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HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES TO BE PRESENTED IN PAGEANT

Every denomination in the county has been invited to participate in The Pageant of Carroll. The following have definitely accepted the invitation: the Lutheran, the Reformed, the Presbyterian, the Catholic, the Episcopal, the Methodist Protestant, and the Methodist Episcopal.

The Lutheran and Reformed congregations will unite to present the coming of the first German settlers. In 1740 they came down the old Indian trail from Hanover and Conewago to settle on the fertile lands of Manchester and Myers. On May 31, 1762 St. Mary's Reformed and Lutheran Church was organized in Silver Run. The congregation of that day will be represented in the pageant by a costumed chorus singing Ein Feste Burg. This episode is being directed by Mrs. Noah Schaeffer of the Lutheran Church and Mr. J. T. Anders of the Reformed. All members who are interested in joining this episode are asked to get in touch with their local leaders. Every church in Carroll county has been asked to participate. In case you have failed to receive your invitat'ons, please get in touch with the above mentioned chairman immediately.

The Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal churches are uniting to celebrate their common American origin in 1764. In the diary of Bishop Asbury we read that "here on Pipe Creek Settlement did Robert Strawbridge found the first Methodist Society in Maryland and in America." In passing processional the pageant will show the first Methodist on way to meeting at the log cabin of John Evans. Their voices will be lifted in that great hymn of our church, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The recruiting chairmen of this episode are Mrs. George Mather of The Methodist Protestant Church and Miss Louise Matthews of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are anxious to get in immediate touch with all county members who are willing to participate in this event.

About 1770 the first Episcopal Church, The Chapel of Ease, was built at Eldersburg. The contribution of this denomination to the history of the county will be depicted by a float representing Francis Scott Key. For generations the Key family were loyal members of The Church of England. Philip Key, the great-grandfather of our national hero, built the Episcopal Church at Chaptico, St. Mary's county. Francis Scott Key himself was a vestryman and prominent member of St. John's Church, Georgetown. Although there was no Carroll county in the days when The Star Spangled Banner was written, the home in which Key spent early years is located on our soil. For that reason, we feel that we may claim him jointly with Frederick county.

On February 15, 1771, land was granted for the church of Piney Creek to "A congregation called Presbyterians who shall hold or continue to hold the doctrian in the Westminster Confession of Faith." This Scotch group, in costume of 167 years ago, will likely unite in singing a hymn of the old Scotch psalter. They will march on the field led by Dr. William R. Crawford, a genuine Scotch bagpiper of the MacPherson clan. Mr. Norville Shoemaker of Taneytown is directing this episode.

As far back as 1790 there are records of mass celebrated here in private homes by priests from Conowago. The most noted of these was Prince Gallitzin of Russia. About 1796 the first Catholic Church was built in Taneytown. Since Charles Carroll of Carrollton is a son of this church, he will be presented by the parish of St. John's. A picture of colonial life on Doughroregan Manor will be presented by the children of the parochial school. This will be followed by Carroll's' signing of The Declaration of Independence.

There are still several denominations who have not yet responded to the invitation of the central committee. But if you will send your acceptance to Dorothy Elderdice not later than April 16, you can be entered in The Pageant of Carroll.

Mrs. Charles Keefer, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers, West Main street.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Charles M. Simpson and Marguerite A. Martin, Uniontown.

Ralph P. Stare and Blanche E. Weirich, Cly, Pa.

Frank L. Boblitz and Mamie A. Zimmerman, Manchester.

Richard Boblitz and Margaret Dill, Sykesville.

Franklin H. Fair and Mary J. Bowers, Taneytown.

Paul A. Howard and Mildred E. Hetric, Carlisle, Pa.

Samuel P. Furry and Margaret I. Alexander, Union Bridge.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, April 2nd, 1928.

The last will and testament of Julia A. Gill, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edgar M. Bush and Edward C. Tipton, who received warrent to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors.

Elva M. Zepp and Treva E. Zepp, administratrices d. b n., of George M. Zepp, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Wivie R. Lantz, executrix of Alretta Zile, deceased, returned inventory of real estate and settled her first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Savilla Musselman, deceased, was ratified by the Court.

The sale of real estate of Washington Musselman, deceased, was ratified by the Court.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1928.

Aaron Shafer executor of Simon Shafer, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

The sale of real estate of William J. Reifsnider, deceased, was ratified by the Court.

The last will and testament of Mary E. Zumbrum, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamenaary thereon were granted unto William B. Zumbrum, who received warrant to appraise personal property, order to notify creditors, and who returned inventory of personal property and received order to dispose of same.

Ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Charles H. Basehoar, late of Adams County, deceased, were granted unto Lloyd M. Basehoar who returned inventory debts due.

Ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Laura M. Basehoar, late of Adams County, Penna., were granted unto Lloyd M. Basehoar, who returned inventory debts due.

William F. Stair, executor of Isaiah Stair, deceased, settled his second and final account and received order to deposit funds.

Garnett A. Miller, administrator of Frank L. Miller, deceased, settled his first account.

Walter J. Stonesifer and Roscoe G. Stonesifer, administrators of Annie R. Stonesifer, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Arthur L. Reifsnider and LeRoy R. Reifsnider, executors of William J. Reifsnider, deceased, settled their second account.

Jacob E. Musselman annd Anlie R. Wells, acting executors of Savilla Musselman, deceased, settled their first and final account and reported sale real estate.

Jacob E. Musselman and Annie R. Wells, acting executors of Washington Musselman, deceased, reported sale of real estate and settled their first and final account.

Clara S. Biggs, executrix of John Wesley Biggs, deceased, returned inventories personal property and money and received order to sell stocks.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

John H. Bowman and wife to Alex Harveth, lot, $4000.

Claude E. Conover et al to Harner Fissel, et al, 153 a, $5.

Lavenia Humbert to Edward O. Starner and wife, 1 a, $10.

Samuel H. Forney and wife to Granville T. Hoffacker, 4 a, $421.04.

Granville T. Hoffacker and wife to George V. Miller, 4 a, $1.

William H. Bowers to Clifford Davis and wife, 3 a, $10.

Leonard Frizzell and wife to Chas. Muller, 41 a, $2000.

Charles O. Tressler and wife to Austin S. Bortner, 95 a, $10.

Charles G. Baumgardner and wife to Jacob M. Stambaugh and wife, 56 a, $100.

Harvey S. Morelock, and wife to Calvin E. Bankert and wife, 11370 sq.

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DIES WHILE FISHING IN CREEK NEAR HARNEY

George McClellan Ott, a well-known farmer residing near Harney, this county, suffered a paralytic stroke and died in a few minutes at the creek-side near his home Monday, April 2, 1928, where he had gone with a neighbor to catch fish. He was aged 66 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Mr. Ott was in his usual state of health during the day. He had just reached the creek when he was taken with the sudden fatal attack. He was dead before a physician who was summoned, could arrive.

Mr. Ott was a son of the late Samuel and Matilda Ott and was married to Miss Mary M. Ott who survives. He is also survived by a by a brother-in-law, Charles E. Harner, near Taneytown, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the house at 1 o'clock with further services in Harney Lutheran church, his pastor, the Rev. L. K. Young, officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Taneytown. The Mystic Chain lodge of Harney of which he was a member conducted services at the graveside. The pallbearers were Luther Copenhaver, Charles Kephart, Harry Sentz, Oliver Fogle, Harvey Wantz, and Floyd Strickhouser.

TRACTOR FALLS ON YOUTH NEAR TYRONE

William McCaffrey, 17 years old, son of Mrs. William McCaffrey, Tyrone, this county, was injured Tuesday morning when a tractor, which he was driving fell on him. The ground where the accident occurred was somewhat rough and stony. He hit a large stone on one side and a hole on the other side, causing the machine to upset and pin the driver beneath. His mother heard him call and came to him quickly and with the aid of near neighbors they extricated him from under the machine, and removed him to his home. A physician was summoned and upon examination found no bones broken. The report this morning is that he is resting as comfortably as can be expected and it is thought he will recover.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION

The interest and co-operation given by the people of Carroll county to this very important matter has far surpassed my hope and expectation. Here in Westminster over five hundred children have had or are taking the treatment. The clinics at West End and St. John's are closed. At both these places children were presented too late to get full protection. Probably there are other parents who are sorry that they did not have their children start with the others. To meet this situation I am going to run four Wednesday evening clinics at my office, Park avenue and Green street, from seven to nine. The first will be April 11 and the other meetings will be the following weeks.

Children between the ages of one and six need the protection more than those who are older because they are more subject to diphtheria and have the disease more severely but all children under twelve years will be received.

Parents will have to send a note along with the child asking that the work be done. The reason for this formality is that a good many of the little folks want to go along with the crowd and get the special school button but the parents object. I do not want to go against the wishes of any parent.

These clinics will be free.

W. C. Stone, M. D.,
Deputy State Health Officer.

ARBOR DAY, APRIL 13th.

Governor Ritchie by proclamation, has set Friday, April 13th, as Arbor and Bird Day, and urges upon the schools an appropriate observance of the day, with suitable exercises, by the planting of trees in the school grounds or along the highways; and upon all citizens a grateful recognition of the services of trees and birds in ministering to the needs and comforts of our daily life.

Mrs. Catherine Yingling, who has been making her home at the home of William E. Koons, Pennsylvania avenue, for some time, Saturday moved to her own residence on Pennsylvania avenue.

OBITUARY

MRS. CATHERINE LOVELL

Mrs. Catherine E. Lovell, wife of the late Elias Lovell, died Sunday, April 1, 1928, at her home, Oella, Baltimore county, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held from Easton Son's Chapel, Ellicott City, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the Westminster cemetery.

MISS MARY R. SELBY

Miss Mary Richardson Selby, Mount Airy, this county, died Monday, April 2, 1928, from broncho-pneumonia after a brief illness which started with an attack of grip. She was aged 71 years, 8 months and 7 days. She was a daughter of the late John and Annie Selby and is survived by a brother William and a sister, Miss Jennie Selby, also of Mt. Airy. Funeral services were held from her late residence Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. and interment was made in Taylorsville cemetery, this county. Miss Selby was a sister of the late Mrs. Jesse F. Albaugh, of this city, and was a frequent visitor in the Albaugh home where they resided on East Main street.

ROY C. GROSSNICKLE

Roy C. Grossnickle, residing at 5502 Merville avenue, Mt. Washington Heights, and employed as a stenographer in Baltimore, died suddenly Monday, April 2, 1928, on a street car while on his way home from work. Death was due to a heart attack. He was aged 43 years, 5 months and 26 days. He was a son of the late Cyrus and Laura Grossnickle of this county and is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Tressa Black of near Winfield and by two children, Chalmers and Doris, both at home; also by one brother and two sisters: Webb Grossnickle, Baltimore; Mrs. Carroll Zile, Marston, and Mrs. Ernest Franklin, this city. A brother Robert Grossnickle, died four weeks ago. The funeral was held yesterday at 11:00 o'clock from his late home. Interment was made in Meadow Branch cemetery, near this city. The Rev. Mr. Martin of the Church of the Brethren officiated.

JOHN J. LOVELL

John J. Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lovell, Sr., New Windsor, died at the State Sanitarium, Sabillasville, Thursday, March 29, 1928. Death was due to tuberculosis. He was aged 45 years, 6 months and 10 days. He had been a patient at the institution since last November. Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: E. Stouffer Lovell, Quantico, Va.; William D. Lovell, Jr.; Howell C. Lovell, New Windsor; Leslie Lovell, Union Bridge; Herbert Lovell, Baltimore; Mrs. Ersie Benedict, Mrs. Paul Benedict, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Edgar Eyler, New Windsor; and Miss Mabel, at home. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday at 2:00 P. M. with the Rev. Charles Chase, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in Pipe Creek cemetery, his brothers acting as pallbearers.

FREDERICK W. GREEN

Frederick W. Green, one of the oldest and best known residents of Union Bridge, and a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday, March 31, 1928, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John E. Brown, in that place. Death was due to complications and followed an illness of two months. He was aged 88 years, 11 months and 13 days. Mr. Green was the son of the late Simon and Charlotte Green. During the Civil war he served with Co., I, Pennsylvania Infantry. He was married to Miss Cordelia Donesise who preceded him in death twelve years ago. Surviving are three children: Mrs. John E. Brown, with whom he made his home; Frank S. Green, and John F. Green, near Gettysburg, Pa.; two grand children, and two brothers, Simon Green, California, and Samuel Green, Hanover. The funeral was held Tuesday with services at the house at 10 A. M. and interment was made in the Union Bridge cemetery. His pastor, the Rev. S. R. Kresge of the Union Bridge Reformed church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Martin Sweitzer, a former pastor. The pallbearers were William Caylor, William Culp, John Graybill, Thomas Gaither, Thomas Hesson and Cleveland Anders. The G. A. R. Post from this city conducted services at the grave.

MRS. MARY HARE BURIED

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary H. Hare, widow of Louis Hare, formerly of this city, were held from the residence of her brother, S. Swope Taylor, Ridge road, Catonsville, Monday morning, with requiem mass at St. John's Catholic church, this city, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Martin P. J. Egan, officiated. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

MARY C. SLONAKER

Mary C. Slonaker, wife of Joseph R. Slonaker died Wednesday, March 28, 1928, aged 68 years.

Saturday afternoon funeral services were held from her late residence, Park Heights avenue, Baltimore, and interment was made in Hill cemetery, Uniontown, this county. The pallbearers were Nevin G. Hiteschew, Shreeve Shriner, Harold Smelser and H. E. Erb, all of Uniontown.

MRS. ANDREW C. SNYDER

Mrs. Mary Snyder, wife of Andrew C. Snyder, died at her residence in Snydersburg, this county, on Saturday, March 31, 1928, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. She was aged 68 years, 10 months and 1 day. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from her late home with further services in St. Mark's church at Snydersburg, the Rev. W. D. E. Scott officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Edward Ruby, John G. Yingling, William Stegner, Harry Switzer, Arthur Benedict and John W. Smith.

MISS ALICE DEAL

Miss Alice Deal, principal of Columbia Junior High School, Washington, D. C., died Saturday, March 31, 1928, in that city. She was in her fiftieth year.

She is survived by a brother, John Deal, and a sister Miss Flora Deal, Arcadia, this county; a brother, Leslie, Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Robert N. Patterson and Miss Grace Deal, Washington. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Luther Place Memorial church, Washington, with a brief service in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Arcadia, Wednesday, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. CARRIE B. MASENHEIMER

Mrs. Carrie B. Masenheimer, widow of the late Charles M. Masenheimer, died Tuesday, April 3, 1928, at the home of Archibald Buchman, Manchester. She was aged 57 years and 30 days. She had been ill for some years and had been a patient at Baltimore and Hanover hospitals. She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Georgiana Stine and was married to Mr. Masenheimer in 1894. Surviving are one brother, George Stine, Detroit, Mich.; her step-mother. Mrs. Daniel Stine, Hanover; three step-sisters, the Misses Ruby, Virgil and Erma Stine, Hanover; and one step-brother, Harry Stine, York. She was affiliated with the Rebecca Lodge of Manchester. The funeral was held this morning at the Buchman residence at 10:00 o'clock, with burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover. The Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Manchester, and the Rev. John S. Tome, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, officiated.

BENJAMIN L. WALTZ

Benjamin Lewis Waltz died Tuesday, April 3, 1928, at the home of his son John Waltz, with whom he had been living, near Uniontown. He was aged 72 years, 8 months and 13 days. He had been in declining health for a number of years. He was a son of the late Lewis and Elizabeth Waltz and was married to Miss Julia Dingle who survives with the following children: John and Charles, near Uniontown; Herbert, Waynesboro; Mrs. Bertha Bowersox, York; Mrs. Eva Santwell, Frederick; Mrs. Mary B. Park, Baltimore; Mrs. Jesse Hoffman, Oregon. He also leaves 26 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three brothers and one sister as follows: George Waltz, New York; Isaac Waltz, Fiorida; James Waltz, Uniontown; and Mrs. Ruth Petry, New Windsor. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house at 1:00 P. M. with further services in the Church of God at Uniontown and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. J. H. Hoch officiated. The Order of Red Men of Uniontown and the Odd Fellows of New Windsor, with whom he was affiliated, furnished the pallbearers.

EASTER MUSIC AT GRACE CHURCH

The choir of Grace Lutheran church will have two special musical services. The first one including an organ recital by Mrs. Noah Schaeffer, organist and director, will take place this evening at 7:45. The following are the choir numbers: "Come Unto Me," anthem, by Spence, the solo by Miss Katharine Sullivan; anthem, "Out of the Deep,' by Bartlett, the solo by Mrs. Helen Casner; anthem, "The 6th Hour," by Shelly, the solo by Walter Zepp; anthem, "Go to Dark Gethsemnue," by Noble; Miss Charlotte Zepp will sing "Before the Crusifix,'" by Frank Le Forge, and Earl Lippy will sing "The Crusifixion," by Pearl Curran. The second musical service will be held at 6:30 Easter morning: Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," by Vincent, solo by Miss Marian Curling; anthem, "Lift Your Glad Voices," by Avery; anthem, 'This Is The Day," by Maunder; anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," by Maker, solo parts by Mrs. Paul Weimert and Walter Zepp. A duet by Miss Marian Curling and Miss Charlotte Zepp, "Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices," by Shelly; Earl Lippy will sing "The Resurrection," by Pearl Curran. The choir at both services will be assisted by a few members from other choirs.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met on Tuesday, March 27 with Mrs. S. Luther Bare. The President, Mrs. M. S. H. Unger, read a letter from Mrs. C. E. Forlines, thanking the club for its attentions during her illness. The members of the club stood in silent prayer, in memory of Mrs. James W. Beacham, whose death on March 15th is so deeply regretted.

Arrangements were discussed for the meeting of the Northern District Federation on the 11th of April to be held at McDaniel Hall. Mrs. M. J. Shroyer and Mrs. Frank Mather were appointed Registrars, Mrs. S. Luther Bare hostess, and Mrs. C. S. Billingslea, Mrs. Martha Shaw and Mrs. James W. Ranck as delegates.

Mrs. George K. Mather was appointed to represent the club at the meeting of town organizations for the purchase of an ambulance for Westminster.

The topic for the afternoon's program was Germany. Mrs. Guy W. Fowler sketched the main points of Germany's history up to the time of the World War, and some of the developments during the war, while Mrs. F. M. Stover gave a comprehensive and interesting resume of Germany's struggles since the war. Mrs. A. Earl Shipley, whose subject for current events is Education, told of the plans of the Educational Congress that met in Toronto, Canada, last year and of the future plans. Mr. Unger, superintendent of schools for Carroll county, holds an important position in this Congress. Mrs. Martha Shaw delighted the club with her well-told account of her cruise to the West Indies.

Names will be submitted at the next meeting for one vacancy in the club. This meeting on April 10th will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. N. Ward.

Miss Minnie E. Carver, Altoona, Pa., is spending the Easter holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Jennie I. Klee, near this city.

MRS. CHARLES BAUERLIEN

Mrs. Florence Bauerlien, wife of Charles Bauerlien, died Wednesday, April 4, 1928, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Hook, Carroll and Main streets, this city, from complications. She was aged 32 years. She is survived by her husband and four children, Edwin, Nettie, Spencer and Alice; also by her mother, Mrs. Alice W. Spencer, widow of the late Andrew Spencer; and by three brothers and one sister as follows: Edward, David and Andrew Spencer, Baltimore; and Mrs. Grace Pearce, Baltimore. The funeral was held this afternoon at the hook home at 2:30 o'clock with further services in the Deer Park M. P. church and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining. The Rev. Mr. Seymour, pastor of Ward's M. E. church, officiated. The pallbearers were Walter Wagner, Ray Hook, Jesse Myers, Frank Magin, William Niner and Oscar Baker.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

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