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BIG BAZAR AND SUPPER

In Firemens Building March 6, 7 and 8th. Proceeds for Betterments and Improvements in Westminster Public Schools.

The parent teachers association of Westminster will hold in the Firemens building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 6, 7 and 8 a bazar and oyster supper. proceeds to be used in adding to the equipment of the Westminster public schools. To say nothing about the urgent need of a new and adequate athletic field which must be had, and towards the purchase of which, this fund hopes to make a contribution there is needed immediately a new encyclopeadia, a victrola or talking machine for use in school work, larger libraries for many of the rooms, pictures and decorations such as will help instill high ideals and worthy motives in the minds of the students, and many kinds of new equipment necessary in modern school work. These things the board of education is unable to furnish because of lack of funds.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the bazar committee on Wednesday night the following were appointed in charge of the work: Chairman Mrs. George Mather; kitchen committee, Mrs. F. Myers, Mrs. Denton Gehr, Mrs. Edwin Shriver. In charge of supper tables, Mrs. Margaret Hoppe, Mrs. Jesse Myers, Mrs. W. C. Binns, Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. George Hoff.

The cake table will be presided over by Miss Ida Lockard, the candy by Miss Evelyn Rinker and Mr. Caltrider, of the manual training department will be the general handy man.

Mrs. D. F. Shipley, an expert in the matter, will look after the decorations, Mrs. J. P. Wantz the publicity, Mrs. M. S. H. Unger, the window cards and Mrs. Morris Mitten the collection of the supplies. W. Hicks Davis, high school principal will be treasurer of the fund.

Supper tickets will be fifty cents and the names given above are a guarantee that you will be given more than your money's worth and that the affair is bound to be a great success, with the hearty co-operation the public will be glad to give so worthy a cause. It is hoped that our citizens will not only buy tickets sufficient for their entire family and enjoy a most excellent supper at the bazar, giving their home cook a holiday, but that those able to do so will purchase additional tickets for distribution among the less fortunate.

No more important work is before us than the proper education of our children and the supplying of every need that will aid in its accomplishment. Tickets will be on sale all next week by the high school students and should be bought eagerly.

A new feature of much interest will be a "country" store" in charge of Miss Ethel Manahan and Miss Fiscel. In this will be offered for sale articles of every imaginable sort and kind, donated for the purpose by interested friends. Incidentally an appeal is here made for donations of unused articles that may not be especially needed by the owner, such as discarded pictures, furniture, clothing, outgown coats and shoes, knitted articles, fancy work, home made canned goods, vegetables, in fact any and everything that any one might use. All can be sold and all can be used bp some one. Any articles remaining unsold in the store on Saturday night will be auctioned off.

Members of the committee report that the greatest enthusiasm is being shown by every one in he project and that all approached so far have accepted their tasks with a cheerful willingness that is at once an earnest of certain success. Let all help in such a good cause.

The four women members of the California legislature elected last November have completed their initial semi-session as members of the assembly. Three of them are university graduates, one a lawyer, and all prominent in educational, club, and civic movements. They are honored with important committee positions, Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, of Berkeley, being chairman of the committee on public morals, and the chairmanship of the committee on education was given to Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, of Oroville. Miss Esto B. Broughton, of Modesto, who is an alumnus of the University of California Law School, displayed qualities of leadership, and was made chairman of a special committee from the assembly, associated with a like committee from the state Senate for the study of labor conditions resulting from demobilization, a movement independent of a similar work assigned to a committee to be appointed by the governor. Mrs. Grace S. Dorris, of Bakersfield, has been especially prominent in educational, irrigation and agricultural issues. Her husband is an attorney and when he went to war, she took over his pending candidacy for the legislature.

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

Thirty-two of the members of the Women's Civic League met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wantz, Thursday afternoon, February 20th. Promptly at three o'clock, the President called for order and announced the meeting in session.

Mrs. Martha Shaw, the Secretary, and Mrs. Otto Dieffenbach, her assistant, were both unavoidably absent. Mrs. J. D. Belt ably conducted that part of the meeting.

The Treasurer's report showed an increase over the past month. The different committees showed splendid work outlined for the year in their reports.

The Amusement committee is planning an entertainment to be given in April, with Miss Dorothy Elderdice as instructor.

The Fly committee is busy getting in flies, and are paying the very attractive price of one penny for two flies. This committee is also conducting a food exchange sale in the lobby of the Times every Saturday afternoon to make money to pay for the flies. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

The Forestry committee has the tree boxes ready to put around the memorial trees as soon as the ground is in condition for the work. The boxes will be painted and will thereby add to their durability and attractiness.

Perhaps one of the very best things the League is doing just now is selling stock to purchase a piano for the Armory. We are hearing much about memorials and receptions for our soldier boys who have sacrificed so much for us in the great world war. These ladies have undertaken the very beautiful task of making the Armory attractive and homelike, as it will always be our boys' military headquarters, and perhaps the place where many of their evenings will be spent. There is nothing so attractive to both old and young as music, and nothing will add more to pleasure of the boys than a good piano. There will, no doubt, be many entertainments given at the Armory for the pleasure of the soldier boys, so these ladies have in mind a stage curtain. The grounds outside need to be made attractive, and they are arranging for the landscape gardener from the Maryland Agricultural College to spend the day here and give advice and suggestions for this work. We are sure every right-minded citizen of Carroll County is interested in the Armory, so we hope there will not be a person who does not have at least a small part in this very timely and much needed improvement. The shares are selling at twenty cents per share, and the dividends they pay will be in much pleasure for all of us. If no one calls on you for your contributions, send it to Mrs. Morris Mitten, surer for the League. Do not allow yourself to be missed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING IN WESTMINSTER

A largely attended efficiency institute for Sunday school workers of Carroll county was held in the Methodist Protestant church, this city, on Wednesday morning and afternoon under the direction of the county association assisted by Dr. E. Marris Fergusson, superintendent of the state association and Miss Maggie Wilson, state director of children's work.

An enlarged program of religious work in this department of the church was laid out for Carroll county, including among other things, several other efficiency institutes for local workers in the other towns of the county and a district rally or get together in each of the fourteen districts.

A complete census of Sunday schools and their work will be made in April. The president, Mr. G. W. Yeiser, and the sec-treas., Mr. George Mather are planning to visit each district and many of the individual schools.

Initial plans were also laid for the annual county convention which will be held in Mt. Airy, Tuesday, July 29.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Chas F. and Jennie E. Stick to John H. Cunningham 5 tracts of land $10,000.

John H. Cunningham and wife to Charles F. Stick 5 tracts $10000.

Sigmund F. Feiser and wife to Elsie Mann 10440 sq. ft. $115.

Albert G. Boteler and wife to Charles L. Branning Jr., 93a $4800.

John Nace and wife to George Heindel 83a $1000.

Ivan L. Hoff mortgagee to Pearce C. Prugh and wife 4a $580.

Joseph Myers and wife to Harry Baumgartner 140a $8000.

Mary B. Adams to G. Harry Bevard and wife 20a $5.

Mildred Hively and C. O. Clemson trustees to W. Vernon Gladhill and wife, several tracts $1350.

Chester R. Hobbs and wife to Isaac M. Waters et al 38281 sq. ft $50.

Trustee of Hampstead M. E. Church to Board of Education Tract in Hampstead $600.

Charles C. Lovejoy and wife to Emil C. and Louise Stehling 38a $10.

E. O. Weant, executor, to Peter D Koons Sr., 1|3a $1610.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday February 24th, 1919.

William E. Nusbaum, administrator of Ella A. Nusbaum, deceased, settled his first and final account.

John T. Tucker, administrator of George Goodman, deceased, settled his second and final account.

William E. Osterhus, administrator of Mary Grace Osterhus, deceased, acting executrix of William Galloway, deceased, settled the first and final account of said acting executrix, in the estate of the said William Galloway, deceased.

Tuesday February 25th, 1919

The sale of real estate of Zephaniah Leister, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of real estate of Emaline I. Leister, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Virgie M. Sentz, administratrix of Edward E. Shoemaker, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell same.

Letters of guardianship of Franklin P. Alexander, infant, were granted unto Margaret A. Alexander.

John W. Warehime, executor of William G. Warehime, deceased, settled his first account.

Gertrude G. Appler, executrix of John Rhinehart, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and real estate and received an order to sell personal property.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Circuit Court reconvened on Monday last with Associate Judge Robert Moss, of Annapolis, on the bench. The following cases were disposed of.

Raymond Cilley, plaintiff, vs United Machinery Co., defendant. Action of debt; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $1029.87. Weant and Steele for plaintiff and Bond and Parke for defendants.

State of Maryland, appellant, vs Jesse F. Englar, appellee. Unlawfully practicing veterinary medicine and surgery. Tried before jury verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State. Weant and Brown for Englar.

On Wednesday the petit jury was discharged and the Court adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday and Tuesday. On Monday in addition to passing bills and signing an order committing John H. Diffendal of Taneytown, to Springfield State Hospital for treatment, the following road supervisors were appointed for 1919 and their salaries fixed:

1st. District—J. N. O. Smith $100.
2nd. District—Guy S. Formwalt $100.
3rd. District—John W. B. Flickinger, $100.
4th. District—Geo. W. Beam $75.
4th. District—Henry M. Buckingham $75.
5th. District—Wm. P. Allen $100.
6th. District—Ezra Frock $75.
6th. District—Harvey Gummel $75.
7th. District—Charles Rickle $75.
7th. District—Noah Brown $75.
8th. District—Vacant.
9th. District—Edgar S. Jenkins $100.
10th. District—Chas. E. Young $100
11th. District—Wm. R. Hesson $100.
12th. District—John E. Buffington $100.
13th. District—Arthur M. Gosnell $100.
14th. District—Vacant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alonza F. Anderson of Havre de Grace, 60, and Clara P. Gill, 40 of Baltimore.

Frank R. Grumbine, 25, of Westminster, and Sarah A. Sappington, 25, of Unionville.

John H. Jones, 50, and Edna F. Downes, 36, both of Baltimore.

MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held in the High School building on Tuesday evening February 25, was largely attended, and was by far the most interesting and profitable meeting in the history of the Association.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz at 8 P. M. and was led in prayer by Dr. C. E. [illegible].

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the treasurer's report and the reports of the several committees were read.

The principal entertainment features of the evening were several male quartettes, a recitation by Miss Evelyn Rinker, and a piano solo by Prof. Howard Benson.

The Rev. Chalmers W. Walck addressed the Association using as his topic, "The Father's Duty to the Child." Mr. Walck's address was a strong and forceful appeal to the father in the interest of the child, in which was set forth the necessity for sympathy and co-operation between father and child, and the importance of encouraging children to do something worth while.

Mr. Emory C. Ebaugh in a school-talk called the attention of the Association to some of the material needs of he schools of Westminster, emphasizing especially the need of better playground facilities. Mr. Ebaugh's remarks were followed by a discussion which led up to a motion to hold a bazaar for the purpose of supplying funds to meet some of the immediate needs of the schools, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Charles O. Clemson presented a resolution in favor of a "League of Nations" which was adopted by the Association.

Mrs. D. F. Shipley, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, in making her report spoke of the interest and activity of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gillelan in the affairs of the Association, and presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF Mr. And Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan

WHEREAS, in his divine wisdom Almighty God has removed by death from our midst Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan, active members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Westminster.

AND, WHEREAS, the members of this Association are deeply grieved at the loss to the Association by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Gillelan, whose activity and interest in behalf of the objects and purposes of the Association were of great value to the Association and to the community of Westminster and Carroll County.

AND WHEREAS the members of the Child Welfare Committee especially feel the loss of the counsel and good works of Mr. and Mrs. Gillelan;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Parent-Teachers' Association of Westminster hereby express to the family and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan and to their three dear little children, the esteem and very high regard in which the said deceased members were held by the members of this Association and to express the loss to this Association occasioned by the death of these members;

AND Be It Further Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association and that a copy thereof be sent to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, Westminster, Md., parents of Mrs. Gillelan and to Mrs. Gillelan, of Emmittsburg, mother of Mr. Gillelan, and that a copy thereof be published in the Westminster papers.

WEDDING

On February 26, 1919, in this city, by Rev. R. K. Lewis, Clara P. Gill, of Baltimore, and Alonza F. Anderson, of Havre de Grace, Md.

Much sympathy is expressed for the hard case of those motorists who after July 1 won't be able to drive their cars through crowded streets without their customary nippers.

DEATHS

COL. B. F. TAYLOR

Civil War Veteran

WON MANY MILITARY HONORS

He Entered Civil War As Private And Commanded Maryland Regiment At Petersburg.

Col. Benjamin F. Taylor, superintendent of the National Cemetery, Frederick road, Baltimore for the past 10 years and a former County Commissioner of Baltimore county, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, Baltimore county. He was 79 years old and is survived by his widow and two children, Joseph LeCompt Taylor, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William Nelson Brown, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral took place at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Kingsville, Baltimore county.

ANNIE DELL

Annie, wife of John Dell, died in Baltimore, February 20th aged 47 years. Beside her husband nine children survive her, also several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at Wesley M. E. Church. Rev. J. C. Sinclair officiated. The pallbearers were brothers of the deceased.

DOROTHY L. LIPPY

Dorothy L. Lippy, youngest daughter of Edward C. Lippy, of Hampstead died, February 20th, 1919, aged 3 months. She is survived by one brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday morning. Rev. B. M. Dibble, officiating.

Interment at Hampstead Cemetery.

MRS. NORMA A. E. GOSNELL

Mrs. Norma A. E. Gosnell, wife of Burgess Gosnell, died at her home near Picketts' Corner, this county, Saturday February 22, 1919, aged 26 years, from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Her infant son also died and was buried by her side.

Besides her husband she is survived by three small children, Harry, William and Mildred. Also by her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Jenkins, of near New Windsor, three brothers and two half brothers, Schley, Dewey, Orville, Joseph, Clifford at home, and Milton, of Rockford, Ill. One sister. Mrs. Charles J. Gunn, of Taylorsville, and two half sister, Hilda and Marguerite, at home.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and bore her many trials with Christian fortitude. She was a true wife and mother and will be missed greatly by her many freinds.

The funeral services were held at Bethel Church of God on Tuesday afternoon February 25th, 1919, and the interment was in Pleasant View Cemetery.

WILLIAM H. BANKERD

William Bankerd died at his home in Uniontown, February 22, 1919, after a week's illness from heart disease in his 77th year.

He had been a resident of the town for a number of years.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Sallie Bankerd, at home and a son Jacob Bankard, of Hagerstown; also a brother, Franklin Bankerd, near town and six grandchildren.

Rev. R. K. Lewis, asisted by Rev. V. K. Betts held funeral services at the house Monday afternoon. Interment in M. P. Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: B. L. Cookson, George Slonaker, Melvin W. Routson, Harry L. Erb, M. A. Zolleckoffer and M. D. Smith.

C. O. Fuss and Son funeral directors.

SOPHIA H. MILLER

Sophia H. wife of George Miller died at Arcadia on Saturday night, aged 81 years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. M. Spangler, were held at the home of the deceased on Tuesday afternoon. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, Arcadia.

C. P. Tipton and Son, funeral directors.

Declamation is being introduced in many of the schools, and the young boys are reconciled to it on the ground that it will help them coach the ball team from third base.

The farmers who are holding their potatoes for higher prices, will soon be asking for public sympathy because their crop has all rotted away.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Messrs George N. Hunter, H. P. Gorsuch and Jesse C. Sharrer have purchased the large Wantz building on E. Main street, this city, from Mr. Chas. V. Wantz on private terms.

The Missionary Society of St. Benjamin's Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Starner on Thursday March 6th at 2 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Louis E. Shriver of Union Mills called upon us recently on his way to Washington, D. C., where he expects to be a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, the latter being a niece of Mr. Shriver, and formerly a resident of Union Mills.

Mr. Charles W. Moore, druggist, of this city, who was being treated at St. Agnes Hospital Baltimore has returned home much improved in health.

The Small Boy has about given up hope that the school heater will break down this winter, but there is still a chance that the schoolmarm will have o absent herself for Teacher's Institute.

There is a wild rumor that the ructious and incendiary school teachers, catching the spirit of the times, are going to agitate for a working day not longer than 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welty and little son Edwin, of Hagerstown, visited Mrs. Welty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Stoner, Liberty street, this city, from Tuesday until Thursday, of this week. Mr. Welty is a train dispatcher at Hagerstown for the Western Maryland Railway Company.

The Church of God, of Westminster, Rev. Jonn H. Gonso, pastor, assisted by Rev. E. B. Wenger, pastor of Carrollton church, is conducting evangelistic services nightly and many have professed conversion. Mr. Gonso will baptise a large class. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

MUST DOFF THEIR UNIFORMS

Soldiers Expected To Wear Civilian Attire Soon After Discharge.

Discharged officers of the army are expected to doff their uniforms immediately upon dismissal, and enlisted men should do so as soon as possible after discharge, according to a recent ruling by the Judge Advocate of the Department of the East. The sense of the ruling is that in no case should the change of costumes be delayed for more than three months, and, if possible, should take place at once. In the case of an officer it should take place even before he leaves camp for home, although he is not likely to get himself in trouble by leaving it on for the inspection of the home folks, if he does not dally along the way, and is unable to provide himself with civilian clothes at camp.

The ruling was made the subject of a police order in New York recently, when the guardians of the peace declared that many discharged men are retaining their uniforms in order to take advantage of a certain amount of immunity it affords them. The police of the metropolis have been following a policy of overlooking a number of minor offenses committed by men in uniform, but their patience is becoming taxed.

The ruling, in plain language, nails the report given wide circulation to the effect that the uniform in many cases might be worn for an indefinite period by former soldiers inclined to do so.

THREE SALES OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN MYERS DISTRICT

C. Irving Kroh, a canner, of Silver Run, has bought for $20000, the farm of William J. Brown, lying along the turnpike about midway between Union Mills and Littlestown, and containing 205-1|2 acres.

Mr. Kroh has also purchased of Ira G. Lawyer, executor, the property in Silver Run, in which the late Jessiah Lawyer resided, for $1800.

Franklin H. Bechtel has sold his farm of 150 acres, in Silver Run Valley, to Arthur W. Fees,, the other Silver Run canner, for $20000.

Mr. Beachtel, in turn, has bought of Charles E. Mathias, a brick house on Baltimore, St., Littlestown, for $6000, into which he will move in the spring.

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