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TALL CEDAR DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Tuesday evening several of the Grand Officers of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon were in conference with several local Cedars and made plans for the largest fraternal gathering ever held in Westminster.

Through the courtesy of the officers of Company H, Maryland National Guard, arrangements to have the regular Saturday night show at the Armory, discontinued that evening, and the scheduled Saturday night show will be played Thursday night, August 23rd. This is one of the best pictures ever put on the screen in Westminster.

Arrangements are now in progress to have the Cedar Rangers or Drill team put on an exhibition drill at 6 o'clock. Following this the Chanters will sing a short program of music, following this the Cedar Drum and Bugle corps will put on their drill and concert, immediately following this at the "Forks," Pennsylvania avenue and Main street, the parade will form on West Green street, facing on Anchor street, and will take the route down Main to Court to Willis to the Armory, and after this the 75-piece Cedar Band will play a concert in front of the Firemen's Building. At 8 o'clock the "Skin Sizzlers" will take charge of the 35 or more candidates at the Armory. The parade will have many beautiful and odd features. There will be no two units in the same uniforms. The band will have the largest bass drum ever seen in this community, and it also will have the tallest drum major who ever marched down Main street.

The Cedars of Manchester will also be in this parade with a band that has received many medals and prizes for its great performance on recent occasions, one being its non-stop playing at Atlantic City for 18 hours, last May. It is very probable that a Cedar Band and Rangers from Harrisburg, Pa., will take part in this parade.

The local Westminster Cedars are: Dr. Luther Bare, Herbert Kiler, Carroll Myers, J. Thomas Anders, Dr. W. C. Jannette, Sterling Schaeffer, Ira E. Crouse, Arthur M. Zile, Albert Mitten, M. E. Campbell, and F. C. Keefer.

HESS-BUSHEY REUNION HELD

The fourth annual reunion of the Hess-Bushey families was held Wednesday, July 25, in the grove at Piney Creek Presbyterian church, near Harney. The three living members of the Hess family were present and Mrs. S. F. Hess the only living member of the John Bushey family was also present. Michael C. Bushey and family, Harrisburg, Pa., who are in direct line with the John Bushey family were present. They are in possession of the family history from the time of the coming of the first Bushey to America. However their history of Jacob Bushey, father of John Bushey stopped with the fact that he was of Juniata county, Pa. The families of Abram N. Hess and Clara Hess Odgen had no representative present this year. Every other branch of the great family tree was present, though none had one hundred per cent present. The morning was spent socially and a splendid dinner was enjoyed by all. There were one hundred and fifty present. The officers for the coming year are: George W. Hess, president; Harry L. Bushey, vice-president; Carroll C. Hess, secretary; Elmer S. Hess, treasurer; and Mrs. John D. Belt, statestician.

FIRE DESTROYS BUNGALOW

While A. P. Rainey, Jr., was sleeping soundly in the semi-bungalow occupied by him on Liberty Heights and owned by Mrs. Laura Wilson, Baltimore, fire broke out on the top floor, the flames being seen coming through the roof at 4:30 o'clock Monday by Mr. Elmer Caples a neighbor who wakened Mr. Rainey. The blaze had gained too much headway for the Westminster firemen who responded to the alarm to save the building which was badly damaged by fire and water. Most of the contents were also destroyed. The loss which will be over $4,000 is partly covered by insurance. In addition to Mr. Rainey's furniture, some belongings of Mrs. Wilson were stored on the upper floor. Mrs. Rainey and young daughter are at present visiting in Baltimore.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

During an attack of melancholia following a nervous breakdown four weeks ago, William H. Gettier, a resident of Manchester, took his own life Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Death was instantaneous. He was aged 68 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Mr. Gettier, who was a son of the late Peter Gettier, at one time ran a huckster route. He later conducted Hotel DeStick in Manchester and also farmed for a time until a few years ago when he moved to his Manchester home.

He had been ill for several years suffering from diabetes. Over a year ago he was removed to the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, where amputation of one leg above the knee was found necessary because gangrene had set in in his foot. He had since then been unable to leave his room without assistance.

Mr. Gettier was a member of Trinity Reformed church of Manchester and was affiliated with Lebanon lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 175.

He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Martha Kreitzer and by three sons and two daughters as follows: M. E. Gettier, Hampstead; W. P. Gettier, York; H. L. Gettier, Manchester; Mrs. Bertha M. Rupp and Mrs. Oliver H. Graf, Manchester.

The funeral was held yesterday at the house at 2 P. M. and interment was made in Trinity Reformed cemetery.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

Monday morning eleven boy scouts from this city, under command of Assistant Scout Master Ned Shriver, left for their annual outing and camping, to be gone 15 days. The boys this year went to Camp Roosevelt at Calvert Cliffs, Maryland. This is the first time the boys have been out of the county to camp and it is considered a real treat. This is one of the finest boy scout camps in Maryland and this camp has been established for the past 20 years. The same physician and life guards are still there and are held in high regard by the boys. The scouts from here made the trip by motor bus. They traveled to Frederick where they were joined by the scouts of the Francis Scott Key Council and then on to camp. The Westminster boys in camp are as follows: Kale Mathias, Joseph Sprinkle, Wilson Campbell, Henry Bankard, Herman Rosenberger, Edward Dorsey, Theodore Woodward, Carter Stone, Edwin Waters and R. Lee Hutchins, Jr.

CLUB ACQUIRES MORE LAND

In the years following the formation of the Forest and Stream Club, of this city, in 1874, the club held its annual camp on what was then known as the Dutterer farm, on the Monocacy river, near Detour. During the earlier years of its history, its members dwelt in tents. Some years ago, the club leased for a term of years from William E. Ritter, the then and present owner of the farm, several acres of land, and built a commodious club house, and later purchased three acres of land from Mr. Ritter, and from time to time erected other buildings, dug a well, and made other improvements. Last week it purchased and received from Mr. Ritter a deed for five more acres, making the club's present holding about eight acres. The annually increasing interest in casting and other contests made necessary the acquirement of the larger acreage.

The members of the club are enthusiastically preparing for the meet of the present year, August 9 to August 20 inclusive.

The prizes which have been provided for the casting and other contests are more numerous and valuable than in any former year.

A special contest is for the largest bass caught with rod, hook and line during the season. The prize is a $1,000 personal injury automobile accident policy, presented by Stoner & Hobby, for largest small mouth bass.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. McDaniel, College Hill, are on a tour to Yellowstone Park and other interesting places in the west.

Mrs. Martha Fleagle, who has been visiting relatives in Uniontown, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Stonesifer, E. Green street.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

William F. Zentz and Mary E. Day, Gamber.

Ernest I. Eyler and Lacy Cooper, Waynesboro, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Ida R. Geiman et al to Albert D. Stephan and wife, 12 a, $10.

Addie Virginia Leight, et al to Edward B. Eisenbrandt, tract of land $5.

Edward B. Eisenbrandt to Jacob F. Roop and wife, tract of land, $5.

Theodore F. Brown et al trustees to Daniel G. Richardson, 1 a, $200.

Leslie Q. Repp et al to Clifford G. Flohr and wife, 30 a, $945.

Clifford G. Flohr and wife to Margaret E. Stephans, 30 a, $10.

Horatio T. Wentz to George E. Stiffler, 63 a, $3,200.

Home Building and Loan Association to Preston Coffman, 6583 sq. ft., $10.

Ella May Forrest et al to Herbert V. Anders, lot, $10.

Herbert V. Anders to Ella May Forrest, et al lot, $10.

Richard F. Keith and wife to Clarence C. Hoover and wife, 42 a, $2500.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, July 30.—Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Evelyn M. Frick, infant, settled its first and final account.

Laura V. Patterson, administratrix of John H. Patterson, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due and reecived order to sell former.

Sadie G. Masenhimer, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of Charles M. Masenhimer, deceased, settled her first and expense account.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Charlotte Cole, deceased, were granted unto Michael E. Walsh, who received order to notify creditors.

Clara S. Biggs, executrix of J. Wesley Biggs, deceased, settled her first and final account and received order to transfer stock and auto.

Tuesday, July 31.—The last will and testament of David Englar of H., deceased, were granted unto Mary J. Englar, who received order to notify creditors.

Clara V. Hitchcock, administratrix of George A. E. Hitchcock, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Christiana Barnes, deceased, was duly ratified by the court.

Charles H. Himler and Andrew M. Himler, executors of Henry Himler, deceased, settled their first and final account.

The last will and testament of David Englar of H., deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Mary J. Englar, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

FOGLE—SICHELSTIEL

Miss Grace M. Sichelstiel, York, Pa., and Charles Edward Fogle, Taneytown, were married in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, this city, on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. John B. Rupley. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe, white slippers and hose, white felt hat, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Fogle, parents of the bridegroom, accompanied them. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a motor trip to Atlantic City and other places of interest.

SPANGLER—RHINEHART

Miss Olive Rhinehart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rhinehart, near Taneytown, and John Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spangler, near Littlestown, were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 21, by the Rev. Thomas Ecker at the home of the bride. Promptly at 8 oclock the bridal party entered the parlor which was decorated with ferns and flowers, while Miss Clara Devilbiss at the piano played a wedding march and "O Promise Me." Norman Devilbiss and Luther Spangler, Jr., served as ushers and Isabelle and Lillian Rhinehart, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. A collation was served following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler left the following morning on a wedding trip to Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and points in Canada. They will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents after August 5.

CHILD FATALLY HURT

Injuries suffered when he fell from a wagon Wednesday afternoon proved fatal several hours later to Franklin Luther Spencer, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spencer, near Finksburg. The child died at the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, to which place he was rushed following the accident.

The child together with several others was riding on a wagon being driven by a neighbor, Mr. Harris, who was hauling stones to a nearby field. In some manner the baby fell off and it is not known whether the wagon passed over the body.

Mr. Harris stopped the horses at once and picked up the child. Everything possible was done to save its life but death occurred several hours later from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The child is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Roy Davis and Mrs. Arthur Neal, Baltimore; Mrs. Sterling O. Caple, Finksburg; Helen, Irving, Marlin, George and Herschel, at home. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Wesley chapel and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

AID SOCIETIES CONVENE

The annual convention of the Church of the Brethren Aid Societies of the Eastern District of Maryland held Thursday last at the Monocacy Church, Rocky Ridge, was largely attended. A call to worship with Mrs. Annie Stoner, district president presiding, congregational singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"; the motto, adopted at the district meeting, was read by the president. I. Corinthians 3:9. "We are Laborers together for God." Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Washington, D. C., gave an address on the influence and possibilities of women to mould said societies. Several selections of vacol music were given by the Westminster octet, Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. Helen Harbaugh, Mrs. Edgar Royer, Mrs. J. F. Royer, Mrs. Ida Geiman, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert, Mrs. Mamie Heltibridle and Miss Naomi Royer; open discussion on topics. Practical findings as to the strong and weak points in Aid Work and joy of aid society work, led by Mrs. Bowman, Washington, D. C. Duet by Genevieve and Geiman Young, this city. The closing devotional was led by Mrs. William E. Roop.

The afternoon session opened with singing "Take Time to be Holy," the devotional being led by Mrs. J. J. Johns, vice president of the district. The district will help support a young man preparing for the ministry for two years. Of the 16 societies in the district 13 were represented. Westminster had a delegation of 29 senior and 4 junior members. Special music by the Westminster Octet and an address by Miss Naomi L. Royer, this city, on "Little Things." Westminster quartet, Mrs. Ida Geiman, Mrs. Walter Young, Miss Naomi Royer and Mrs. Mary Royer, sang, and the offering was received, with the closing processional led by Mrs. J. J. Johns.

CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION TO HOLD PICNIC

A picnic and outing, under the auspices of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union, will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 11, in the beautiful grove on the Monocacy River, known as Starner's Dam, a few miles beyond Taneytown.

All endeavorers in Carroll county and their friends are cordially invited to attend and bring lunch and spend the afternoon in fun and fellowship. Good bathing can also be enjoyed by those who enjoy the water.

A number of the State officers will be present, and Miss Augusta W. Roes, superintendent of the Recreation Department, will be in charge of the games of the afternoon, and after supper Rev. Wilfrid P. Riggs, president of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, and pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church, will conduct a twilight service.

This will be the first purely social gathering ever held by the Carroll County Union, and it is hoped all Endeavorers will endeavor to be present and help make it a success.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE BEAVER

Mrs. Annie R. Beaver, widow of George Franklin Beaver, died Friday, July 27, 1928, in West Bridgeport, Mass. Mrs. Beaver, who was aged 80 years, 6 months, and 27 days, has spent a number of years at the Methodist Protestant Church Home for the Aged, this city, and was visiting her nephew, Joseph Machin, in Bridgeport, when she died. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Annie Harvey. The body was brought to the M. P. Home here where funeral services were held at 2 P. M. in charge of the Rev. C. M. Elderdice, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church. Interment was made in the Westminster cemetery. F. A. Sharrer and Son, funeral directors.

MRS. GEORGE A. STARNER

Mrs. Sara Jane Starner, wife of George A. Starner, died at her home in Pleasant Valley Thursday, August 2, 1928, following an illness from which she had been suffering for some time but which had taken a serious turn only three weeks ago. She was aged 65 years, 2 months and 11 days. She was a daughter of the late Absolom and Eliza Zepp, and is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. Elmer Wantz and Harvey Starner; one sister, Mrs. Anna Mary Starner, and two brothers, Theodore and Nathaniel Zepp, all of Pleasant Valley. Seven grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon meeting at the house at 2 o'clock, with further services in St. Matthew's Reformed church, Pleasant Valley. The pastor, the Rev. C. D. Rebert, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MRS. WILLIAM C. ECKARD

Mrs. Minnia A. Eckard, wife of William C. Eckard, died Sunday, July 29, 1928, at her home near Taneytown after being confined to her bed by complications for the last nine weeks. She was aged 66 years, seven months and two days. She was a daughter of the late Augustus and Eliza Krenzer. Besides her husband she is survived by two children: Carrie, at home, and Clarence, York, Pa.; also by 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a brother, John Krenzer, Unfontown; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Crist, Union Mills. She was a member of the Taneytown United Brethren church. The funeral was held Tuesday at the house at 1 P. M. with further services in the Uniontown church of God. The Rev. George A. Brown, pastor of the Taneytown U. B. church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor of the Uniontown Church of God. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the latter church.

MRS. MARGARET A. MYERS

Mrs. Margaret Alice Myers died at her home "Quality Hill," New Windsor, Monday, July 30, 1928, after a lingering illness from complications. She was aged 77 years and 6 months. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Reuben and Sarah Sidwell, Liberty, Frederick county and was married to John Wesley Myers, a former commissioner of Carroll county, in 1870. She is survived by two daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Sarah M. Bennett, New Windsor; Mrs. Jesse Russell, Baltimore; Dr. J. S. Myers, Baltimore; Dr. J. E. Myers, this city. Also surviving are two brothers, Dr. Frank Sidwell, this city; Thomas Sidwell, Washington; eight grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at the house. The Rev. Mr. Chase, pastor of the New Windsor Presbyterian church of which she was a member, officiated. Interment was made in Winters' cemetery, near New Windsor. The pallbearers were L. John Baker, George Englar, Grant Devilbiss, Edward Barnes, Leslie Smelser and E. I. Stauffer.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Naomi Haines, young daughter of Denton Haines, Manchester road, was struck and badly injured yesterday afternoon by an automobile driven by Dr. S. Luther Bare, this city. The child was running across the road when the accident occurred. She died this morning in a Baltimore hospital.

Miss Virginia Hunter, East Green street, is visiting Mrs. Norman Hood, Mt. Airy.

SUMMER CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS

The eighteenth annual session of the summer conference of ministers, under the auspices of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, was held at the Westminster Theological Seminary this week.

Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock the conference opened with a separate meeting of the conference and the institute. President Makosky of the Maryland Conference offered prayer. The Rev. Dr. A. W. Blackwood, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary gave the first of his five addresses, "The Ideal Preacher for Today."

An early morning service was held Tuesday from 7 until 7.25 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Norman A. Ward. The morning service began at 9 o'clock, with Dr. Blackwood giving "The Use of the Imagination in Preaching." Two addresses on religious education were given by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Forlines, on "The Nature of Religious Education." Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of Old First church, Newark, New Jersey, preached. Twilight service was conducted by the Rev, W. F. Wright. Union meeting with the Young People's Institute, was held in Alumni Hall. The address was delivered by Dr. C. E. Cherrington, Washington, D. C.

The early morning service, Wednesday was in charge of the Rev. F. S. Cain, Dr. Blackwood, Dr. Forlines, and Dr. Foulkes addressed the delegates in the morning session. At 2. P. M. the meeting of the executive committee was held, twilight service in charge of the Rev. G. M. Clayton at 6.45 P. M. and the union meeting in Alumni Hall at 7.45 P. M., which was addressed by Homer Counsellor, Washington, D. C., on the subject, "Does the Sun Still Shine?"

The Rev. Dr. Louis Randall had charge of the early service yesterday morning. From 9 A. M. until 12.30 P. M., the following addresses were made: "The Delivery of the Sermon," Dr. Blackwood; "The Evangel of John,' the Rev. W. H. Hodges; "Magnifying the Ministry," the Rev. C. M. Elderdice. The annual business meeting was held at 2 P. M. "The Warm Heart" was the subject for the twilight service in charge of the Rev. J. L. Green. Dr. Blackwood preached on "The Ideal Church for Today" at the union meeting held in Alumni Hall at 7.45 P. M.

This morning the worship was called by the Rev. G. A. Brown. At 9 A. M. Dr. Blackwood addressed the conference on "Planning the Year's Pulpit Work." This was followed by the Rev. Fred G. Holloway who gave "An Introduction to the Book of Amos"; "The Practice of Prayer" by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Kirk, and the closing address was by the Rev. Mr. Foulkes.

The ministers attended the public reception held on Wednesday at the Methodist Protestant Church Home for the Aged, East Main street.

OAKLAND PICNIC

On Saturday, August 18, 1928, at 10 A. M., one of the largest picnics of the season will be held at Oakland Mills, this county. The picnic this year is expected to be larger and better in every way. Among the attractions will be the following: Oella band, chicken and country ham dinners for fifty cents, an airplane will be there to carry passengers and do stunt flying, pony riding, baseball game, and many other attractions. Ample parking space has been provided in the grove opposite the church.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Holstein meeting at Mr. William Whittingham's farm near Glencoe, Maryland, has been changed from August 11 to August 18. This change has been made because of so many conflicting dates at that time. From reports received at the County Agent's office this week, this will be the largest and best Holstein meeting ever held in Maryland. Glencoe is just a short distance from Carroll county and Mr. Whittingham cordially invites all Holstein Breeders of the county and state to come to this meeting and hear what the Holstein Breed is doing.