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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN COUNTY

New Windsor high school graduated the following students on Wednesday:

Willie Lovell Benedict, Elizabeth Alvia Gilbert, Evelyn Marguerite Roop, Kathryn Elizabeth Senseney, Margaret Elizabeth Selby, Lucy Irene Stultz, Ralph Ridinger Barnes, Ralph Monroe Crabbs, Paul Myers Reese, Charles John Spielman, Jr., John Arnold Weimer, and Russell H. Wagner.

Next week all other high schools in this county will hold their commencements when the following students will be graduated:

Westminster high school, first group, date of commencement June 8th, 1926: Clarence Matthews Knox, Catherine Marie Lynch, Evelyn Jackson Mather, Laura Elizabeth Osterhus, Albert Monroe Reed, Hattie Marion Rosenstock, Urith Ann Routson, Donald McDonald Seitz, Raymond Thomas Shipley, Douglas Oneal Ward, William Richard Weagley, Anna Katherine Weist, Alice Katherine Whitmore, Ralph Edwards Yingling, Mildred Reid Buckingham, Ruth Virginia Slasman, Mary Elizabeth Rosalie Allender, John Hess Belt, John Denton Bowers, Jr., Charles Lee Bowers, Alice Mona Brauning, Margaret Pearre Busch, Dorothy Louise Davis, Blanche Luella DeVilbiss, Mary Catherine Devilbiss, Walter Staup Dorsey, Herbert Jacob Essich Jr., Katharine Rebecca Fringer, Elizabeth Ohler Gillelan, Mary Helen Harver, Bernard Snader DeVilbiss, George Robert Nelson Hitchcock, Mary Gwendolyn Miller, Catherine Edna Chell, Helen Josephine Haifley, George Mitchell Harris, Leona Elizabeth Kay, Ina Gertrude Barnhart, Charles Levine Bitzel, Irene Mary Blum, Kenneth Grady Caple, Ethel Elizabeth Cummings, Francis Harry Flater, Anna Grace Rickell, Mary Helen Weller, Treva Louise Haines, Mariangela Caple, Louise Clayetta Eby, Anna Belle Smith, Ruth Elizabeth Owings, Leslie Brehm Leister, Ada Eleanor Simonson, Charles Elmer Fritz, and Calvin David Starner.

Sykesville high school, first group, date of commencement, June 9, 1926 Gertrude DeLashmutt Warfield, Ruth Lee Trayer, Mary Leona Waltz, Esther Louise Ruby, Marian Elizabeth Berry, Robert Kohler DeVries, and Milton Dosh Norris.

Manchester high school, first group, date of commencement, June 9, 1926: Isabel May Wentz, and John Jacob Thieret.

Hampstead high school, first group, date of commencement, June 10, 1926: George Watson Algire, Vernon Miller Wentz, Joseph Russell Schultz, John Maurice Palmer, LeRoy Everett Kexel, Emma Elizabeth Tipton, Edith Elizabeth Rill, Olive Thelma Smith, Joseph Edgar Bush, Herbert Larned Gross, Ernest William Nagle, David Wesley Switzer, Joan Murray Bush, Allan Edward Boose, Albert Henry Miller, Clifton Walter Warner, Anna Leota Horich, Lola Marie Danner, Margaret Virginia Switzer, Edna Virginia Blocher, and Ruby Jane Blocher.

Taneytown high school, first group, date of commencement, June 11, 1926: Ralph Wheeler Baumgardner, Charles Oliver Hesson, David William Hess, Kenneth Ronolda Gilds, Herman Joshua Koutz, Ira Lincoln Witherow, George Walter Lambert, Emma Ida Rebecca Edwards, Helen Genevieve Eyler, Laura Geneva Elizabeth Boyd, Helen Elizabeth Roop, Dorothy Oneida Spangler, Helen Catherine Fink, Viola Marie Ohler, Thelma Angell Hahn, Margaret Alretta Crouse, and Mary Elizabeth Shriver.

Union Bridge high school, first group, date of commencement, June 12, 1926: Catherine Louise Bankert, Dorothy Grace Myers, Sara Lenore Ensor, Annabel Ensor, Thelma Lova Crumpacker, Earline Elsworth Alexander, John Willie Diller, William Hobbs, Jr., Charles Elmer Minnick, and Charles Russell Gray.

Charles Carroll high school, first group, date of commencement, June 8, 1926: Paul Eli Bankert, Ralph Elias Bankert, Grace Naomi Dutterer, Mary Pauline Hiltabridle, Violet Ruth Myers, and LaRue Koontz Wetzel.

Mt. Airy high school, first group, commencement date, June 7, 1926: Herbert Donald Leatherwood, Mary Elizabeth Browning, Marianna Engle, Hilda Eudoxphia Brandenburg, Louise Ardelle Penn, Hilda Virginia Norwood, Elizabeth Ann Naill, Gladys Genevieve Gillis, Evelyn Louyse Cashour, Chester Moore Davis, John Lattimer Watkins, Edward Leon Butler, Lester Leo Lowman, Roy Edward Fleming, John Mark Myers, Sarah Elizabeth Hood, Cecelia Resnick, Edna Eliza Gosnell, and Riggs Tracy Webb.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Lawrence F. Ludwig and Christiana Tillman, Sykesville.

Earl H. Bernstein and Katherine M. Smith, Williamsport, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Mary A. Hoffmaster and husband to Mary R. Plummer, 130 a, $1.

Maurice D. Bowman and wife to Charles R. Rinehart and wife, 2 tracts $2,500.

Susie E. Ebberts et al to Glenn E. Lightner and wife, 8,000 sq. prs. $10.

The Bachman's Valley R. R. Co., to Phillip Gradman et al, 1 a, $1,100.

Calvin T. Fringer and wife to U. Grany Yingling and wife, 11,880 sq. ft., $275.

Milton A. Sullivan and wife to Harry C. Morningstar and wife, 2 lots, $10.

John O. DeVries and wife et al to Lewis N. Buckingham, 7 a, $1.

Harry A. Allison et al to F. E. Crouse, 7235 sq. ft., $1,000.

F. E. Crouse and wife to Harry A. Allison et al, 7,235 sq. ft., $1,001.

Noah Yost and wife to George D. Miller, 87 a, $10.

George D. Miller to Noah Yost and wife, 87 a, $10.

John E. Shearer and wife to James I. Allen, 18 a, $10.

James I. Allen to John E. Shrearer et al 18 a, $10.

Laura C. Rinaman to Lewis Holtzner and wife, 2 a, $181.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, May 31.—Lester Henry Myers received order to draw funds.

John H. Cunningham, executor of Mary L. Cunningham, deceased, received order to transfer stocks and settled his first and final account.

Jesse S., and J. Edgar Myers, executors of John W. Myers, deceased, received order to sell bonds, personal property and real estate.

Tuesday, June 1st, 1926.—The last will and testament of Adam Snyder, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John H. Snyder, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Charles Taylor, deceased, were granted unto John Carroll Taylor, who received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

The sale of real estate of Clara E. Porter, deceased, was finally ratified by the court.

John O. Lippy, acting executor of William H. Lippy, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Edwin H. Sharetts and William E. Ritter, executors of Luther T. Sharetts, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Harry A. Allison and Minnie M. Allison, executors of Jonathan L. Allison, deceased, settled their second and final account.

Mary A. Spencer guardian of Helen Frances Spencer, infant, received order court to pay funds.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board met on Monday and Tuesday of this week and the following bills were ordered passed and paid: J. A. Brandenburg, $8.58; Standard Oil Co., $40.00; A. Grant Leister, $215.00; William H. Bowers, $317.89; for vital statistics, Dr. W. C. Stone, $90.50; W. P. Englar, $2.80; John E. O'Neill, $5.00; W. A. Snider, $7.33; Leslie Q. Repp, $3.10; R. L. Swain, $24.00; M. J. Leister, $3.15; G. Walter Wilt, $8.75; M. C. Sheer, $9.10; Dr. L. W. Woodward, $28.00; Rea Diller, $1.25; B. S. Miller, for listing dogs in district $5.75; E. R. Walrath, county agent, $233.33; McKinley Leister, $134.40; F. W. Brady, fire chief of the State Forestry, $22.30; W. M. Tracy, $78.25; Freddy Fleming, $23.65.

A large delegation was before the Board for the purpose of an increase of salary for the County Agent at which meeting there were delegates from all sections of the county urging the need of the work of the Home Demonstration work. After a careful investigation and upon great pressure the board decided to an increase of $17.00 per month making a total amount of $3,000.00 for this work.

W. M. C. COMMENCEMENT

Western Maryland College will celebrate its fifty-sixth commencement June 4th to 8th, 1926.

The Senior class wil be the largest ever graduated from the college and in consequence a large number of out of town visitors are expected to be present. The friends of the college residing in the county are especially invited to attend all the public exercises of the week, a program of which follows:

Alumni headquarters during commencement week will be in the social parlor of McDaniel Hall.

Friday, June 4th, 8:00 P. M.

Freshman and Sophomore contests in speech. Award of certificates of Preparatory School.

Saturday, June 5th, 8:00 P. M.

Recital, Department of Music. 9:00 P. M. President's Reception.

Sunday, June 6th, 10:30 A. M.

Baccalaureate service. Sermon by President Ward. 8:00 P. M. sermon by Rev. Gideon I. Humphreys, D. D.

Monday, June 7th, 2:00 P. M.

Social Reunions. 8:00 P. M. Contest between Literary Societies.

Tuesday, June 8th, 10:00 A. M.

Commencement. Conferring of Degrees. Address, Rev. William J. Thompson, D. D. 1:00 P. M. Annual Business Meeting of Alumni Association.

FIREMEN'S WEEK

One of the really big things of Firemen's week, in Westminster, will be the Automobile Parade, on Friday, June 11th, at 2:00 o'clock.

The committee, Joseph L. Mathias, chairman; Walter H. Davis, Charles W. Klee, Harry H. Harbaugh, Charles M. Fisher, W. B. Erskine and W. Dana Rudy, extends an invitation to all automobile owners, to

COME ON, CITIZENS! DECORATE YOUR AUTOMOBILE! GET INTO THE BIG PARADE!

None exempt, from Fords to Pierce Arrows. Cash prizes: First $25.00; second, $15.00, and third, $10.00.

The judges will be Hon. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville; Webster C. Thompson, of Union Bridge, and Arthur W. Feeser, Silver Run.

The parade will form on Willis street at 1:30 o'clock. Join the crowd and make this the biggest and best automobile parade Westminster ever had.

TRADES' DISPLAY PARADE

The Trades' Display Parade, that will form with the head resting on Willis street, at 1:30 P. M. next Wednesday, June 9th, promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Westminster.

The committee, E. Miller Richardson, chairman, Edwin S. Gehr, T. William Mather, Jr., John L. Reifsnider, Jr., George W. Babylon, William N. Keefer, Arthur M. Zile and Leland Jordan, has the assurance that there will be approximately 60 floats in line, representing the trades and industries of the county, and some of the fraternal organizations.

Clinton N. Myers, of Hanover, and Vernon W. Crouse, of Hagerstown, have consented to act as judges, and three prizes will be awarded: First, $50.00; second $30.00, and third, $20.

CIRCUIT COURT

During the past week the following cases were tried in the Circuit Court:

Thomas Mfg. Co., vs. William G. and Wilbur E. Miller. Verdict for defendants.

Boston vs. Murry. Verdict for defendant.

Samuel Kolker vs. Mike Rosinck. Verdict for $20 and costs.

Cora Wike vs. John W. Wike. Verdict for $550 and costs.

Jacob E. Leister vs. John Wisner. Damages assessed at $450 and costs.

The grand jury was in session for two days on a recall by the court. After examining 26 witnesses and finding three indictments the jury adjourned, subject to call by the court.

Yesterday the court adjourned until Tuesday, June 8th, at 10 A. M.

This week Mr. G. Lynn Coane, Philadelphia, Pa., visited friends in this city.

Master Edward Corbin turned in a pint and a half of nuts to the ny committee of the Civic League and secured one Chautauqua and three movie tickets. The League wants the boys of this city to get busy catching flies.

OBITUARY

ELIZA FROST STACKHOUSE

Eliza Frost Stackhouse, wife of S. W. Stackhouse died Tuesday, June 1, 1926, at the residence of her sisters, the Misses Frost, near Woodstock.

Yesterday funeral services were held from her late residence in Mount Airy, this county, and interment was made in the family cemetery, near Poplar Springs, Howard county.

MISS JENNIE STEM

Miss Jennie Stem, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Baltimore, Wednesday, June 2, 1926, aged 69 years. She is survived by one brother Harvey Stem, Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Caples, Lewisville. The body was removed to the funeral establishment of Harvey Bankard, East Main street, from where the funeral was held this afternoon. The Rev. R. N. Edwards, pastor of Centennary M. E. church, officiated and interment was made in the Westminster cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET COLEMAN

Mrs. Margaret Coleman, widow of the late William Coleman, died at her home in Middleburg, this county, Tuesday, June 1, 1926, following a stroke of paralysis suffered about a week ago. She was aged 72 years, two months and ten days. She is survived by two daughters and one son: Jesse C. Coleman, Detour; Mrs. Harvey Harrie and Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Union Bridge, also one sister, Mrs. Ida Sentz, Baltimore. She was a daughter of the late Emanuel and Minnie Fogle. The funeral was held yesterday morning with all services at the house at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Hawk's church cemetery. The Rev. R. C. Sorick officiated.

MRS. MARGARET E. RENTZEL

Mrs. Margaret E. Rentzel, wife of William Rentzel, died at her home near Taneytown Wednesday, June 2, 1926, aged 86 years, six months and one day. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Koons and was twice married. She is survived by three children by her first husband, Isaac Groff, as follows: Mrs. Florence Clingan, Mrs. Laura Vaughn, near Taneytown; and Abram Groff. Her second husband and a son by him, Robert Rentzel also survive. The funeral will take place Saturday morning with services in Emmitsburg Lutheran church and burial in Taneytown Lutheran cemetery. The Rev. Philip Bowers, pastor of the Emmitsburg church, will be assisted by the Rev. W. V. Garrett of the Taneytown church.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Alma Shipley, this city, received honorable mention at the graduating exercises of Blue Ridge College.

Mr. Raymond Myers, of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company, this city, is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Tuesday, June 8, at 2 P. M., in the Armory, the eighth annual graduating exercises of the seventh grade of Carroll county schools will be held.

Last evening Miss Dorothy Reifsnider, Fair Ground Hill, gave a shower in honor of Miss Ruth Royer, this city, who will be married in the early fall.

Suffering from a broken left leg received in an automobile accident on the State road near this city, Wednesday night, Henry Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, is at the West Baltimore General Hospital.

Mr. Herbert Leister, a son of Mrs. Abram Leister, of near this city, chief auditor for Henry Ford told the Federal court in Detroit that Mr. Ford's profits in seven years, from 1917 to 1924, were $526,441.951. The gross receipts, before taking out income tax, etc., were over eight hundred millions.

Wednesday Messrs. George W. Albaugh, and A. Earl Shipley, of this city, and Nelson Schuster, of Baltimore, were appointed trustees of the bankrupt estates of Norris C. Taylor and Walter L. Taylor, trading as The Bethel Heights Canning Company, and as individuals. The meeting of creditors was held in the office of W. L. Seabrook, Referee in Bankruptcy.

State Firemen's Association Here June 9-10-11.

Parade of Fire Apparatus, Many Bands of Music, Electrical Display, and Many Contests.

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Maryland State Firemen's Association meets in this city. The most expensive array of fire equipment ever seen in the history of the association will be seen in the parade on Thursday.

Our city is taking on its holiday attire. The banks, business places and a number of residents have been gaily decorated and look very attractive.

On Wednesday morning the firemen will arrive although some will come in on Tuesday according to reservations made at this time. In the afternoon a trade's display will be the feature on the opening day with a large number of decorated floats. In the evening a competitive drill will take place between the Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias with Hanover K. of P. Band, and Company H, Maryland National Guard with Westminster Band. The winner to receive a silver loving cup.

At 7 p. m. a band concert will be held followed by the opening of the 34th annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. Mr. Michael E. Walsh will open the meeting. Father Egan will offer prayer, followed by singing "America." Mayor Matthews will deliver the address of welcome. President Thomas G. Basil, president of the Association will call the meeting to order, which will end the day's program.

On Thursday morning the second session of the convention will be held to make nominations for officers to be elected at the evening meeting. In the afternoon the big Firemen's parade, and leading feature of the meet will be held, followed by fire truck race, tug of war, equipment race, band concert, etc.

Friday morning a memorial service will be held for deceased brothers of the association.

In the afternoon a hose race will be the opening feature. The automobile parade will be held at 2:30 p. m., with elaborately decorated automobiles—both trucks and pleasure cars. Another part of the afternoon's entertainment will be a fat man's race, foot race, relay race, and drill contest.

In the evening a band concert will be held at the firemen's building.

During the festivities the company will hold its usual carnival each day, including Saturday. All the features of the past ones will be in operation. Plenty to eat and drink. Sandwiches and coffee can be procured any time.

For full particulars see the program below:

Wednesday, June 9.—9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Reception of delegates and visiting companies of Maryland State Firemen's Association.

11 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Dinner served in Firemen's Building.

2 p. m. Trade's Display Parade. Parade will form on Willis street. Open to Carroll county.

6:30 p. m.—Competitive drill between the Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias and Co. H, Md., National Guards, (at Forks) Main street and Pennsylvania avenue.

5 to 8 p. m.—Supper served at Firemen's Building.

8 p. m.—Opening of the 34th Annual Convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. Michael E. Walsh, Esquire, of Westminster Fire Company in charge.

Prayer by Rev. Martin P. J. Egan.

Singing, "America."

Address of welcome, by George E. Matthews, Mayor.

Orchestra and Quartet.

Meeting called to order by Thomas G. Basil, president. All sessions of the convention will be held in The Opera House, East Main street. All meetings of the convention will be started promptly at the time designated and all delegates are requested to be prompt in their attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions of the convention.

9 p. m.—Dancing Firemen's Hall, uniformed Firemen free.

Thursday, June 10—9 a. m. Second session convention State Firemen's Association.

1:30 p. m.—Grand Firemen's Parade. Parade will be composed of five divisions. The first division will form on East Main street at the Firemen's Building, second on Liberty street, third on John street, fourth on Bond street, and fifth on Carroll sreet.

3:30 p. m.—Fire Truck Race, Pennsylvania avenue.

4:00 p. m.—Tug of War at Forks.

4:30 p. m.—40-yard Equipment Race, Pennsylvania avenue.

7:00 p. m.—Band Contest Concert at Firemen's Building.

8:00 p. m.—Third Session of Convention.

9:00 p. m.—Dancing in Firemen's Hall.

Friday, June 11.—9:00 a. m. Fourth Session of Convention, memorial service for deceased firemen and meeting of the chiefs and assistants of all the volunteer companies.

11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.—Dinner served at Firemen's Building.

1:00 p. m.—Hose Race, Pennsylvania avenue.

2:30 p. m.—Automobile parade. Parade will form on Willis street. Open to Carroll county.

3:30 p. m.—100-yard Fat Men's Race, Pennsylvania avenue. 200-yard foot race; 200-yard foot race (Carroll County Firemen), and 320-yard relay race.

4:00 p. m.—Drill contest. (At Forks.)

7:00 p. m.—Band Concert at Firemen's Building.

5:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Chicken and Waffle Supper served.

9:00 p. m.—Dancing Firemen's Hall.

Saturday, June 12.—7:00 p. m. Band Concert, Firemen's Building.

8:30 p. m.—Dancing Firemen's Hall.

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