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Annual Outing Of Chamber Of Commerce.

Large And Representative Delegation Enjoys Trip To Bay Shore Park, Baltimore.

Wednesday afternoon, despite a threatening rain, twenty automobiles carrying about one hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce of Westminster and some invited guests left this city for Bay Shore Park, about seventeen miles south of Baltimore.

It was the second annual outing of the organization, the first one having been made last year through southern Pennsylvania and concluded at Abbottstown where a fine dinner was enjoyed.

Wednesday, at one P. M., the twenty autos with a member of the state police riding a motorcycle as a pilot, wended their way down the Baltimore road to Druid Hill park that beautiful spot formerly owned by the Rogers family, then through the park to North avenue to Milton avenue at the extreme end of East North avenue; thence to Fayette street, and thence east to the Philadelphia road, to North Point road, to Bay Shore Park.

To some who accompanied the members on this outing part of the route was very interesting historically.

When Baltimore was in its infancy and Philadelphia was the leading Atlantic seaport the road from Baltimore to Philadelphia was the only post road for mail and passengers north and south along the Atlantic shore. It began in Baltimore at about Gay street and that part still in Baltimore is called Fayette street.

It was along the Philadelphia road the troops of regular and irregular soldiers march to the North Point road, and thence to North Point, near Bay Shore Park, and engaged in battle with the British troops under General Ross in the defense of Baltimore in 1814. The road runs through the center of the battlefield, and near it is the spot where Wells and McComas, two American youths, who had killed General Ross, were themselves killed by the British soldiers. A monument commemorating these things stands near the North Point road.

Within a stone's throw of the junction of the Philadelphia and the North Point road old Herring Run race track once flourished and was the Mecca of lovers of harness racing. The track was a mile long and it was there Dan Stever and Jake Piper, two horse trainers who drove many races on the old race track formerly located on Fair Ground Hill, this city, made their headquarters. Many of the older residents of this city and county remember them. Dan Stever was killed by a railroad train at the crossing on the North Point road.

But for the very cool weather many of the members would have indulged in the delights of bathing. That being denied them they turned their attention to other amusements.

Under the leadership of Joseph L. Mathias the flying horses were tackled and many who enjoyed the sensation thought from the way Joe was running, or rather directing the running of the machine, he had bought it and intended to run it continuously for several hours.

When the roller coaster was reached—well, that thing is a different proposition. If one could remember all the excuses offered for not wanting to ride on the machine. Bad livers, weak stomachs, nervousness etc. However quite a number "took the ride," while others stood on the side line and enjoyed—seeing the others taking the bumps.

Tiring of the roller coaster the flying machines were next investigated. Some thought, maybe, Joe Mathias was going to buy them too, but rain soon put an end to his dickering—if he were trying to buy them.

The bowling alley attracted many, while a few played the games of chance usually found at resorts.

Shortly after 5:30 P. M., dinner was announced. It was served on the screened porch of the pavilion and enjoyed very much.

Dinner over Edgar Nusbaum, president of the Chamber of Commerce called the assembly to order and after a song led by Postmaster Kimmey, State Senator George P. B. Englar, made a short address, and was followed later by addresses by Mayor George E. Matthews and George R. Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank.

Between addresses President Nusbaum commented on different activities of the Chamber of Commrce, and th assembly sang songs. At eight o'clock the return home began.

Despite the bad weather everyone enjoyed the trip, but the thing that impressed one favorably was the fact that, apparently, the citizens of Westminster are united in a common cause—to improve it commercially, financially, physically, socially and morally.

MEADOW BRANCH D. V. B. S.

The Vacation Bible School which has been in session the past two weeks at Meadow Branch church held its closing exercises on Friday evening, July 29. Each class in turn gave in the program a part of the missionary and Bible lessons, hymns, and scripture memory passages learned during these two weeks.

The beginners, taught and directed by Miss Elizabeth F. Thomas, sang exceptionally well. The primaries under the direction of Mrs. Harry I. Rinehart, in a socialized recitation showed keen thought in their Bible stories, and the same class, under the instruction of Miss Mary Katherine Petry, told us interesting facts about the black boys and girls in Africa. Miss Ruth A. Roop the teacher of the Juniors was especially successful in teaching scripture memory passages, and also drew, in colors on the blackboard, a picture of David meeting Goliath. The Intermediates, who chose the name "Trinity Class," besides the usual note books, made in the shape of their emblem the three leaf clover, unique and attractive books containing the important Biblical three's. The words of the hymn of this class were dedicated to the class and written by their teacher, Miss Golda E. Owings.

The school had on roll 75 with an average attendance of 64. Misses Martha J. Fogle, Evelyn Albaugh, and Lydia Paugher, were capable helpers in the work. Miss Elizabeth Thomas directed the music of the school. Mr. J. Walter Thomas was the director of the school. Mrs. Thomas had charge of the Assembly Period in which she taught a habit story each day and conducted the daily worship program. Everyone in the school is grateful to Mrs. Thomas for her administration of the work of the school as a whole, and also for her splendid guidance and help in the work of every department.

A peep into the attractive and well filled exhibit room pronounced the practical work varied and interesting. Mottoes, posters, book-marks, paper and linen scrap books, scripture albums, puzzles, sunshine boxes, neatly folded stacks of Sunday school papers, a large box of patches, oil cloth squares, neatly made towels, handkerchiefs, eating bibs, aprons, bandages, mosquito nets bound, and children dresses showed how busily the children had worked. These things are to be distributed among the following fields of service: Hawaii, India, China, Africa, Industrial School in Virginia, Old Folks Home and the sick and shut-ins of the community.

The director greatly appreciates the help and cooperation manifested by all.

MONUMENT FOR POLICEMAN

The first monument by a community in memory of a member of the Pennsylvania State police has been unveiled without ceremonies along the Lincoln Highway near Chambersburg as a memorial to Trooper Francis L. Haley, who was killed while trying to arrest Philip Hartman, a bank robber. Hartman paid for his crime in the electric chair some months ago.

The monument was erected with funds secured from bank institutions and citizens of Adams and Franklin counties, Pa., and through benefit theater performances. The monument stands opposite the spot where the trooper fell.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Myrle Crawford, Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crawford, this city.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has rebuilt its road bed over Main street, this city.

Miss Charlotte Brown, Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Billingslea, Willis street.

Samuel J. Hughes, of Carrollton, was among the recent guests at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Mrs. Maggie Cassell, West Main street, is spending two weeks in Philadelphia where she is visiting relatives.

Mayor George E. Matthews and the city council are guests of Company H and officers of Camp Ritchie today, which is also Governor's Day.

Mrs. Carroll N. Lockard and sons, East Main street, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Otto Fisher, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Maurice Williams, Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Theodore Yeiser, Pennsylvania avenue.

The Roop reunion which was to have been held August 14 has been changed to Sunday, August 21, and will be held at Meadow Branch church, near this city.

Miss Marie Greenhood, Reisterstown Road, sailed from Baltimore, Tuesday, August 2nd, on the steamship Fairfax of the Merchants and Miners Line enroute to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Henry L. Stallings, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary P. J. Robertson, of New Windsor, were united in marriage by Rev. Edward C. Bixler, at his home in New Windsor, on Saturday, July 30th.

Miss Elizabeth LeVan, Mechanicsburg, Pa., is spending this week as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Perry, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Reifsnider, this city.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Church of the Brethren of Pipe Creek, will hold a devotional service at the County Home. The public is invited to attend all the devotional services held at the Home and each Sunday some organization over the county will conduct services.

Miss Miriam Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Myers, West Main street, returned home Sunday from spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keefer at their home in Buffalo, New York.

TWO PINNED UNDER MACHINE

The many friends of Joseph P. Yingling, prominent citizen of Pleasant Valley are glad to know he was not seriously injured last week when his machine with he and an occupant turned over, near that place. Miss Bessie Coleman, Baltimore, who was visiting friends at the home of Mr. Yingling, offered to drive his sedan a short distance for him. It seems as though the car was choked on a rather steep hill and went down the hill with such force that it turned over. Mr. Yingling and Miss Coleman, crawled out from under the car. Mr. Yingling suffered a badly strained neck and Miss Coleman sustained a gash on her arm. The car was not greatly damaged, being mostly a broken glass and bent fender.

SUPPER HELD IN RODKEY'S WOODS

A number of residents from this city enjoyed the chicken and ham supper served by the Young People's Society of Baust Reformed church in Rodkey's woods on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The weather was very cloudy and cool but despite all the attendance was good and a nice sum realized. The short and humorous plays, "Squaring it with the Boss" and "Pat's Matrimonial Adventure" were splendidly given by the young people and drew generous applause. The Westminster band played a concert in the evening, under the direction of Prof. S. P. Caltrider.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Alfred Cook and Della Jason, Winfield, Md.

William Edwin Warfield and Esther G. Stanley, Damascus, Md.

Joseph William Rill and Sarah Emma Krebs, Hampstead.

Louis F. High and F. Ethel Horney, Finksburg.

George Hill and Pauline Hill, York, Pa.

Frank Steinour and Mary Ada Fleshman, Gettysburg, Pa.

William Duppins and Evelyn Davis, Union Bridge.

George W. Kraft and Edna M. Ream, York, Pa.

Addison Graham and Stella Wise, Taneytown.

Walter Davis and Mary E. Michael, Harrisburg, Pa.

Henry L. Stallings and Mary P. J. Robertson, Baltimore.

Curtis D. Hess and Catherine Eisenhart, York, Pa.

George V. Wagner and Carrie E. V. Bankard, Westminster.

Ralph E. Frey and Anna M. Dittenhaffer, York, Pa.

Charles M. Harman and Catherine M. Morningstar, Westminster.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Harry C. Brauning et al to Leslie S. Gorsuch and wife, 95 a, $1.

Elmer E. Jenkins and wife to J. Edwin Hood and wife, several lots, $10.00.

Walter L. Hawkins and wife to Grace A. Waltjen and husband, several lots, $1.

Theodore S. Clark and wife to Walter B. Barnes et al, 36 sq. prs., $5.

E. Benton Hann to George F. Boerner and wife, 8500 sq. ft., $5.

Frederick Himler and wife to David A. Stonesifer and wife, 11,880 sq. ft., $10.

Harvey C. Gummell and wife to David J. Brown, several tracts, $10.

David J. Brown and wife to Harvey C. Gummell and wife, several tracts, $10.00.

John W. Kelbaugh and wife to Samuel C. Stansfield and wife, 4921 sq. ft., $5.

Michael E. Krebs and wife to Noah L. Schaeffer, et al, 3 a, $10.

Michael E. Walsh to Edward C. Yingling and wife, 5 a, $1.

George E. Benson and wife to Alva E. Sprenkle and wife, 2 lots, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, August 1.—Arthur S. Stevenson, administrator of William H. Podkey, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Leanna Zepp, administratrix of George M. Zepp, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Harvey C. Gummel, administrator of LeRoy E. Gummel, deceased, returned money and personal property and received order to dispose of the latter.

Ward Hack received order to withdraw funds.

The last will and testament of Laura C. Rineman, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edward H. Rineman, who received order to notify creditors and order to sell real estate.

May L. Angell, executrix of Thomas R. Angell, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Henry G. Hood and Chester R. Hood, executors of William H. Hood, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Tuesday, August 2.—Cora B. Guyton, guardian of Arlene V. Guyton, Miriam L. Guyton, Charlotte S. Guyton and Edgar G. Guyton, Jr. infants settled her first account.

Roscoe G. Stonesifer, and Walter J. Stonesifer, administrators of Annie R. Stonesifer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts and received order to sell personal property.

ATTEND CLUB WEEK

This week Misses Katherine Leidy, Sara Reinecke, Eleanor Myers, Catherine Hobby, Eleanor Babylon, and Martha Fogle, of this city, attended Club Week at the University of Maryland at College Park.

FIREMEN WIN FIRST PRIZE

The Westminster Fire Department carried off the first prize for the best appearance in line at the fourth annual carnival of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, held at Ellicott City, Monday. Kensington Fire Department took first prize for the largest number in line.

OBITUARY

MRS. FRED L. WILL

Mrs. Lottie M. Will, wife of Fred L. Will, Freedom, Md., died Sunday, July 31, 1927, in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. She was aged 28 years, 8 months and 26 days. She was before marriage Lottie Knauf. Surviving are her mother Mrs. Harry Gist, her husband and four small children: Fred, Jr., Whelden, Margaret and Virginia. Her father was Edward Knauf. The funeral was held Wednesday with services at the Freedom M. E. church, South, at 11 A. M. and interment was made in the Freedom cemetery.

MRS. J. FRANK UTZ

Mrs. Emma Utz, wife of J. Frank Utz, Greenmount, this county, died at her home on Wednesday, August 3, 1927, after a lingering illness from cancer, aged 56 years. She was the youngest daughter of the late James and Susanna Caltrider, Greenmount. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons: Miss Vola Utz, Harry Clarence and Vernon, all of Baltimore. One sister and two brothers also survive, Mrs. George Gardner, William Caltrider, Baltimore, and Shellman Caltrider, Greenmount.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 A. M. with services at the Greenmount United Brethren church, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. H. D. Boughter, the pastor, officiated.

JOHN H. MILLER

John H. Miller, near Manchester, this county, died Monday, August 1, 1927, in the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, following an operation for hernia. He had been a patient at the institution for only two days. He was aged 34 years, 4 months and 15 days. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, near Millers, and was married to Miss Hazel Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Hunt, residing along the Manchester and Westminster state road. He made his home with his wife's parents and was engaged in the butcher business. Besides his wife and parents he leaves one son, Donald; also three brothers, Charles and Walter, near Millers, and Thomas, Baltimore. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran church, Manchester. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with services at the house at 2:00 o'clock and interment was made in the Manchester cemetery. Rev. John S. Hollenbach officiated. The pallbearers were Albert Graf, Curtis Hunt, Horatio Graf, Herman Graf, Lewis Lippy and LeRoy Hunt.

CARROLL REFORMED PASTOR INSTALLED

Rev. Charles B. Rebert was installed to the pastorate of the Carroll Reformed charge in Krider's church on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Rebert succeeded the Rev. John W. Reinecke who died November last in the 16th year of his pastorate of the charge. Rev. Mr. Rebert assumed the duties of pastor in this charge, April 15, of three congregations: Kriders, Pleasant Valley and Bachman's Valley. Formerly he was pastor of the Reformed church at St. Petersburgh, Pa. The committee on installation, Rev. John N. Garner, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, this city, and Rev. S. R. Kresge, pastor of the Union Bridge charge, conducted the service. Rev. Mr. Krege delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. Mr. Garner, the charge to the congregation.

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Garner and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Kresge. Mrs. Gardner Brown, daughter of Rev. Rebert and Miss Esther Brown, both of Oil City, Pa., sang a duet, "He Knows the Way."

GIRL INJURED BY CURLING IRON

Miss Evelyn Welk Frizellburg, this county, met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning. Miss Welk was curling her hair with a curling iron when it slipped and rested on her eye lid, seriously burning her lid and impairing the sight. Miss Welk went to the office of a physician and has been having her eye dressed twice a day, and now danger of losing the sight is reported about over.

METHODIST SUMMER CONFERENCE

Beginning Tuesday last the summer conference for preachers and the Young People's Institute this week was held at Western Maryland College, this city. Among the prominent clergymen who delivered addresses were Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of General Confernce of the Methodist Protestant church, and Bishop Charles S. Henderson of the Cincinnati area of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Two twilight services were held on the Western Maryland College campus Tuesday evening. The service of the ministers, was led by the Rev. A. W. Ewell, of Laurel, Del., and the theme was "When the Sun was setting in Capernaum." The Rev. Lawrence Little, general secretary of the Young People's Board of the M. P. church, conducted the young people's service, and his subject was "Our Heritage." No more impressively in spirational service has ever been held on "College Hill," as the thoughts of the young people were directed to the debt they owe to the past for the blessings of the present, as inspiring to life purposes of useful living. Following the twilight, service a united service was held in Alumni Hall. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Straughn, of Washington, led a service of song, and the Rev. R. L. Shipley offered prayer. The Rev. Dr. Charles S. Henderson of Ohio, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, was the speaker, with the theme "The Master Key," who made a thrilling and eloquent appeal to the young people to give to Jesus Christ the key not only to some compartments of their lives, but to give Him the "Master Key," that He might be given supreme control. In response to his appeal scores of the young men and young women from the great audience, grouped themselves before the platform and united in a closing prayer of supreme consecration. Alumni Hall was about half filled by the ministers and young people, but few citizens of Westminster were present. Unfortunately little local advance publicity had been given to the event. The speaker Wednesday night was Rev. Dr. William H. Foulkes, pastor of the Old First church, Presbyterian. Newark, N. J.; and on Thursday night the Rev. Dr. A. T. Robertson, professor of the Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, spoke on the subject "Passing on the Torch." In the Ministers' conference, Thursday morning's program was 7:00 A. M. morning worship, led by the Rev. W. B. Judefind, pastor Violetville church, Baltimore; 9 A. M., address "The Primacy of Preaching," the Rev. Dr. G. I. Humphreys, pastor Salisbury church; 10:10 A. M. , address "Aims and Methods of Pastoral Visitation," the Rev. Dr. L. B. Smith, Wilmington, Del.; 10:40 A. M., address "Practical Features of the New Religious Educational Program," the Rev. C. C. Day, pastor of St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Pa.; 11:20 A. M., address "The Marks of the Lord Jesus," the Rev. Dr. Foulkes. The Rev. E. L. Bunce, of Pocomoke conducted Thursday evening's twilight service, "Evenings With Jesus, In Bethany."

M. E. MISSIONARY SPEAKS

Although a heavy shower of rain just at the church hour kept a great many persons from attending the service at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday night, a large congregation heard the unusually interesting sermon of the Rev. E. Pearce Hayes. Rev. Mr. Hayes is a missionary, having under his care four districts of the Foo Chow Conference, China, where he has served for five years and returned to America on furlough a year ago. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Edward Hayes, pastor of Centenary church, who conducted the service Sunday night. Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of the Lutheran church, offered the opening prayer. Rev. Mr. Hayes illustrated his sermon with many stereopticon pictures taken in the Foo Chow Province. He spoke of the steadfastness of Chinese Christians in the face of the persecutions of Anti-Christian societies, inspired by Russian anti-religious influences and declared that never in the history of China have Christian missionaries been more needed and more desired than now.

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