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C. E. GROUPS VISIT CARROLL CHURCHES

Officers Hold Meeting In M. P. House Of Worship, Westminster, And Arrange For Tour Of County Societies.

The officers of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, the Baltimore City Union and the Carroll County Union met at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, at 5.45 o'clock Sunday evening and arranged for a tour of visitation to the various societies of Carroll county. The following groups were assigned to the churches: Miss Jessie Crooks, president of the Baltimore City Union; Miss F. Lillian Rodenhi, State Associate Intermediate Superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Carroll County Union, to St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant Valley; George R. Smith, state junior superintendent, and Rev. G. W. Ports, pastor of Deer Park Church, to the Westminster Church of God; G. Foster Fells, state treasurer; H. McFarland, Baltimore; Guy L. Fowler, state vice-president to the Providence M. P. Church, Gamber; W. Carroll Armacost, state publicity superintendent; Miss Cora Zeigler, state custodian of records, and Lee Bowers, vice-president of the Carroll County Union, to the United Brethren, Presbyterian and Grace Reformed Churches, Taneytown; Miss Lena Ruttencutter, state alumni superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Gillelan, junior superintendent of Carroll county; Frank S. Stewart, alumni superintendent of Carroll county, visited the Carrollton Church of God. The Pleasant Valley group also visited this church. Each group reported an enthusiastic and most cordial welcome and each society doing splendid work.

The publicity committee of this county is working hard to hold honorable mention, as they did last year, in the publicity campaign in the United States. Their standing last year awarded them a picture of the President of the Inter-national Christian Endeavor Union, Dr. Daniel A. Poling.

The societies not visited on Sunday will be visited in the near future.

RALLY DAY AT EDGEWOOD

Sunday rally day services will be held at Edgewood Church of the Brethren, near Sam's Creek.

The morning exercises will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 2. Rev. J. Walter Englar will speak in the morning and Rev. J. H. Wimmer and W. E. Gosnell in the afternoon.

There will be special music by Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, evangelistic singers, of Baltimore.

LOYOLA MAN WINS ORATORY CONTEST

The state finals in the third national inter-collegiate oratorical contest were held on Saturday night in Smith Hall, Western Maryland College. Dean of Men Frederic Miller presided during the evening. Four leading colleges of the state were represented. The contest opened with the oration of Mr. Wasilifsky of Loyola College whose subject was "The Constitution." The next speaker was Mr. Woods of the University of Maryland who spoke on "George Washington and the Constitution"; Mr. Gardiner of John Hopkins University, "John Marshall and the Constitution" and J. Paul Lambertson speaking on "The Constitution" represented the local institution.

During the intermission which followed between the speeches and the decision of the judges Clarence T. DeHaven of Western Maryland College, rendered, "Invictus" by Huhn and "Love is a Bubble" by Allisten, accompanied by Miss Alice Small. Dean Miller welcomed the visiting orators and Mr. Gardiner responded. The judges, the Rev. Miles H. McCormick, Edwin M. Mellor, and A. Earl Shipley, decided that Mr. Wasilifsky of Loyola College had won with J. Paul Lambertson of Western Maryland College as alternate. The winner of the evening will participate in the semi-final meeting which will be held in Bucknell Hall, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., Friday evening, May 18. The finals will be held in Los Angeles, California, June 21.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James E. Bentz and Grace V. Wood, Emmitsburg.

Paul W. Mauger and Fannie McKinney, Reading, Pa.

Edwin W. Grimes and Lillian B. Strube, West Friendship.

Russel E. Martin and Hollise M. Shaffer, Upperco.

Robert B. Shipley and Minnie B. Young, Westminster.

Wm. F. Ward and Nettie T. Hunter, Westminster.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Geo. N. Hunter Jr. to Roy A. Fringer and wife, 14,350 sq. ft., $10.

Samuel H. Smith to Allen L. Hann and wife, 12 a, 7 per, $10.

James W. Beacham, Sr. to D. Eugene Walsh, lot of land, $5.

D. Eugene Walsh to James E. Beacham, Sr., lot of land, $15.

Pleasant Valley Packing Co. to Board of Education, 2½ a, 22 sq. per, $800.00.

Mary M. Ott, et al to Carroll B. Shoemaker and wife, 23½ a, $10.

Sarah Lipsitz and husband to Manchester Bank, 2 parcels, $10.

Jacob Neudecker to Hugh Doyle and wife, 10 a, 3 r, 17 sq. per, $5.

Biscoe L. Gray, trustee, to Harry L. Bushey and wife, 2 tracts, $6750.

J. Walter Thomas and wife to Elizabeth Brown, 2 tracts, $10.

Bessie B. Lockard to Harvey J. Lockard, 51 a. 1 r. 12 sq. per, $3250.

Minnie W. Littlefield and husband to Guy S. LaForge, 27 a, 2 r, 12 sq. per, $10.

Walter H. Davis and wife to Geo. A. Wisner and wife, 12-5 a, $10.

James A. Frederick and wife to Earl S. Hann and wife, 1 a, 5 sq. per, $10.

Adam Fridinger and wife to John I. Fridinger and wife, 7¼ a, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, April 30th, 1928.

Guy R. Roop, administrator of Anna H. Haines, deceased, returned inventory of leasehold property.

Guy R. Roop, administrator of Rose Haines, deceased, returned inventory of leasehold estate.

Charles B. Winters, executor of Isaac Winter, deceased, returned additional inventory of money and settled a supplemental account.

Henry G. Hood and Chester R. Hood, executors of William H. Hood, deceased, settled their second and final account.

Samuel E. Engler and Daniel E. Engler, executors of Mary E. Engler, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled their first account.

Emma C. Devilbiss, administratrix of William H. Devilbiss, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Aaron Shafer, acting executor of Simon Shafer, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order ni si.

Oscar M. Branndenburg, et al., executors of Garrison M. Brandenburg, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order ni si.

Charles W. Abbott and John G. Yingling, executors of Julia R. Yingling, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order ni si.

Ivan L. Hoff, executor of Frederick Richter, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Mary M. Ott and David W. Ott, administrators of George M. Ott, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Georgia V. A. Shipley, executrix of Mary E. Frizzell, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Marie L. Smith, administratrix of William E. Kelbaugh, deceased, reported sale of personal property, returned inventories of debts and money received order to deposit funds and settled her first and final account.

Charles L. Kopp, executor of William L. Kopp, deceased, reported sale of personal property and sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order ni si.

The sale of real estate of Ernest Stephens, deceased, was ratified by the Court.

Sadie G. Masenhimer, administratrix with the will annexed of George L. Warner, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of testamentary on the estate of Peter Miller, deceased, were granted unto Katharine Magin.

The last will and testament of Kate M. McLane, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Dr. Chandos M. Benner, who returned inventories of debts due and current money and received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Milton M. Morelock, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Susanna M. Morelock, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Elsie Evans received order to draw funds.

M. P. SEMINARY TO GRADUATE 11

The Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant church will celebrate its forty-fifth Commencement, May 6 to 8. On Sunday, May 6, in the Methodist Protestant church, the Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice, president, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the morning service; and at the evening service the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Ruley, of the class of 1899, pastor of South Baltimore Methodist Protestant church, will preach the alumni sermon. On Monday evening, May 7, in the Seminary chapel, the students will render a play, "Abraham and Isaac." The annual meeting of the board of governors will be held on Tuesday morning, May 8.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist Protestant church on Tuesday. The program is as follows: Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name;" prayer, the Rev. Dr. E. C. Makosky, President Maryland Conference, Baltimore; Scripture reading, the Rev. Perry E. Grimm, pastor Hyde Park Avenue Methodist Protestant church, Cincinnati, Ohio; address to graduating class, the Rev. Dr. Vernon N. Ridgeley, West Baltimore District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church; hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"; conferring of diplomas and degrees, President Elderdice; doxology; benediction, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Kirk, pastor Methodist Protestant church, Denton.

The graduates and the subjects of their thesis are: Diploma Course, George Amberson Brown, Taneytown, "The Living Book"; Walter Ray Kuhn, Silver Lake, Indiana, "The Bible in the Home"; Alwyan Herschel Lynch, Birmingham, Ala., "Church Unity"; Kelvin Layton McCray, Cleveland, W. Va., "The Eschatological Teachings of Jesus"; Ralph Russell Richards, Clarksburg, W. Va., "The Problem of the Modern Youth"; Degree Course, Frederick Nelson Bowers, Lewistown, "Rural Church Problems"; Ira Moler Dinkle, Bolivar, W. Va., "The Millenium"; Ferry Lee Gibbs, Burlington, N. C., "The Integrated Problem of Religious Education"; Andrew Gladys Lynch, Birmingham, Ala., "The Teaching Task of the Church"; James Edward Reamy, Crisfield, "Habakkuk, The Man and His Message"; Charles Edward Sulbock, Unionville, "Home Mission Work in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

MT. AIRY CITIZEN ASSAILED ON ROAD

While Mr. Alonzo B. Sellman, a Mt. Airy citizen, was on his way to this city Wednesday evening, he had a narrow escape from being held up by highwaymen on this side of Warfieldsburg. As he was driving along about 7:15 o'clock he noticed a machine with the hood up and two men standing near. As he approached one of the men came to the middle of the road and the other to the side. He slowed up thinking they were having engine trouble when one of the strangers jumped on the right running-board of the car and started to hit Mr. Sellman with his fists. Mr. Sellman went into second gear and returned the blows of his assailant with such good effect that he was soon yelling for mercy and dropped off on the road. Mr. Sellman continued on his way here where he transacted business and returned home by way of West Friendship.

COUNCIL CHANGES

Jesse Royer has been nominated for member of the Common Council of Westminster in place of George W. Babylon, deceased, and Edwin S. Gehr, a member of the present Council, and candidate for re-election, has been appointed treasurer of Westminster in place of George W. Babylon, deceased.

OBITUARY

MISS MARY BROTHERS

Miss Mary A. Brothers died Saturday, April 28, 1928, from pneumonia at her home near Bird Hill. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Brothers and is survived by one brother, George M. Brothers, and six sisters: Mrs. Margaret Gosnell, Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Mrs. Jacob A. Edmondson, Miss Jane Brothers, Mrs. George D. Gettier and Miss Rose Brothers. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. with services in Mt. Pleasant church, Gamber, the Rev. Mr. Baker officiating, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

MRS. MARY ELLEN SHAFFER

Mrs. Mary Ellen Shaffer, widow of Martin Shaffer, died at the home of her son, George W. M. Shaffer, Hampstead, Thursday, April 26, 1928, from a complication of diseases at the age of 87 years. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: George W. M. Shaffer, Hampstead; Franklin H. and Joseph Shaffer, Baltimore; Mrs. Etta Bowersox, Mrs. Kate Kline, Mrs. Ida Williams, and Mrs. Gertie Buffington, all of Baltimore. Two half-brothers and one half-sister reside in the West. The funeral was held Monday at 9:30 A. M. with services at the home of her son in Hampstead and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Baltimore. The Rev. F. H. Schrader officiated.

JESSE A. HANN

Jesse A. Hann, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Hann, Hampstead, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Latimer Hamm, Baltimore, Sunday, April 29, 1928, aged 41 years. The body was removed to the home of his parents where funeral services were held Wednesday morning. The Rev. Melvin T. Tabler, officiated, assisted by the Rev. D. M. Dibble, Baltimore. Interment was made in Hampstead cemetery. Besides his parents he is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Howard R. Lippy, Hampstead; Mrs. Latimer Hamm, Miss Matilda Hann, Mrs. William Fuhrman, Miss LaRue Hann, all of Baltimore; Mrs. Frederick Sapp, Hampstead; Miss Elizabeth Hann and Mrs. Albert Forester, Baltimore.

EDWARD A. ZILE

Edward Augustus Zile, Civil war veteran and retired farmer, formerly of Carroll county, died after a lingering illness Sunday, April 29, 1928, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Foutz, Baltimore. He was aged 83 years, nine months and ten days. He was a son of the late David and Elizabeth Zile and is survived by two daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Robert E. Foutz, Baltimore; Mrs. Howard Devilbiss, this city; Edward Zile, Baltimore; William Zile, Parkton; also by one brother, James Zile, this city. He was a charter member of Washington camp, No. 15, P. O. S. of A., Winfield, and also a member of the G. A. R. The funeral was held Wednesday with services at 1 P. M. in Ebenezer M. E. church, Winfield. The Rev. A. C. Day and the Rev. Lloyd Davis officiated. Interment was made in Ebenezer M. E. cemetery.

JOEL W. BOLLINGER

Joel W. Bollinger, well-known thresherman and farmer of Taneytown district, died at his home at Copperville, near Taneytown, Sunday, April 29, 1928, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was aged 62 years, four months, and four days. He was a son of the late Joel and Mary Bollinger and was married to Miss Ada V. Zentz who survives with two daughters and one son as follows: Mrs. Oliver J. Miller, near Littlestown; Miss Mary E. Bollinger, near Taneytown; and Garland L. Bollinger, near Mayberry. He also leaves two brothers, Emanuel and George Bollinger, Glen Rock, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Flick, Taneytown; Mrs. James P. Staley, near Taneytown; and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, Kump; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held Wednesday with services at the house at 1 P. M. and further services in Grace Reformed church, Taneytown, the Rev. Guy P. Bready officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Lambert, George Shoemaker, George Baker, John Shriner, Paul Edwards and John Smith.

GEORGE W. BABYLON DIES SUDDENLY

George W. Babylon, a son of the late Emanuel and Caroline Babylon, former residents of this county, died suddenly, Monday, April 30, 1928, at his late residence, this city.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Alice Kane, he is survived by a brother Wm. H. Babylon, of Williamsport, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Eichhorn, of Sudbrook Park, Baltimore.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held at his late residence, Rev. C. M. Elderdice, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster cemetery.

The pallbearers who were members of the Knights Templar, of which order the deceased was a member were Walter H. Davis, Joseph Hunter, Harry Feeser, J. Pearre Wantz, Roy Kindig and Vernon Harbaugh. The honorary pallbearers, members of the town council, were George E. Matthews, Joseph L. Mathias, Guy W. Steele, Charles Klee, Frank T. Shaeffer, Edwin S. Gehr, and Reverdy Snader.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the funeral was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

George W. Babylon began his business life in a very modest manner in a paint shop near Avondale, this county, in the days when a well-painted buggy or family carriage was cherished highly. In his youth he labored incessantly in order to succeed and to enjoy the fruits of his labor in age. And well did he succeed.

Upon the death of Samuel K. Herr, a member of the firm of Herr Brothers, famous for their work in fine horse drawn vehicle, Mr. Babylon entered the business and the firm of Herr and Babylon continued the business until the death of Frank K. Herr when Mr. Babylon became the sole owner of the business. The advent of motor vehicles caused a pronounced change in the character of the business and during the latter part of his life Mr. Babylon was engaged in selling autos, building bodies, repairing, painting and general garage work. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the business world in which he came in contact.

Mr. Babylon took an active interest in all affairs of Westminster, being at the time of his death a member of the Common Council, in which he had served several terms, and also treasurer of the city.

From early youth he was a member of Door-To-Virtue Lodge, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Westminster, being one of its pastmasters. He was also a member of Carroll Royal Arch Chapter No. 7; Crusade Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar; Boumi Temple of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine; Masonic Veterans Association, and of the Independent Order of Mechanics.

For many years he was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city.

In political affairs Mr. Babylon was affiliated with the Republican party.

He was one of Westminster's best citizens and he leaves a large number of true friends who regret sincerely his sudden demise.

JOHN W. ARBAUGH

John W. Arbaugh, well-known Union Bridge musician, died Monday, April 30, 1928, at the home of his son, Ezra C. Arbaugh, in Union Bridge, after an illness of two weeks from complications. He was aged 76 years, five months and two days. He was a son of the late John and Anna Arbaugh and was twice married, the first time to Miss Deliah Taylor, from which union a son, Noah Arbaugh, Bachman's Valley, survives, and the second time to Miss Anna Brown, from which union two sons and a daughter survive as follows: Ezra C. Arbaugh, with whom he made his home; James G. Arbaugh, Loys Station; and Mrs. Truman Bloom, Union Bridge. He also leaves a number of grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Howard Kidd, Patapsco; and two brothers, Noah and Jesse Arbaugh, Patapsco. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon meeting at the house at 1 P. M. with further services in the Union Bridge M. E. church. The Rev. C. H. Richmond officiated, assisted by Elder Fike. Interment was made in Union Bridge cemetery.

D. S. GEHR HOST TO CRAFTSMEN AND OTHERS

Tuesday last Denton S. Gehr, the "Hardware Man On The Corner," who, for a number of years has conducted a hardware, plumbing, and tinning and roofing business successfully, at Main and Liberty streets, this city, acted as host to a large number of painters, carpenters, contractors, and others engaged in the building trades at a supper held in the Firemen's Building, this city.

George R. Gehr, a brotner, and cashier of the First National Bank, this city, presided and introduced the speakers, after those in attendance had enjoyed a bountiful supper which had been prepared by Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, and served by the following named ladies: Mesdames Wells Bare, Sterling Schaeffer, Ira E. Crouse, Edwin Gehr, Charles Richardson, Slingluff Beacham, Barnet Spier, Harry Hobby, and Leeds K. Billingslea, and Misses Eva Lantz, Angela Boylan, and Faith Millard.

Addresses were delivered by A. Bagnell, a representative of Martin-Senour Co., of Harrisburg, Pa., on the manufacture and use of varnish, and by C. F. Kendall, on the merits of Monarch paint, its constituent parts and its application and endurance.

Miss Angela Boylan acted as registrant and the following persons were registered: John Case, Charles B. Yingling, George W. Reed, Harry Ditman, R. E. Burdett, R. H. Diller, Ernest M. Parker, William Munshower, W. E. Sweadner, Charles Bachman, T. J. Fowler, Millard Zepp, Edward Awalt, Charles Graybill, Charles Fowler, George R. Gehr, Robert Myerly, E. H. McCaffrey, Joseph B. Brooks, Harry Helwig, Ira E. Crouse, Edward O. Diffendal, Edward Martin, Wilbur C. Weller, Charles Richardson, Preston G. Coffman, C. C. Twigg, William Grumbine, H. M. Hipsley, E. L. Benson, Theodore F. Schaeffer, E. C. Gildenzopp, Sterling Schaeffer, J. A. Stoner, Denton Wantz, Walter Hook, Gilbert Friese, Levi Maus, Denton Gehr, Jr., H. H. Stone, H. P. Gorsuch, Mrs. Paul Wimert, C. F. Kendall, A. Bagnall, Wilbur Fair, Robert Shriner, Ernest Fream, B. E. Bixler, H. W. Schwartz, William H. Snyder, Jacob Leister, Walter Weller, Ralph Weller, Morris Koontz, Walter Elauvelt, Samuel Helm, John W. Stonesifer, R. N. Strine, Renner Brothers, Frank Long, William Arbaugh, John T. Haifley, Alva Hape, Norman Hape, Walter Corbin, Snyder Arnold, Levi Gamber, M. J. Gamber, Curtis Brothers, W. Wallace Reindollar, J. W. Frock, Scott Bollinger, Edward Mancha, Jr., J. W. Thomas, Edward Black, Thomas Case, Walter Rudy, Frank Stevenson, D. F. Haifley, R. E. Raifley, Edward M. Mancha, Charles Leese.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimert and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chrest, this city, motored to Reading, Pa., Saturday where they spent the week-end with friends.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Walsh celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a dinner served at their home on East Main street. The guests included the immediate family and a few friends.

Mrs. Jesse E. Smith, East Main street, who has been suffering with an infected ear was operated on for the second time on Tuesday at the Presbyterian Ear, Eye and Throat hospital, Baltimore.

MRS. MARY E. YINGLING

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Yingling, widow of the late James F. Yingling, died at her home near Baust church Thursday, May 3, 1928, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered ten days ago. She was aged 77 years, 2 months and 19 days. She was a daughter of the late John and Hannah Waltman of Frederick county. Her husband preceded her in death 18 months ago. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Jesse F. Stonesifer, near Uniontown; Mrs. Claude B. Reifsnider, near this city; and Miss Bessie E. Yingling, at home; also eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place to-morrow meeting at her late residence at 1:00 P. M. with further services in Baust church, the Rev. S. R. Kresge officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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