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FARMERS' DAY EVENTS ARRANGED BY U. OF MD.

College Park, Md., May 5.—Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and formerly head of the Illinois Agricultural Society, one of the largest and strongest State units of the Farm Bureau, has been secured as the chief speaker for Farmers' Day at the University of Maryland, Saturday, May 29, it has been announced by Dr. H. J. Patterson, director of the University of Maryland Experiment Station.

For Farmer Relief.

Mr. Thompson is a vigorous champion of some form of farmer relief legislation and on Farmers' Day he will have an opportunity to acquaint a large audience of Maryland farmers with the agricultural relief sentiment of farmers in the corn belt section, from which he comes.

Other speakers of the day will be James W. Davis, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation—Maryland Agricultural Society, and A. G. Ensor, master of the Maryland State Grange. Both of these speakers are from Harford county and qualify under the title of "dirt farmers," both being farm owners and operators.

An all-day program has been arranged. In the morning visiting farmers and others will be shown through the buildings and laboratories and over the crop experimental plots to gain an idea of the agricultural work under way at the institution.

Two conferences are scheduled to be held at 11:30 o'clock. One will be a meeting of grange lecturers of the State and the other a session and field meeting of the State Beekeepers' Association. At the same hour an auction sale of seventeen pure-bred Hampshire rams will be held, under the auspices of the Maryland Sheep Growers' Association.

R. O. T. C. Drill Planned.

A competitive drill by the companies of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, a rally and athletic meet by the graded schools of Prince George's county and a concert at noon by the University of Maryland Military Band will be other features of the program.

Mr. Thompson and the other speakers will be heard at 2 o'clock in the Ritchie Gymnasium.

That Carroll county should be well represented at the mass meeting of farmers at College Park on Farmers' Day, May 29th, is self evident, but to place the county in a position that it rightly deserves plans are under way for a cavalcade mass motor tour starting from Westminster. Detailed plans will be announced in subsequent issue.

GEORGE E. MATTHEWS ELECTED MAYOR, AND GEORGE W. BABYLON AND EDWIN S. GEHR COUNCILMEN

Monday last 569 votes were polled in the election for Mayor and two councilmen. George E. Matthews received 568 votes for Mayor and Atlee W. Wampler received one vote. For councilmen George W. Babylon received 509 votes, Edwin Gehr 547 and Joseph E. Shreeve 81. But for the councilmen contest the vote would have been light. Messrs. Matthews and Babylon are members of the present council.

HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

The semi-annual meeting of the Carroll County Federation of Homemakers' Clubs will be held in Westminster Thursday, May 20.

The morning session will be held in the County Agents office at 10 A. M. The afternoon session will be held in the Star theater at 1:30 P. M.

All interested women and girls are invited to these meetings.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Westminster Farm Bureau Local will meet at the Times Building on Monday evening, May 10th, at eight o'clock. In view of the large

TABERNACLE FINISHED

Dr. Henry W. Stough, Evangelist Will Conduct Services.

First Service Tomorrow Evening.

The tabernacle that will house the Stough campaign in Westminster is completed. The roof was finished Tuesday and the electrician began to wire the building at once. There will be a large red cross lighted by electricity on the front of the building.

Quite a number of men were busy building the great choir loft and the speaker's platform. There will be four different elevations of the platform and with the five-foot natural slope of the ground from the front to rear of the tabernacle will give every one a clear view of the singer and evangelist at all times.

Because of the tremendous interest throughout the East in the work of Stough and Sunday, the Philadelphia North American ran a large advertisement at their own expense and without the knowledge of the evangelists.

Saturday evening Carroll county has a great treat in store for her people. This will be the first opportunity for thousands to hear Dr. Stough.

During the weeks that follow many special meetings will be held, at which time the numerous fraternal organizations, churches and schools will be requested to be present in a body at the tabernacle.

The committee in charge at the outset decided that there would be "no hard benches" but comfortable chairs for all who attend. Ushers under the leadership of Mayor George E. Matthews will have charge of the tabernacle seating.

Saturday evening, Harry Bond, who comes to Carroll county from the Great Western Expanses, where he has been engaged in quite a number of successful evangelistic meetings, will have full charge of the meeting. The doors of the tabernacle will be open at 6:30 o'clock and the song service will begin at 7:30.

Rev. Cyrus A. Byler announced through the pulpits of the different churches last Sunday that on the coming Sunday afternoon there would be no service in the tabernacle. The afternoon meeting was called off after consultation with Dr. Stough in order that the people may attend the mass meeting at the Alumni Hall of the Western Maryland College, where Dr. Mary Harris Armor, "The Georgia Cyclone" and known as the "Woman Orator of America" will speak regarding, "Saving America."

ZAHN—FLESHMAN

Luther Arthur Zahn, this city and Miss Virginia Fleshman, Union Mills, were married Saturday evening in the Centenary M. E. parsonage, this city. The Rev. R. N. Edwards performed the ceremony. The bridegroom's mother accompanied the couple also a number of friends. The bride was attractively attired in a going-away suit. They will reside in this city.

BIG PICTURE COMING TO STAR THEATRE

Auspices Civic League Fly Campaign FRIDAY, MAY 14

A vital, human story such as only Mrs. Porter could write, an excellent cast in which the late novelist's little grand-daughter, Gene Stratton Monroe, steals much of the thunder, and the striking direction of Mr. James Leo Meehan makes "The Keeper of the Bees." It comes to the Star Theatre next Friday for its initial showing here, and the vast public which has made Mrs. Porter the most popular and widely-read novelist of the day can be sure of seeing an entertainment worthy of her memory.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CARROLL COUNTY SOCIETY

The Carroll County Society of Baltimore City held its annual meeting for the election of officers on April 15th, 1926, at Peabody Institute.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry E. Houck; Vice

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Ernest Bell, near this city, who is a patient in a Baltimore hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Emma Royer, West Main street, is in a Baltimore hospital where she will undergo a surgical operation.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church met Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Leister, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Florence Eichelberger, Hanover, Pa., and Wendell Rudisill, Gettysburg, Pa., were married last Saturday in this city by Rev. J. B. Rupley.

Yesterday Dr. Ray Hain returned from a Baltimore hospital, following a surgical operation, to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. F. T. Shaeffer, Pennslyvania avenue.

Yesterday the Westminster firemen sent Mr. F. T. Shaeffer a large bouquet of flowers. Mr. Shaeffer is a patient at Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. D. F. Shipley, this city, will attend the eighty-second annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy in Philadelphia, June 27 to July 1. Dr. Shipley is a member of the Institute.

The combined declamation and music contest of the junior high schools this county will be held in the Westminster high school building this evening. Mechanicsville, Winfield and Pleasant Valley are the schools which will compete. Pleasant Valley's declamation contestants will be F. Patricia Kain and Fern F. Myers. Vocal solos will be given by Elva L. Myers and Frederick M. Myers. Selections will be given by the high school orchestra and by the girls' and boys' glee clubs.

ENTERTAINMENT IN MEDFORD HALL

On May 13th, beginning at 8:00 P. M., an entertainment will be held in Medford hall by local talent.

There will be two short plays, a monologue, a tableaux, and instrumental and vocal music. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT ITINERARY FOR MAY

May 8, office; 10, office; 11, Union Bridge, Labor Saving Devices; Westminster, The Food Score Card; 12, Warfieldsburg, The Food Score Card; 13, Winfield, All Day Meeting, clothing; 14, Berrett, Desserts; Eldersburg, Baby Clinic; 15, office; 17, office; 18, Keysville, Renovation of Clothing; 19, Taneytown, House Furnishings; Sykesville, Better Dairy Sire Special; Medford Grange, Dairy meeting; 20, Westminster, Federation meeting; 21, Pleasant Valley, Baby Clinic; 22, office; 24, office; 25, New Windsor, House Furnishings; 26, Eldersburg, House Furnishings; 27, Sykesville, House Furnishings; 28, Mt. Airy, House Furnishings; 29, office; 31, office.

HOG CHOLERA NEAR WESTMINSTER

A severe outbreak of hog cholera has occurred on the farm of the Western Maryland College. The case was reported to the County Agent Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning Dr. O. K. Hoffman, State Veterinarian of Hagerstown was on the premises. He found several of the animals in the advanced stages and on post mortem confirmed this diagnosis. The officials of the college are to be commended for their prompt action in slaughtering and disposing of the sick animals and the treatment of the well with serum to prevent the spread of the disease in the neighborhood.

Investigation showed that undoubtedly the source of infection was due to feeding kitchen scraps from the

OBITUARY

JOHN IBEX

John Ibex, the 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ibex, died Tuesday, May 4, 1926, at the home of his parents near this city. Death was due to measles and complications. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. M. Elderdice, officiating. Interment in the Westminster cemetery. Harvey Bankard, funeral director.

MRS. HENRY MACGAVERN

Mrs. Marietta MacGavern, widow of Henry MacGavern, formerly of New Windsor, died at the Presbyterian Home, Baltimore where she had been an inmate for the past three years. She was aged 94 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in New Windsor with services by Rev. David Lauglin. Burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, New Windsor.

ADAM SNYDER

Adam Snyder, near Alesia, this county, died, Friday, April 30, 1926. He was aged 77 years, two months and 29 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 A. M. at the house with interment at St. Peters Lutheran cemetery. The Rev. W. D. E. Scott, officiated. He is survived by his widow and five children: John Snyder, Lineboro; Adam Snyder, Alesia; Mrs. Oliver Carr, Hanover, Pa.; and Mrs. Spencer Wentz, Lineboro. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren.

MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Brown, died Friday, April 30, 1926, at Springfield State hospital after an illness of three weeks. She was aged 81 years, 4 months and 12 days. She was a native of this county, and a widow of the late Ephraim Brown. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Frock and Mrs. Edward Manger and one son Charles G. Brown, York, Pa. The funeral services were held Monday morning from the home of Mrs. Edward Manger, with further service at Krider's Reformed church. The Rev. J. W. Reinecke, officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

GEORGE NIGHTINGALE

George Nightingale died at his home near Eastview Saturday, May 1, 1926, in his 67th year. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and did not regain consciousness. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Charles and George Jr.

Tuesday afternoon funeral services were held at his late residence with further services in Trinity Lutheran church, Deer Park road, Rev. William L. Seabrook officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were John Conaway, John H. Hoffman, David A. Arnold, Thomas Jones, Ernest Glover and Samuel Arnold.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

MRS. SUSAN BACHMAN

Mrs. Susan Bachman, wife of Alfred C. Bachman, Bachman's Valley, died Sunday night, May 2, 1926, at her home after an illness of some time resulting from advanced age. She was 78 years, four months and ten days old, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mathias. She is survived by her husband, one son, Clarence, this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Hollie Garrett, Bachman's Mills; Mrs. Newton Bowers, Hanover, Pa., and Mrs. Adam Jigards, Manchester. Funeral services were held in Bachman's church Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Stahlman officiating. Interment was made in the J. P. Miller cemetery.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

MRS. JEANETTE M. WYAND

Mrs. Jeanette M. Wyand, widow of William L. Wyand, formerly of Manchester, died Monday, May 3, 1926, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Everhart, Hanover, Pa., with whom

MRS. SARAH ANN ENGLEMAN

Mrs. Sarah Ann Engleman, widow of the late Josiah Engleman, died at the home of son, David Engleman, 1022 North Payson street, Baltimore, Wednesday, May 5, 1926. She would have been 74 years old this month. Death was due to pneumonia. Surviving are two sons and two daughters as follows: Samuel Engleman, Willis street, this city, and David Engleman, Baltimore; Mrs. Ephraim Myers, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Luther Utermahlen, Union Bridge. Sunday at 3 p. m. funeral services will be held from the residence of Samuel Engleman, Willis street, this city, and interment will be made in the Westminster cemetery.

MRS. ANNA BANKERT

(By Union Mills correspondent)

Mrs. Anna Bankert, after lying several days at death's door, passed away last Sunday afternoon, May 2, 1926, at the home of her husband, Edward Bankert, Union Mills, Md. The cause of her death was diabetes. She was a daughter of the late John H. Bemiller, Sr., and was 59 years of age. Her surviving children are: Clayton Bankert, Attlesborough, Mass.; Mrs. Harry Carr, Akron, Ohio; Edgar Bankert and Mrs. Paul Mueller, Baltimore; Mrs. Curvin Markel, Hanover, Pa.; John and Howard Bankert and Mrs. John Everhart, Westminster, and Leonard P. Bankert, Pleasant Hill, Pa., and Mrs. Rinehart Hesson, Hanover, Pa., are a brother and a sister of the deceased. Mrs. Bankert was a member of the Lutheran church, Silver Run. Her remains were buried in the cemetery there on Wednesday morning, May 5, Rev. A. G. Wolf, Lutheran pastor being the officiating clergyman. John W. Little and Son, Littlestown, Pa., were the undertakers.

CHILDREN'S WEEK

The Carroll County Sunday School Association has aranged for what is known as "Children's Week," from Monday, May 10 to Sunday, May 16, in which there will be conferences for teachers of children and a final grand parade and rally in Westminster on Sunday afternoon, May 16.

There will be five conferences for Sunday school teachers of children under twelve, as follows: Monday evening, 7:30 at Manchester, Immanuel Lutheran church, for teachers of Manchester and Hampstead districts; Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 at New Windsor, M. E. church, for teachers of New Windsor district; Tuesday evening, 7:30 at Union Bridge, Lutheran church, for teachers of Union Bridge district; Wednesday evening, 8:00 at Baust church, for teachers of Uniontown district; Thursday evening, 8:00 at Westminster, Grace Lutheran church, for teachers of Westminster district; Friday evening, at Silver Run, Reformed church, for teachers of Myers district; Saturday afternoon, 2:30 at Brandenburg M. P. church, for teachers of Berrett district.

Miss Lillian McCormick, State Superintendent of Children's Work of the Maryland Sunday School Association, will be at each of these meetings and will give a demonstration of how to teach children in the Sunday school. These are not mass meetings, though any one is welcome, but are intended espcially for teachers and workers with children. There will be opportunity for questions and informal discussion.

On Sunday afternoon, May 16, there will be a great parade of Sunday school children, under twelve years, in Westminster, forming on Belle Grove Square at 1:30 P. M. and marching to the Armory, where there will be a Story Hour for the children.

There will be two bands of music and each school is asked to bring its banner. Mr. George E. Matthews will be chief marshal of the parade and the police will see that the street is cleared of traffic and made safe for the children to march.

All Sunday schools in the county are asked to cooperate. There was a beautiful parade last year when this event was tried for the first time. It is expected to make it much larger

EISTEDDFOD GREAT SUCCESS

The fourth annual high school Eisteddfod or inter-scholastic music contest for Carroll county, which was held in Alumni Hall Friday evening, April 30, was pronounced the best and most enthusiastic held so far, with competition strong and the talent displayed of a high order. It is estimated fully 1,500 persons jammed the hall. The contestants presented a pleasing appearance, all the girls taking part being dressed in white. Prof. Maurice S. H. Unger announced the winners who stood up as they were called.

Union Bridge was awarded first honors, having scored the most points. Taneytown, Mt. Airy and Manchester were next in order. The other entries were Charles Carroll, Westminster, Hampstead, New Windsor and Sykesville. B. Louis Goodyear of the University of Maryland was the adjudicator.

A feature of the event was the rendition of The Bridal Chorus from "The Rose Maiden," Cowen, by the combined Carroll county mixed chorus accompanied by the Carroll county orchestra directed by Miss Gertrude Morgan, Carroll county supervisor of music. This was presented for the first time without rehearsal by the entire group. The combined orchestras opened the program with "The Priest's March," Mendelssohn, and The Boys and Girls of California, Asher.

The Charles Carroll orchestra playing Al Hayes' Gypsy Festival under direction of Edward T. Zepp was adjudged the winning orchestra. This is the second time the Charles Carroll orchestra made first place since the Eisteddfod was inaugurated.

The Girls' chorus of Union Bridge singing "O Voice of the Western Wind," Raff, under direction of Miss Dorothy Robb; Harris Frock Union Bridge, in the boys' solo "Jean," Burleigh; Marion Hitchcock, Taneytown, in Cadman's "I Hear a Thrush at Eve;" and the Boys' chorus of Manchester directed by Mrs. Olive Ebaugh Ehrhart in "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" were the winners in their respective classes.

CARROLL COUNTY CLUB BOY WINS HIGH HONOR

The most distinct honor that can come to a boy or girl in the 4-H Boys' and Girls' Club work in Maryland is the privilege of being selected to represent the State at Camp Vail Eastern States Expedition, Springfield, Mass.

This week it was announced by E. G. Jenkins, State Club Boys' Leader that Burton Kephart, of Taneytown, is one of the three boys to receive the honor this year. The other two boys are Ridgely Parkes, Baltimore county and Rutland Hopkins, Anne Arundel county. This privilege is bestowed on rural boys and girls who have made outstanding success with their club projects and shown a high degree of leadership. Burton Kephart is a boy of whom Carroll county may well be proud. He is now 19 years old and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kephart, three miles from Taneytown on the Gettysburg Road.

Burton started his club work at the early age of seven when he and two other boys secured Berkshire pigs. When 14 years old he secured two Duroc pigs and in a boys' swine feeding contest won third place in the county. The next fall he fitted and showed his stock at Timonium winning second place. His two pigs then sows, raised ten and seven pigs in the first litter all of which were fed out and sold. He secured a boar pig from the herd of Harry Kimmey that fall.

The following year with the money raised on the pigs, Burton purchased a pure bred Jersey heifer from one of the county breeders, Mr. Edw. L. Kauffman. Last year he purchased three more pure bred heifers from McDonald school farm and now has a foundation for a splendid Jersey herd.

For the past four years Burton has