, H. P. Gorsuch, who also acted as totastmaster; entertainment, John T. McCaslin; selection by orchestra; entertainment, John T. McCaslin; vocal solo, Miss Annette Filmore; entertainment, John T. McCaslin; selection by orchestra; refreshments, and dancing.

Grand Chancellor Nelson W. Russler, of Cumberland, delivered an interesting and instructive address.

The hall was decorated beautifully and everyone present spent a delightful evening.

MEMORIAL DAY IN WESTMINSTER

Memorial Day services in this city were brief and simple. A procession from the State Armory to Westminster Cemetery included children led by Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman, of this city, and Edward Matthews, of Sellersville, Pa., a Civil War veteran, who has attended Memorial Day services here for thirty-two consecutive years; Boy Scouts, under command of Terry Crawford, scoutmaster; a color guard and firing squad from the R. O. T. C. of Western Maryland College, members of the American Legion and an automobile, with John H. Mitten, George Shreeve and George Sherman, who, with two others, are the only surviving members of Burns Post, G. A. R.

At "The Mound" in the cemetery was sung "America" and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." The Rev. R. N. Edwards, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, offered prayer; Miss Shellman read an original poem, William L. Seabrook, of the Carroll county bar, made an address. The Rev. J. L. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, an overseas man, read the ritual of the American Legion. The firing squad from the college fired the salute and Albert Anders, grandson of John H. Mitten, sounded "taps."

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Sooner or later that which is now life shall be poetry, and every fair manly trait shall add a richer strain to the song.—Emerson.

Tuesday afternoon, May 26th, was an ideal May day afternoon and the members and a few friends of the Woman's Literary Club took advantage of it by attending the closing meeting of the club for the summer at the attractive home of Mrs. George Mather, Willis street, with its surrounding of beautiful blooming iris, peonies and shrubbery of many varieties. The general topic of the afternoon was "English Pets." The introductory paper was read by Mrs. Carroll Albaugh on the life and work of Robert Bridges, who first studied medicine and was on the medical staff of two hospitals in England, but later in life retired from medicine and took up poetic literature, and in 1913 was chosen Poet Laureate of England. Mrs. Albaugh closed her interesting paper by reading several of his short poems, namely, "Spring," "Joy," "The North Winds of October," and "A Picture of November."

John Masefield, another of the English poets, was assigned Mrs. Nichols, he who like Robert Bridges, was little known. He was born in Ledburg, England, ran away to sea when a boy of 14 and served for years as a sailor upon merchants' ships trading around The Horn and along the South American coast. He worked in a 6th Avenue saloon in New York; with a carpet-maker in a town on the Hudson, and in the lowest slums in England. Was associated with men and women in about every walk of life. His adventurous life and association with these people brought him in close touch with the poor and unfortunate. Later in life he wrote of these experiences in an intensely realistic, sympathetic way, and his works are human pages out of the great book of every-day life. During the World War he devoted himself and his money to Red Cross work. His lectures in 1915 & 1916 delivered in the United States and Canada brought him before the public and greatly increased the sale of his works.

A short business session, when there was a rising vote of thanks given Dr. Ward, President of W. M. College, for the use of Alumni Hall for music week; to Miss Eva Rinker, for the splendid window cards; Mr. Paul Weimert, for his thorough advertising, and to all who took part, or in any way helped to make the week the great success it was.

A delightful social hour, which was indeed social, and the delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream, strawberries, salted nuts and coffee, served by the hostess and her sister, Miss Rinker, closed one of the most delightful and profitable years the club has had.

CARROLL CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Cottrill will preach at Brandenburg 10:30; Zion 3:00, and Harmony Grove 8:00.

Rev. H. C. Burkins, pastor.

AUTO RACES AT TANEYTONW SATURDAY, JUNE 13th.

Saturday, June 13th, beginning at 2:30 P. M., there will be auto races on the fair ground track at Taneytown, this county. There will be six events, and nine trials for track records. Three mile match race between cars making fastest time in time trials feature race. Twenty-mile Maryland Championship, and three other events.

The following drivers have been entered: Russell Innoberger, of Philadelphia in a Duessenberg straight eight, who cleaned up at Pottsville, Pa., May 30; "Dizzy" Dawson, of Philadelphia, in a Ford special, holder of the Pottstown, Pa., record; Ben Wright, of Baltimore, holder of the Bel-Air, Md., track record; R. H. L. Elms, of Baltimore, winner of the 3, 5 & 15-mile races at Bel-Air, May 30, and other drivers from Washington, D. C., and Wilmington, Del., are entered.

The cars to be driven are special built one man class and are capable of doing from 80 to 100 miles per hour on straight away courses.

R. L. Pritchette, southern division manager of the National Motor Racing Association of Philadelphia, will be in charge of the races. His address is 1726 North Charles street, Baltimore.

OBITUARY

FRANK E. TALBOTT

Frank Everett Talbott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talbott, died Tuesday, June 2, 1925, at his parents' home in Frizellburg, this county, aged 1 year, 5 months and 7 days.

Yesterday at 10 A. M., funeral services were held at his parents' home, Rev. J. H. Hoch, of Uniontown, officiating, and the interment was in Hampstead cemetery.

The pallbearers, four boys, were Ray Hilterbridle, George Caylor, Guy Segafoose Jr., and Alvey Hilterbridle.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

JOHN T. STREVIG

John Thomas Strevig died Tuesday afternoon, June 2, 1925, at his residence in this city, aged 70 years, 8 months, and 3 days. He was a son of the late Edward Strevig, and in 1875 married the late Caroline Brown. He is survived by an only child, Mrs. Florence Shipley, and three grandchildren.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, funeral services were held at his late residence, and further services in St. Matthew's church, Pleasant Valley, Rev. J. W. Reinecke officiating, and the interment was in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

James M. Stoner funeral director.

JOHN L. FREYMAN

John Louis Freyman died Friday, May 29, 1925, at his residence near Winfield, this county, aged 57 years and 7 months. He was a son of the late George Freyman, an undertaker who resided near Shipley, this county, and was successful. Some years ago Mr. Freyman, the deceased, was a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, and for many years had been active in politics.

Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Merle Yohn, and a son Milton Freyman; also two sisters, Mrs. Joshua I. Logue, of near Smallwood, this county, and Mrs. Minnie Latter, of Baltimore.

Tuesday, at 11 A. M., funeral services were held in Ebenezer M. E. church, Winfield, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

CHARLES H. CRABBS

(Uniontown Correspondent)

Charles Crabbs died at his home on Clear Ridge, Tuesday morning, June 2, 1925, aged 60 years, after being confined to bed since February, 1921, suffering from paralysis. He is survived by his wife, one son Carroll Crabbs, in the West, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Crumbacker, and Mrs. Harry Wilson, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Koontz, Keymar.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, June 4, at 10 A. M., by his pastor Rev. J. E. Lowe, and Jesse P. Garner.

Burial in the Lutheran cemetery, Uniontown. Pallbearers, R. H. Singer, James Waltz, John Dayhoff, William Bowen, John Earnst, and Frank Palmer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Elderdice have taken one of the Davis apartments, Main and John streets.

Miss Eva Lantz, East Main street, spent the week-end with friends in Aberdeen, Md.

Miss Ida Magers, Baltimore, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Belt, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters, this city, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckingham, Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Robert E. Foutz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zile, Baltimore, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Crawford, Fair Ground Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and son, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end as guests of Miss Mary Reaver, East Main street.

Mr. Grover Cleveland Taylor, who has been confined to his home in the Davis Apartments, suffering with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

George L. Stocksdale Esq., this city, who has been ill several weeks with asthma, is improved sufficiently to be down stairs.

Mr. Harry Nagle is digging the foundation for a house on a lot he recently purchased from Mr. James Wesley Reese.

Tonight a dance will be held in the Newark Shoe Factory, this city, for the employees. Truman Hook's orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zepp, Pennsylvania avenue, entertained the T. W. Mather store club at their home. Refreshments were served.

Miss Louise Foutz, who is a nurse in training at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Foutz, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter George, Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. George's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Shriver, Willis street.

Friday evening, May 29th, the customary farewell banquet given by the Juniors to the graduating class of Westminster high school was held in the school building, and was a pronounced success in every way.

This morning the Board of Education filed with E. M. Mellor Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court, an itemized financial statement of its receipts and expenditures as requested by the present Grand Jury. Mr. Mellor has no funds to pay for publishing the statement and until the necessary funds are provided it will not be published.

Monday evening a joint meeting of the Women's and Men's Bible classes of St. Paul's Reformed church, this city, was held in the lecture room of the church. After the business meeting, a social hour was held during which refreshments were served.

Mr. Jacob Brehm, of Mexico, this county, is at the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, suffering from blood poisoning from an infected hand which was injured when he helped Mr. Charles Stephan to put his auto in a garage. His hand was caught between the machine and the door of the garage.

CHILDREN'S DAY AND DECORATION SERVICES AT ST. BENJAMIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 7th, decoration services will be held in St. Benjamin's Lutheran church, near this city, in connection with the Children's Day services, and the graves of all soldiers, sailors, and all others in the whole cemetery adjoining the church will be strewn with flowers.

It has been decided by the congregation to make the strewing of flowers on all the graves in the cemetery an annual event on Children's Day.

All persons interested are requested to donate flowers for the purpose, and, if possible, bring or send them to the cemetery.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Leonard O. Mette and Mary Ellen Ibex, Sparrows Point, Md.

Millard D. G. Wilson and Rebecca Swartz, Denton, Maryland.

Patsy Myers and Leah Moul, Knoxville, Md.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Guy W. Steele et al Trustees to Thomas M. Chaney, 190 a, $9,200.

Susan Fitze et al to John H. Brown, 1 a, $100.

Henry R. Cooper and wife to William O. Meilke and wife, 69 a, $10.

George H. Hoffman and wife to Anna Pallister, 10 a, $7,500.

Charles H. Lemmon et al to J. L. O'Farrell, 2 a, $285.

Emily A. Herr, widow to Walter B. Leister and wife, 4 lots, $600.

Frank E. Cunningham et al to H. Latimer Elderdice and wife, 8130 sq. ft., $10.

Joseph L. O'Farrell and wife to Theodore M. Yeiser, 135 a, $10.

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Joseph Thomas Harris to Philip C. Obrecht, 73 a, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, June 1.—The last will and testament of Sarah A. Warehime, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Homer M. Warehime and Grover C. Warehime, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of James Henry Myers, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Franklin P. Myers, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Calvin E. Bankert, administrator of David A. H. Tagg, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Tuesday, June 2.—Charles Starner and Jacob D. Starner, administrators of Calvin Starner, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and dabts due and received order to sell personal property and stocks.

Homer M. Warehime and Grover C. Warehime, executors of Sarah A. Warehime, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same, also order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Andrew C. Dietrich, deceased, were granted unto Catharine E. Dietrich, who returned inventory of money.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The following bills were ordered passed and paid: George B. Wade, No. 5, for lumber $145.40; Joseph Bowers, County Home, $309.49; Farmers Supply Co., $108.29; J. N. O. Smith, No. 1, $84.08; Public Utilities Company, $31.82 and Dr. H. E. Henderson, tubercular veterinarian $227.

The commissioners have the dog licenses on hand now and are giving them out as fast as persons make request for the same.

K. OF C. DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED

Many members of the Knights of Columbus were present in Westminster last Sunday when the first, second and third degrees of the organization were exemplified to a large class of candidates.

The first and second degrees were exemplified at ten-thirty o'clock in the Firemen's Hall and was conducted under the leadership of District Deputy Paul W. Twomley of the Forest Glen Council. At one o'clock the visiting knights were entertained at dinner by the Westminster Council in St. John's Hall. At three o'clock the third degree was exemplified by State Deputy Isaac S. George, assisted by Past State Deputy Edgar N. Ganster. The committee of arrangements consisted of David E. Walsh, Grand Knight of Westminster Council; Michael E. Walsh, Past Grand Knight; C. Gloyd Lynch, Deputy Grand Knight; Charles Fisher, Lecturer and Norman B. Boyle, Financial Secretary.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus were in attendance from Baltimore, Frederick, Emmitsburg, Taneytown, Manchester, Harrisonville, Hanover, Pa., and Littlestown, Penna.

The degree work was admirably and ably performed and was a source of much instructive and edification for the newly initiated members.

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