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MEETING OF WESTMINSTER CEMETERY COMPANY

The lot owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company met at the First National Bank Tuesday evening last and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: George R. Gehr, president; Denton Gehr, secretary and treasurer, and Theodore S. Mitten, superintendent, and as Board of Managers, George R. Gehr, Upton L. Reaver, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., George A. Miller, H. Peyton Gorsuch, Charles W. Klee, and Denton S. Gehr.

The president submitted the following report:

To the lot owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:

I beg leave to submit my report for the past year. The remains of forty persons have been interred during the year, one more than last year, ages from infancy to eighty-four years.

On March 28th, 1925, we were painfully grieved by the death of John J. Reese who had served faithfully and well as a member of the Board of Managers and secretary and treasurer since the re-organization of the company in March, 1883. Forty-two years of untiring devotion and splendid service he gave to the company and very largely contributed to the present physical and financial condition. We will miss his wise counsel and genial companionship.

I again wish to express my sincere appreciation to our superintendent, Mr. Theodore S. Mitten, for his fine spirit of co-operation during the year.

The receipts including the balance of $1,512.01 from last year amounted to $3,416.29 and the disbursements $1,601.03 leaving a balance of $1.-815.26 in the hands of the treasurer.

The funds of the company are invested as follows:

Corporation of Westminster bonds $2,000.00; State of Maryland bonds $1,000.00; United States Liberty Loan Bonds $800; Total $3,800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Gehr, Pres.

February 2, 1926.

APPEAL BY NEAR EAST RELIEF

An urgent appeal for help for children and women under care of the Near East Relief is made by Harold F. Pellegrin, Maryland Director, following receipt of cablegrams from several sections of the relief work.

From Barclsy Acheson, Director General of Overseas Work, comes this appeal: "Critical situation greatly intensified by winter weather; the chains between the foothills of Mount Hermon and Lebanon are again echoing with the beseeching cries of children."

From the Governor of a Macedonian province: "Utterly impossible for refugees to live through the winter without continued and immediate help; especially families having come recently from Turkey, who need everything."

From Salonica: "It is roughly estimated that in Salonica alone there are 80,000 widows and children, an army of unfortunates."

Many of these women and children are in rags without food or heat in deep snow. Mr. Pellegrin asks that emergency subscriptions be made for them as quickly as possible and that all checks or registered letters be sent to Maryland Headquarters, 14 West Franklin street, Baltimore, Md.

ACCIDENT AT FOUNTAIN VALLEY

While returning from Waynesboro enroute to Baltimore, the Blue Ridge Transportation bus met with an accident at Fountain Valley, Monday morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. Brenner, who drove the bus, with three women passengers, was making the turn at Harry Babylon's residence on the curve in the road and the steering gear broke, the bus going over the embankment in Mr. Babylon's front yard, turning over on its side. No one was hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Babylon gave every assistance and soon the passengers and driver were helped out. Another car was phoned for and the scheduled trip continued. The bus was slightly damaged and it took several hours to right the bus and get it back on the road.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Wesley Fritz and Laura Fisher, New Windsor.

Lester H. Myers and Mary Esther Hesson, Littlestown, Pa.

Clarence N. Beaver and Susanna E. Caples, Westminster.

Cleveland O. Knight and Myrtle N. Green, Carrolton.

John D. Harman and Esther Hoover, Union Bridge.

Charles Edward Brenner and Grace Fuss, York, Pa.

Joseph Flishman and Hilda Margaret Erb, Silver Run.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

James R. Weer, Sr., and wife to C. Harry Weer, 8819 sq. ft., $10.

Edwin H. Sharretts et al to George E. DeBerry and wife, 167 a, $10,810.

Lucinsa Blizzard to Raymond Y. Blizzard and wife, 1 a, $10.

Henry Voltz and wife to Elwood W. Hammett and wife, 157 a, $10.

John W. Bookman and wife to Arthur Armacost, 1 a, $10.

John W. Bookman and wife to J. George W. Reed and wife, 1 a, $10.

George W. Reed and wife to J Arthur Armacost, 1 a, $10.

John Harris to J. Marion Harris et al, several lots, $10.

William Richter and wife to Robert Franklin, 3 a, $10.

John F. Maus et al exec. to A. W. Feeser Company Inc., several tracts, $5,410.00.

George C. Morningstar and wife to Carroll K. Stouch and wife, 6125 sq. ft., $10.

Russell C. Richarts and wife to Lewis H. Miller, 4 tracts, $1,500.

David H. Weaver administrator to H. Vernon Harbaugh et al, 3 lots, $9,900.00.

John J. Cookson executor to Thomas L. Cookson and wife, 87 a, $6,500.00.

Sara M. Whitehill and husband to William H. Zepp and wife, 59 sq. per., $1.00.

Emily A. Herr, widow, to Clarence W. Duvall and wife, 4 lots, $10.

Claude D. Winebrenner and wife to John Joseph Smith, 134 a, $10.

Charles Williams and wife to The Sykesville Realty and Investment Co., 3 a, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, February 1st, 1926.

Arthur C. Brown, executor of Lloyd Brown, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his second and final account.

Thaddeus A. Webster, administrator of William H. Englar, deceased, returned inventory of current money and settled his first and final account.

John J. Cookson, executor of Joseph Cookson, deceased, returned inventory debts due, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Charles M. Schaeffer, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Ida L. Schaeffer, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Linnie E. Snyder, administratrix of John E. Snyder, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Tuesday, February 2nd, 1926.

Laura J. Taylor, administratrix of David E. Taylor, deceased, returned inventory debts due.

Edward J. Rinehart and William C. Rinehart, surviving executors of Israel C. Rinehart, deceased, settled their second and final account.

Mandilla C. Brilhart, executrix of Michael S. Brilhart, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis V. Phillips, deceased, were granted unto Wm. C. Phillips, who returned inventory of debts due.

Edward O. Weant, executor of John T. Strevig, deceased, settled his first and final account.

William C. Rinehart, administrator with the will annexed of Lucinda Rinehart, deceased, reported sale of personal property settled his first and final account and received order to transfer stocks.

Joseph D. Brooks, administrator of Elizabeth Bruce, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Calvin E. Cook and Clifton J. Cook, executors of Eliza Cook, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Calvin E. Cook and Clifton J. Cook, administrators of Rezin F. Cook, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. John Elgen, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Zepp and family, this city.

Mr. William Hutting is confined to his home on Pennsylvania avenue with a bad case of grip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehr, Deep Run, this county, on Friday last, twins, daughter and son.

Wednesday the Westminster Free Library received a number of new books.

Mrs. George Mitten, Gettysburg, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. Margaret Cassell, West Main street.

Tuesday Rev. R. N. Edwards, East Main street, attended the funeral of his aunt in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Baile, of Medford, are spending six weeks in Miami, Florida, with the latter's mother, Mrs. David Englar, Jr.

Miss Helen Scott Atkinson, Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Gwendolyn Steele, this city, has returned to her home.

Thursday next Mrs. William R. Seaman, Baltimore, will entertain at bridge at the Baltimore Country Club in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Steele, of this city.

Mr. William Helm, gateman for the Western Maryland Railroad, was confined to his home several days this week suffering with a heavy cold.

Rev. John H. Gonso, a former pastor of the Church of God, this city, who has been living in Mayberry, has moved his family to Frederick.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Rupley, Carroll street, were called to Charlestown, W. Va., on account of the illness of Mrs. Rupley's mother, Mrs. Frank Weller, that city.

The ladies of St. Paul's Methodist church, New Windsor, will hold a chicken and waffle supper on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 12, and 13 in Odd Fellows hall, New Windsor.

Margaret Titus, 13 years old, daughter of Lee Titus, near Brunswick, won fourth prize at the Timonium State fair and first prize at the last Frederick fair for her pure-bred Guernsey heifer. She raised the heifer.

A fire originating from the explosion of an oil stove, occurred at the residence of George P. Gunther, East Main street, about 10:30 P. M. Monday. The fire was confined to one room and extinguished without the aid of the fire department. The contents of the room, also the woodwork and papering were practically ruined. The house Mr. Gunther occupies is the old homestead of Upton L. Reaver.

LIST OF JURORS

Revised list of jurors as drawn by Chief Judge Parke: Reuben H. Allender, Calvin T. Fringer, Charles J. Maus, William Arthur, John F. Maus, Charles M. Kay, Ivan H. Sayers, Emil Amos Ruch, Conrad T. Hersh, Frank H. Miller, Harvey S. Wineholt, Nicholas S. Hill, Wm. H. Hutting, Ernest J. Sponsellor, D. Snider Babylon, E. Sterling Brown, John J. Brehm, Thomas G. Hoffman, Upton F. Mehring, Charles W. Moore, Charles H. Cartzendaffner, Guy S. LaForge, George W. Clay and Ralph E. Benson.

MARYLAND PAYS BOUNTY ON 19,374 SLAIN HAWKS

District Deputy Game Warden John Anderson, of Cecilton, Maryland, reports that the State Game Department paid a bounty of 50 cents each on 19,374 hawks killed during the last fiscal year and collected $3,700 as its share of fines imposed upon violators of the game laws.

During the year hunting licenses were issues as follows: Fifty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-three county gunning licenses, 8,-673 State-wide licenses and 1,791 non-resident licenses, from which the Game Department received $62,-307 in revenue.

OBITUARY

MRS. BEATRICE ALBERTS

Mrs. Beatrice Alberts, nee Shaeffer, died Saturday, January 30, 1926, at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore in her 17th year. She was a resident of Reisterstown.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church, this city, Rev. Martin P. J. Egan officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Gloyd Diffendal, Charles B. Yingling, Edward A. Case, Clarence Walsh, Edward Ness and Paul Ness.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

ANNA C. LAMBERT

Anna C. Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lambert, died at her home at Mt. Union from pleural pneumonia Monday, February 1, 1926. She was aged nine yeare, five months and nine days. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Paul Crouse, Union Bridge; Thelma and Donald Lambert, at home; also by her grandmother, Mrs. Debbie Lambert, Mt. Union, and her grandfather, Ivan T. Smith, Bark Hill. The funeral was held yesterday, meeting at the house at 10.30 o'clock with further services in Mt. Union Lutheran church, the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Lowe, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MRS. FRANCIS LAMOTTE CAPLES

Kate Rush, widow of the late Francis Lamotte Caples, both natives of this county, died Wednesday, February 3, 1926, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret S. Blanks, widow of the late David G. Blanks, 2711 Allendale Road, Baltimore. She was a sister of the late George and Ernest Rush and of Mrs. Milton Chew, of this county, and an aunt of Mrs. J. David Crowl, this city. She is survived by her only child, Mrs. Blanks.

This morning at 10 o'clock funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter and the interment was in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore.

JOHN HARRIS

John Harris, a prominent merchant of Sykesville, this county, died Thursday, February 4th, 1926, at his late residence in Sykesville, aged 70 years. He was the husband of the late Alberta Stede Harris, who died two years ago.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Claude Leyfield, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ernest Ridgely and Miss Margaret Harris, of Sykesville; C. Stanley Harris, of Montgomery county; J. Irving Harris, of Davenport, Iowa; Paul Harris, of Boston, and James and Marion Harris, at home. He is also survived by a brother, J. Thomas Harris, of Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. James Vannerson, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mrs. M. E. Reed, of Baltimore.

At the time of going to press the funeral arrangements had not been completed.

MRS. ANNA MARY HARNER

Mrs. Anna Mary Harner, widow of the late Granville Harner, died at her home near Taneytown in Myers district, this county, Wednesday, February 3, 1926, after an illness of four weeks from pneumonia. She was aged 73 years, one month and 19 days. She was a daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Little of Adams county. A sad side of her death is the fact that she leaves two invalid daughters who were dependent on her both living at home. They are Mrs. Ellen Fogle who is suffering from cancer and Miss Anna Harner, who has been crippled since infancy. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bucher, and Mrs. F. O. Duttera, Littlestown, Pa., also by three half-sisters and two half-brothers as follows: Mrs. John Gipprick, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. C. Sauerhammer, Taneytown; Mrs. Laura V. Eppleman, Littlestown; John W. Little, Littlestown; and L. D. Little, Hanover. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown. The body was removed to the home of John W. Little, Littlestown, from where the funeral will be held Saturday, meeting at the house at 1:30 o'clock with further services in St. John's church, her pastor, the Rev. J. I. Hummer, officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

WEDDINGS

NAYLOR—MILLER

Leo Francis Naylor, Reisterstown, and Miss Helen Miller, Millers, were recently united in marriage at the Greenmount parsonage by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. H. Lehman. They were unattended and will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

BRENNER—FUSS

Charles Edward Brenner and Miss Grace Fuss, both of York, Pa., motered to this city, Saturday evening and were married in St. Paul's Reformed parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Garner. The ring ceremony was used. They were accompanied by several friends from York.

FRITZ—FISHER

Charles Wesley Fritz, New Windsor and Miss Laura Fisher, Poolesville, Md., were married on Saturday, January 30, in the Centenary M. E. parsonage, East Main street, by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Edwards. The impressive ring ceremony was used. After the ceremony they left for a motor wedding trip.

FLEISHMAN—ERB

Miss Hilda Erb, near Silver Run, and Joseph Fleishman, near Union Mills, were united in marriage at noon Wednesday, February 3, in the Lutheran parsonage at Silver Run by the pastor, the Rev. A. G. Wolf. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. The bride wore a gown of blue satin. Her mother witnessed the ceremony.

BEAVER—CAPLES

A wedding was solemnized in St. John's Catholic church, this city, on Saturday, January 30, when Clarence M. Beaver, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Beaver, near this city, and Susanna E. Caples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Caples, Shipley, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Martin P. J. Egan. The attendance were George W. Caples, Jr., the bride's brother and Miss Lillian Brundige.

MYERS—HESSON

Miss Mary Esther Hesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hesson, near Littlestown, and Lester H. Myers, son of Mrs. Gertie Myers and the late J. Roy Myers, Pleasant Valley, were married at Silver Run, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Lutheran parsonage. The Rev. A. G. Wolf, pastor of the bridegroom performed the ceremony, the ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a dress of blue crepe de chine with a black satin hat underlined with blue. They were attended by Miss Elsie Shildt, Littlestown and Clarence Hesson, Baltimore, an uncle of the bride.

TWO MEN ATTEMPT TO ROB RURAL CARRIER OF MAIL

Two men, apparently about 25 years of age, held up John Shaum, rural letter carrier, in his automobile, on the State road, near Johnsville, Frederick county, Monday and attempted to steal a pouch of mail. He beat them off, one of whom he knocked from his car by a blow in the face, and made his escape.

Shaum, who lives in Taneytown, covers a route between Union Bridge and Libertytown. When he stopped at the mail box of Harry Carter, a farmer, about half way between the two towns, two men wearing raincoats approached both sides of his car and asked to be given a "lift." He refused, whereupon one of the men jumped on the runningboard and tried to open the side door. Shaum struck him, knocking him to the ground. At the same time the other man opened the door on the opposite side of the car and grabbed the mail pouch. Shaum made a move toward his hip pocket and threatened to "blow out his brains." The robber then released his hold on the pouch and jumped back in the road. Shaum stepped on the gas and sped toward Libertytown.

MRS. FRANCES H. GERNAND

Mrs. Frances Henrietta Gernand, widow of the late Edwin K. Gernand, died Sunday, January 31, 1926, at her home in Pikesville. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her late residence, No. 6 Waldron avenue, and interment was made in the Westminster cemetery, this city.

W. M. COLLECE CAMPAIGN

The authorities of Western Maryland College announce the successful completion of their Campaign for $625,000. $125,000 of this amount was appropriated by the last Legislature of Maryland on the condition that the college should raise additional endownment of $250,000. The Rockefeller Foundation made a pledge of $125,000 conditioned on the college raising $375,000 for endowment. The appropriation by the State is for a new building, while the Rockefeller gift is for Endowment. The successful conclusion of the campaign means that $500,000 will be added to the endowment fund of Western Maryland College, and a new building erected on the campus.

The making of a Greater Western Maryland College is assured. The college has had an enviable success from its very beginnings, and with these added resources the future is very bright for this institution. A revision of the curriculum is being worked out and will be announced within a few weeks. This revision will raise the standards of the institution considerably, making it possible for the work given at Western Maryland College to be done as efficiently as in any other institution. The friends of the college are to be congratulated upon the success of a campaign which means so much for the college and for its service to the State and to the Nation.

Western Maryland College has taken a lead in the State of Maryland in the preparation of high school teachers. The work done in this department will be carried forward even more efficiently. Western Maryland College meets the highest requirements in Education, not only in the State of Maryland but in all surrounding States. But the work offered in the other departments, preparing for all the professions, will be of the highest standards also. The aim of the institution is to provide the courses in a Liberal Arts College of high grade that prepare for admission into the graduate and professional schools of the highest standards. It is proposed to establish in Western Maryland College educational advantages equal to those offered anywhere. The citizens of the State at large have the grateful thanks of all friends of the college for their generous gifts in making possible the fine achievements of this campaign.

A. N. Ward, president.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

College Park, Feb. 4.—While it seems like looking a long way ahead, the time is approaching for poultry breeders who want entries in the next Maryland Egg Laying Contest to begin preparations for hatching, according to R. H. Waite, head of the University of Maryland poultry department and superintendent of the laying contest.

The proper hatching season, says Mr. Waite, ranges from early March for some of the larger strains of the general purpose breeds to April fifteenth for the early maturing strains of white Leghorns. For best records in the laying contest, pullets just ripening into maturing should be available November 1 when the next contest will start.

In commenting on entries in the present contest, Mr. Waite calls attention to the fact that, owing to the late announcement of the contest, many breeders were forced to enter immature pullets of the larger breeds and birds hatched too early in the case of the early maturing strains of the white Leghorns.

The twelfth week of the contest closed January 23 with 39.8 per cent of a perfect egg production. The pen of single comb white Leghorns, entered by George B. Ferris, Grand Rapids, Mich., was in the lead with a record of 492 eggs for the twelve weeks. A pen of the same breed, belonging to John F. Wineke, of Reisterstown, Maryland, held second place with a total production of 477 eggs. In the barred Plymouth Rock class, the pen owned by Thomas L. Rosser, Jr., Charlottsville, Va., had the best record with a total of 429 eggs. The pen owned by F. S. Chapin, Longmeadow, Mass., was leading the Rhode Island Reds with 453 eggs. One pullet in this latter pen completed the rather interesting record of laying 28 eggs, one a double yolked affair, in twenty-nine days.

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