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The 4th. In Westminster

Base Ball And Firemen's Carnival

All Stores, Banks, Barber Shops Will Be Closed.

Saturday, July 4th. will be observed by the citizens and business men of this city by a complete suspension of business. Public offices, banks, mercantile houses, barber shops, and newspaper offices will be closed and remain so until Monday morning July 6th.

Firemen's Carnival

The Firemen's carnival, which begins to night, will be at its top speed all day Saturday and Saturday night. Friday afternoon a parade of the home and visiting firemen will take place, accompanied by business floats. The parade will form at Belle Grove Square at 1:30 P. M.

Prizes By Chamber of Commerce

The Westminster Chamber of Commerce will give prizes. A prize of $15 for best decorated auto and one of $25 for the best float.

Base Ball.

At 3 P. M., on the old field at Western Maryland College the Fashion Q. Clothes A. C., will play the Union Bridge A. C. The teams are well matched and should play a very interesting game. Admission to the grounds will be 25 cents.

The Wear-Well Pants Company of this city is behind the Fashion Q. Clothes Athletic Club, and presented the players with the new uniforms. The company employs a large number of operators, most of whom are female, and many of them will be on hand to root for their club.

Dancing.

The firemen have provided an opportunity for those who care to dance to enjoy themselves to their hearts content. Good muisc will be furnished and the best of order will prevail.

The Festival.

There will be many new features during the firemen's festival. Chicken suppers, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, candy, and a lot of other things will be offered for sale.

Help The Firemen.

When in trouble you call the firemen. When they need money to help them obey your commands they call on you. No better investment can be made with your money than helping to take care of the firemen. You may need them any moment.

WEDDINGS

WEAVER—KIRBY

Saturday, noon, June 27, 1925, Miss Blanch Kirby, and J. Earl Weaver, both of Baltimore, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant church, this city, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Nichols.

SHAUCK—GIBSON

Herman W. Shauck and Miss Reda Katherine Gibson were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Westminster, Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Nichols.

STRINE—TUCKER

Saturday evening, June 27, 1925, Miss Mabel Tucker, and Raymond L. Strine, both of Frederick, Md., were married at the parsonage of Salem Lutheran charge, this city, by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Patterson. They will reside in Frederick.

FROCK—HUSSMAN

Clarence S. Frock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frock, near Meadow Branch church, and Miss Dorothy R. Hussman, Westminster, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Krider's by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Reinecke. The ring ceremony was used. The bridal party was accompanied by Edward Schoeneckle, Baltimore, and Miss Ruth Phillips, Sykesville, who acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mr. Frock is a plumber and is employed by a Philadelphia firm, and the couple will reside in the new home at Harrisburg, Pa.

BUHRMAN—WOLF

Miss Ruth Sheely Wolf, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wolf, Silver Run, this county, and S. Ross Buhrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Buhrman, Shaffersburg, Pa., were married at noon Tuesday, June 30, 1925. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of St. Mary's Lutheran church by the bride's father, the Rev. A. G. Wolfe. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. The wedding was witnessed by the members of the immediate families and a few friends. The bride was attired in a gown of blue georgette and wore a corsage bouquet of Sweetheart rose buds. The wedding march was played by the bride's mother, Mrs. A. G. Wolf. The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg college of the class of 1922 and is a member of Beta Lambda Society. Since graduation she has been teaching Latin and Spanish in the high school at Port Alleghany. The bridegroom is a graduate of Gettysburg college of the class of 1921 and is a member of Theta Kappa Ne society and Kappa Chi Kappa Fraternity and since graduation he has been a teacher in the science department of Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine. After a wedding trip they will return to the home of the bride's parents until August 15 when they will leave for Hebron, Maine, where they will reside.

KIBLER—KNAUB

Saturday evening, June 27, 1925, at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, this city, Miss Ruth E. Knaub, of Littlestown, Pa., and William M. Kibler, of Marietta, Pa., were married by the pastor Rev. John B. Rupley, the ring ceremony being used. They will reside in Columbia, Pa.

THE CLOSING MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U. FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of more than usual interest was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Starr, Park avenue, Thursday evening, June 25th. Promptly at 8 o'clock the ladies were called to order and the hymn "Marching To Zion" began the devotional, with Mrs. David Geiman as leader and Mrs. David Geiman as leader and Mrs. Edward Little at the piano. Mrs. Wailes read for the Bible lesson parts of the 4th and 5th, chapter of Matthews, and led in prayer. Reports of the secretary, treasurer and Loyal Legion superintendent were heard, first for the month, then for the year. These reports were very pleasing and showed much work done. For some time the society has been interested in trying to find a room for their monthly meetings and other activities. Mrs. Martha Shaw reported such a room found in connection with the Civic League, Women's Club and Chamber of Commerce. The proposition for the room as reported by Mrs. Shaw was unanimously accepted.

At the close of the business session delegates were named for the county and state conventions, and officers elected for the coming year. Little Ruth Little delighted the ladies with two vocal selections. Refreshments of delicious home-made candy were served. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the Aronic benediction, the society adjourned for the summer months.

CARROLL COUNTY FARMER WOUNDED IN DISPUTE

As the result of a dispute involving the cutting of a field of grain, Maurice Flickinger, aged 46, near Taneytown, received a wound on the back of the neck which required eight stitches to close. Mr. Flickinger drove into the field of his father W. F. Flickinger with a binder at 9.30 o'clock in the morning having obtained permission of the latter to cut the grain. Harry E. Long, who was tenant on the Flickinger farm last year and who had put out the wheat, objected, and when the younger Flickinger jumped off his horse, Long is alleged to have brought a grain cradle down over his head with such force as to cut a gash five inches long and an inch and a half deep. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. M. L. Bott, Westminster, where the wound was dressed.

FAKE SPECIALISTS FLEECE AGED PAIR OF SUM OF $2,600

Carroll County Authorities Seek Strangers Who Pretended To Operate On Woman's Eyes

Posing as eye specialists, four swindlers have fleeced an aged Carroll county couple out of a sum of $2,600. The victims of the fraud are Charles Keck, aged 66 years, a bachelor, and his sister, Emma, of about the same age. They live on a small farm near Manchester, Carroll county authorities are seeking the swindlers, one of whom fraudulently used the name of Dr. T. H. Wertz, a practicing physician of Hanover.

Her Eyes "In Bad Shape"

On June 12, last, two men traveling in an automobile stopped at the Keck home at which time one of the men introduced himself as "Dr. Wertz of Hanover." The fake Dr. Wertz asked Mr. Keck to let him examine his eyes. Mr. Keck at first declined, but afterwards consented. The pseudo Dr. Wertz assured him that his eyes were "all right," thus establishing confidence, he was permitted to examine the eyes of Miss Keck, whereupon he declared that her eyes were so seriously affected by constitutional disease that unless an operation was performed immediately she was in danger of paralysis, and must go to a hospital at once. He then told her that he had with him in his automobile "Professor Hamilton," a distinguished surgeon from New York, who had just performed a critical operation in York, who might give her temporary relief. He brought in Hamilton, and Hamilton at first demurred, declaring that it was against the rules of his institution to perform operations under such circumstances, and that she must go at once to his hospital in New York. He confirmed the diagnosis of his confederate, only declaring the case even more serious."

"If you came along the road and found persons injured in an automobile wreck, you would not let rules of your hospital stand in the way of giving first aid," slyly argued the fake "Wertz." "You have a little radium left from your York operation, for humanity's sake it is your duty to help Miss Keck at least with first aid." Thereupon, Hamilton pretended to yield and faked an operation, for which the Kecks paid him $850.

"Touched" Second Time

On June 14, two more strangers arrived at the Keck home by automobile. One said that he was Dr. Lynn, of New York, and that his companion was a physician from Cumberland, Md. Dr. Lynn informed the Kecks that Professor Hamilton had been fatally injured in an automobile accident, and that before dying had charged Dr. Lynn to see that the $850 the Kecks had paid him was returned, and that they would receive a check for the amount by June 25. Lynn examined Miss Keck's eyes, confirmed the scare story told her by "Wertz," declaring her condition was even more serious than depicted by "Wertz," and that her heart was in such bad shape that unless her eye trouble were at once corrected, she was likely to die at any moment and offered to complete the cure begun by "Dr. Wertz." She consented. Lynn pretended to perform an operation, using what he called radium, and was paid $1750.

Authorities Act

Several days ago, State's Attorney Theodore F. Brown heard the story and went to see the Kecks, who declared their belief that their first visitor was really Dr. Wertz, of Hanover, and that they would receive the promised check for $850. Mr. Brown at once had warrants issued and search for the men instituted, but the Kecks would not believe that they had been cheated out of $2,600 until on Thursday when the check for $850 did not arrive.

Game Worked Before

The game worked on the Carroll county couple was the same as that by which the late Jonas Chronister and wife, Hampton, were fleeced out of several hundred dollars some time ago by two strangers. At that time Mr. Chronister's eyes were examined first and pronounced all right. Mrs. Chronister's eyes were then examined, "a cataract found" and a supposed operation performed.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Westminster Savings Bank will be open Friday night for business.

The Misses Carrie and Ruth Knight, of Havre de Grace, Md., are visiting Mrs. Paul Weimert, this city.

On Monday, August 3rd. the Boy Scouts, of this city, will go into camp for two weeks.

On Friday evening, from 7 to 9, The First National Bank, this city, will be open for business. It will be closed Saturday.

Tuesday Revs. John N. Garner and J. W. Reinecke, and Mr. Herbert Essich, this city, attended a special meeting of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed church held at Frederick.

Mr. Arthur Arbaugh, the American Railway Expressman who was ill, is back at work. During his illness Mr. Harry Cootes looked after the delivery of express goods.

Mr. Wilfred M. Copenhaver of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Copenhaver, this city.

Miss Lelia E. Hite, of Port Deposit, Md., a graduate of Western Maryland College, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Cecil county high school.

The residents of Frizellburg and vicinity are planning to install electric lights in the hall and on the streets of the village. The citizens are expected to make liberal contributions for the purpose.

During a recent storm lightning struck a large barrack on the Jonathan Dorsey farm in Freedom district, this county, and it was burned to the ground, together with several vehicles and a large lot of hay.

This week Mrs. Garner, wife of Rev. John N. Garner, of St. Paul's Reformed church, this city, attended the interdenominational Home and Foreign Missionary Convention held at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

The musical which was to have been held Sunday in Krider's Lutheran church by the male quartette of the United Brethren church, of Hanover, has been postponed until Sunday, August 9th.

Friday and Saturday the annual convention of the Maryland Letter Carriers' Association will be in session at Frederick. Mr. T. Guy Kiler, of this city, is the secretary and William E. Starner, also of this city, is the treasurer. An interesting meeting is in contemplation.

Monday afternoon two autos driven by Mr. Elwood Diehl, this county, and Mr. Elias Lubeiman of Baltimore, collided on a state road near this city. A lady in the Lubeiman car was cut and bruised, and Mr. Diehl's right arm was cut severely. The wrecked cars were brought to this city.

On Tuesday, July. 7th. at 8 P. M., the recently reorganized Frizellburg Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the hall in Frizellburg. All farmers should get behind the Grange as it is the one organization of farmers that has stood the test in and out of season.

At the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of The Union National Bank, this city, $25,000 were added to the bank's surplus, which makes the surplus $150,000, and undivided profits $8,673.68. Since the incumbency of Mr. George K. Schaeffer, its president, the bank has been increasing its surplus yearly, and the shares of stock have been rising in value.

Monday evening Company H, this city, was inspected by Captain Lyman S. Fraiser, U. S. Army. Six members of the Company were discharged, one by reason of expiration of term of service; one for physical disability; two for permanent removal from State, and two for the good of the organization. One new man, Earl W. Leatherwood, of Pleasant Valley, enlisted. Sargeant Charles R. Fisher reenlisted. There is still room for four more members before the Company leaves for camp August 1st.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, June 30, 1925.

Louis P. Schultz, administrator of Louis H. Schultz, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Herbert A. Pickett, administrator of Charles S. Pickett, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money and received order to sell personal property, and also returned report of sale of personal property.

John J. Cookson, executor of Joseph Cookson, deceased, returned inventory personal property and current money and received order to sell personal property, real estate and stocks and bonds.

John W. Baker and Alice M. Richardson, executors of Clara V. Englar, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Robert J. Walden and Minnie W. Littlefield, executors of Caroline E. Walden, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and current money.

Vernon J. Dotterer, administrator of William H. Dotterer, deceased returned inventories of debts due and current money.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Frank Cunningham et al to Paul S. Bixler and wife, 11340 sq. ft. $10.

Electric Light and Power Co., to Continental Trust Co., several lots.

Frank E. Cunningham et al to Roger H. Anders and wife, 6,432 sq. ft. $10.

Emily A. Herr, widow, to David B. Haines and wife, lot, $420.

Adam E. Diehl and wife to Edgar W. Cooper, 58 a, $5,450.

Singleton Dorsey and wife to Howell S. Dorm, 8,635 sq. ft., $1.

John Jay Cookson to Joseph Cookson, 2 a, $100.

John U. Leister and wife to Guy W. Steele, 180 a, $10.

Guy W. Steele to John U. Leister and wife, 180 a, $10.

William B. Becraft and wife to Carrie H. White and husband, 10 a, $10.

H. Philip Stoffle to Emory A. Berwager and wife, 2 a, $10.

Charles Henry Stonesifer et al to Charles Henry Stonesifer and wife, tract of land, $10.

William Halbert Poole and wife to John W. Cross and wife, 155 a, $10.

Consolidated Public Utilities Companw to Sinclair Oil Refining Company, lease $360.

Clemie S. Beall and wife to Vernon R. Wolfe and wife, 16 a, $10.

Thomas O. Lindsay et al to Milton P. Myers and wife, 142 a, $10.

Frederick Dutton and wife to Chas. E. Dutton and wife, 1 a, $171.56.

Charles E. Arnold and wife to Leroy Sellman and wife, 6,000 sq. ft. $1.

Emory E. Sparks and wife to Arthur J. Matthews and wife, 1 a, $5.

Jessie Sebour to Paul T. Case 4,200 sq. ft., $10.

Nathaniel E. Lippy and wife to Clinton S. Miller, 54 a, $10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Milton S. Bopst and Mary Flynn, Marriettsville, Md.

Edward Hatfield and Helen C. Buckingham, Sykesville.

Clarence S. Frock and Dorothy R. Hussman, Westminster.

J. Nevitt League Jr., to Mary A. Pringle, Alesia.

William Robert Gates and Mabel Derr Hendricks, Manheim, Pa.

Joseph P. Bostain and Reda C. Strawsburg, Union Bridge.

Herman W. Schauk and Reda Catherine Gibson, Westminster.

Raymond L. Strine and Mabel V. Tucker, Frederick, Md.

Harry N. Warehime and Etta F. Kellner, Columbus, Ohio.

William M. Kibler and Ruth E. Knaub, Littlestown, Pa.

John C. Marsh and Blanche E. Spurrier, Mount Airy.

Samuel R. Buhrman and Ruth Sheely Wolfe, Silver Run.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and paid the following bills: F. W. Fuller, County Agent, salary $200.00; C. Cover, for turkeys killed by dogs, $15; Woodbine Canning Company, for bridge work in district No. 14, $91.40; C. W. Klee, No. 14, $7.40; George W. Babylon, repairing tractor, $72.10; E. J. Leister, No. 8, $5.00; J. E. Dell, No. 8, $29.25; Peter Kerchner, No. 8, $22.00; Lumber Coal and Supply Company, $84.73; Henry F. Walkling, $10.80, and Dr. W. S. Stone, vital statistics $95.75.

MEETING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CARROLL COUNTY C. E. UNION

This marks the beginning of the 35th year of Christian Endeavor work in Carroll county. The first executive meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of the Temperance Superintendent, Rev. J. L. Nichols, East Main street, with two members absent. The purpose of the meeting was to lay plans to carry out the resolutions of the finance committee as presented at the county convention at Gamber, this county, June 18.

A letter has been sent out from the chairman of the state finance committee, Spencer E. Sisco, to each society in the county informing them that if the state budget is not met before the state convention in November, the state union will not be able to employ Carroll M. Wright, as field-secretary for another year.

These resolutions stated that all societies, who have made state and county pledges, be asked to pay same at once, and to get other societies to contribute toward this cause.

Rev. E. R. Hamme, pastor of the St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, was elected chairman of the finance committee with the privilege of selecting his committee. Methods were then discussed as to the best way of reaching the societies. It was decided to hold the district rallies again this Fall. Mabel R. Albert was appointed publicity agent for the county union.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President, Mervin C. Fuss, at his home in Taneytown. A rising vote of thanks was given Rev. and Mrs. Nichols for the delicious refreshments served.

OBITUARY

MRS. E. C. GRAY

Laura May, wife of E. C. Gray, died suddenly, Friday, June 26, 1925, at her late residence in Towson, Baltimore county, aged 58 years.

Sunday at 1 P. M., the funeral services were held at her late residence, and the interment was in Taneytown, this county.

MRS. JOHN H. CONVERSE

Mrs. Jane Baker, widow of the late Rev. John H. Converse, a former rector of Ascension Episcopal church, this city, died June 25, 1925, at the rectory of Calvary Episcopal church, 318 Manheim street, Germantown, Philadelphia, aged 91 years. She was a sister of Mrs. J. Fisher Reese, formerly of this city, and is survived by several children.

Monday last at 12 o'clock the funeral services were held at Calvary Episcopal church, Philadelphia, and the interment was in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore, at 2 P. M.

ANNIE J. KLEE

Annie J., wife of Henry Klee, died at her home near this city on Thursday, July 2, 1925, aged 51 years, 10 months and 3 days. Besides her husband she is survived by her father, Joshua Peeling, Finksburg; two sisters ,Mrs. Samuel Monroe and Mrs. John Conaway, of Carroll county; five brothers, Frank Peeling, of Schuyler, Pa.; James, Edward, and Cleveland Peeling, of Finksburg; and Winfield Peeling, of Ohio.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Westminster cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

Tuesday Captain A. Earl Shipley, Chief Deputy in the office of Mr. E. M. Mellor Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court, this county, was among those who were examined in Baltimore for admission to the bar of Maryland, by the State Board of Law Examiners. The Sentinel hopes he passed with a high mark. During the World War he was captain of a company of infantry with which he served in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zepp, Misses Irene Lippy, Emma Bemiller, and Helen Michael, Mr. Clarence Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weimert, all of this city, and the Misses Carrie and Ruth Knight, of Havre de Grace, Md., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weimert, attended a party in Uniontown, this county, given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockard.

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