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BOOK NEWS

A case of books from the Maryland Public Library Commission has been received at the Westminster Library. These books are loaned for four months and may be taken from the library subject to the regular rules. Among them are "The Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page," Vol. 1-11, "New Decalogue of Science" by Wiggam, "Around the World in New York" by Bercovici; also others on travel, adventure, science, etc., also some new fiction "Possession" by Broomfield, "We Must March," by Willsie, and others. The library is located in the Wantz building, second floor, open Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 7 to 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to visit the library and avail themselves of the books there. We have some books suitable for young children, a case of boys' books, also one for girls, most of the classics, some reference books, also a complete set of the World Book, one of the best and most recent publications on general subjects. Lately a great deal of the newest fiction has been added, (a small fee is charged to take a book off the **New Book Shelf**), the membership fee is $1.00 a year and entitles the subscriber to three cards which are interchangeable. The officers are Dr. C. E. Forlines, Pres.; Frank Mather, Sec.; Ober Herr, Treas.; Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, Chairman book com., and Martha S. Shaw, Librarian.

MAD DOG KILLED

A mad dog scare was caused by a dog on the premises of Edward C. Jenkins, who resides in the house belonging to George Barnes near Sykesville. The dog was snapping at everything in its path and was frothing at the mouth, but was finally driven into a room where it was killed by means of a shot fired through a window by one of the employes of the B. F. Shriver Canning Company.

RAILROAD GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS TO FARM BOYS AND GIRLS

Baltimore & Ohio Promotes Education in Rural Sections by Aiding Club Work

Believing that Agricultural Club work is a necessary system of education for our rural youth, which system must continue to grow so that it will become available to much larger numbers of rural boys and girls, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad announces that it will award a $100 scholarship in this state to the boy or girl who most efficiently completes his or her project in Agricultural Club work.

The Club member may enter any type of Club work recognized and supervised by the University of Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, such as Corn Clubs, Potato Clubs, Sewing Clubs, Canning Clubs, Calf Clubs, Pig Clubs, etc.

The winner of the Baltimore & Ohio Scholarship will have the alternative of using the scholarship for educational purposes at any recognized college or university in the state or in defraying the expense of an educational trip to the Boys and Girls Fifth Annual Club Congress and International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, next December.

The Baltimore & Ohio has awarded 50 scholarships to date, 33 of which the winners chose to use for educational purposes at their respective state universities, while 17 chose the educational trip. Of the 33 Club members who elected the scholarships for educational purposes, 18 are now in college in the states of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Maryland farm boys and girls who have won Baltimore & Ohio Scholarships to date are:

Katharine Baker, Edgemont, Md. Washington County.

Norwood C. Thornton, Elkton, Md. Cecil County.

This scholarship is independent of and not offered in connection with the Baltimore & Ohio Poultry Clubs being conducted in certain Maryland counties, the prize winners in which are awarded with high quality breeding pens of poultry. However, both the scholarship and poultry clubs are offered by the railroad through the Agricultural Department, in charge of O. K. Quivey, General Agricultural Agent, and in close cooperation with the University of Maryland Agricultural Extension Service and the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation.

WEDDINGS

BODEN—BROWN

Miss Katherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown, this city, and Mr. Eskin Taylor Boden, Cumberland, were married in that city Monday, March 1.

THOMPSON—HAMMOND

Carl F. Thompson and Miss Lillian N. Hammond, both of Howard county, motored to this city Wednesday and were married by the Rev. R. N. Edwards, in the M. E. parsonage, East Main street. They were unattended.

MILLER—KOONTZ

Miss Grace Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Koontz, Union Mills, and Ralph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, near Littlestown, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, February 24, 1926, at 7 o'clock in the Reformed parsonage, Silver Run, by the bride's pastor, Rev. Edward R. Hamme. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

SAUBLE—SHOEMAKER

Norman R. Sauble, son of Mr. George Sauble, Sauble's Inn, Taneytown, and Miss Beulah Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, near Harney, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Saturday, February 13, at 1 o'clock, by the Rev. L. K. Young, of the Mt. Joy Lutheran charge. About seventy relatives and friends were present. Immediately after lunch was served they left for a trip to Niagara Falls. A reception was given them at the home of the bridegroom's parents Saturday.

DR. STEWART ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. M. SAVINGS BANK

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Mills Savings Bank, held March 3, Dr. J. J. Stewart, formerly vice-president of the bank was elected president to succeed the late George W. Yeiser, and O. Edward Dodrer was made vice-president in place of Dr. Stewart. The vacancy in the board of directors caused by Mr. Yeiser's death, has not yet been filled.

MISS BROWN TO ADDRESS GRANGE

Miss Phyllis H. Brown, agricultural expert, who has done extensive work in Near East Relief schools and who is back in the United States, will address the Carroll Pomona Grange, Maryland State Grange, on March 6 and also show slides of the interesting agricultural activities in the Near East as being done under American initiative and teaching. The talk will be made in Westminster.

Miss Brown studied agriculture for the last seven years, has been in the Russian Caucasus working for the Near East Relief and was sent into Armenia by the relief organization as superintendent of Agricultural instruction in the districts of Leninakan and Stephenavan. She is a graduate of Vassar, studied at the Michigan Agricultural College, School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler, Pa., got her first training at Farmingdale State School of Applied Agriculture, Long Island. She has had practical training as superintendent of Agricultural Instruction for Constructive Education, the problem being to interest children in practical methods. Miss Brown taught in grade and high schools in New York State and also did social work there.

The first year of Miss Brown's work in the Near East, she wrote out lessons in elementary agriculture at Alexandropol; these were mimeographed and sent to several hundred teachers who reached 16,000 boys and girls. This was preliminary to practical work in the spring; this work included building a model village, by the boys for the girls; instruction included domestic science, elemeuary agriculture and homemaking. The outgrowth of the model village was The Stephenavan Farm School for 1,000 boys and girls run on the project system after the Hampton Va. school. There are 160 acres of excellent farming land at this school, says the Near East Relief, and here was founded animal husbandry, horticultural, field crops, etc. Then came the Karakalla Ranch, with 16,000 acres of fine land, this formerly belonged to a Russian Archduke, where extensive work is being done.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Clarence E. Buffington and Hazel V. Haines, New Windsor.

Paul Theodore Erb and Mary King, Westminster.

Carl F. Thompson and Lillian M. Hammon, Howard County, Md.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Herbert S. Yingling and wife to Jacob C. Wantz, 2a, $10.00.

Milton A. Sullivan and wife to David N. Myers and wife, 2 lots, $10.00.

Francis Earle Shriner and wife to William C. Rinehart, 8640 sq. ft., $10.00.

Industrial Grain Products Corporation to George T. Stagg Company 11 a, $1.00.

Samuel J. Warner and wife to Augusta G. Gentz and wife, 14525 sq. ft., $10.00.

Emma E. Blizzard and husband to Jesse D. Myers and wife 21 a, $10.00.

John H. Gonso and wife to Everett W. Link and wife, 40 sq. prs., $1.00.

William C. Mathias to L. Etta Witter, lot, $10.00.

David N. Myers and wife to Geo. C. Morningstar and wife, 2 lots, $10.00.

Sadie L. Akers to Charles E. McClure and et al, 1a, $10.00.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

At the meeting all members were present and the following business was transacted, ordered and paid the following bills: Thos. Kuhns, $75.00; E. J. Clabaugh, $75.00; William Hesson, $75.00; E. J. Rinehart, $75.00; W. Tracey, $51.00; A. G. Leister, $100.00; J. W. Flickinger, $100.00; Marshall Senseney, $75.00; J. W. Reaver, $61.80; John E. Buffington, $75.00; J. W. Reese, $75.00; Harry William, $75.00; Walter Crawmer, $75.00; Arthur Gosnell, $100.00; Harvey Barnes, $100.00; Samuel F. Bowman, $75.00; Lawrence H. Hahn, $75.00; Joseph H. Brandenburg, $100.00; J. N. O. Smith, $100.00; Wm. A. Myers, $75.00; Wm. V. Sneeringer, No. 3 $124.26; Frank K. Oursler, No. 6 $22.50; George Heltabridle, $16.75; Edward D. Clabaugh, No. 10 $59.60; Marshall Senseney, No. 2 $95.15; C. & P. Tel. Company, $35.65; Joseph Leppo, $10.00; Walter Crawmer, No. 11 $110.30; William E. Farver, $19.85; Dr. H. E. Henderson, Veterinarian for county, $251.10; Howard Hare, No. 6 $93.76.

The Board held a conference with John H. Mackall, State Roads Commissioner in reference to the State Roads for Carroll County and made recommendations for the same.

The Board also appointed local tax assessors for the county to look after the local assessments in their various districts to which they are appointed. In order that the patrons may be apprised of their local assessor the following have been appointed: Taneytown, Walter Bower; Uniontown, Solomon Myers; Myers, James M. Klohr; Woolery's, William Devilbiss; Freedom, W. D. Hepner; Manchester, Horatio Oursler; Westminster, Andrew McKinney; Hampstead, George Fowble; Franklin, Frank Bennett; Middleburg, Jesse Weybright; New Windsor, John H. Brown; Union Bridge, Wm. Wood; Mount Airy, Charles H. Smith and Berrett, C. A. Conaway.

A large delegation from the vicinity of Uniontown was before the Board of Education in the interests of their school.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Mar. 1.—Theodore F. Brown, executor of Ellen J. Brown, deceased, settled his second account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William E. Shank, deceased, were granted unto Gordon H. Fogle, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Blanche Irene Shank, deceased, were granted unto Gordon H. Fogle, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alice A. Simmons, deceased, were granted unto Thomas I. Simmons and Harry R. Simmons, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Carroll Warehime and Gertrude M. Halter, administrators of George E. Warehime, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Wakeman S. Bevard, executor of Elvira Scrivnor, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order ni si.

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OBITUARY

CORNELIUS S. SAUBLE

Cornelius S. Sauble died Friday, February 26, 1926, at his home near Millers, this county.

Tuesday morning funeral services were held from his late residence and interment was made at Beckleysville, Md.

SARAH RENA BRAUNING

Sarah Rena Brauning, wife of E. G. Brauning, died Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at Gist, this county.

This morning funeral services were held at her late home and interment was made in Providence cemetery, Gamber.

NANNIE E. BENNETT

Nannie E. Bennett, nee Stem, wife of Richard R. Bennett, died Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at her home near Berrett, this county, aged 55 years.

Yesterday at 1 o'clock the funeral was held from Wesley Chapel, Freedom, and interment was made in Lorraine cemetery, Baltimore.

HENRIETTA WAMPLER

Henrietta Wampler, aged 69 years, daughter of the late Lycurtus and Elizabeth Wampler died Wednesday, March 3, 1926.

This morning at 10 a. m. the funeral was held in Baltimore and interment was made in the Westminster cemetery.

DR. HARRY B. CRAWFORD

Dr. Harry B. Crawford died January 30, 1926, in the Pueblo Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, aged sixty years. Mr. Crawford was formerly of this county and leaves one son, of Des Moines, Iowa, and one brother, Edward L. Crawford, Taneytown. Burial was made at Pueblo.

S. JANIE ROBINSON

S. Janie Robinson, nee Mullinix, wife of Sedgewick L. Robinson, died Friday, February 26, 1926, at her residence 611 Rosedale street, Baltimore.

Monday morning the funeral was held from the above residence and interment was made in Piney Grove cemetery, Mount Airy, this county.

IVA V. ROTE

Iva V. Rote, nee Cox, wife of Clarence Rote, died Friday, February 26, 1926, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, aged 39 years.

Monday at 2 P. M. the funeral services were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Cox, Hampstead, and interment was made in Hampstead cemetery.

WILLIAM F. METZ

William F. Metz, aged 41 years, son of the late Francis and Elizabeth Ryland Metz, died Thursday, March 4, 1926.

Sunday at 2 p. m. funeral services will be held from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Tulley, 1011 Brentwood avenue, Baltimore, and interment will be made in Asbury Methodist cemetery, Reisterstown.

MRS. SALLIE H. NIXON

Mrs. Sallie H. Nixon, formerly of Uniontown, this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hamm, Takoma Park, Montgomery county, Monday, March 1, 1926. Besides her daughter a number of other relatives survive. She was aged 61 years, 11 months and one day. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the M. P. church, Uniontown, of which the deceased was a member, Rev. Karl H. Wareheim, officiating. The pallbearers were: Harvey Erb, B. L. Cookson, Alfred Zollickoffer and Melvin Routson. Interment was made in the M. P. cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES R. BLIZZARD

Mrs. Mildred K. Blizzard, nee Hipsley, wife of Charles R. Blizzard, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Hawkins, Sykesville, Tuesday, March 2, 1926, aged twenty-two years. She had been ill for several years. She is survived by her mother and husband and by three children, Marguerite Elizabeth, Charles Jr., and Warren Ivan. One brother, Ivan Hipsley, and a half-brother, Wilbur Hawkins, also survive. The funeral was held today with services at the house at 11 a. m. Interment was made beside her father in Rockville cemetery, Montgomery county. Her husband is a member of the state police.

MAN WOUNDED BY POSSE, RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Rockville, Md., March 4.—Richard Gilliam, of Poolesville district, who was shot on his brother's farm near Martinsburg, yesterday afternoon as he was holding at bay with a shotgun a posse of Montgomery county officers, was not as seriously wounded as at first supposed and was today removed from a Washington hospital to Springfield State Asylum at Sykesville, from which institution he escaped last summer. The bullet did not reach a vital spot and only a flesh wound of the right side was inflicted. Hospital physicians said his recovery in a short while is certain.

Officers were about to arrest Gilliam because he had for two days been terrorizing the neighborhood. Ten officers were in the squad and as several discharged their revolvers at Gilliam when he refused to lower his gun, it is not known which officer sent the bullet into the man's chest.

FIRE AT RICHARDSON HOME, WAKEFIELD

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Westminster fire department responded to a call at the home of Edward Richardson, along the New Windsor state road, near Wakefield, where flames starting in the garage destroyed that structure including a Maxwell sedan and then were communicated to a hog pen nearby which was also burned, together with several hogs and 200 bushels of corn. The firemen prevented the fire from spreading to the house and other buildings. A short circuit in the automobile is supposed to have been the origin of the fire.

FLAMES DESTROY DWELLING

Monday morning about 8.30 o'clock the Westminster Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire, the call coming from near Gamber. The farm house of Levi Barnes, tenanted by Robert Caples and family, was burned completely to the ground. The fire started in the chimney earlier in the morning and before anything could be saved except a few pieces of clothing everything was burned. Due to the scarcity of water little could be done to save the house. The fire department was called to protect the outbuildings. Due to the prompt response by the company the buildings were not damaged.

FIRE ON FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS

Awakened by the reflection of light in her room and the ringing of the telephone at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mrs. W. M. Snell, Frinedship Heights, on the outskirts of Westminster, found the 250-foot chicken house on the place ablaze. Neighbors who saw the fire called up Mrs. Snell on the 'phone and also notified the Westminster fire department. The fire bell rang about 4 o'clock and the truck turned out, but owing to the strong wind blowing at the time most of the volunteers failed to hear the alarm which was repeated at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Snell with several children was at home alone, her husband being in Baltimore for several days past. The origin and cause of the fire is a mystery as no chickens were in the house although the building was equipped for chickens. The structure located along the Pool road was completely destroyed but the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the other buildings. The place is known as the Miss May Gardner property. A fire broke out in the house several months ago due to a defective flue.

Miss Mary Campbell, Longwell avenue, has returned to her home after spending several days in Cumberland.

MISS JANE ELIZA DICE

Miss Jane Eliza Dice died at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll G. Wareheim, Lineboro, February 27, 1926, from a complication of diseases. She was aged sixty-six years, six months and twenty-four days. She was a daughter of the late Andrew and Eliza Dice. She is survived by two brothers, Henry and Cornelius Dice, near Manchester. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the home of her niece. Revs. J. S. Hollenbach and C. E. Stahlman officiated. Interment was in the Lazarus Union cemetery, Lineboro.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Luther O. Eckard, Frizellburg, has moved his family and household effects to this city and is living on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. W. U. Marker, Tyrone, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home last week is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Steele, this city, will give a dance at their home on April 3 in honor of their daughter Gwendolyn.

J. E. Stoner, nurseryman, returned to his office on Monday after being confined to his home for a week with grippe.

Mrs. Jacob Elgen, who has been critically ill for several days at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, does not improve.

The Westminster Nursery, this city, just reported that they received an order for a car load of assorted nursery stock from a New York firm for shipment very soon.

The choir of Centenary M. E. church, this city, will hold their annual chicken and waffle supper in the social hall of the church on the evenings of March 18 and 19 from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Irving S. Devilbiss, Woodsboro, Frederick county, died Thursday, February 25, aged 63 years. Besides his wife and two daughters he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martin Winters, this city.

Mrs. Edgar C. Bankert and family, formerly of Baltimore, have recently returned after living in Florida for some months. A relative, Mrs. Paul Muller, also of Baltimore, expects to leave for Florida in two weeks. Both have relatives in this city.

Homes may be made very attractive in appearance by planting well-selected shrubbery on the grounds surrounding them. The Westminster Nursery, a home enterprise, can take care of your needs, and you will be encouraging a home firm.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY DINNER AT MANCHESTER

The annual banquet of Daniel and Jacob lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., Manchester, was held last Friday evening at the hall in Manchester. A large number of members of the order, their families and their friends attended the banquet. The menu consisted of oysters in all styles, potato salad, cole slaw, pickles, celery, ice cream and coffee.

A program, with R. P. Martin, master of ceremonies, in charge, was presented at the conclusion of the banquet as follows: Singing, "America"; prayer, the Rev. L. H. Rehmeher; solo, Mrs. Edward Nagle; reading, Miss Isabelle Wentz; solo, Miss Edna Lamotte; address, H. A. Haas; violin solo, Gilbert Martin; address, the Rev. J. H. Hollenbach; piano duet, Mrs. Walter Wentz and daughter Miss Isabelle; solo, Miss Kate Showers; singing, assemblage; prayer and benediction, the Rev. W. C. Wachter. The committee of entertainment and refreshments consisted of R. P. Martin, C. V. Lippy, D. O. Reed, Lamar Hoffman and W. A. Burgoon.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEWS

Tuesday night, March 2, Charity Lodge No. 58 Knights of Pythias, with a large number of members present, conferred the Rank of Knight upon Esquires Fred Schlerf, Maurice Dryden, Lester Heagy, Monroe Blizzard and Fred L. Yingling. After the meeting the refreshment committee served ice cream and crackers while the orchestra furnished music.

Tuesday night, March 9, the Rank of Esquire will be conferred upon a class of Pages.

Wednesday night, March 3, Westminster Company No. 16 Uniformed Rank K. of P. met at the Armory for their regular drill. There was a good number present and the boys are getting along well with their drilling. They are putting on the finishing touches for their trip next week.

Thursday night, March 11 the Company will go to Hanover where they will take part in a parade, after which seven new members will be initiated into the Ranks.

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