MELROSE

A pleasant family reunion and birthday surprise was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Asper, near Greenmount, last Sunday. Mr. Asper reached his 74th milestone in lifes journey, and with the aid of his many friends it proved to be a joyous affair. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Asper, Mr. and Mrs. David Asper and son Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Asper Jr. and children, Jacob, George, Sterling, Mary and Margaret, of Freeland, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John S. Geiman and children Russell, Horace and Paul, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Maurice I. Belt, of Hampstead, Md., Mr. and Mrs David L. Brown, of Miller's, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, of Westminster. Md., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, of Hanover, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and children, Anna and Ione, of Hanover, Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth Shaeffer, of Melrose, Mr. Mrs. John Geiman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geiman and daughter, Grace, of near this place. Mrs. Harry A. Leese and son, Claude, of Hanover, Pa., Mr. Robert Fleming Brown, of Westminster, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gill and daughter Romaine, of Baltimore, Md. and Miss Lettie Houck of Hanover, Pa. A table laden with the delicacies of the season including ice cream, cake and confectionery was a place to pass at least three hours, and no one so far as we are able to learn had to consult the doctor. Many good wishes for more happy birthday parties at Mr. Asper's home were said before the merry crowd left for their respective homes.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will hold their annual celebration in Nace's beautiful grove one mile north of the schoolhouse along the macadam road, Saturday, August 30, 1919. afternoon and evening. Able speakers will be present. The Pleasant Hill Band will furnish the music.

Don't forget the Lawn Social at the home of Mr. Jesse Frock this Saturday evening.

SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS SHOULD BE CONSULTED

Control of railroad management by the employees is proposed by an attorney speaking for the organizations of railway employees at a hearing before the Senate Committee on interstate commerce. He would have the roads owned by the government but managed by a board of directors one third of whom would be appointed by the employees below the grade of appointees, one third by the appointed employees and one third selected by the President of the United States. He would have a certain per cent of the net profits set aside for the management and the balance divided among the employees.

In setting forth this plan, the attorney for the employees overlooks two things—first, that has been the plan of operation under government operation, and second. there have been no net profits to divide. While it is true that Mr. McAdoo. and later Mr. Hines, have been the nominal managers of the railroads of the country, the organizations of the employees have not noticeably failed to have their way in any important particular. They could scarcely have more complete control than they had under Mr. McAdoo. And what was the result? Instead of having net profits, part of which would go to the management and the remainder to the employees, the railroads have had to call upon the government repeatedly to make up deficits.

The country, which pays the bills, would like to have the roads restored to private ownership and management as quickly as a safe plan of adjustment can be devised. Under that private management we shall have in control men whose profits depend ficiency of operation. We shall have some mismanagement, some crookedness, no doubt, but on the whole we shall have transportation service immeasurably more efficient and economic than has been witnessed under the McAdoo plan of leaving the management to the employees.

REPUBLICANS HELP LABOR

Washington, July 29—Forty-eight Democrats and no Republicans voted against the Nolan bill granting a minimum wage of $3 per day to all employees of the federal government and the measure, fathered by Representative John L. Nolan, of California. was passed in the House with 327 votes in the affirmative.

This bill for which a fight hasbeen made by Nolan during the past seven years without success until now, is considered by his associates on the House Committee on Labor and by Republicans in the House generally as especially important(because it establishes an example by the federal government for all employers in the country and lays down the prinnciple that every persons employed anywhere is entitled as compensation to a living wage of at least $3 per day. It was endorsed by the American Federation of Labor. Luther C. Seward, president of the Federation of Federal Employees, gives thanks to "one of the progressive Republican leaders of the House" for putting the measure through. The forty-eight opposing Democrats are nearly all from the Southern states.

BERRETT

At Messiah Lutheran Church, Sunday, August 2nd, there wil be Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 11 A. M.

Rev. McClinn, astor.

The boys' organized class of Messiah Sunday School will treat the girls' class. at the parsonage,on Tuesday eveninng. The girls won out this year.

Sunday School at Brandenburg's at 9.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M.

Mrs. M. E. McClinn is spending a week visiting her daughter in Baltimore and her son in New York.

Sunday visitors at Robert Shipley's were Mr. J. S. Hyatt, Mr. Perry Hyatt, Mrs. Sue Burrier, son Paul, Catonsville, and Mr. Gene Fredenberg, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paynter spent Sunday in Ellicott City with Mrs. Paynter's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shipley.

Miss Francis Hatfield is spending her vacation with friends and relatives here.

Rev. Dobson took dinner at Reese Shipley's Sunday other callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawyorth and son, of Hillsdale, and Mrs. Harry Frances of Chicago, Ill.

Master Vernon Shipley had the misfortune of falling on a barbed-wire fence from a wagon while loading green fodder tearing the flesh from his leg, its doing nicely though he does not walk on it yet.

Misses Mattie Shoemaker, Ella Frizzell and Anna Keefer went to the Sunday School convention at Mt. Airy on Tuesday.

Messiah Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on August 9th.

Communion Service on August 17th.

NATION-WIDE DRIVE TO IMPROVE ALL LIVE STOCK

United States Department of Agriculture Announces Campaign to Eliminate Scrub Sires from Breeding.

Washington, D. C. July 28th "Better Sires—Better Stock". This is the slogan of a national better live-stock crusade, to get actively in motion October 1, that is annouced by the United States Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the State agricultural colleges and other agencies interested in live-stock improvement. The campaign looks forward to the future food needs of this country's increasing population and results from long and careful observation of the live-stock industry in this country, and was planned after extensive consulation with specialists and breeders. The plan is to hasten the replacement of the multitude of scrub domestic animals in the United States with pure-bred or high-grade stock, and also to-improve the quality of pure breds themselves. The goal in view is greater efficiency in production.

The campaign will be the first organized in a large country to improve all live stock simultaneously. It will interfere in no way with any work in live stock improvement now being conducted, but makes all the work more definite and effective by providing official recognition for progressive breeders.

The campaign will be supervised from the Department of Agriculture in Washington, and in each State by the State agricultural college. County agents and other field workers of the Department of Agriculture and of the State colleges will handle the campaign locally. Every live-stock owner actively co-operating and keeping and using but pure-bred sires of good quality will be given an emblem as an official recognition of meritorious effort.

WORDS FROM HOME

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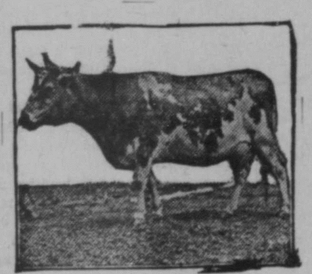
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At this time a great many persons who own dogs have not complied with this law.

Now before there is a fine of from $5.00 to $25.00 or six month imprisonment imposed on these persons they are urged to get a license for their dogs. We intend to enforce this law.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Commissioners of Carroll County. Maryland.

Benj. F. Stansbury.
7-25-2t. President.

INFORMATION

Will be given FREE on any subject pertaining to horses, their breeding, care and diseases, to the subscribers of this paper who will direct their inquiries to

The Maryland Breeding Bureau,
514 American Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

If you lose your trunk key while on vacation, don't forget that the trunk can always be opened with the axe.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

JACKSON HANN

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of February, 1920, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June 1919.

JENNIE HANN,
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