Co-operation of Town and County

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Friday was also a big day. All afternoon and evening the people were viewing the exhibits. It was known as Rural Life Day. In the afternoon Dr. Bomberger gave one of the finest addresses of the week on the subject of how a Rural Community can Better the Social Life. He was followed by Rev. Scofield who explained the work of the Inter-Church World Movement of which he is State Supervisor. The idea of unity among churches of all denominations is not new, but I believe the first definite step has been taken by this organization and that Carroll County should show that they can lay aside their creeds and work together with any Christian Denomination in this cause. At the same time the women had a meeting, the subject of which was "A Social Center or Community Room" Mrs. Chas. Peltz, president of the women's section of the Advisory Council, presided. The subject was discussed informally by Miss Day, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Mrs. Mather, and Mrs. F. Fenby. The consensus of opinion was that we should have a community center in Westminster and many had in view a community building in which should center the civic, social and educational affairs with city and country. It was decided to call a meeting of the women of Westminster and every section of the county, and have an all day's meeting to discuss this proposition. At this time we will try to secure speakers who are familiar with this type of work. We hope to have representatives from communities in which it has been tried. This meeting will be called by the Home Demonstration Agent as soon after the holidays as possible.

At night a crowded house greeted Mr. Scofield and Miss Day and the entertainers. The Blue Ridge quartet gave two fine selections and Miss Margaret Snader of New Windsor entertained with one of her delightful readings, and Mr. Scofield's address on the Interlation of Home, School and the Church, was much appreciated. Miss Day's subject was the Business of Living, and she presented her subject in her own original way from many different view points. Few of us stop to think that the subject of thrift in living includes the squandering of time and energy, as well as money. She ended her talk by showing slides of farm homes, illustrating both good and bad types.

The Advisory Council, under whose auspices the Exhibit and Rally was held, deserves much credit for the way which both program and exhibits were arranged. The committee wishes to thank the business men who assisted by contributions and many other ways.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the newspapers for their hearty cooperation.

MILLERS

Henry Rinehart butchered two porkers that weighed 622 lbs.

We were sorry to hear of the death of David Ebaugh, of Greenmount, the was well known in our community.

Mrs. David Redding, of Railroad, Pa., visited her sister, Mrs. Leah Barber from Friday evening until Monday.

Our Sunday School here will hold their Christmas service Xmas. eve December 24th. t

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan and sons of near Melrose visited his sister, Mrs. Jacob Zepp and family, Sunday.

Messrs. Leonard Berkheimer, and Clarence Bollinger spent Monday at Baltimore.

David Rinehart, of Glenville, Pa., visited his parents here. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stegner and son and Mrs. Mary Graf, of Manchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart Sunday.

Nelson Garrett found one of his horses dead on Monday morning when he went to the barn. This is the second horse that died in the same way this year, for Mr. Garrett.

PLEASANT GROVE AND REESE

Sunday School 10 o'clock and then Rev. Justice will conduct Decision Day service. All S. S. scholars are especially invited to be present at this service. After service Mr. Lockard Supt. desires a short meeting of the Sunday school board.

A good crowd out on time for the service last Sunday. Come next Sunday and bring your friends along.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the regular time, at the home of Mrs. Harry Flater.

Butchering seems to be the order now. The sick in our village, we are glad to report are all getting better.

The Loyal Legion meeting will be postponed until two weeks from Sunday, because of the Decision Day service onSunday. The Legioners are requested to gather their pictures and clippings so as to have them all in and ready to make thescrap books for the poor children in the free Kindergarten at 126 S. High St., Baltimore. All who have any, even grown ups, would be doing good work to send them in to the above address.

THE NEW CHURCH EDIFICE IN WESTMINSTER

The Church of God has made splendid progress in the erection of their new Church House since the Corner Stone Service of a few weeks ago. The heavy work on the building is already done; the Bethel is raised to the square and is sheathed and a large number of mechanics met on Tuesday of this week and placed the heavy rafters. The building will be weather-boarded with a fire-proof material, the church having decided to use the Century Cement shingle which is absolutely fireproof and very durable. Thus far the public has shown every courtesy that could be expected it, and the Church with its Pastor much appreciates the fact.

The Church is resorting to every legitimate and honorable means in trying to earn money to pay for their new house of worship. It has been nearly eight years since it first began to labor towards this glorious end. As a congregation, they have not been at all satisfied to sit still and to depend entirely on the public for the finances. but on the contrary each and every member of the church has pledged and contributed to their utmost. And now as we have done all that we are able to do first ourselves to start the work moving, we are in confidence trusting that the generous public, that in the past has prided itself in doing great things in a great way, and sending all worthy causes way over the top, we as a congregation worshipping the same God, have faith and confidence to believe that the good people of this community will see us through.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church has been conducting a community market for the past 4 or 5 months and it is the ambition to the Ladies' Aid to install the furnace in the Bethel. They have earned through this market clear profit of over $300.00.

The aim of the C. E. Society of the Church is the furnishing of the new Bethel, and they have already in their treasury nearly $150.00 that they have earned in various ways. The C. E. Society has rented the Firemen's Building for Saturday evening, November 29th and will conduct a chicken and oyster supper. Much preparation is being made for the success of the evening. In connection with the supper, they will manage a country store and such things as bread, cakes, and pies, candies, vegetables, etc., can be purchased at a reasonable price. The proceeds of the evening will go towards the furnishing of the new church. Come, bring your families and friends and take supper with us Many thanks in advance.

CARROLLTON

The L. T. L. will meet in the Bethel at 2.00 o'clock, December 7, and the Missionary Society at 3.00 o'clock. The Missionary Society will re-organize for the coming year. The President urges a good attendance. It was to be re-organized November 2, but could not on account of so few being present.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Green. Saturday, December 6.

Mrs. George Houck, who has been in the Womans Hospital for over eight weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mr. U. S. Ebaugh moved his family to Westminster on last Friday. Their many friends will miss them, but wish them, good luck, in their new home. The stork recently left a fine little son at the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Blizzard.

W. H. Long has a tractor

Eurith Evans, Mrs. Horrill Spencer and daughters have the mumps.

Thieves visited the home of Mr. Frederick Friese, recently in the day time, while the family were away, and walked off with quite a nice little sum of money. We all hope they will be caught and severely punished for their rash.

MARTIN—LEAKINS

At 5 P. M. Saturday evening, November 22nd, a very beautiful wedding took place at the Church of God Parsonage when Miss Lottie Pauline Leakins became the happy bride of Mr. Hall McCauley Martin. Mr. Martin and Miss Leakins are both of Union Bridge, Md. Miss Leakins was very beautifully attired in a dark traveling suit. The groom wore the usual black. They left on the 5:37 train for their wedding trip. Their first stop is Washington. Their many friends wiish for them a long and happy married life.

The Rev. John H. Gonso, Pastor of the Church of God at Westminster, performed the ceremony.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The activity reported in the nut trade no doubt refers merely to the prospective deportation of large numbers of Bolsheviks.

IN JEWISH WARSAW MISERY RULES THE LAND

Every Human Ill Exists There In Its Worst Form.

BY JACOB BILLIKOPF,
Special Representative of the American Jewish Relief Committee.

Breadlines that stretch for blocks; children crippled by rickets, hollow chested women carrying in their arms wan babies that look to be undernourished infants of six months, but in reality are children four years old—these are some of the scenes of indescribable poverty and dire want that my stay in Warsaw disclosed.

Krochmalna is the most gnastly street in Jewish Warsaw. Here suffering reaches a degree of intensity that is unbelievable. The terrible thing about the children here is that merciful death from starvation does not come to them quickly. The children wither. In Krochmalna children are only born to wither before they can even feebly blossom.

The choice, if you are looking for poverty at the worst on Krochmalna street, is hard to make.

We selected an entrance to a tenement at random. It led into an unspeakably dirty courtyard bounded on four sides by ramshackle hovels with broken windows and crumbling walls. We picked by chance one of the entrances opening on this courtyard.

We scrambled up a ladder, through a sort of scuttled and into a garret so low that the tall American Army captain with us had almost to bend double. One of the volunteer guides triumphantly threw open a door, already half off its hinges. Inside was a room, bare of all furniture save one bed, which was covered by a ragged quilt, and a stove with a crazy, twisted stove-pipe.

A woman who looked to be over seventy, but whom we learned later was not yet forty, was standing by a tiny slit of a window. She turned slowly and spoke to us in a whisper, her hands pressed to her breast to keep down the fits of coughing.

She had five children. The older ones at a neighbor's, the remaining four were there with her. As our eyes became accustomed to the semi-darkness we saw them. Just as I have often seen, in the poorer tenements of our American cities, a pot of hyacinths trying to blossom in the smoky city air, so were these little human blossoms trying to be real babies despite foul air, starvation and disease.

But they were not succeeding very well. Two of them looked to be youngsters of about one year. The other, gasping between coughing fits, told us they were seven and eight respectively.

The youngest child was about three years old. One wondered how it managed to keep alive. Its body was angular and bony through its ragged dress. It put its head on one side and looked up at us with a heartrending attempt at coquetry and tried to smile. That smile was more terrible than any approach.

Yes, this case is a trifle worse than the average in Warsaw, but the condition of the best situated is so bad that it would be considered a civic disgrace in any community in America. Yet there is a bright side to this grim picture of the Polish capital in the post-war days. You find it when you pass on down Krochmalna street and turn into a broader thoroughfare. Quite suddenly you come face to face with a large shop, painted white on the outside clean as wax. Flowing into its wide doors from two sides are two streams of tiny youngsters, with here and there a mother carrying a baby. No noise, no hours of delay as at the city bread lines which you see strung out pitifully on all the streets all day long. A young boy stands at the door helping and lifting the youngsters, batches of a dozen at a time. Look up at the entrance and you see over the door a large sign, in English: "Milk Station No. 7, American Joint Distribution Committee."

Go inside and you find yourself in a large, white room, as sweet, and clean as a nursery. At long white tables sit some hundred children contentedly drinking milk out of large enamel mugs and eating pieces of bread. On a long bench, against the further wall, sit the mothers with their babies. Women in white move to and out giving each child that comes in a mug of milk. For this a charge of ten pfennigs—at present values about one-half a cent—is made. A cup of milk like this is worth in a regular store at least a mark (10 pfennings). The half cent saves the community's self-respect.

In the best judgment of our own experts, which has been confirmed by the accredited agents of the American Relief Administration, it will be necessary to call on American relief for this work for many months to come. Maryland will be asked to make up her quota of the national fund Thanksgiving Week, and the other States in their turn.



BABYLON & LIPPY

"The Dependable Store"

Special Sale of Ladies' Coats

We are making a sweeping sale of Ladies Coats. All colored coats are now on sale at a special ten per cent discount from the regular selling price. In this lot will be found coats with fur collars, silvertones, Bolivia cloth, velours. They all go on sale at a reduction of 10 per cent. Avail yourselves of this opportunity just before the holiday season.

Special Millinery Reduction

On sale now, tailored hats. Ready-to-wear hats and trimmed hats go on special sale at the ridiculous price of $2.98. These are exceptional bargains. Buy now for the holiday season.

Our Fur Department

Just received a large assortment of the newest large black taupe and dark brown neck pieces. These are priced as exceptional values. Just the ideal Christmas presents: China Wolf, Lynx and Fox. You will enjoy seeing these values. A full line of children's sets at reasonable prices.

Ladies up-to-date Blouses

We have received our Christmas line of ladies' shirt waists and blouses. Just the proper styles for the holiday season---crepe de chines, Georgettes and voiles in styles not shown by everybody.

Slippers and Pumps

Our holiday line of ladies' pumps, slippers and house slippers are now on sale. We have a special holiday line suitable for any social function. These are the advance spring styles. They can be purchased for less than Spring prices.

GRAFANOLAS

Place your order now for that "Grafanola" for the Christmas present you are going to give. Records for Christmas season now in our stock.

FOR SALE

One coal-stove, one wood-stand, one set of lead harness, one set of cart harness, 2 sets of buggy harness, one army saddle and bridle, 2 blind bridles, one set of wheels, axles and springs, which would make a good milk or mill wagon, one sleigh, gear and cutter.

Apply to

W. T. WILSON

Westminster, - Maryland.

HONOR FOR MISS GREENE, STATE SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Among the delegates from Maryland who attended the National W. C. T. U. Convention in St. Louis, Mo., was Miss Carrie A. Greene, formerly of Carrollton, Md. Miss Greene was one of the speakers at the National Conference of L. T. L. Workers. Through her untiring efforts in building up the Temperance work among the children of this State, Maryland was awarded the pennant for having the largest percentage of Victory Star Legions of any state in the Union. Maryland also received second place on the honor roll for subscriptions to the Crusader Monthly, the children's paper. New York having the largest number.

Miss Greene had the honor of being one of 300 guests to attend the Jubilee banquet, which was one of the great occasions of the Convention.

Three years ago Miss Greene was elected State Sec. of the Md. L. T. L. and has been the means of bringing her state into the foremost ranks of the National Concils of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union. We are proud to claim Miss Greene for a Carroll Countian.

County Commissioners

On Tuesday the Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution providing for the improvement of the public road running from Mexico to Dutterer's blacksmith shop, a distance of two and one-half miles. As soon as possible a survey of the road will be made. The balance of the week was devoted to routine business.

The amount of work done by Congress at this session does not suggest that when they go home for their recess many of them will be welcomed by brass bands and committees of plug hatted citizens.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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And Moses never could have led the Children of Israel out of Egypt in these times, as the aforesaid Israelites would demand transportation by automobile (Ford not acceptable).

Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 17, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		438,400.19
Overdrafts unsecured		1.35
U. S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	108,000.00	
U. S. Government securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	100,000.00	
U. S. Government securities owned and unpledged	76,027.23	284,027.23
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	10,637.50	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	425,117.65	
Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time	139,835.63	575,950.78
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,150.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	15,062.45	15,062.45
Furniture and fixtures		911.20
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		43,968.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		55,976.90
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 and 14		1,805.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)		5,314.28
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	62,896.18	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,821.31
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,400.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		5,529.64
Total		$1,441,112.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		125,000.00
Surplus fund		80,000.00
Undivided profits	34,550.34	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,863.05	30,687.29
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		2,914.24
Circulating notes outstanding		105,395.00
Net amounts due to National banks		8,424.81
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30		10,502.94
Certified checks outstanding		4.37
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		4,069.04
Total of Items 30, 31, 32, and 33	23,001.16	
Individual deposits subject to check		223,625.22
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		14,747.23
Dividends unpaid		298.48
Other demand deposits		88,592.62
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	327,263.56	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed		146,851.08
Other time deposits		500,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	646,851.08	100,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		
Total		$1,441,112.33

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was $5000.00. The number of such loans was 1.

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CARROLL, SS.

I, Geo. R. Gehr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1919.

WM. WEAGLY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THEO. F. ENGLAR
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, JR.
J. J. WEAVER, JR.
Directors.

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