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Enjoying the best of health and more activity than men many years his junior, B. Howell Griswold, father of B. Howell Griswell, Jr., the banker, and one of the old school railroad men of Baltimore, is celebrating his seventy-second birthday quietly at his home, 1433 Park avenue, today surrounded by the members of his family. Scores of his intimate friends dropped in to congratulate him, and those who were prevented from calling communicated with him over the telephone. "I feel 72 years young," said Mr. Griswold today. "I am in splendid health, and never felt better in my life." Mr. Griswold, who spent so many years in railroad service, retired some years ago. He was agent for the Western Maryland Railroad Company in the early seventies, and role on the first train that ran from Baltimore to Hagerstown. He held numerous positions of responsibility with the company and when he left it was general traffic manager.

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Sunday, October 7th, there will be S. S. at Brandenburg M. P. Church at 9.45 A. M. Preaching service at 10.45 A. M.

Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M., led by Mrs. Mahlon Grimm.

Woodbine charge: Messiah church Berrett. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Preaching service 7.30 P. M.

Calvary church, Woodbine, Sunday school 9.45. Rally Day exercies 10.45 A. M.

Rev. G. W. BAUGHMAN, pastor.

On October 14th 10.45 A. M. Rally Day exercises will be observed in Messiah Lutheran church.

At 2.30 p. m. the District Rally will be held there. Everybody welcome and Sunday schools to be represented.

We cannot yet announce who the speaker will be at the C. E. Rolly October 20, 21st at the Methodist church. But come and hear who ever it may be. Rev. Edgar T. Read, of the Methodist church, Westminster, will be with us on Sunday, also students from the Seminary, Westminster.

Vivitors at Mr. T. F. Keefer's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Formwalt, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. George Stonesifer, Tyrone; Mrs. Andrew Brandenburg and daughter Grayson, Mr. Maurice Formwalt and Miss Marie Sauterbach.

Miss Julia Ruby spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine McKinney spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Pauline Keefer went to Westminster Tuesday to resume her studies at Western Maryland College.

Mr. DeWitt Keefer is attending High School at the same town.

Mr. Byard Dorsey was in Westminster Monday.

We sure indeed are sorry to see two of our boys go to prepare for the trenches of France. Milton Dorsey and Herman Beck.

Mr. Alex Schafhert and mother, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Ira Crissey, of Philadelphia, have been guests at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKniney and daughter, of Westminster, were guests at D. M. Shoemaker's on Sunday.

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Conaway last Sunday were: Mrs. Julia McGuay, near Winfield; Mrs. Carrie Fritz, of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, near Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritz, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Holenger, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. John Duterer, Silver Run; Miss Maurice Farver, Miss Amelia McGuay, Miss Joyce, Miss Nellie Fritz, Annie Little, Bernice and Grace Duterer, Master Paul Little and Elmar and Carroll Fritz.

WINDIE HEIGHTS

O, sun and sky and clouds of June
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.

Farmers are busy cutting off corn, while some are doing their Fall seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and daughter Helen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and family.

Mrs. Wm. Hartman and children Clara and Thelma, of Baltimore, are visiting the formers mother, Mrs. Carrie Murphy.

Although the weather was very cold on Saturday night the lawn fete held by the Ladies' Aid Society of Bethesda church, was of much interest and proved to be a success.

Miss Lottie Knauff was the guest of Miss Hollus Wagner from Saturday until Sunday.

Those who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hood during last week were: Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mrs. Geo. A. Bennett, Misses Capitolia Hood, of Baltimore, Lelia Porter, Welthie and Lula Gibson, Ira Mumford, Messrs. Harry Porter and Wm. Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blizzard and daughter Fern spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. Carrie Murphy.

Your correspondent extends congratulations to Mr. Snyder M. Arnold, of Gamber, and Miss F. Lillian Wolfe, of near Smallwood, who were quietly married on Saturday, September 29th. I wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poole entertained from Saturday until Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boring and family, of Boring, and Miss Belle Easton.

Revival services will begin at Bethesda church Sunday night, October 14th. May it be asked that as many as can, attend these meetings each night, and with the untiring efforts of the minister, Rev. O. H. Owens, help to bring forth a successful revival.

Miss Flossie Hood entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening, 25th inst., in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor, daughter Lorine and son Woodrow, of Patapsco, spent Sunday with Mrs. T's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blizzard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopp gave a farewell dance on Wednesday night in honor of the boys who left for Camp Meade on Thursday. We wish them well and a safe return.

A hearing in the case of John Taylor, who was held in jail on suspision in connection with the fires which occured in this city, last Sunday morning week, was held in Justice Herman M. Deinst's office on Monday last. Fifteen witnesses were examined. Nothing having been brought out to connect him with the conflagration, Taylor was dismissed. Lawyer Doxon, of Baltimore, was counsel for the prisoner.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Sunday school at the Bethel this Sunday, 9.30 A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. C. C. 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. Amos Reynolds, pastor, in charge.

Mr. Ira Davis, Miss Ola and Mr. Murray Davis spent Sunday after noon with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis.

Mr. James Pickett, Mr. Beulah Pickett and Mr. Ellen Penn motored to Mariottsville on Friday evening last.

Master Francis Pickett called on his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Chaney, near Woodbine, recently.

Mrs. Joseph Brandenburg, of Marrottsville, has purchased the property of Mr. Ellen Penn, on Picketts Corner, known as the Shipley home.

Misses Bertie and Stelle Wagner were Sunday guests of their cousins, the Misses Hilda and Goldie Haines.

Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her neice, Mrs. Frank Mills and family, near Woodbine.

Miss Ethel Litsinger spent one evening recently with her friend, Miss Catherine Conaway.

Mrs. Cora Brandenburg, of mariottsville, called on her sister, Mrs. Eva Boner, on Monday of this week.

EXTENSIVE EXHIBITS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, TRACTORS, ETC., AT THE GREAT HAGERSTOWN FAIR, OCTOBER 9TH, 10TH 11TH AND 12TH, 1917.

This interesting and helpful exhibit will be located, as usual, on Machinery avenue, a finely macadamized and well-shaded avenue. In addition to the machinery above named, there will be large and valuable exhibits of all kinds of trees and shrubbery, by the leading nurserymen of Maryland and adjoining states. Every laborsaving device from gasoline engines down to the small hand tools will be shown. There has been a large increase in laborsaving farm devices during the past few years, and you will want to investigate when you go to this Great Fair. These exhibits will [illegible] highly valuable to all who [illegible] economize and increase efficiency [illegible] the farm. In these days of [illegible] and high-priced labor, nothing [illegible] more importance to the farmer [illegible] specially adapted labor [illegible] machinery.

Machine men all agree that [illegible] Hagerstown Fair is an excellent [illegible] dium through which to meet [illegible] friends and increase their [illegible] Nurserymen with one accord [illegible] that they make more sales [illegible] great Annual Exhibition than [illegible] others combined. By all [illegible] visit Machinery avenue and [illegible] with the throng always to be [illegible] there.

CLINTONTOWN

While helping thresh on the [illegible] Jacob Bankerd last Saturday [illegible] miah Baublitz, fell from the [illegible] the straw stack and was rendered [illegible] conscious for some time. Upon [illegible] amination it was found there [illegible] broken bones. He was later taken [illegible] the home of Maurice Lambert [illegible] where he was cared for.

John E. Heck had the misfortune [illegible] to tramp in a nail last week, which [illegible] caused much pain, and kept him [illegible] making his business trip to town.

Charles Goodwin, Possum [illegible] lost his pocketbook one evening [illegible] week, between his home and [illegible] Ridge, we are sure he would appreciate [illegible] the return of it, should [illegible] find it.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Saltzgiver [illegible] son Burns, are spending the [illegible] tion with home folks in York [illegible] ferson. Mr. Saltzgiver will [illegible] the meeting of Synod in Washington [illegible] before they return. The joint council of the charge at the meeting [illegible] Saturday, voted him an increase [illegible] $100, in his salary.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver [illegible] few days last week in Washington.

Edgar Stultz, the only [illegible] man in the first call from this [illegible] lage left last Thursday with [illegible] er boys. We wish for a safe [illegible] for him and all the others that [illegible] gone.

Miss Sallie E. Weaver is [illegible] the week with friends in York.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, [illegible] W. M. College on Wednesday [illegible] other school year.

Mr. Dorn and daughter [illegible] Grimes children, who spent the [illegible] mer with Frank Reindollar and [illegible] Clear Ridge, left for the city last [illegible] day.

Theodore Eckard has lately [illegible] ing his houpse wired for [illegible] buildings repainted, and now [illegible] lights.

John Waltz is suffering from [illegible] attack of typhoid fever.

Quite a number of our people [illegible] tended the York fair this week.

Charles Crumbacker, who has [illegible] ished his territory traveling for [illegible] King, remedies, is now assisting [illegible] liam Bankerd, with his canvas in [illegible] Adams County, Pa.

A large quantity of sugar [illegible] being hauled from the farm of [illegible] Cookson, to the factory in New [illegible] sor.

Last Sunday noon while returning [illegible] from church, Miss Gertrude and [illegible] Devilbisis were thrown out of [illegible] buggy and badly bruisel when [illegible] turning into the lane leading to [illegible] home, the horse made too short [illegible] turn, striking the fence and upsetting [illegible] the buggy which was considerably [illegible] broken.

Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. [illegible] Benton, Washington, are visiting [illegible] William Shaw's.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of R. K. [illegible] and daughter Mary Waters [illegible] and J. E. Formwalt, were Baltimore [illegible] visitors this week.

MILLERS

Mrs. Hoover, of Hanover, visited her son George Hoover and family, last week.

The following visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Shultz and son Walter, Mrs. Myer and daughters Mary and Ruth, Edith Follmer, all of Hanover. Mrs. Lydit Follmer, of New Oxford, Mrs. Rachel Wilson, of Baltimore and Miss Treva Frank, of Glyndon.

Calvin Lippy and Miss Corinne Shaffer were married last Saturday evening at Manchester. They were given a reception by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy, on Sunday. The following invited guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Irand children; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lippy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lippy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lippy and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Lippy and children; Mr. and Mrs. William Strevig and children; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leese and son; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hersh and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaffer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. William Dandy and children; Mrs. Belle Bortner, Misses Ruth Gilbert, Treva Lippy, Mary Ruth Lippy, Bessie McCullough, Messrs. William Hare.

John K. Miller and wife spent Sunday visiting at Manchester.

Misses Carrie Hafley and Lillie Suydham, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett last week.

CARROLLTON

Mrs. John Cullison is spending some time with her son and family, of Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gill, of Baltimore, spent the week end with relatives of this vicinity.

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the ability, efficiency, impartiality and fairness ascribed to him even by the Democratic Advocate, had to go to make room for a Democrat, even the son-in-law of a Democratic district leader, who himself had always been very well taken care of by his party.

The fact that that son-in-law was not a resident of Carroll county, not even of the State of Maryland, and was not familiar with the people and schools of the county, made no difference. He was a Democrat, he was, too, the son-in-law of a very prominent Democrat. Those facts were sufficient qualifications for him to supersede Prof. Morelock. And he could easily be imported. The purpose of this article is not to consider whether or not the present administration of the schools of Carroll county is satisfactory or acceptible to the people of the county. We do not desire to discuss whether one of our own people might not be preferred for the position of Superintendent to the imported son-in-law of a prominent politican. The people themselves know the answers to these questions. The purpose of this article is to show the people that this appointment was made by the bosses of the Democratic party of Carroll county. The power which made the appointment can cause the removal. These same bosses are now asking the people to continue and increase their power by the election of a ticket of their own making. What are the people going to do about it? We shall wait until November 6 for our answer.

MANCHESTER

The registers in this district had a long time doing almost nothing on Tuesday. Politics in old Dug Hill district seems to be at a low Ebb. The primary was the tamest affair we ever experienced while the registry follows with several points tamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy gave a wedding dinner recently at their home, three miles east of this place, in honor of their son Calvin and bride. About seventy-five guests were present.

On Thursday evening a huckster wagon was coming up the hill near the Brilhart home and a seven passenger auto was going south, and each it appears had turned to the right for a safe passage, but Mr. James Frederick was coming up the hill in his Ford car and took the chances to pass between the wagon and the large car at a good speed. Whether he lost his nerve when he saw the danger we do not know, but struck the large car and completely wrecked the Ford. Mr. Frederick received an injured hand. The large car was damaged slightly.

The parents of Harry Musselman, son of J. E. Musselman, on Oak Tree avenue, are in communication with him at Jackson encampment, South Carolina, where he is well and contented in a regular division of the U. S. army.

The Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting on Thursday evening, October 11th, in the Sunday school room of the Reformed church to which we are invited.

Mr. George A. Crouse and daughter, Mrs. H. T. J. LaMotte, after spending a week with friends in Reading returned home on Saturday.

Miss Fannie G. Ross was notified that her nephew, Dr. Hutchin's, of Mexico, had passed away. Pulmonory trouble was the cause of his death. He was a brother of Mr. Harry Huchins, of Washington, who is a frequent visitor here and who has gone to Mexico to arrange the affairs and care for the remains. This death leaves him the only member of the family living.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Blatt entertained the Rev's, parents, of Pa., during the week end.

Prof. Unger with his family and Mr. George A. Shower and son, Postmaster Robert M. Shower, motored to Gettysburg on Saturday and attended the reunion of the Macelhenny families.

Mrs. J. Wesley Snyder was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Jones, of Baltimore, last week.

Mr. R. Shaffer and family moved from the Lippy row on Germantown avenue to the home on North Main street formerly the home of F. A. Berwager.

Formers are seeding and corn cutting.

ILLEGAL EXEMPTION ALLEGED

Drafted Men Sign Protest Against Freeing Of Two Wealthy Youths.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 2.—The district exemption board for Western Virginia is facing a protest against one of its recent acts which, so far as is known, is without a parallel in the country. This is the form of a letter signed by 23 of the 26 men called from Montgomery county in the last contingent protesting against the action of the board in exempting two young men of that county on agricultural claims.

The two young men in question are sons of wealthy parents, it is claimed, who were examined by the local draft board of Montgomery county and certified for service in the national army. After their numbers had been drawn, it is claimed they went to work on farms owned by their parents, and papers covering their claims for exemption on agricultural grounds were prepared by a firm of attorneys at Christianburg, accompanied by proper affidavits, and on the case present they were exempted by the district board.

It is reported that an agent of the Federal Department is investigating the protest made by the young men.

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