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GREAT RALLY OF ADULT BIBLE CLASSES OF CARROLL COUNTY

Plans are being completed for a great rally of adult Bible classes to be held in Westminster on Sunday afternoon, October 30th. The big parade of men's classes will form at the Court House at 1:30 and move at 2:00 o'clock to Alumni Hall on College Hill where the mass meeting for men will be addressed by the Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D., president of the Westminster Theological Seminary. Dr. Elderdice is well known to Westminster and Carroll county and his audiences are always sure of an inspiring message. His address will be of particular interest in view of the fact that he attended the Lausanne Conference in Switzerland on Faith and Order during the past summer and has but recently returned. He will have a message of distinctive value for the religious groups that meet in common fellowship on that day.

At the same hour, 2:30 P. M. the Women's Adult classes will meet in the Armory where a fine program of music and addresses will be given. Mrs. J. W. Reinecke is in charge of the program and will preside at the women's meeting. The Rev. John S. Hollenbaugh of Manchester is arranging the program and will preside at the men's meeting.

All of the churches of the county with organized or unorganized adult Bible classes are invited and urged to participate in this event. Men's classes should come in full force with banners and march in the parade. Every available band in the county should be secured by individual churches and given a place in the line of march to furnish music for the various delegations. The interest already manifest indicates a great day in Carroll county religious education activity.

CARROLL BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Announcement has been made by Acting Director Otto Ortmann of the winners of five scholarships in the Peabody Conservatory of Music, awarded after a competitive examination, before the faculty. One of these awards is of double interest to the people of Westminster and Carroll county in that one of the scholarships is a three-year memorial scholarship, created as a memorial to a former Carroll countian, and was won by a Westminster boy. The winner of this coveted prize "The Charles Woods Memorial Vocal Scholarship," is Louis Elwood Hawkins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hawkins, of this city, and recent graduate of the Westminster high school. It is said that the young man has had no special musical training, other than that received in the schools of the county, and that the award was made entirely upon the evidence of his musical talent and the purity of his tones. The scholarship is a memorial to the late Charles R. Woods, an attorney of Baltimore City, who died in December, 1925, and is financed through the gift of Mrs. Edith Simmons Woods, in memory of her husband. Mr. Woods was the son of the late Peter Woods, a former sheriff of this county, and the late Mary E. Woods. He was not only a well known attorney at law, but especially well known in musical circles, not only a lover and patron of music, but a member of the Orpheus Club of Baltimore, and often his pure tenor voice, in leading parts in the rendition of oratories and other musical events has delighted audiences at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, in Baltimore, and at other places. Mr. Woods never lost his love for his native county, and it must be a source of gratification to Mrs. Woods that the scholarship founded by her in memory of her husband has been won by a Carroll county boy.

Monday Mrs. George W. Babylon, West Main street, attended the luncheon and business meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of Crusade Commandery at the Rennert hotel, Baltimore.

A marriage licenses was issued in Baltimore this week to Stanley W. Barnes, Westminster, and Clottie B Bull, New Freedom, Pa.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

George Wallace Brinton and Helen B. Porter, Camp Hill, Pa.

Stanley Lenard Geltz and Viola M. Cooper, York, Pa.

John W. Hammond and Helen I. Gawsia, New Windsor.

Charles A. Hockensmith and Ethel Ford, New Oxford, Pa.

Maurice E. Fitz and Carrie Wilson, Emmitsburg.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

George L. Stocksdale et al to Cora B. Amprazes, 9108 sq. ft., $2559.99.

George L. Stocksdale et al to Richard W. Barnes and wife, 2772 sq. ft., $1333.33.

George W. Albaugh et al to Howard E. Koontz, ice and cold storage plant, $1,000.

Franklin D. Zepp and wife to William A. Schue and wife, 130 sq. prs., $10.00.

John G. Leese to E. McSherry Hyde 134 a, $10.

David R. Geiman and wife to Alvey M. Isenogle and wife, 10,500 sq. ft., $10.00.

Alvey M. Isanoble and wife to Ober S. Herr and wife, 10,500 sq. ft., $10.00.

Nannie E. Miller to Minnie M. Flohr and husband, 9900 sq. ft., $10.

Standard Oil Co. to Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, 6 lots, $5.

Millie E. Little to Leroy Butts and wife, 6600 sq. ft., $10.

Samuel L. Johnson to Lawrence Zepp Foutz and wife, 15 a, $10.

Mary F. Sanders to Samuel T. Bishop, 19,600 sq. ft., $2000.

Emily A. Herr to Sarah E. Courtney, 6 lots, $405.

Sarah E. Courtney et al to Martin W. Noel and wife, 22,500 sq. ft., $10.

Susan M. Mabbey, and husband to Arthur B. Shipley, lots 5 and 6, $10.

U. Grant Yingling and wife to Henry T. Reindollar, 11,880 sq. ft., $600.00.

Mary L. Reck and husband to Isaiah T. Shildt, 73 sq. rds., $50.

James J. Horner and wife to Raymond Reinaman, 1 a, $80.

Emma Jane Shildt, et al to Oliver E. Lambert, et al, 15 a, $397.69.

Howard E. Koontz and wife to John L. Reifsnider, Jr., 3 rds, $10.

J. Stoner Geiman and wife to Alvey M. Isanogle and wife, 10,500 sq. ft., $10.00.

Eldridge J. Hammond to Philip G. Hammond and wife, 184 a, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Oct. 3.—James Clark, executor of Mary Virginia Hale, deceased, settled his first account.

Eli W. Burgoon, administrator of John F. W. Burgoon, deceased, returned inventories debts and money and settled his first and final account.

Emma C. Devilbiss, administratrix of William H. Devilbiss, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due and received orders to sell personal property and stocks.

Mamie B. Heltibridle, administratrix of Sarah Ann Ecker, deceased, settled her first and final account under Chapter 146.

James T. Marsh, administrator of Charles W. Marsh, deceased, returned inventories debts and money and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac N. Stonesifer, deceased, were granted unto Joseph E. Stonesifer who received order to notify creditors under Chapter 146.

Central Trust Company of Maryland, administrator of William F. Metz, deceased, settled its first and final account.

Hannah E. Bennett, executrix of John R. Bennett, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and settled her first account.

Caroline Hively, executrix of Burnside Hively, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Tuesday, Oct. 4.—Emma J. Schildt and Laura A. Rineman, executrices of Tobias Hahn, deceased, settled their second and final account. The sale of real estate of Tobias Hahn, deceased, was ratified by the court.

Ivan L. Hoff, executor of Frederick Richter, deceased, returned inventories personal property and debts, received order to sell and made report of sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry O. Tipton, deceased, were granted unto Edward C. Tipton, who received order to notify creditors.

Note: Wednesday, October 12th being a holiday the office will be closed.

OBITUARY

EDMUND R. KAUFFMAN

Edmund Ralph Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kauffman died at the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, age one month, 7 days. Sunday funeral services were held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Essich, this city. The pallbearers were Charles Hosfelt, William Starner, Earl Koontz, Franklin Koontz. Interment was made in St. Benjamin's cemetery.

MRS. SARAH A. BANKERT

Mrs. Sarah A. Bankert, widow of the late Cyrus Bankert, died at her home in this city Sunday, October 2, 1927. She was aged 76 years, nine months and two days. She was a daughter of the late John and Susanna Messinger of this county. Three Brothers survive: George W. Messinger, Littlestown; and Charles Messinger, York. The funeral was held at 10 A. M. Tuesday with all services at St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run, the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Saltzgiver, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Silver Run.

JAMES H. GREENWOOD

James Henry Greenwood died Monday, October 3, 1927, at the home of his brother, Isaiah Greenwood, Pleasant Hill, this county. The cause of death was paralysis. He was the son of the late David Greenwood and was aged 57 years, 5 months and 22 days. Only the one brother survives. Funeral services were held Wednesday, meeting at the house at 1:00 P. M. with further services in Greenwood chapel. Elder Daniel Englar officiated. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

CHILD STRANGLES

An infant died under peculiar circumstances near New Windsor Monday, October 3. Upon returning from the corn field where she had been assisting her husband in cutting corn about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Earl W. Boone, found her son, Earl Jr., aged two months and 17 days, had suffered death from strangulation when he slipped from two chairs upon which he had been placed, his head in some manner catching between rungs of one of the chairs.

When Mrs. Boone left for the field, the child was apparently asleep. On her return he was hanging between the rungs of the chair by his head. A physician who was immediately summoned gave the cause of death as strangulation. Justice of the Peace A. W. Wagner, acting coroner, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock, with further services in the M. P. church, Johnsville, Frederick county.

THREE HURT IN CRASH

Two automobiles figured in a head-on collision on the State Highway between Greenmount and Manchester last Sunday at 1:00 P. M. The car going toward Manchester which was driven by Milton Snyder, Hampstead, collided with the car driven by William Rhoten, Hampstead, who with his two daughters Catherine and Elizabeth, were returning from Manchester. The Rhoten girls were seriously injured. One suffered a broken hip and the other a broken collarbone. Both were taken to a Baltimore hospital. The Snyder boy suffered lacerations of the face and head. Both cars were badly damaged.

WARFIELD PROPERTIES SOLD

Saturday last Edward O. Weant and Harry Phelps, trustees of Wade H. D. Warfield, sold the Arcade building, at Sykesville at public sale to Clarence R. Clark and wife Norma F. Clark, Sykesville, for $10,775. Other sales were the hardware store building with lumber and coal yard adjoining to Frank B. Beasman, Sykesville, for $16,700; the Hammond lot of two acres to Charles H. Sullivan, Sykesville, for $500. The Lehman property consisting of seventy acres was withdrawn and sold privately. J. N. O. Smith was the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Myers, Pikesville, are spending their vacation with the latter's mother, Mrs. James M. Stoner, Pennsylvania avenue.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Clifford Taylor, St. David's, Pa., was the guest this week of her father, Judge J. A. C. Bond, East Main street.

Krider's Reformed church, near this city, will hold Rally Day services Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Cleveland Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dell, Madison avenue, who recently fractured his collar bone is improving.

Monday Frank Harman, Carroll street, who has been ill for several weeks was operated upon in Mercy hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crouse and son, Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, West Main street.

Augustus Shriver, son of Mrs. Gertrude Shriver, East Main street, who is a Chief Quarter Master in the U. S. Navy, at present serving on an Eagle boat, at San Diego, Cal., is visiting his mother.

Mr. Jacob H. Handley, West Main street, entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Lappe, Mrs. J. W. Bricker, Misses Bertha Bricker and Clara L. Warner, and Charles Menkle, Baltimore.

Mary E. Smith, widow of William H. Smith died near Reisterstown Wednesday, October 5. This morning funeral services were held at her late home and interment was made in Stone Chapel cemetery, this county.

The Men's and Boys' Club of Centenary M. E. church held a meeting Monday night. George Seabold Glyndon was the principal speaker. A quartet from Union Bridge gave several numbers. After the meeting refreshments were served.

At a regular meeting of the Westminster Fire Department held Wednesday evening it was decided that the dedicatory service of the new building will be held on October 27. On October 27, 28 and 29 the firemen will hold a bazaar at which time they will serve suppers.

Mrs. L. Gladhill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Stewart, West Main street, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Rossberg and children Robert and Betta, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimes, Ellicott City, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawn, this city.

The ladies of Bachman's Lutheran church will hold a fried chicken and ham supper on Tuesday evening, October 11. Suppers will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock. If the weather is unfavorable, it will be held the first fair evening following. Ice cream, pop, cake and candy will also be on sale.

The Sunday schools of Manchester district will meet for their annual convention in Trinity Reformed church, Manchester, Monday, October 10, at 7:30 P. M. Addresses will be made by the Rev. A. M. Hollinger, pastor of the West Manheim Lutheran charge and the Rev. Dr. H. D. Boughter, pastor of the Greenmount United Brethren church. Music by the combined C. E. orchestra of Manchester. All schools are urged to have many present. Try to get the district banner.

The re-opening of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in New Windsor will be fittingly observed Sunday, October 9th with services both morning and evening. The morning sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. M. Gillum, superintendent of the West Baltimore district, and the music will be furnished by the St. James Choral Society, arranged as follows: director, William Chipley; pianist, Mrs. W. S. Frizwell; soprano, Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Brandenburg, Miss McLean; tenor S. T. Musgrove, G. W. Robb, S. B. Cissel, Roland S. Maxwell; basso, William Brandenburg, E. D. Rdigely; alto, Mrs. Musgrove, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Cissel; soloists, Maxwell and Mrs. Warfield. At the night service Dr. J. T. Ensor, of Baltimore, will deliver the sermon, and the music will be furnished by the Rotary Club Male Quartett of Westminster.

AUTO ACCIDENT

While Mr. and Mrs. John G. Frey, daughter Veronica and brother Henry, Catonsville, were returning to their home at 3:30 P. M. Sunday after spending the day at Gettysburg, their touring car was in collision with a sedan driven by Frank J. Vogel, Baltimore, at the foot of the hill, near Mt. Pleasant, on the Littlestown-Westminster state road.

All the occupants of the Catonsville machine suffered injuries as did George Vogel who was traveling with his brother in the direction of Littlestown. Both automobiles were completely demolished.

The injured were taken by a passing autoist, Robert Dickensheets, this city, to the office of a physician in Union Mills, where they were given first aid treatment. Mr. Frey suffered lacerations of the face and head, his nose was almost severed and both arms were badly cut. Mrs. Frey had severe lacerations of the head and arms. Henry Frey was cut about the face and head. Several stitches were required to close a gash in the right foot of the daughter Miss Veronica. In addition to cuts about the head George Vogel suffered a gash in the cheek which extended clear into the mouth.

Following treatment the victims of the accident returned to their homes in a taxi from this city. The City garage trouble truck towed in the Catonsville car, and the other auto was removed to Baltimore for repairs.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE BARN

The Westminster Fire Department was called out Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock to Eldersburg. The large barn on the Condon farm three miles from Eldersburg was burned with a loss of between $7,000 and $8,000. His full crop of unthreshed wheat and hay, also five or six tons of fertilizer were all destroyed. No stock was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown and had gained considerable headway before Mr. Condon discovered it.

SCHOOL TO HOLD COMMUNITY FAIR

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Parent Teacher Association of Charles Carroll school, on Tuesday evening it was definitely decided that the association would assist the Faculty in conducting the community exhibit, which is to be held in the school on the afternoons and evenings of November 4 and 5.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange for the show which promises to be an interesting event:

Program committee—Prof. Ernest Swartz, chairman; Dr. G. L. Wetzel, Mrs. Albert Lawyer, Miss Miriam Royer, Miss Blanche Ford; Prize committee—Roscoe Coblentz, chairman; C. E. Bankert, J. I. Dutterer, Prof. Swartz; Poultry—Thomas Kemp, chairman; Irvin Flickinger, William E. Frock; Corn—C. E. Bankert, chairman; Claud Lawyer, George Maus, Irvin Dutterer; Vegetable and Farm Products—Monias V. Bankert, chairman; Calvin Harmon, Charles Hosfeld, Denton Bowersox, Miss Cora Bankert, Miss L. Mirand Nusbaum, Mrs. Grover C. Warehime; Household Department—Mrs. C. E. Bankert, chairman; Mrs. M. Kroh, Mrs. Roy Kindig, Miss Jennie Yingling, Mrs. Monias Bankert, Mrs. William Schaeffer, Mrs. R. Coblentz; Needlework—Miss Blocker, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mrs. Paul Lawyer, Miss Sallie Lawyer, Mrs. Squire Kuler, Mrs. Soper; Bread, Cake, Flowers—Mrs. Roy Kindig, chairman; Mrs. Maurice Leister, Mrs. Denton Bowersox, Lillie Maus, Mrs. W. E. Saltzgiver, Mrs. Jacob Frock, Mrs. Charles Hosfeld; Receiving committee—W. M. Penn, chairman; Prof. Swartz, Miriam Royer, Roscoe Coblentz, Mrs. Walter Lolly, Miss Cora Bankert, Mrs. Albert Lawyer, Miss Cordrey.

A report of the prizes to be offered by the association and different business houses will be published later as well as the personnel of the judges and the program which will be provided for the evenings.

The committees in charge are especially desirous that the patrons and residents of the entire school district will arrange to exhibit some of their farm and household products thereby assisting in making the affair a complete success.

MARYLAND OPPOSES BEETLE QUARANTINE

Washington, Oct. 6.—Agricultural and horticultural interests of Maryland and the District of Columbia urged the Federal Horticultural Board today to delay imposition of a Federal quarantine on account of the appearance of Japanese beetles until the State and District of Columbia have had further opportunity to carry on their own methods of eradicating the pest.

Approximately 100 farmers, nursery men, florists and their representatives appeared before the board in opposition to the proposal to declare the quarantine in the very near future. The board took the question under advisement and announced a decision would be reached in ten days or two weeks.

Spokesmen for Marylanders interested in the question included: Dr. T. B. Symons, State director of extension service; Dr. E. A. Cory, State entomologist; M. M. Stewart, Maryland Farm Bureau Federation; State Senator Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Worcester county; Dr. F. B. Bomberger, president, Del-Mar-Va. Association; Ernest Hemming, Canterbury Nurseries, Easton; W. C. Price, Towson Nurseries, Incorporated, Towson.

The District of Columbia was represented by William F. Gude, florist.

Recent discovery of beetles at Baltimore, Perryville, Cambridge and Chesapeake City, and in the District of Columbia prompted the Department of Agriculture to suggest the advisability of further quarantine measures.

The quarantine would restrict interstate movement from infested areas of all farm and garden products, fruits, shrubbery, and greenhouse stocks. Restrictions of this kind have been in force in the New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware areas for some time as a means of preventing the spread of the insect.

Opponents of the proposed extension of the quarantine area told the Horticultural Board that Maryland and the District already was spending large sums of money to clean up infested regions and prevent the spread of the pest, and that imposition of a Federal quarantine would not aid the project at this stage. It merely would work an extreme hardship on farmers and horticulturists, they said.

The Japanese beetle, a small insect which feeds on all kinds of growing crops, fruit and shrubbery, first appeared in this country about ten years ago in New Jersey. The number of them found in Maryland and the District is small.

C. & P. TELEPHONE NEWS

Capital expenditures for new plant and equipment added to the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City during the first eight months this year amounted to $2,794,123. Retirements for the same period amounted to $1,208,968, making the net increase in plant and equipment for the eight months period $1,585,155, according to the report of operations just filed with the Public Service Commission.

The value of the Company's property as fixed by the Public Service Commission December 31, 1924, plus additions since that date, is $40,590,374 as of August 31, 1927.

Gross revenues for the month of August amounted to $1,015,072, a decrease of $3,009 compared with July. Expenses amounted to $835,704, a decrease of $8,373 compared with July, causing the net telephone revenues of $179,367 to show an increase of $5,364 compared with July.

Net telephone revenues for the twelve months' period ending August 31, 1927, amounted to $2,514,339, and is equivalent to 6.3 per cent of the average value of the telephone property for that period.

Mrs. Arthur Englar and daughter Thelma have returned to their home in California after spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. John Koontz, near New Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Woodward, this city; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hullett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brosius, Sunbury, Pa., left Wednesday by automobile for a week's visit to Nashville, North Carolina.

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