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D. A. R. CHAPTER VISITS GIST HOME

Mordecai Gist Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution motored from Baltimore to Westminster, Monday, June 27, and spent a delightful day at the old Gist homestead, now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gist.

The day was perfect, just the kind of day to spend in the country. The guests came by automobile and bus, and were met at the entrance gate, by the Gist descendents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gist, their two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Pickens, and Mrs. LaMotte Smith, and little granddaughter Miss Bettie Smith; Mrs. M. John Lynch, formerly Miss Brantford Gist and Mrs. George Williar, formerly Miss Helen Gist, daughters of the late Joseph Gist; Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman a relative of General Gist's second wife known as "the beautiful Polly Sterrett," and Mrs. James Beacham.

Luncheon was served on the lawn, and was most heartily enjoyed by all, the cordial, hospitality of the host and hostess adding zest to the delicious viands served so abundantly. The Regent, Mrs. Ridgeley of Baltimore, presided, Rev. Edmund R. Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Ten Hills, asked the blessing, and at the close of the luncheon, several ladies, members of the chapter spoke briefly. Among them Miss Collins, principal of the Mordecai Gist school at Forest Park, and Mrs. Lewis, of Baltimore, who recited very effectively, "Old Glory." Mrs. Lynch gave a delightful sketch of the Gist home and its owners. The first house was built in 1765 on a knoll near the present home and was destroyed by fire. The present residence was built in 1795. The original grant of land from the Colonial Government is still in existence, the property having been handed down by inheritance, the only purchases of land having been made in 1778 and 1794, adding to the acreage. Robert Gist, the present owner is the 4th generation to own and dwell in the old home place.

There were 54 guests, including the members of the Chapter, Rev. Edmund R. Gibson, Mr. Harry Williar, Mr. M. John Lynch, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. James Beacham and Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman, of Westminster. After inspecting the house and its many interesting relics, including the fine portraits of Gen. Gist and wife by Peale, and a pleasant afternoon spent under the fine old trees, and enjoying the beautiful scenery of good old Carroll county, the guests left for their homes, convinced that the true spirit of hospitality has descended from one generation to another, and is dispensed with the same cordiality by its present owners, as it was by their distinguished ancestors.

ANNUAL CONVENTION CARROLL COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the Carroll County Sunday School Association will be held this year in the Reformed church, Westminster, on Tuesday, July 19.

A fine program has been arranged and every school in the county is asked to send delegates.

Among the prominent speakers who will take part will be Dr. H. Hadwin Fischer, director of the department of religious education of Gettysburg Seminary. Dr. Fischer is sought for in programs of international conventions.

The Harmony Trumpeters of Philadelphia, who so delighted us with their splendid music last year will again be with us.

Other features of interest will be announced later.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., Pastor.

St. Paul: Sunday school 9:30; worship and sermon 10:30. Womanf's Missionary Society Thursday, July 7th, 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Charles Crumbacker.

Emmanuel: Union Sunday school 1:30; worship and sermon 2:30.

Mt. Union: Sunday school 9:15;.

St. Luke's: Sunday school 9:30.

The four churches of the charge will unite in a joint meeting Sunday night at 8 o'clock at St. Luke's church. Dr. Zimmerman will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the four choirs.

WEDDINGS

LEISTER—RILL

Miss Myrtle L. Rill, Hampstead, and Harold O. Leister, this city, were married on Thursday afternoon last in Salem Lutheran parsonage, Pennsylvania avenue. Rev. R. S. Patterson performed the ring ceremony. The bride wore an attractive gown of light blue georgette with hat to match. They left for a wedding trip to Washington and other points.

RINEMAN—BEMILLER

Miss Emma Bemiller, daughter of Mrs. Mandilla Bemiller, Carroll street, became the bride of William Rineman, yesterday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many friends in Grace Lutheran church at 10:30 A. M. The ring ceremony was used by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rupley. The altar was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The bride wore a georgette dress of monkey skin color with large Leghorn hat and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and blue delphinium. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Miller, this city, was attired in old rose georgette with gray hat and carried pink roses. George Rineman, Baltimore, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Boston and other New England points. The bride's going-away gown was of dark blue.

HOFFER—BIXLER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Bixler, near this city, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, June 25 at 2:30 P. M. when their daughter, Naomi Rebecca became the bride of George Martin Hoffer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoffer, Elizabethtown. They were united in marriage by Elder George Early, minister of the Church of the Brethren. The bride wore a white flat crepe dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Esther Hoffer, sister of the groom played the wedding march. The flower girl was Miss Ruth Hoffer, sister of the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Esther Bixler, sister of the bride, wore a pink crepe dress and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. H. Martin Hoffer, brother of the groom, was best man. The room was decorated with roses and hydrangeas, an arch of roses was also arranged, in the center of which hung a large wedding bell.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given. The newly-weds left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. After they return they expect to reside on College avenue, Elizabethtown, Pa.

COBLENTZ—HOLTER

Roscoe Z. Coblentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Z. Coblentz, south of Middletown, and Miss Naomi F. Holter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Holter, Middletown, were united in marriage at Christ Reformed church, Middletown, Thursday morning, June 23, by their pastor, Rev. John S. Adam. The ceremony took place in the presence of only the immediate families.

The bride was attired in salmon Roumain crepe, with white slippers and hat. The bridegroom is instructor in vocational agriculture in the Charles Carroll high school, near Silver Run. He also instructs a class in cornet and trombone playing at the school.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride donned a blue traveling suit, with hat to match, and the couple left on a wedding trip through New England. They will drive to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia and other points, returning in about fifteen days. They will make their home with the bride's parents in Middletown, for the remainder of the summer, and about the first of September will move to this county, where they will begin housekeeping.

On Thursday evening of last week a crowd of young people about eighteen in number, motored to Harmony Grove and gave Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Dutrow a real serenade. This side of Harmony Grove they were joined by a crowd of relatives and friends from that vicinity and all proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dutrow where music was furnished on tin pans, tubs and other devices. Later in the evening all were served refreshments of ice cream, cake, lemonade and bananas. Mrs. Dutrow was formerly Miss Olive Mancha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mancha, Liberty Heights, this city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Walter Sterling Brown and Ruth E. Hess, Thomasville, Pa.

Harold O. Leister and Myrtle L. Rill, Westminster.

Joseph A. Bennett and Margaret L. Horn, Williamsport, Pa.

Russell W. Warner and Ruth A. Hesson, Westminster.

John Scanlan and Lavera V. Roshon, Sunbury, Pa.

George M. Hoffer and Naomi R. Bixler, Elizabethtown, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Simon G. Shultz and wife to Edward O. Weant, 9768 sq. ft., $10.

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Mary E. Reaver et al to G. Walter Wilt, 28 a, $100.

G. Walter Wilt and wife to Charles B. Reaver and wife, 28 a, $100.

Benjamin F. Stansbury and wife to George C. Crook, 5500 sq. ft., $100.

Martha Baker and husband to John L. Shipley, 1 a, $10.

Frederick Mehring Fertilizer Wks., Inc., to John W. Drenning and wife, 3a. 3 sq. rds., $10.

Edward O. Weant, attorney to Morrison D. Smith, 80 a, $3,500.

Morrison D. Smith and wife to Carroll County Savings Bank, 80 a, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, June 27—Letters of administration de bonus non on the estate of T. Fred Boisvert, deceased, were granted unto Michael E. Walsh, who settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Rill, deceased, were granted unto Daniel E. Rill, who returned inventory of debts due.

C. Harry Cramer and Fannie Cramer, Ordella Dorsey and Beulah G. Crawmer, administrators of Flora A. Englar, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah C. Knapp, deceased, were granted unto Fred H. Knapp, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors, and who returned inventory of personal property.

J. Carberry Boyle and Norman B. Boyle, executors of Joseph B. Boyle, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Louis P. Schultz, administrator of Louis H. Schultz, deceased, returned inventory of debts due and settled his second and final account.

George E. Cox, administrator of Melchoir Cox, deceased, settled his sixth and final account.

Tuesday, June 28.—The last will and testament of Isaac Winter, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Charles B. Winter, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry C. Osborne, deceased, were granted unto George R. Osborne, who received order to notify creditors.

STOCKS BRING GOOD PRICES

Saturday at the sale of the shares of stock in the estate of the late Mrs. Emily V. Myers, of Frizellburg, this county, held in this city, the stock of the Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company brought from $76.50 per share to $101.00 per share, the Westminster Hardware Company shares of stock brought from $61.00 per share to $68.00 per share, and a share of stock of The Democratic Advocate Company brought $70.00. The par value of each stock is $25.

NEW WINDSOR MAN HURT WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE

The Ford coupe driven by Harry L. Pickens, New Windsor, accompanied by Mrs. Pickens ran into a rut on the cross road from Baust church to Uniontown on Sunday evening and in getting back lurched and turned turtle in the road. Mr. Pickens' left hand was caught between the car and the road and crushed badly. Dr. Benner, Taneytown, was called to the scene and immediately took him to the Frederick city hospital, when upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the injured member on Monday. Mrs. Pickens was unhurt and the car very little damaged. Mr. Pickens has been an employe of the B. F. Shriver Co., of this city, and has been stationed at New Windsor for a number of years.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Charles Bish, this city, left Tuesday for Old Mystic, Connecticut, where he will be Head Counselor at the Lantern Hill Camp for boys.

Mrs. John Reese and Miss Mellie Sharrer have returned to their home in this city after a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Sue Keller, Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Long and children, have returned to their home in this city after spending some time with Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Mary Will, Littlestown.

The regular meeting of the Westminster Homemaker's Club will be held in the office of the Extension Service, Times Building, July 5th at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Jennie E. Powers, wife of Mervin M. Powers, Baltimore, died Wednesday, June 29. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Billmyer, Uniontown, this county.

The annual conference of the organized Bible classes of Washington, D. C., will be held at Western Maryland College, beginning July 2nd and extending over the 4th. Nearly six hundred people are expected to attend.

This week Mrs. O. A. Wilkerson, Colonia, New Jersey, with her sons Oscar Jr. and Bobby, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. S. Luther Bare and family, West Main street, enroute to Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Hesson and Russell Warner, both of this city, were married on Saturday in the Carroll Reformed parsonage, near this city. Rev. C. B. Rebert performed the ring ceremony. They were attended by the bride's sister and Mr. Gilbert.

The twenty-fourth annual state convention of the Rural Letter Carrier's Association will be he'd in this city, July 8 and 9, in the State Armory. The first session will open at 11:30 P. M. with an address of welcome and addresses by prominent men. There will also be several musical selections.. A banquet will be held at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday Miss Anna Hutchenson, a returned missionary from China, will deliver at Meadow Branch church of the Brethren a lecture in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be an informal gathering of old students and teachers who attended the Maryland Collegiate Institute which was located at Union Bridge, Maryland, during the early years of this century.

ROSS CRANE

will speak the first evening of Chautauqua on "The Greatest Hobby in the World."

FIRE IN WESTMINSTER

Monday night a fire supposed to have been caused by the short-circuit of some storage batteries attached to a lighting plant in the premises of G. M. Frounfelter, dealer in electrical supplies, Liberty street, this city, was suppressed very promptly by the Westminster firemen who happened to be holding a special meeting when the alarm was sounded.

The fire burned a part of a runway leading from the ground to the second floor of the building (formerly owned by The B. F. Shriver Company but now the property of The Farmers' Supply Company) occupied by Roy Gamber as an automobile repair shop.

A lighting plant and some electrical supplies valued at about $300 were destroyed for Mr. Frounfelter, and the damages to the building amount to about $500.

OBITUARY

NANNIE ELLA SHAW

Nannie Ella Shaw, wife of William E. Shaw, died Tuesday, June 28, 1927.

Yesterday at 1 P. M. the funeral was held from her late residence, 1122 Forrest street, Baltimore, with services in Piney Creek Church, this county, at 3 P. M. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

ALBERT GEARING

Albert Gearing a retired U. S. Army man, died Sunday, June 26, 1927, at his home in this city at the age of 80 years. He served in the regular army from the close of the civil war until 1900. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Henrietta Gearing; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jacob Ridinger, and a sister, Mrs. Joshua Ditman, all of this city. The funeral took place Tuesday at 10:30 A. M., Rev. J. B. Rupley, pastor of Grace Lutheran church officiated. Company H of Westminster National Guards furnished pallbearers and a firing squad. Burial was made in the Westminster cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

MRS. WILLIAM BOOSE

Mrs. Rachel Boose, wife of William Boose, near Uniontown, died Thursday, June 23, 1927, after a short illness from heart trouble. She was aged 52 years, 3 months and 17 days. She was a daughter of the late Louis and Anna Bell, Montgomery county, and was twice married. Her first husband was the late Rev. Henry Brown, a Carroll county M. E. minister. Besides her second husband she is survived by the following children from the first union: Miss Flora Brown and Mrs. Anna Lawson, Baltimore; Mrs. Jesse Hill, Union Bridge; Hallie, Meta and Elsworth Brown, at home; also by three grandchildren. The funeral was held Saturday with services at the house at 10:30 A. M. and interment was made in Mt. Olive Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Key of the M. E. church officiated.

SAMUEL T. FLEAGLE

Samuel T. Fleagle, a retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Fox, Keysville, Friday, June 24, 1927, aged 80 years, 3 months and 23 days. He was married to Miss Amelia Davidson, who preceded him in death 13 years ago. Two children survive, Mrs. Fox with whom he resided, and Harry B. Fleagle, this city, also three grand and three great-grandchilldren and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas Fleagle, near Taneytown; George Fleagle, Baltimore; Mrs. James Shriner, Taneytown, and Mrs. Ezra Stuller, near Taneytown. The funeral was held Sunday with services at the Fox home at 1:00 P. M. and further services in the U. B. church, Taneytown, Rev. George Brown, officiated. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at Taneytown.

GEORGE W. SHREEVE

George W. Shreeve, a member of the Shreeve family of this county, died in St. Petersburg, Florida, Monday, June 27, 1927, aged 89 years and two months. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted at Anderson, Indiana, and served in the 7th Indiana Cavalry. In recent years he has made his home with his only daughter, Mrs. Mary Wickerly, Buffalo, N. Y., spending much time in the summers in this city, and his winters in Florida. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Wickerly; three brothers, Joseph E., Dr. James E., Ellicott City; John C., Taneytown; one sister, Miss Jane E. Shreeve, this city; and two-stepchildren, children of his second wife, who live in the west. His remains will be brought to Westminster and interred with military honors in the Westminster Cemetery.

Lester Myers, Williamsburg, Iowa, is visiting his uncles, J. E. Stoner and S. C. Stoner, this city. Mr. Myers expects to remain in the East indefinitely.

Mrs. Clara Billingslea and daughters, Misses Sue, Caroline and Elizabeth, East Main street, left Wednesday for Baltimore where they sailed yesterday on the steamship Derflinger for Cherbourg, France, where they will spend two months in that country. Miss Elsie Dorst, vocal teacher of Western Maryland College, will meet them in Cherbourg. Miss Dorst sailed June 11.

EIGHT INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Sunday afternoon an automobile accident occurred on the Baltimore pike just outside of Littlestown, in which eight persons were injured, four of them seriously. A large touring car driven by Benjamin Bass, Baltimore, swerved into the fence on the incline at the approach to the bridge over Piney Creek, while passing another machine, struck the cable stretched between the posts, tore through it, turned around in the direction opposite to which it was going and plunged over a 10-foot embankment, landing on its top.

The injured were taken by passing motorists to the office of a physician in Littlestown who gave first aid and then rushed them by ambulance and auto to the Annie M. Warner hospital, Gettysburg, where four remained while the others returned to Baltimore after receiving treatment.

Three of the seriously injured were children. Roslyn Pentobe, 12, suffered injuries to spine and head. Doris Pentobe, 10, had lacerations of scalp and fractured clavicle. Siegmund Pentobe, 9, suffered a possible fracture of the skull and injuries to the body. Mrs. Benjamin Bass, wife of the driver, suffered from injuries to face and shoulder and from shock. These four remained in the hospital.

Those who returned to their homes in Baltimore were Max Pentobe, father of the injured children, who suffered lacerations of the forehead; Philip Bass, a cousin, who had a fracture of the third finger of the left hand; Benjamin Bass, who suffered lacerations of the head; and another passenger who was only slightly cut and bruised.

The car, which is a total wreck was traveling in the direction of Littlestown when the accident took place.

SAVINGS BANK INSTALLS TWO LARGE CLOCKS

Monday last the Westminster Savings Bank completed the erection of a large clock on the front of its banking house. It is attached to the east corner of the building and measures 12 feet and 2 inches high and 3 feet and six inches square. The upper sections contain the name of the bank and the lower the clock.

In the interior of the building a large and handsome master clock was also installed, and it controls the larger one on the outside.

Each quarter hour is indicated by the ringing of beautiful chimes, four being rung at the first quarter, eight at the half, twelve at the three-quarter, and sixteen at the full hour, followed by the striking of the hour. The chimes are rung, however, only between the hours of 7:00 A. M., and 9:00 P. M.

The large face of the clock is illuminated at night by 12 fifty candle power electric lamps and the time is visible from quite a distance. The time will be regulated by Western Union time.

The clocks were installed by The McClintock Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., and are decided additions to the bank and the city.

INFORMATION TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

In an advertisement in this issue of The American Sentinel, Mr. George W. Brown, Supervisor of Taxes, gives important information to the owners of motor vehicles in Carroll county. An Act of the recent Legislature provides that hereafter no owner of such a vehicle can obtain license tags without producing a receipt showing that taxes thereon have been paid. Mr. Brown has caused a record book to be prepared in which are already listed 8,400 motor vehicles, owned by individuals in the county, exclusive of those owned by corporations. Acting under instructions of the County Commissioners, he notifies all persons, owning automobiles, trucks and motor cycles, who have not been paying taxes thereon, to report at the County Commissioners' office, giving correct name and address, make of car, model, year, horse power, and sale's list price, that it may be properly assessed.

The Westminster Library will be closed on Monday evening, July 4th.

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