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Items Of Local Interest

Miss Helen Bartholow, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Daisy Poole, of Gamber.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of John street, is visiting relatives in New Windsor.

Mr. Gilbert Barnes, near Gamber, is suffering with blood poisoning. Dr. R. F. Wells is attending him.

Miss Martha Kauffman, of this city, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Fritz, of Wakefield.

Mrs. Julia Stonesifer who had been visiting relatives and friends in Wakefield returned to her home near this city, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lewis Harris, of New York, spent from Sunday until Monday with his family, at Dundee Heights, near Gamber.

Miss Hilda Wampler, of Reisterstown, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Miss May Green, of Bird Hill.

Dr. Edward Zacharias, of Taneytown, was paralyzed Wednesday of last week. He is still in a critical condition.

Miss Ethel Eiseberg, formerly of Oklahoma, but now a resident of Taylorsville, is visiting Miss Mabel Shipley, of Gamber.

Mr. Frank Zahn, of this city, left yesterday for Amboy, Ill., where he will make his future home with his son, Mr. Charles H. Zahn.

Mr. George Null and niece, Miss Elizabeth, of Dickson, Illinois, are visiting Mr. Null's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Null, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Greenbury Trish, and Mr. Allan Hann, of Bachman's Valley, motored to this city Monday.

Miss Edna Jackson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Havenner, wife of Rev. F. H. Havenner, of this city.

Children's Day service will be observed at Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, Gamber, Sunday afternoon and evening, June 5th.

Miss Marshall and Mr. Joshua Gorsuch, of Pleasant Hill, Baltimore county, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Barnes, of Gamber.

Mrs. Louis Poole, of near Union Bridge, was a visitor last week of her sister, Mrs. Allie Lindsay, of this city.

Mr. Henry Nichols, of Walnut Grove Mills, sawed a barn frame for Mr. A. J. Raver, of Louisville, in three days.

Mrs. Florence Barnes, son John and granddaugater Virda, of Baltimore, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shipley, of Gamber.

Mrs. Rachel Griffee, of the Church Home, this city, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Frizzell and other friends in Gamber.

Miss Olga Isaacs, of Gamber, spent from Friday until Monday with her friend, Miss Irene Phelps, of Glenelg, Howard county.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Bond returned from their wedding trip on Friday morning. They are moving to their new home on Bond street, this city.

Messrs. Milton P. Myers, Ivan L. Hoff, Jos. W. Smith and Jacob H. Handley, of this city, made a business trip to Sykesville on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Sallie Powder, who has been on an extended trip in the West, has returned to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightwell, near this city.

Mrs. Gladys Shriner and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Shriner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, Court street, this city.

Mrs. Charles Caple and son Lewis, of Green Spring Valley, are guests of Mrs. Caple's father, Mr. Lewis Shipley, and her sister, Mrs. Alice Williams, of Gamber.

The Aid and Christian Endeavor Societies of Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Gamber, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival Saturday, June 5th, in Junior Hall, Gamber. Everyone welcome.

Messrs. H. A. Stone, Wm. F. Helm, William Arnold, Luther Weimert and Roy Weller, of this city, motored to Manchester on Monday night. While there they inspected the new Lutheran church that is nearly finished and pronounced it a very fine edifice.

A busy scene was witnessed on Thursday of this week at the switch in the rear of Farmers Supply Co., this city, when they unloaded their third car of binders, mowers and rakes for this spring.

Mrs. Charles Magin, of Shipley, this county, and her son, Mr. Henry Magin, of Baltimore, left on Monday last for an extended Western trip. They will visit the following people and places: Mr. Philip Seipps, Tiffin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Workman, Mr. Philip Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Steplin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ditman, Oxford, Ohio. They will be gone for some time.

We have received a post card from Mr. Carroll Albaugh, dated Coronado, Cal., which stated Mr. and Mrs. Albaugh were in the Mexican town of Tijuana, a bird's eye-view of which appears on the card, for a short time, but saw no fighting as they were too far north. They missed seeing the bull fight, the national sport of the Mexicans, which occurs every Sunday night.

The Democratic County Central Committee met at the Advocate office, this city, on Tuesday last.

Farmers Supply Co. delivered yesteerday to Howard Bare, of near Sykesville, a 16 H. P. Frick Traction Engine and 32 in. thresher.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Thomas Chapel M. E. Church, Tannery, will hold its annual lawn fete on the lawn of Marion J. Abbott, Thursday evening, June 10. If the weather is inclement it will be held the first fair evening thereafter.

Mr. Henry S. Benner, near Uniontown, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday by Drs. M. L. Bott and Charles R. Foutz and was operated on the same day. Mr. Benner is getting along nicely and will return home in a week or ten days.

Rufus Woods, the aged builder, who died May 25 last, left no will. Letters on his estate were granted Tuesday to Charles R. Woods and Albert W. Puss, the bond being for $50,000. Mr. Woods never married. He is survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

The new granite rostrum erected in Washington Confederate Cemetery, Hagerstown, was dedicated Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered the dedicatory address. Rev. Orrick was a former pastor of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city.

Any bed ticking and spools of cotton Nos. 30 to 60, for mattresses to be donated for the typhus fever sufferers in Serbia, in response to the appeal of Miss Nina L. Duryea, in last week's paper, will be received by Miss Reese, at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Fairfax, Willis street, on or before June 8th, and forwarded to New York, in one package, if accompanied by five cents with which to cover expense of shipment.

Marylanders are prominently noted among those who are active in the social functions of the Exposition City, especially as hosts or guests of elaborate dinners in the American Beauty dining room of the Hotel Plaza. Beauty of floral decoration and unique menus are an every-day occurrence. Among those who have been most active socially are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, of this city.

Mr. Henry Stambaugh, while bringing a load of green groceries from Baltimore to this city, Monday evening, lost a tire from his motor truck near the Herr farm. He stopped his machine and searched for the tire but was unable to find it. It was found by one of the rural mail carriers from this city and returned to to him Tuesday morning. The green groceries were consigned to Alvy Shorb, of this city.

Three children, aged 6 and a half, 5 and 3 years, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauk, who reside on the State road near Smallwood, about 3 miles from this city, accompanied by two dogs, walked to this city on Sunday last, leaving home after 5 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Krauk missed them later and traced them to this city and found them at the East end of town on their way home. When questioned as to their object in coming to town they said they were hunting the moving picture show.

The Sentinel is publishing, this week, a fine cut of Mr. O. E. Weller, one of the Republican candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. A number of press articles in advocacy of Mr. Weller's selection, at the primaries in September, will be found in the news columns of this issue, also. The Sentinel will do as much for any of the other Republican candidates who desire similar notices and will furnish the plates therefor.

Miss Mary Maud Billman, of Dayton, Ohio, secretary of the S. S. C. E. of the Brethren's Church, and Miss Ethel M. Myers, of Williamsburg, Iowa, her assistant, who have been traveling quite extensively amongst the churches of the above denomination, giving illustrated lectures depicting the need of the schooling and spiritual training of people in the waste places of the Tennessee and Cumberland mountain districts of Kentucky and Tennessee, are visiting relatives and friends in this city and county. Miss Myers is a niece of Messrs. S. C. and J. E. Stoner, of this city.

Mr. Wesley C. Brooks, formerly of this city, has been promoted to the position of foreman of the car barns of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Northern Railroad, with headquarters at Waterloo, Iowa. This is considered the best equipped and the longest electric road in the United States. Its trains are all steel and of the latest pattern and its locomotives and large interurban cars, the latter numbering about 28, are of the largest type. Mr. Brooks has charge of all the locomotives, steel trains and cars and sees that they are always in running order. He has about 10 men under him.

Among the visitors to this city Memorial Day and Monday, May 31, were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wentz and Mr. C. R. Miller, Baltimore; Mr. William Gilbert, Washington, D. C.; Mr. John Cassell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Edward Matthews and son Edward, Sellersville, Pa.; Mr. John E. Shreeve and daughter, Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenberry, Baltimore; Mr. James Baer, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fetterline, Baltimore; Miss Pauline Long, Lynchburg; Mr. W. F. Tyler and granddaughter, Louise Shriver, Baltimore; Miss Lydia Wampler, Baltimore; Mr. Thomas Moore, Baltimore; Miss Maggie McKellip, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shue, of Baltimore; Mr. R. D. Boyer, Frederick.

KEY MONUMENT UNVEILING

The Key monument at "Terra Rubra' is erected and ready for the unveiling on Saturday, June 12th, 1915. The following is the program of the day's exercises.

FORENOON

Music, Taneytown Band.
Invocation, Rev. L. B. Hafer.
"The Occasion", Wm. L. Seabrook, State President, P. O. S. of A.
"Tribute to Key", Wm. F. Williams, Past State President, P. O. S. of A.
Unveiling of Monument, Misses Seabrook, Englar and Carter.
Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner.

AFTERNOON

Music, Taneytown Band.
Invocation, Rev. S. J. Miller, Past State Chaplain, P. O. S. of A.
Hymn, "Before the Lord We Bow" Key.
Introductory address, Wm. L. Seabrook.
Reminiscenses, John Ross Key.
Address, Wm. A. Granville, PhD, LL. D., President Gettysburg College.
Address, Mrs. A. E. Wellstood, Past National President P. O. of A.
Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Address, Samuel L. Wells, Past State President, P. O. S. of A., Pennsylvania.
Address, Governor Goldsborough, (invited).
Address, Hon Boies Penrose, U. S. Senator, Pennsylvania.
Hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land".
Address, George F. Morelock, Superintendent Schools, Carroll County.
Address, G. Lloyd Palmer, Superintendent Schools, Frederick County.
Address, Wm. James Heaps, State Secretary, P. O. S. of A.
Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The afternoon exercises will be held in Stonesifer's grove.

GRADUATES AT WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL

The following students of the Fourth Year Class, Westminster High School, having successfully passed the final examinations held last week, and having complied with all other requirements for graduation, will be given their diplomas at the Commencement Exercises to be held in Aassembly Hall, next Tuesday evening, June 8th, at eight o'clock: Sarah Sophia Brown, Westminster; Grace Clifton Devilbiss, New Windsor; Margaret Louise Gehr, Westminster; Gertrude Starr Gehr, Westminster; Ella Maud Lee, Hampstead; Louise Fulton Miller, Westminster; Elizabeth Caroline Reaver, Westminster; Nena Ellen Roser, Medford; Alice Mildred Royer, Westminster; Mary Eugenia Snader, Westminster; Mary Virginia Schaeffer, Westminter; Derma Marie Yeiser, Westminster; Emily Ruth Zepp, Westminster; Charles Paul Shaffer, Carrollton; Earl David Young, Westminster; Charles Thomas Zahn, Westminster. The class officers are Miss Grace Devilbiss, president; Charles Zahn, vice-president; Mary Snader, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Royer, prophetess; Paul Shaffer, historian.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Blue Ridge College, regardless of some very rainy weather, has just passed thru one of her most successful commencement weeks. The programs were well attended. Each met with a hearty response from an appreciative audience.

Friday evening a spicy program was given by the Commercial Department.

Saturday evening, the Stoner and Anthony Oratorical Contest.

Sunday morning graduating exercises of the Mission Study Class.

Sunday evening, Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Frank F. Holsopple, Harrisburg, Pa.

Monday evening, Music Graduate Recital.

Tuesday evening, Ensor and Graybill Recitation Contest.

Wednesday morning, commencement, Address by Prof. E. E. Stouffer, Byerstown, Pa. Prof. Stouffer gave a very earnest and strong address on Songs of the Present Educational Problems of Our Country. Diplomas were presented to twenty-two graduates by the Vice President, C. D. Bonsack. A number of prizes were awarded. The Board of Management will be busy during the summer vacation building the new gymnasium and auditorium.

The Sentinel hoped to have a full account of the commencement from its Blue Ridge College correspondent and will be pleased yet to receive and publish it next week.

The regular annual examination for certificates to teach in the public schools of Carroll county, will be held in the High School building at Westminster on June 15, 16 and 17, beginning each day at 9.30 A. M. All persons who desire to teach in the schools of the county, and who are not otherwise qualified are expected to attend. Examinations for filling six vacancies in the Baltimore State Normal School will be held in connection with the regular teachers' examination. It is the desire of the Board of School Commissioners and the county superintendent to fill these scholarships with the most satisfactory students possible. For this reason it is hoped that a large number of applicants will present themselves. A meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association will be held in the High School building at Westminster, on Friday, June 11, when the teachers will receive their salaries for the summer term.

Miss Dorothy Gladys Seabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seabrook, of Syracuse, N. Y., and granddaughter of the editor of the Sentinel, and Mr. Glenn Larkin Chesbro, of Syracuse, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday next, 9th inst.

Carroll Lockard, Jr., nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lockard, is extremely ill, at the home of his parents, on East Main street, this city, and is not improving, his case being complicated and baffling. Much sympathy is being felt and expressed for his distressed family.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES HONORING THE NATION'S DEAD

IN WESTMINSTER

Memorial exercises, in honor of the dead defenders of the unity of the States, were held on Saturday and Sunday last in several localities in this county. In this city these exercises were held in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, but were preceded by a parade to Westminster Cemetery, where flags were planted on the graves of the dead veterans, which were also decorated with flowers. The veterans of Burns Post, having charge of this feature of the occasion, were escorted to the cemetery by Co. H, the First Regiment Band leading and with the boys' drum corps of Western Maryland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in line, and with some school children who braved the elements to show their interest in this sacred service. The skies were lowering and the return march was made in the rain.

At the Opera House Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch presided and the exercises began with singing "Nearer My God to Thee," by a large memorial choir, the audience, which crowded the house, joining in this and other appropriate selections rendered during the service. Mrs. Harry Mc. Kimmey presided at the piano and led the choir most skillfully. Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, offered the invocation. The regular exercises of Burns Post were then conducted by Commander James S. Baer and the reading of the records of those who died during the past year was performed by Adjutant John H. Mitten. There were seven of these, as follows: John A. Coker, Emanuel E. Leppo, John H. Qual, Isaac Ranoul, Thomas S. Mitchell, George A. Zahn and Hezekiah Morrow. Their vacant chairs were crowned with flowers by the following Boy Scouts, in the order named: Jesse Smith, Sterling Edwards, Charles Royer, William Townshend, George Hering, Theodore Schaeffer and Donald Fowble. U. S. G. Brown was drummer and Earle T. Brown bugler.

Following this part of the exercises Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was recited by Mr. Walter L. Graefe, of Western Maryland College and an admirable and patriotic address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Havener, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. "Onward Christian Soldiers" and 'America" were sung by the choir and audience, and Kipling's "Recessional" by the choir. "Tenting To Night," which was not on the program, was sung with much feeling by the choir and audience.

A beautiful closing prayer was made by Rev. Carleton Barnwell, rector of Ascension Episcopal Church, who also pronounced the benediction. And this ended a memorial service seldom equaled in this city and rarely, if ever, attended by as large and deeply interested an audience.

It is but just to say that its success was largely due to the work of Miss Mary B. Shellman, who arranged the program and was instrumental in securing the services of most of those who assisted in the exercises.

The use of the Opera House was kindly given free of charge by Messrs. Reese and Samios, the electric lights were the contribution of the Electric Light Company and the First Regiment Band and the Boys' Drum Corps volunteered their services. The boys can always be depended upon for such a service.

AT TANEYTOWN

An eleborate program, with a parade of old soldiers, the P. O. S. of A., fraternal orders and school children, and an open air meeting on the Reformed Church lawn had been prepared at Taneytown, for Saturday afternoon, but rain prevented its rendition. A meeting and memorial exercises were held, instead, in the Opera House, where addreeses were delivered by Prof. Wm. James Heaps, of Baltimore; Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of this city, and Rev. Seth R. Downie, of Taneytown. The Taneytown Band rendered instrumental music and prayers were offered by Taneytown clergymen.

AT SMALLWOOD

Memorial services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, on Sunday evening, May 30th, under the auspices of members of the G. A. R., and Washington Camp No. 68, Patriotic Order Sons of America. Adresess were delivered by Reverends Wm. A. Sites and Wm. L. Seabrook. Flags and flowers were placed upon the graves in the cemeteries of the Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road.

AT WINFIELD

Inclement as was Saturday last, memorial exercises were held at Round Top, near the village, and were fairly well attended. The Camp of the P. O. S. of A., at Winfield, had charge of the exercises, and carried out the program published in the Sentinel two weeks ago. Led by the Taylorsville Band, the members of the camp, accompanied by the two or three veterans, remaining members of Pickett Post, G. A. R., marched to Ebenezer Cemetery, marked the graves of deceased soldiers with flags and decorated them with flowers. While this was being done the band played a dirge. Then the line of march was taken up to and through the village to Round Top, where the exercises were held. A delightful feature of the occasion was the singing of a trained choir. Several addresses were made, but the names of the speakers have not been ascertained.

While the success of the service was marred by rain, the attendance of so many persons indicated the continued interest felt in Memorial Day at Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gray, of Prince Frederick, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Gray, and Charles Orlando Clemson, Esq., of the Westminster bar, which will take place in Saint Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Prince Frederick, at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, June 19, 1915.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM A. REDNER

Mrs. Florence E. Redner, wife of Mr. William A. Redner, and daughter of Mary E. and the late Ely Hibberd, died Sunday, May 30.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her late residence, No. 1104 North Monroe street, Baltimore, and the interment was made in Loudon Park Cemetery.

MRS. E. H. ZILE

Mrs. Annie Zile, wife of Mr. E. H. Zile, died Saturday, May 29th, at 1.45 A. M. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Keefer, near Taylorsville, aged 58 years, 8 months and 2 days.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: William Zile and Mrs. William Farver, near Enterprise, and Mrs. John Keefer and Roland Zile, near Taylorsville.

She is also survived by one brother, David Cover, of Winfield. The funeral service, conducted by Elder A. P. Snader, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Winfield, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. I. E. Frizell, Jesse Bair, A. P. Frizzell, M. J. Houck, J. P. Farver and S. M. Stambaugh.

Mr. C. M. Waltz, of Winfield, was the funeral director.

JEROME CRAWFORD

Jerome Crawford died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, East Main street, this city, Saturday, May 29th, aged 66 years, 5 months and 23 days.

Mr. Crawford at one time resided near Frizellburg, but for a number of years had been a resident of this city.

He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, Mrs. Elizabeth Hesson, Mrs. Charles N. Mitten, this city; Mrs. Harry Singer, Baltimore; Mrs. George Nusbaum, Tyrone and two brothers, Mr. Theodore A. Crawfordr, this city, and Mr. Augustus Crawford, Woodbrook, Ind.

Funeral was held at Baust church, Tuesday, June 1, at 11.30 A. M., and interment in adjoining cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, assisted by Rev. Paul O. Yoder.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Daniel Seipp, William Eckard, Edward Freyman, Charles Ward, Harvey Stem and John Poisal.

F. C. Sharrer was funeral director

MRS. MARY ANN STRICKLER

Mrs. Mary Ann Strickler, wife of Christian Strickler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Palmer of 630 Abbottstown street, Hanover, Pa., on Sunday at 12.30 o'clock after an illness of five days from a complication of diseases. She was aged 70 years, 8 months and 21 days. She was a daughter of the late Nimrod and Mary Brodbeck, of Lineboro, Md. Forty-eight years ago, she was united in marriage to Mr. Strickler who spent the greater part of their married life on their farm in Conewago Township, Adams county.

Mrs. Strickler was a faithful and consistent member of the Mennonite Church on Abbottstown street.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Samuel Palmer, with whom they made their home; Mrs. Noah Panebaker, of Conewago township, Adams county and H. A. Strickler, of Hanover. One brother, Jeriel Brodbeck, of Glen Rock, Pa., one sister, Amelia Forry, of Remington, Ind., and four grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning with services at the house at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Stump and Rev. Peter Shank officiating. Interment was made at Hostetter's Burying Ground.

MRS. MARY A. MAGEE

Mrs. Mary A. Magee, widow of the late Joshua Magee, died May 31, at her residence, about three miles from this city, near the Baltimore and Reisterstown pike, aged 72 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Mrs. Magee was a daughter of the late David and Rebecca Orendorff, and was born in Pennsylvania, but lived in the neighborhood in which she died nearly all her life. Her husband died about three years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clayton Reese, at home, two granddaughters, Mrs. Arthur Shipley and Miss Annie Stocksdale, of Baltimore; three brothers, Messrs. Pius Orendorff, this city; John Orendorff, Altoona, Pa.; Jacob Orendorff, Wichita, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Jerome Woolery, Dayton, Ohio.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from St. John's Catholic Church, this city, conducted by Rev. J. C. Mallon, and interment in adjoining cemetery.

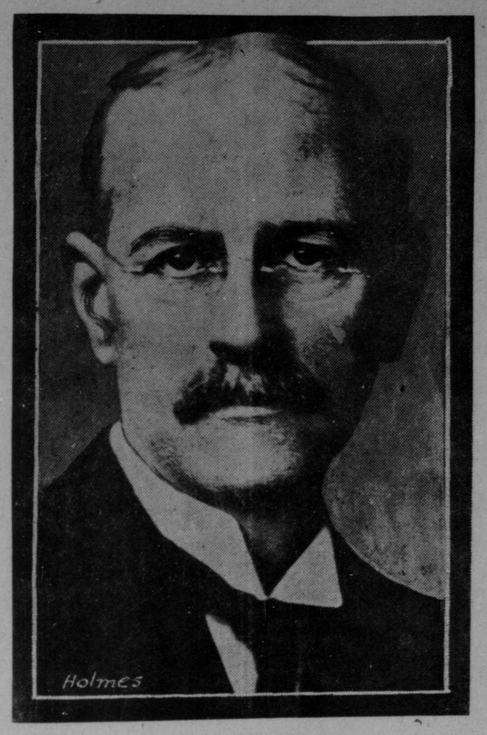
The pallbearers were: Messrs. Augustus Gesell, William Devilbiss, Francis Eckenrode, Earnest Woife, Joshua Woolery and Warren Bush.

F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

JUNIOR ORDER DRUM CORPS

Westminster is to be congratulated on having at last, a fine drum corps, which made its first appearance on our streets on the day of our public school parade, and on Sunday last, May 30th, led the march to the cemetery and assisted in the services of Memorial Day. Their neat uniforms and stirring music received much favorable comment. The members of the Drum Corps are Captain, U. S. G. Brown; Chief Musician, Charles Brown; Head Drummer, Harry Sullivan; Color Bearer, Daniel Yingling; Sergeant Bugler, Earl T. Brown; Drummers, Harry Manche, John Coppersmith, Harry Weller and Calvin Dell; Fifers: George Bowman, Wesley Mathias, Owings Green; Cymbals, Russell Earhart; Lewis Horst, bass drummer.

With this summer's style of skirts it is difficult to tell whether a woman has just become a grandmother, or is merely a member of the eighth grade of the grammar school.



MR. O. E. WELLER,

Chairman of the State Roads Commission

One of the Republican Candidates for the Gubernatorial Nomination

A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH OF JULY

At a meeting held in the City Council Chamber, in the Firemen's Building, on May 31st, at which Mayor Walsh presided, a number of citizens including the pastors of the various churches and prominent members of the community, assembled for the purpose of planning a Safe and Sane Fourth of July celebration. It was decided that a demonstration similar to that which has marked the great holiday, during the past three years, be repeated on the coming Fourth of July. The officers elected as the committee of arrangements were Mr. David E. Walsh, Chairman; Rev. Dr. Slagle, Treasurer, and Rev. J. C. Mallon, Secretary.

The public spirited citizens of Westminster will be invited to assist in making this celebration a creditable one.

Contributions will be solicited for procuring fire works, and for enacting a program, which will be presented on the evening of July Fourth. The committee on collections of last year was unanimously elected to serve again. It is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Scott Roop, Miss G. Shafer, Mrs. Hobbie, Miss C. Billingslea, Mr. Harry Harbaugh, Mr. James Mitchell was also unanimously elected as a member of the committee.

A motion was made by Dr. Slagle, which was immediately carried, to invite the Junior Order of American Mechanics and Drum Corps to take part in the parade. It is planned to have a parade in which the school children of the town will march as on past occasions. Rev. Dr. Read then presented a motion to invite all the organizations of Westminster and vicinity to participate in the parade, and it is sincerely hoped by the committee that these various societies will, by their presence, assist in this particular feature of the celebration. The program committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. Dr. Havenner, Rev. Mr. Hetrick, Mr. T. W. Mather, Jr., and Mr. Pearre Wantz.

The committee on fire works, who served last year, was re-appointed, viz: Messrs. Chas. Lippy, Milton A. Sullivan, G. Moritz Zepp. Miss Mary Shellman was chosen marshal of the children's section of the parade.

The finance committee, appointed by the presiding chairman, is composed of Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Dr. Slagle, Messrs. H. Peyton Gorsuch and G. Moritz Zepp.

The Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Mr. Barnwell and the Rev. J. H. Gonso as the committee on music, were also appointed.

A meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 10th, at 8.30 o'clock, at which further consideration will be given to the carrying out of the plans for the celebration of the great Day of Independence.

It is to be sincerely hoped that every citizen in our community will take an active and personal interest in furthering and advancing the efforts of the various committees, so that a memorable celebration may be realized.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING

There will be a Mass Meeting under the auspices of the Union Temperance League, of Carroll County, in the Opera House, Westminster, on Saturday afternoon, June 13th, at 3 P. M. This meeting was at first planned for June 5th, but was postponed to the above date. It will be addressed by Dr. T. M. Hare, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League. It is the purpose of the League to see that the Local Option law in Carroll County is rigidly enforced and also to aid in every possible way in securing State-wide prohibition for Maryland.

The meeting will be of much interest to temperance workers and it is hoped that all possible publicity will be given this notice.

CO. H. ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

CARROLL COUNTY SOLDIER BOYS OF CO. H, FIRST INFANTRY, ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN FULL UNIFORM, IN THE MORNING AND IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA HOUSE. ALL ARE THRILLED BY REV. DR. F. H. HAVENNER'S DIGNIFIED WORDS OF PATRIOTISM

In spite of threatening skies and occasional showers on Decoration Day Co. H turned out with two officers and 47 non-coms and men to take part in the day's program. The boys looked well in their olive drab fatigue uniform, caps, tan leather belts and white gloves as they stood at attention and uncovered while the Grand Army Veterans filed past them into the Centenary Methodist Church. Co. H followed the Veterans into church and enjoyed the privilege of taking part in the morning service, and hearing Dr. Havenner preach a short but forceful sermon.

At one thirty P. M. the Company fell in at the Armory, in the same uniform but with rifles, and took their post in the procession which marched to the cemetery for the purpose of honoring the Nation's Dead. We think the Company made an impressive showing and that every citizen of the county should well feel proud of them. New recruits and old men of the Company felt well repaid for the hard work of the past few weeks and we trust that some new enthusiasm may have been instilled into the young men of Old Carroll, which will result in large numbers of recruits at once.

We want about sixteen more men right now. Co. H is going to Hagerstown July 4th and 5th to take part in the big celebration and sham battle and we want to take sixty men at least, all well enopgh drilled to be a credit to our city and county. We expect to hold two drills each week and to go into camp near Westminster before we go to Hagerstown, so now is the time boys to show your mettle.

In this connection we wish to say that we wish that every male citizen of this great country of ours could have been within the reach of that quiet determined voice of the Rev. Dr. F. H. Havenner of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church as he delivered his Memorial address on Decoration Day at the Opera House in Westminster. Without passion, without heat in even modulated tones, he voiced his private conviction and position as AN AMERICAN PATRIOT, willing to sacrifice property, position and EVEN LIFE if need be for those principles upon which this Government of the People is founded. This calm statement, without reference to creed, nationality, politics or prejudice brought forth thunders of applause, not only from the members of Co. H, but from the entire audience. He also paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Wilson in his hour of trial, which also was well applauded.

Company H, 1st Inf. M. N. G., takes this opportunity of publicly thanking Dr. Havenner for this dignified and able endorsement of those who follow where duty leads.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. John's, Sunday school 9 A. M. Divine service 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school 1 P. M. Children's Day service 2 P. M. Mission and aid society 3 P. M.

W. F. Hersh, pastor.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

Jerusalem (Bachman's Valley) divine service 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M. Practice for Children's Day service Saturday, 2 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

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