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PRESENTS FIREMEN WITH $68.00

Leister's School Patrons and Pupils Grateful.

When Leister's public school building, near Roseville, this county, caught fire from burning coals spilled on the floor from a broken grate in a coal stove the Westminster firemen were called upon to render help in extinguishing the flames. Although the hour was midnight and the temperature very cold, with a wind blowing, the firemen, as usual, responded promptly and arrived in time to save the building from destruction.

Leister's school house is highly prized by its pupils and patrons. Situated on a byroad running from the Gorsuch to the Snydersburg road it is an ideal location for a school building, and within its walls several generations have received their first knowledge of "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic," and gone out from its shadows to take their places in this complex civilization in which we live.

Several attempts to close its doors have been resisted successfully, and to-day it is in a flourishing condition and the pupils and patrons are happy and contented.

As an evidence of the appreciation of the pupils, patrons, and others, of the efforts of the Westminster firemen in helping to save the school building, around which cling many fond recollections of other, and also the present, days, Wednesday Messrs. Edward Leister and Daniel Sharrer presented $68 to the Westminster firemen, for which the firemen return thanks, but hope their services may never be needed again. But if their services be needed do not hesitate to call them.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. C. E. Forlines, this city, is a patient in the Maryland University hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leppo, near Smallwood, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Senator Englar yesterday introduced a bill in the Senate to sanction bequests made by the late Joseph Englar, of Linwood, this county, to religious institutions.

Last evening about 7:30 the Westminster Fire Company responded to an alarm of fire at the residence of Mrs. Mary Hayes, Washington road. As the fire was confined to the chimney no damage was done.

Yesterday Mr. Bollinger introduced in the House of Delegates a bill authorizng the Commissioners of Carroll county to repeal the resolution of a former board of commissioners prohibiting taxing of manufacturing machinery in Carroll county. The bill was referred to the Carroll county delegation.

Yesterday enroute to Reisterstown in his automobile to attend the funeral of a son of Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, a former pastor of New Windsor M. E. church, this county, Mr. Melvin King, this city, was slightly injured when his auto turned over on the Baltimore state road a short distance east of this city. The auto was damaged badly. No one but Mr. King was in it.

A robbery took place early Tuesday morning at the home of Fred O. Shipley, Sandymount. The lower rooms were ransacked and $40 in cash stolen while the family was asleep upstairs. Mrs. Alberta Fleming, a daughter of Mrs. Shipley who is ill, was a guest and heard a noise but thought some other member of the family was about and did not investigate.

Tuesday Governor Ritchie sent to the Senate as recess appointments the names of George E. Benson and Edward Harner, Democrats, for county commissioners for this county. Having made the appointments (which the Court decided he had not legal right to do) sending the names of Benson and Harner to the Senate is simply carrying out the Governor's decision that he had a right to make the appointments. The action of the Governor does not change the status of the case now pending in the Court of Appeals.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

John H. Welsh and Mary E. Pickett, Woodbine.

Ira A. Smith and Myerl E. Warner, York, Pa.

Charles A. Stansbury and Clara M. Hahn, Keymar.

Russell R. Grimes and Mary Agnes Ness, Westminster.

Charles E. Blackston and Margaret E. Albaugh, Uniontown.

Mahlon S. Lambert and Bessie Stem, Westminster.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

William D. Hesson, et al to Noah B. Keith and wife, 56 a, $10.

Laura V. Morningstar to Sadie S. Conroy, et al, 49 sq roods, $10.

Littlestown Savings Institution to Eliza E. Miller, 3 a, $10.

Ruth A. Ritter et al to Frank A. Davis and wife, 2 a, $10.

Laura C. Johns and husband to Guy S. Formwalt and wife, lot, $10.

J. Wesley Bookman and wife to J. Arthur Armacost, 85 sq. prs., $10.

George F. Leister and wife to Willie E. Koons and wife, 9020 sq. ft., $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Jan. 31.—The last will and testament of Augustus Cook, deceased was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Margaret A. Cook, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

John C. Strine, executor of Charles C. Strine, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Letters of adminstration on the estate of Charles Jacob Strine, deceased, were granted unto John C. Strine, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of adminstration on the estate of William E. Kelbaugh, deceased, were granted unto Marie E. Smith, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, Feb. 1.—Emma Wheeler, administratrix of Thomas W. Wheeler, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money.

Margaret A. Haines, executrix of Edward J. Haines, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

J. Carbery Boyle and Norman B. Boyle, executors of Joseph B. Boyle, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

MAIL ROUTE CHANGES

Effective Thursday, February 3, 1927, the following changes have been made among the rural mail routes out of the Westminster postoffice: Route 9 is abolished, patrons to be divided between Manchester, route 2, and Westminster route 2. Many patrons of route 2 will be transferred to Westminster number 3. Carrier Harvey Miller, of route 9 abolished, will be carrier number one out of Westminster. Some of the patrons of Lineboro will be shifted around a little.

February 23 will be "Ladies' Night" at the Rotary Club.

Mr. Oscar Bare, Pennsylvania avenue, who has been confined to his home by illness has recovered.

The civil suits of Ruth M. Sheeler against Harriett G. and Harry P. Reigart, now pending in the Circuit Court for this county, in which $150,000 damages are claimed in each case, are the largest claims ever made in the local court.

Mrs. Frances Dorsey Birely, widow of George Birely, died at the Frederick City hospital Monday after a long illness. Mrs. Birely was a daughter of the late Capt. William H. Dorsey, of Mt. Airy, this county.

The first teachers' training class of the Church of God, this city, will hold graduation exercises Sunday night at 7:45 P. M. at which time each of the graduates will speak. While the Bethel is being repaired all services will be held in the social hall.

Deer Park M. P. C. E. Society is observing Christian Endeavor Week. Sunday night was missionary night when the missionary students of Western Maryland College were present with a fine program. Tuesday night was "Christian Endeavor Night," at which time county and state officers were present and spoke.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMILY OTT

Mrs. Emily Ott, widow of John M. Ott, died Saturday, January 29, 1927, at the home of her son Harvey T. Ott, Taneytown. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis which she suffered a short while ago. She was aged 85 years, five months and three days. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Mary Newcomer. Surviving are two sons: Harvey, with whom she made her home, and Samuel C. Ott, also of Taneytown; also three grandsons. The funeral was held Tuesday at the house at 10:00 A. M. with further services in Grace Reformed church, Taneytown, the Rev. Guy P. Bready officiating, and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

GEORGE O. BANKERT

George O. Bankert died Sunday, January 30, 1927, at his home in Union Mills, from a complication of diseases. He was aged 73 years, seven months and eight days. A son of the late William and Mary Bankert, of this county, he was a carpenter by trade. Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Anna Missouri Lampert, and one son, John T. Bankert, at home; also a grandson, Oliver Bankert; and two brothers, Augustus P. Bankert, near Hanover; and Edward N. Bankert, Union Mills. The funeral took place Wednesday morning with brief services at the house at 10 o'clock and further services in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, the Rev. E. R Hamme, officiating. Burial was made in the Union cemetery at Silver Run.

MRS. SUSAN GALT

Mrs. Susan Galt, wido wof Albert Galt, died Jaunary 30, 1927, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. She was aged 72 years and 30 days. Mrs. Galt had been in ill health over a year. She was born and raised in this county, the daughter of the late George W. and Margaret Hull. She formerly resided on West Main street, this city, but had been visiting in Baltimore at the home of Mrs. Henry Deardorff to whom she had been a foster mother. Surviving is one sister, Miss Mary Hull, near this city, and three brothers, Cornelius and Edward, near this city; and George W., New Windsor. The funeral took place Wednesday at 10:30 A. M., with services in Piney Creek church and interment in the cemetery adjoining.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

CHARLES WEED MARSH

Charles Weed Marsh died Monday, January 31, 1927, at the home of his brother Dr. James T. Marsh, New Windsor, after an illness of several months from anemia. He was in his twenty-seventh year. Mr. Marsh who was the son of the Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, pastor of the Reisterstown M. E. Church, was a registered druggist and was in business at Sykesville, trading under the name of Swain & Marsh. Besides his father he is survived by two brothers, Dr. James T. Marsh, New Windsor; Reese Marsh, a student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; and one sister, Mrs. W. P. Buell, Reisterstown. His body was removed from the home of his brother to the home of his father in Reisterstown, from where the funeral was held yesterday with interment in Druid Ridge cemetery, near Baltimore.

MRS. ANNA M. WEISHAAR

Mrs. Anna M. Weishaar, wife of James Weishaar, died Friday, January 28, 1927, at her home between Mt. Union church and Uniontown, this county, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Weishaar was a daughter of the late Henry and Amelia Picking. She was twice married, her first husband William Crabbs dying 33 years ago. The following children of her first marriage survive: Mrs. David H. Fuhrman, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. John Rowe, Bark Hill; Harry Crabbs, Washington, D. C.; Birnie Crabbs, Taneytown; William Crabbs, Union Bridge; Jesse Crabbs, Hanover, and Miss Sallie Crabbs, at home.

Monday morning the funeral was held in Grace Reformed church, Taneytown, Rev. Guy P. Bready, officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were her grandsons and great-grandson as follows: Ervin Crabbs, Roy Crabbs, Merlin Crabbs, Leonard Fuhrman, Earl Bohn and John Crabbs.

MISS DORCAS C. LOWMAN

Miss Dorcas C. Lowman, Mt. Airy, died Monday, January 31, 1927, at the Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, from chronic valvular heart disease. She was 87 years of age. The funeral was held Wednesday with services at the home of her niece, Mrs. Reinecker, Mt. Airy, at 2:00 P. M. Rev. E. R. Spencer, Mt. Airy, officiated. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery.

GLENN REBERT

Glenn Rebert who moved to Philadelphia in October from his home in Union Bridge, died at his home in that city Saturday, January 29, 1927 from pneumonia. Besides his wife and two small sons he is survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister. The body was removed to the home of an uncle, J. W. Baker, and the funeral was held Wednesday at 1:00 P. M. Rev. Homer Richmond officiating. Interment was made in the Union Bridge cemetery.

GEORGE E. MYERS

George Edward Myers died Monday, January 31, 1927, at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, aged 63 years. He had been ill several months suffering from heart trouble and dropsy. He was the son of the late Lewis and Mary Myers. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena Myers, and four daughters, Myrtle Rae, Lois, Edith and Ruth; one brother William F. Myers, this city, three sisters, Mrs. Laura Cashman, Medford; Mrs. Noah Powell, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Maggie Hesson, Winfield. William F. Myers and Herbert Myers, this city, left Tuesday to attend the funeral services which were held Wednesday.

MRS. ALRETTA ZILE

Mrs. Alretta Zile, widow of J. Wesley Zile, died Wednesday, February 2, 1927, at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lantz, near Warfieldsburg. She was aged 81 years, 1 month and 25 days. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Myerly, and besides her adopted daughter is survived by one brother, Jackson Myerly, Spring Mills, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Zepp. The funeral will be held Saturday meeting at the house at 1:00 P. M. The Rev. Wilson Paul and the Rev. J. B. Rupley will officiate. Interment will be made in Krider's cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

MRS. JULIAN OURSLER

Mrs. Julian Oursler, widow of Edward Oursler, died Friday, January 28, 1927, at her home in Manchester. Death was due to the infirmities of age. She had been bedfast for a year. She was one of the oldest residents of Manchester, her age being 88 years, 8 months and 5 days. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver. Surviving are two sons and two daughters as follows: Horatio Oursler and Mrs. Sudney Wiles, Baltimore; and Miss Jennie Oursler, at home; also one brother, Dr. John W. F. Weaver, Manchester; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral took place Monday at the house at 2:00 P. M. The Rev. L. H. Rehmeyer, pastor of the Manchester Lutheran church, of which she was a member, officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MRS. MARY C. WELLING

Mrs. Mary C. Welling, one of Taneytown's oldest residents, died Wednesday, February 2, 1927 at her home in that community. She was aged 91 years, two months and 17 days. She had been in declining health for the past two years, but was seriously ill only for the last two weeks. She was born in England, coming to America when she was ten years of age, with her parents, the late Joseph and Charlotte Bendell. She was married to William Thomas Welling who died eight years ago. She leaves one son, Walter Welling, Baltimore; and a grandson, William Welling; and a stepgrandson, Charles Bridinger, Harney. Funeral services will be held Saturday with requiem mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Taneytown, at 10 A. M., the Rev. Father Little, officiating. Burial will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

William Kelbaugh, a resident of Hampstead, was found dead Wednesday, January 26, at the home of Peter Elmo where he had been rooming. Friday afternoon services were held at the Greenmount U. B. church and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Everyone Should Attend The Town Meeting

Monday, February 7th, at 7:30 P. M.

Amended Charter To Include Suburbs To Be Voted On.

Bond Issue Of $75,000.00 To Be Submitted.

That the questions of a $75,000 bond issue for Westminster, and the annexation of all suburban property within prescribed limits have become acute no one will deny. The idea, as first suggested, to send the two bills to the Legislature without a referendum clause attached, regardless of citizens and taxpayers who will have to stand the cost, has been abandoned by the Mayor and Common Council and those back of the whole scheme.

Meeting Monday Evening.

In an advertisement in this issue of the Sentinel Mr. George R. Gehr, chairman of the last town meeting, which adjourned, subject to call, has, by direction of Mayor Matthews, recalled the meeting for Monday evening, February 7th at 7:30 P. M., in the Firemen's building. The call states that the two bills for the $75,000 bond issue, and the extension of the town limits will be submitted to those present "and the question whether or not such referendum shall be attached will be considered and acted upon, if any one desires to present it. All citizens of the city and those interested within the proposed limits are invited to attend and express their views."

No Starchamber Tactics.

The Sentinel congratulates the Mayor and Common Council, and those citizens who have been urging this matter, upon the fair and equitable position they have assumed. We felt certain that their reported determination to drive the two bills through the Legislature without giving the citizens an opportunity to pass upon them by way of a referendum was without foundation in fact. Knowing all persons interested in having the two bills passed by the Legistature we felt certain they would not be guilty of any starchamber tactics.

Everyone Attend The Meeting.

Every citizen of Westminster and those residing within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed to the city are invited to attend this meeting and express their sentiment. No invitation could be broader, and nothing more could be desired. Anyone, therefore, who does not attend this meeting and vote his or her sentiments should make no complaint if those at the meeting, by a majority vote, decide the questions adversely to his or her sentiments.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEWS

Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of Knight upon four Esquires from Charity Lodge and four Esquires from Prosperity Lodge of New Windsor at their meeting Tuesday night, February 1st.

Mayor Matthews, Rev. Seabrook and Harry Kimmey gave very interesting talks.

After the meeting adjourned the refreshment committee served ice cream, cakes and coffee.

The rank of Esquire will be given to a class of Pages Tuesday night, February eighth.

The joint inspection of the 2nd Regiment Band, and Company No. 8 of Hanover, Pa., with the Westminster Company, will be held February 10. After the drills and inspection there will be a dance for all those present.

If the weather permits the different units will parade from the Armory to the Forks and return to the Armory at 7:45.

The members of Westminster Company extend an invitation to all their friends and the public in general to attend.

SAFETY FIRST

Have you played safe? In other words, have you bought a ticket and had a seat reserved for the play "Safety First" which will be presented at the Opera House Thursday and Friday, February 10th and 11th, by the Dorcas Class, assisted by the Men's Adult Bible Class, of Grace Lutheran Sunday school. If you have not you will miss a good time, and I am afraid that you will be sorry when you hear everyone talking about the funny things the people do in "Safety First," for this is a farce-comedy with one ridiculous situation after the other. Tickets are on sale and may be secured from any member of either class and seats reserved at the Rexall drug store and at M. A. Sullivan's store, price 75c and 50c. Wednesday, February 9th., there will be a full dress rehearsal to which any child under fourteen will be admitted by the payment of 15c. There will be a full orchestra under the direction of Prof. S. P. Caltrider. A fine time is promised to all who enjoy a good laugh. Don't forget the date, February 10th and 11th. Play Safe! Get your seats reserved and come join the happy crowd at the Opera House.

STANSBURY—HAHN

Miss Clara M. Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn, Mt. Union, and Mr. Charles A. Stansbury, Keymar, were united in marriage Saturday evening, January 29, at the Uniontown Lutheran parsonage by the bride's pastor Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE BANQUET

To all friends of Western Maryland College:

The twenty-second annual mid-winter banquet of the alumni and friends of Western Maryland College will be held Friday evening, February 11, 6:30 o'clock, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. Tickets $3.25 per plate, may be secured by writing F. M. Benson, 2 E. Lexington street, Baltimore, or by applying to Prof. C. L. Schaeffer, Western Maryland College, Westminster.

It is very desirable that we should have a large attendance at this banquet. The occasion will not be used to solicit funds for the college, but a large attendance will help to keep up the interest in the campaigns for funds which was put on a year ago. The Maryland Legislature is now in session and is being appealed to to support the college. Governor Ritchie has accepted an invitation to be present and others from the legislature will be on hand. A great attendance ought to have a good effect upon the legislature. As Carroll county people are especially interested in the college, their presence at the banquet is much to be desired.

Buses will be run that evening, leaving the college at 5:00 o'clock and receiving passengers along Main street, Westminster. Tickets $1.25 for the round trip. Please make reservations by calling up the Conaway Motor Company, or Prof. C. L. Schaeffer, phone 126 Western Maryland College. Reservations will be made in the order they are received, but all reservations must be in by Friday noon, February 11.

Here is an opportunity for our friends to serve the college in a most opportune way.

A. N. Ward, President.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League will hold its next meeting Thursday, February 10th, instead of the 17th, in order to arrange for a moving-picture benefit which they plan to hold before Lent begins. Please remember the date, February 10th, at 7:00 P. M. in the Community Room.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES TO ASSIST U. S. TAXPAYERS

The United States Treasury Department has aranged to send special deputies to various parts of Maryland to assist income taxpayers to make up their tax reports, and the time and places in this county are as follows: Westminster, February 23-26; Sykesville, Feb. 28; Union Bridge, March 1-2; New Windsor, March 3; Manchester, March 4-5, and Mt. Airy, February 28.

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