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COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Howard W. Geiman and David R. Geiman, administrators of Jeremiah Geiman, deceased, returned inventory currency money, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

The last will and testament of Lydia Cassell, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Frank R. Cassell, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Dennis A. Smith, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John W. Smith, Roger R. Smith and Dennis B. Smith, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors. These executors returned inventories of personal property and debts.

The last will and testament of Samuel T. Fleming, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto George E. Fleming and Archley R. Molesworth, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Edward C. Bixler, executor of Uriah Bixler, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, current money and debts due and received order to sell grain.

NOTE—Monday, September 7th, being a legal holiday, the Court House will be closed.

THE WALDEN FARMS AT MIDDLEBURG SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE FOR $77,025.00

Edward O. Weant and Alexander Preston, trustees, have sold the real estate of the late Robert Wyndam Walden, situated at Middleburg, this county, where many running horses have been trained, and where his son Robert J. still trains them, at private sale to the following purchasers:

The Home Farm, containing 230 acres, on which are the celebrated Walden racing stables and training track, was sold to Robert J. Walden for $30,000. Mr. Walden also bought the adjoining Bittinger farm of 112 acres for $2,750. Francis J. Harbaugh and wife bought the Cloverbrook farm, of 330 acres, for $26,025, and Jesse Reisler the Lynn farm, of 147 acres, for $5,000.

These farms are in Middleburg district, the richest district per capita in the county. The store property in Middleburg was sold to Clayarchus Six and wife for $2,700; a frame dwelling in Middleburg to Francis J. Harbaugh and wife for $750; dwellings in Union Bridge to John Kohler and wife for $3,000; Norman E. Bean and wife for $3,250, and George E. Fowble and wife for $3,500, making the total sale $77,025.00, and the largest sale of real estate ever known in this county.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD CONVENTION AT HAMPSTEAD

The thirty-second annual convention of the Carroll County Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hampstead, Thursday, September 10th, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be but two sessions, morning and afternoon, and it is most important that all delegates be in their places on time.

Mrs. Martha Shaw, of the Westminster Union, will respond to the address of welcome. Mrs. R. Haslup, state president, who has recently returned from the World's W. C. T. U. Convention in Edinburg, Scotland, will be present and address the convention in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will serve lunch at a nominal price.

This morning Mrs. Lillian Franklin, this city, who has been ill for quite awhile, was taken to a Baltimore hospital.

Miss Gertrude A. Buell has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit to relatives in this city and county. Miss Buell was formerly a resident of this city, and a daughter of the late Fayette R. Buell, founder of Western Maryland College.

Those who visited at the home of Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Detrich, Mr. and Mrs. Hines and daughter, all of Baltimore, and Miss Hilda Davis, this city.

FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF MARYLAND

The executive committee of the Federation of Republican Women of Maryland holds four meetings during the year, two in Baltimore and two in the counties. The meeting in May was held in Rockville, Montgomery county and the fall meeting will be held in the State Armory, Westminster, Monday, October 14th.

The committee, consisting of the officers of the Federation and the city ward and county chairman will convene at 10:30 A. M. It will be an open meeting, and all Republican women of Carroll county are invited to be present. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers and will be open to the public. Every woman member of the county central committee should make an effort to be present and bring as many as possible with her, and not only meet the women workers from other parts of the State, but hear the reports of work done and also planned for the campaign next fall. A local organization will serve luncheon at 50 cents a plate to all who wish it, at the noon recess. The men of the party will also be most cordially welcome, as it is proposed to make this a "get together" meeting of all Republicans interested in the future political welfare of the county, and to express the loyalty of the friends of the administration to our good President, Calvin Coolidge. Former Mayor of Baltimore, William F. Broening, will speak.

Mary B. Shellman,
Chairman Carroll Co.

WARRANTS FOR AUTOMOBILIST WHO STOLE TOMATOES ETC.

Lester S. Patterson, a farmer and trucker of Louisville, this county, has sworn out warrants for several Baltimore automobilists charging them with stealing tomatoes and other vegetables from his farm, situated on the state road between Westminster and Eldersburg. Last Sunday two large autos stopped at his tomato field and carried off a large quantity of tomatoes and in gathering the fruit injured many vines. They took the best tomatoes they could find. The offense is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $50, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for not more than one year.

Other farmers and truckers will swear out warrants for some more Baltimore automobilists who seem to be laboring under the impression that farmers' fruits and vegetables are being produced for their benefit free of costs.

CARD PARTY BY MRS. GUY W. STEELE—BENEFIT OF ASCENSION CHURCH

On Wednesday morning, September 9th., from 10 to 12 o'clock, Mrs. Guy W. Steele will give a card party at her residence, The Hill, for the benefit of the missionary apportionment of the Church of the Ascension. One dollar per person will be charged and various articles will be on sale. Mrs. Steele will be assisted by a committee, consisting of the rector and Mesdames Unger and Reifsnider.

The committee cordially invites all Westminster people and visitors to attend this party.

PAUL L. FITZE HELD IN $5,000 BAIL FOR ASSAULT

Charged with assaulting Milton E. Null with intent to kill him, Paul L. Fitze, a well-known farmer of Myers district, this county, yesterday morning was held in $5,000 bail by Police Justice Hutchins for his appearance before the November grand jury. Herbert S. Yingling, his brother-in-law became his surety.

BIG DOINGS OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The members of Charity Lodge No. 58 Knights of Pythias of this city are making a big drive for members in the Uniform Rank which they are forming. This will be the only uniformed company in the state and they want to make it as large as possible.

The charter will be open until September 15th and any one wishing to sign can do so at Chas. Bowers' store, Main and Court Sts.

Knights join now and make this Co. mean something to the Lodge as well as the old town.

Mrs. Kate Baldwin, who has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in this city has returned to her home in Baltimore.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Monday being Labor Day and a legal holiday all banks and public offices will be closed.

Wednesday Mrs. James E. Boylan, East Main street, underwent a severe surgical operation at Maryland University hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Marion Green has purchased, through Cash's Real Estate & Insurance Agency, the mill property of Mr. W. L. Crouse, at Carrollton.

A dance was held on Thursday night for Miss Violet Miller at her home near this city. Quite a crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mrs. Laura Rineman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Myers and daughter Evelyn, this city, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rineman, Hampstead.

On August 27th. Peter N. Hammaker, a wealthy citizen of Thurmont, Frederick county, Maryland, committed suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide gas poisoning.

On September 12, afternoon and night Washington Camp No. 68 P. O. S. of A. and Washington Camp No. 24 P. O. S. of A. will hold a joint picnic and chicken supper at Smallwood, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wimert, Mr. Paul Wimert, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwim, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Sunday in Atlantic City. They left early Sunday morning on the excursion from Littlestown, Pa.

Miss Helen Townshend, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian LaFortune, of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. LaFortune will accompany Miss Helen home.

September 10th at 8 P. M., the Woman's Adult Bible Class of Grace Lutheran church, this city, will hold its quarterly meeting in the Sunday school room of the church. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. John D. Belt teacher.

On September 10th Battery A. Sixth Field Artillery, of the United States will pass through this city on its return from and to Fort Hoyle, Md. The battery will have 90 men, 90 animals, and four 75's. Captain F. S. Conaty is in command.

Mrs. Agnes Bish has returned to her home near this city after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Snader, Baltimore. Mr. Snader who is well known here is improving after a serious spell of illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God will hold a market and festival next Thursday, September 10th, from 3:00 to 9:00 P. M., on the parsonage lawn on Center street. They will have on sale, home-made cakes, pies, candy, vegetables, ice cream, and fancy articles.

While touring toward Canada, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon, of this city, were painfully injured when the car in which they were riding was run into a culvert by Mr. Babylon to avoid striking another car. They were within a few miles of their destination in Canada. Their car was wrecked badly and they are on their way home.

By the will of Miss Lydia Cassell, late of this city, filed Monday in the Orphans' Court between $25,000 and $30,000 is bequeathed to the trustees of the Cassell Home for the Aged, this city, $1,000 to Western Maryland College, and $500 to the Home for the aged of the M. P church, this city. The residue of her estate is bequeathed to relatives. Mr. Frank R. Cassell, this city, is the executor.

Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lanone, of this city, were injured in an auto accident when the machine in which they were riding collided with another one parked on a road in Guilford, near Baltimore. Mr. Lackinger, who is manager of the Newark Shoe Company's factory, this city, received a bad cut on his arm, and Mr. Lanone, a foreman in the shoe factory, also had his arm cut badly. The others in the machine received small cuts and bruises.

SPENCER SISTERS KILLED ON FREDERICK ROAD

Two sisters were killed and their mother, father and brother injured when an automobile in which the family was riding struck a parked car on the Baltimore State road, near Lisbon, Sunday and upset.

Anna May and Louise Spencer, aged 16 and 18 years, respectively, daughters of Charles P. A. Spencer, of Mount Airy, this county were killed.

Mrs. Spencer is in the Frederick City Hospital suffering from severe lacerations about the head and shoulder and body bruises. Mr. Spencer and his 6-year-old son were slightly cut and bruised about the body and legs.

Family On Way To Baltimore.

The family were on their way to Baltimore to spend the day. About four miles east of Ridgeville, the car of C. J. Belts of Akron, Ohio, going east, became disabled and he stopped the machine by the side of the road. S. W. Kinsey, who lives near Mount Airy, drove up about this time, parked his car about 125 feet from the disabled machine and went to the aid of Mr. Belts.

A few minutes later the Spencer car came in sight, going east. The attention of Mr. Spencer, who was driving, was evidently centered on the mishap ahead, for his car crashed into the parked machine and upset. His two daughters were caught under the upturned car and their skulls crushed. One died while being taken to the office of a physician in Mount Airy. The other was rushed to the Frederick City Hospital, but died on the way.

Accident Is Jury Verdict.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and their son were taken to the office of Dr. Cronk in Mount Airy, and after Mrs. Spencer's injury had been dressed she was taken to the hospital.

Lieutenant Peppersack, of the State police, made an investigation.

A coroner's jury, with Dr. Archie Hartsock, of Lisbon, foreman, after hearing testimony of several witnesses, returned a verdict that Louise Spencer was killed accidentally when an automobile driven by her father, Charles P. A. Spencer, ran into a parked car.

Spencer was arrested and released on his own recognizance for the Howard county grand jury. As Anna May Spencer died in Frederick county while being taken to the Frederick City Hospital, the accident was reported to the local authorities for further action.

TRAIN RETURN SOUGHT

Protests from five more Western Maryland Railroad commuters against the discontinuance of two local trains running between Baltimore and Union Bridge were received Wednesday by the Public Service Commission.

Miss Katherine L. Blizzard, of Reisterstown, who uses the train daily during the school year, states that the afternoon train particularly should be retained as it is frequently crowded, especially on Saturday afternoon.

The others contend that doing away with the morning train leaving Baltimore would greatly inconvenience persons living along the line.

A. M. Smith, superintendent of the Western Maryland Railway Company, Thursday notified Ray Gildea, service engineer of the Public Service Commission, that the company does not contemplate discontinuing trains No. 17 and No. 22. These trains operate between Union Bridge and Baltimore.

The commission received many protests against the withdrawal of these trains by the company, including a complaint received by the commission yesterday from Miss Mabel M. Chrest, of this city.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday evening, August 5, 1925, Mr. Augustus Magin, of Marrietta, Ohio, gave a birthday party in honor of his mother, Mrs. Henry Magin, of Bloom, this county, who had stopped off for a short visit to her son, while on her way to spend the fall and winter with another son, Fred Magin, of Spokane, State of Washington.

The occasion was Mrs. Magin's 74th. birthday and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Mrs. Magin is in good health and very active for one of her age.

OBITUARY

EDWARD T. HUFF

Edward F., aged 5 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff, George street, this city, died Saturday, August 29, 1925.

Monday last at 2 P. M., funeral services were held at the home of his parents, and the interment was in Littlestown, Pa.

CARROLL E. HYMILLER

Carroll E. Hymiller died Wednesday, September 2, 1925, aged 38 years. He was a son of the late Henry and Martha Hymiller, of this county.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 9 A. M., funeral services will be held at the residence of William E. Parish, 107 Park avenue, Hamilton, Baltimore, and further services at Baust church, this county. Interment in Baust church cemetery.

HARRY F. ROBERTSON

Harry F. Robertson, aged 2 years, 3 months, and 11 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, died Wednesday night, September 2, 1925, at his parents' residence near New Windsor, this county.

Sunday, at 2 P. M., the funeral services will be held in Stone Chapel M. E. church. Rev. Paul, pastor of New Windsor Charge, will have charge of the services, and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

THOMAS J. STOUFFER

Thomas J. Stouffer, a prominent resident of New Windsor, this county, died suddenly, Saturday, August 29, 1925, while attending a meeting of the board of directors of The First National Bank of New Windsor, of which he was a member, aged 61 years.

He was sitting at the directors table and seemed to be in a very cheerful state of mind, when, suddenly he complained of feeling very warm, and died before Dr. Sterling Geatty, also a member of the board, who was present, could reach his side.

Mr. Stouffer was a former salesman for the Daniel Miller Company, a wholesale drygoods company of Baltimore, for whom he traveled for 30 years, and was considered one of the best on the road. His residence was in New Windsor, where he was born and grew to man hood. He was a son of the late Philip and Alice Stouffer.

Besides his widow who was Miss Catherine Slingluff, a daughter of the late Judge Louis P. Slingluff, of near New Windsor, he is survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., the funeral services were held at his late residence in New Windsor, the Rev. Dr. Laughlin, pastor of New Windsor Presbyterian Church, officiating, and the interment was in Pipe Creek cemetery.

EMANUEL D. WHITMORE

Emanuel D. Whitmore died at his home in this city on Thursday, September 3, 1925, after some months illness of heart trouble. He was aged 77 years and 28 days. He was a son of Joseph and Ann Catharine Whitmore, of Frederick county, and a great grandson of Abraham Whitmore, one of the pioneer settlers of the Monocacy section and a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. He was of that type fast disappearing in modern life, simple in his tastes, always industrious, absolutely reliable in his business relations, a devoted husband through 52 years of married life and a loving father. His finest trait was his great love for little children and a wonderful gift of companionship with them. Thus with his thirteen grandchildren his last years were made bright and happy.

He was an active member and at times an official of the Reformed church for over 60 years at his old home and later of St. Paul's Reformed church of this city, and never missed a service when his health permitted.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Denton Gehr, John and Paul Whitmore, of this city, and Mrs. John Smith, of Wakefield, and thirteen grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 P. M. from his late home with burial in the Westminster cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John D. Bowers, Joseph Hunter, Frank Leidy, William Unger, Herbert Essich, and Frank Dillard.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

TANEYTOWN P. O. S. OF A. TO HOLD CELEBRATION TO-MORROW

To-morrow, Saturday, Washington Camp No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Taneytown, this county, will celebrate its 35th. anniversary by a parade to the Taneytown Fair Grounds where the exercises will be held.

The State executive committee of the State camp, a large delegation from the national commandery general, uniformed rank of the order, with delegations from the ten camps of Carroll county and camps of Baltimore and other counties of Maryland and nearby counties of Pennsylvania, with the P. O. S. of A. band, of Hanover, with forty members, will take part in the parade.

Addresses will be made by State Secretary William James Heaps, of Baltimore; Past State President William L. Seabrook, of Westminster; State Master of Forms, the Rev. J. W. Reinecke, of Westminster, and others. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon and appropriate attractions in the evening. Taneytown camp has a membership of more than 200, and cash and property valued at about $6,000.

AUBREY T. ETZLER

Aubrey T. Etzler died Monday, August 31, 1925, at his late residence in Libertytown, Frederick county, Maryland, aged 37 years, following an illness of ten days with typhoid fever.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Alma Smith, of Mt. Airy, this county, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Etzler, and several brothers and sisters, one of whom is Mrs. J. C. Staub, of this city.

Wednesday the funeral services were held at his late residence Rev. Stephen Galley officiating, and the interment was in Fairmount cemetery.

LLOYD A. BLIZZARD

Lloyd A. Blizzard Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Blizzard, died at the home of his parents, Cranberry, Saturday, August 29, 1925, aged 13 days. Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. W. Reinecke were held at the home Modnay 31st at 10 A. M., and interment was made in Winter's cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

PETER G. SAUBLE

Peter G. Sauble died suddenly Tuesday morning, September 1, 1925, at his late residence in Union Bridge, this county. As was his habit each morning he started to visit his farm near Union Bridge, accompanied by a nephew. On the way he complained of feeling ill and decided to rest awhile. Suddenly he dropped dead.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Emma Willard, he is survived by a granddaughter.

MRS. DELIA EDWARDS

Mrs. Delia Edwards died suddenly Sunday evening, August 30, 1925, at her late residence on Carroll street, this city. For several years she had been ill but lately, after she returned from a Baltimore hospital, she seemed to be improving. She was a daughter of a Methodist Protestant minister, and is survived by two sons, Sterling and Randolph, of this city.

The remains were taken to Baltimore, where funeral services were held and interment was made.

MRS. JOSEPH NINER

Mrs. Hannah Niner, wife of Joseph Niner, died at her residence, Smallwood, Thursday, September 3, 1925, aged 63 years, 2 months and 20 days. She is survived by her hubsand, two daughters, Mrs. Lily Wolf and Mrs. Hilda Huff, and two sons, Ernest Niner and William Niner. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Barnett, and four brothers, John Logue, Joshua Logue, George Logue, of Kansas City, Missouri; William Logue, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Elias Logue. Funeral services in charge of Rev. G. M. McDorman and Rev. W. L. Seabrook will be held at Deer Park church Sunday 6th at 1 P. M., and interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers William C. Lockard, Ivan H. Sayers, Bradley B. Blizzard, Frank Frick, John Nelson and George A. Shipley.

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