LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT HAGERSTOWN

The Second Annual Convention of the Luther League of the Maryland Synod will be held at Hagerstown, Maryland, June 26 and 27, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. J. Edward Harms, D. D., pastor.

The Maryland Synod League was organized in October, 1922, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland. It is the official Young People's organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Maryland, which includes the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and churches in Martinsburg and Gerrardstown, W. Va., Waynesboro, Pa., and Lovettsville, Va.

The League's object is to promote Young People's work and bring them into closer fellowship and more intimate relation with the general work of the Church through the Luther League of America—the National Lutheran Young People's organization, with which the Synodical and State Leagues are affiliated.

The convention program will follow the three main lines of activity fostered by the Luther League of America—Education, Life Service and Missions. Prominent speakers who are specialists in these lines will be secured to address the convention on these subjects.

Arrangements are also being made for a banquet for the delegates, and an interesting pageant will be given by the young people of the Convention Church.

HIGH SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD

On Thursday, the thirty-first of May, there will be held in the Armory at Westminster the first Carroll County High School Eisteddfod, or Interscholastic Music Competition. Musical organizations, representing the following High Schools of the county will compete for honors:

Westminster, Hampstead, Mt. Airy, Union Bridge, Taneytown, Sykesville, Manchester, and Charles Carroll.

There will be heard mixed choruses, boys' glee clubs, girls' glee clubs, soloists and orchestras, each doing its most excellent work with a view to carrying off the honors of the evening.

Mr. Thomas L. Gibson, State Supervisor of Music, will act as adjudicator of the Eisteddfod, deciding the winning school in each event. Aside from these individual honors, which will be announced, a total will be made of the number of points won by each school, in the various events, and an announcement made of the winner of the Eisteddfod.

The original Eisteddfod is the annual Welsh song fest which has been held in Wales for centuries. It was introduced in this country years ago in Welsh communities and of late years has been adopted in many school systems as an excellent means of arousing interest in the finest type of High School music activities.

The program will begin promptly at 8 P. M. Those interested in the fostering of musical culture in our schools are invited to attend.

The housewives who are hiring servants who won't do any cooking, sweeping, cleaning, or washing, would not oppose lifting the bar on immigration.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1923,

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THE TRACK MEET

Westminster High Gets Most Prizes.

Saturday last the ninth annual track and field championships meet of the Carroll county public school held on Hoffa field W. M. College, was won easily by Westminster High school which ran up a total of 154 points. Westminster grammar school came second with 61 points, while Taneytown High and Union Bridge High tied for third place with 24 points each. The other schools taking part: Manchester High 22 points; Charles Carroll High, 19 points; New Windsor High, 17 points; Sykesville High, 13 points; Hampstead High, 12 points; Mt. Airy High, 10 points; Reese school, 10 points; Woodbine school, 9; Sandymount school, 6 points; Bethel school, 3 points; Park Hall school, 3 points; Winfield school, 1 point.

Summary of County Meet.

Following is a summary of the county track meet and field championships held at Westminster Saturday:

Junior 80 Pound Class.

50 yard dash—Won by J. Baumgardner, Taneytown; K. Osborne, Westminster High, second; W. P. Benedict, New Windsor, third; K. Bittner, New Windsor, fourth. Time 7 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by K. Osborne, Westminster High; J. Baumgardner, Taneytown, second; G. Osborne, Westminster Grammar, third; M. Waltz, Winfield, fourth. Distance, 6 feet, 11 inches.

Dodge ball throw—Won by Randolph Shilling, Reese; H. Sullivan, Manchester, second; R. Weller, Park Hall, third; H. Gist, Westminster High, fourth. Distance, 68 feet, 4 in.

440 yard relay—Won by Westminster Grammar: H. Caple, E. Coppersmith, G. Osborne, W. Taylor; Mt. Airy: C. Doreheim, J. Hood, H. Lowman, P. Resnick, second. Time, 1m. 5 6-10s.

Junior 95 Pound Class.

60 yards dash—Won by E. Bowers, New Windsor; W. R. Sauble, New Windsor, second; Robert Baumgardner, Taneytown, third; A. Forsyth, Sykesville, fourth. Time, 8 4-10s.

Standing hop, step and jump—Won by J. Woodward, Westminster Grammar; K. Caple, Westminster High, second; D. Sponseller, Westminster High third; G. Kiser, Taneytown, fourth. Distance, 20 ft. 3 in.

Base ball throw for distance—Won by R. Clas, Manchester; D. Seitz, Westminster High, second; C. Flater, Westminster High, fourth. Distance, 210 feet.

440 yards relay—Won by Westminster High; K. Caple, C. Flater, D. Sponseller; Westminster Grammar; W. Benson, W. Brandenberg, A. Stern, J. Woodward, second; Mt. Airy, R. Etzler, R. Raines, A. Spurrier, W. Straw, third. Time 1 minute, 9-19s.

Junior 115 Pound Class.

70 yards dash—Won by C. Zepp, Taneytown; W. Schwinn, Westminster Grammar; A. Stoffle, Manchester, third; D. Martin, Manchester, fourth. Time, 8 6-10s.

Running broad jump—Won by J. Thierauf, Manchester; W. Schwinn, Westminster High, second; R. Shipley, Westminster High, third; D. Abbott, Union Bridge, fourth. Distance, 16 ft. 11 inches.

Baseball throw for accuracy—Won by G. Seipp, Reese; C. Seitz, Westminster High, second; A. Reedo, Westminster High, third; A. Stouffle, Manchester, fourth.

660 yards relay—Won by Westminster Grammar; W. Englar, E. Jordan, O. Klaburner, P. Stimax; Westminster High; R. Benson, H. Davidson, C. Seitz, R. Shipley, second. Time, 1m. 29 5-10s.

Junior Unlimited Class.

80 yards dash—Won by E. Mancha, Westminster High; W. Umbaugh, Sykesville, second; C. Ogle, Union Bridge, third; T. Gartrell, Woodbine, fourth. Time, 10s.

220 yards dash—Won by C. Walsh, Westminster High; S. Bowman, Union Bridge, second; M. Berry, Sykesville, third. Time, 29 2-5s.

Running high jump—Won by E. Mancha, Westminster High; R. Lewis, Woodbine, second. Height, 3 ft. 9 in.

Eight pound shot put—Won by C. Walsh, Westminster High, S. Hawkins, Westminster High, second; E. Cohen, Westminster High, third; A. Gartrell, Woodbine, fourth. Distance, 39 ft. 1 in.

660 yards medley relay—Won by Charles Carroll High; M. Bankert, P. Bankert, S. Bowersox, R. Lawyer; Westminster High: A. Anders, E. Cohen, S. Hawkins, H. Koontz, second. Time, 1m. 27 7-10s.

Senior Unlimited Class.

100 yards dash—Won by T. Keefer, Union Bridge; N. Shoemaker, Taneytown, second; J. Ditman, Westminster High, third; A. Britton, Sykesville, fourth. Time, 11 5-10s.

440 yards run—Won by S. I. Bowman; E. Lippy, Westminster High, second; G. Wright, Union Bridge, third; V. Rudy, Sykesville, fourth. Time, 58s. New record.

880 yards run—Won by E. Welgle, Westminster High; J. E. McKinstry, Westminster High, second; E. Hahn, Taneytown, third. Time, 2m. 20 -10s.

Running broad jump—Won by S. I. Bowman, Union Bridge; H. G. Lippy, Westminster High, second; R. Corbin, Westminster High, third; E. Hahn, Taneytown, fourth. Distance, 18 ft. 5 in. New record.

Running high jump—Won by J. Ditman, Westminster High; E. Lippy, Westminster High, second; A. Britton, Sykesville, third; W. Hahn, Westminster High, fourth. Height, 5 feet, 2 in.

Twelve pound shot put—Won by H. M. Rinehart, Westminster High; J. E. McKinstry, Westminster High, second; D. L. Reifsnider, Taneytown, fourth. Distance, 33 ft. 4 in.

Mile relay—Won by Westminster High: R. Corbin, L. Flater, W. Hahn, G. Sullivan, record. Time, 4m. 10 5-10s.

Boys' Dodge Ball Tournament.

Westminster Grammar, Graceland, 9-2; Mt. Airy, d. Reese, 14-12; New Windsor, d. West End, 18-8; Oakland Mills, d. Hampstead, 16-14; Manchester, d. Sykesville, 12-9; Westminster Grammar, d. Mt. Airy, 7-6; New Windsor, d. Oakland Mills, 8-7; Westminster Grammar, d. Taneytown, 16-4; New Windsor, d. Manchester, 15-9; Westminster Grammar, d. New Windsor, 13-11. Winning team: Weldon Benson, M. Brandenburg, E. Brown, C. Flater, K. Caple, F. Flater, C. Greenholtz, R. Roop, D. Seitz.

Speed Ball Tournament.

Westminster High won by forfeit of all teams. Winning team: H. Arbaugh, W. Englar, C. Hull, E. Jones, H. Kimmey, O. Klaburner, W. Miller, W. Schwinn, P. Stimax, C. Wimert.

Mixed Dodge Ball Tournament.

Greenmount d. Winfield, 8-2; Park Hall d. Deer Park, 14-8; Sandymount d. Friendship, 17-9; Bethel d. Mexico, 13-12; Greenmount d. Park Hall, 15-14; Sandymount d. Bethel, 14-12; Greenmount d. Sandymount, 18-15; Winning team: Julian Davidson, Gertrude Dell, Mildred Dell, Thomas Dell, Melvin Giggard, Evelyn Nagle, Mable Nagle, Eddie Rhoten, Gertrude Sellers, Ralph Sellers.

Girls' Dodge Ball Tournament.

Mechanicsville d. Uniontown, 9-6; Woodbine d. Oakland Mills, 25-23; Charles Carroll d. Manchester, 14 -13; Hampstead d. Mt. Airy, 13-12; Westminster Grammar d. Taneytown 13-11; New Windsor d. Sykesville, 16-11; Graceland d. West End, 16-15; Woodbine d. Mechanicsville, 15-12; Hampstead d. Charles Carroll, 16-15; Westminster Grammar d. New Windsor, 10-12; Hampstead d. Woodbine, 23-19; Westminster Grammar d. Graceland, 19-10; Westminster Grammar d. Hampstead, 7-1. Winning team: Florence Albaugh, Madeline Arbaugh, Hazel Babylon, Beulah Brandenburg, Dorothy Brown, Elinor Ebaugh, Evelyn Feister, Sarah Reinecke, Harviene Schaeffer, Doris Stonesifer.

End Ball Tournament.

Won by Westminster High by default. Winning team: Jane Coonan, Catherine Devilbiss, Louise Eby, Nancy Eckard, Marianna Frock, Hattie Rosenstock, Alma Shipley, Margaret Waltz, Anna Wist, Charlotte Zepp.

Girls' Captain Ball Tournament.

Won by Westminster High by default. Winning team: LaRue Bowman, B. Margaret Dutterer, Katharine Grumbine, Eva Leister, Gladys Leister, Louise Mackley, Evelyn Myers, Ruby Reed, Ruth Stoner.

Girls' Volley Ball Tournament.

Hampstead d. Mt. Airy, 30-11; Charles Carroll d. Manchester, 23-8; Sykesville d. Taneytown, 21-14; Westminster d. Union Bridge, 12-7; Westminster d. Sykesville, 37-7; Hampstead d. Charles Carroll, 28-9; Westminster d. Hampstead, 22-12. Winning team: LaRue Barnhart, Emma Brown, Ruthanna Currens, Dorothy Davis, Ruth Garner, Sadie Rosenstock, Elizabeth Starner, Catherine Taylor.

PLEASANT GROVE AND REESE

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by pastor at 10:30. Ladies' Aid regular time at Mrs. Wilbur Arnold's. Weather bad following Saturday. This was made a regular custom.

Festival next Thursday evening, May 31st., on Church lawn. Weather inclement, first fair evening following. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Gorsuch and little grandson Edwin spent part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

The festival at Reese school on Tuesday evening was a decided success in every way. About $20 was cleared and everybody had a good time. Teachers desire to thank everybody who helped out in any and every way.

Mrs. Grace A. Weyrich, of Windsor Hills, was a guest of Mr. John Magee for week-end.

Miss Ethel Peeling visited Miss Frances Geyman the past week.

Morgan Myerly is improving and getting along nicely at this time and hopes to soon be out.

Mr. William Miller and Howard Myerly are busy digging wells at this time. One for John Magee last week and now working on Mr. Emory Taylor's at his property he recently purchased.

UNCLE RANNIE

By AGNES GRAHAM BROGAN

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THI old man went along the village street, walking slowly with the help of his thick cane. His coat was shabbily neat, and in his free hand he carried a worn valise.

Before Uncle Rannie's house the stranger paused to wipe the dew of exhaustion from his wrinkled brow. Uncle Rannie sat in his porch this early spring day and smoked his pipe of peace with all the world. Uncle Rannie, rocking to and fro, beamed satisfaction with things as they were; his kindly gaze fell upon the stranger before his gate.

"On your way somewhere's?" the host questioned.

"On my way," the old man replied, "to the Church Home. Going to apply for a living there."

"So?"—Uncle Rannie's response was a sound of soft sympathy.

To his olden-time ears the words "home" or "hospital," were ominous.

"Got no folks?" he further questioned.

A crinkling smile twisted the visitor's thin lips.

"Too many folks," he whimsically replied. "After ma died, Jared would have me come to live with him and his wife. So I went. Sold our home. Jared's wife," the old man added conscientiously, "means as well as most. Trouble is, Clara's got too much to do. Children running all over the place. So it was only right that I should help all that I could. Them children was fond of gran'pa, and I love 'em, too, but with my rheumatism bothering, you understand, and Clara havin' small patience with clumsy old folks—and who could blame her?—why, I come away. Got just about enough money left to take me into the Home."

"Well, now," Uncle Rannie remarked, "ain't that story just like mine, only different. When our ma died, Coralie was all for havin' me come to live with them in the city. Coralie's as good a daughter as can be, and has a good man. She got her high ideas and her stylishness away at college, where ma and I sent her. But I didn't seem to fit in, some way or other, with Coralie's fine surroundings. So, I cut it and come back. Pretty comfortable here, though the settin' room don't look right without ma sittin' around. And Coralie's piano in the parlor—that seems kinda longin' for a friendly touch—same as me. That's the one thing Coralie said that's come true—'You'll be lonesome without some companion, father.'"

"Glory!" sighed the old man near by. "I should think in this home, you'd be plumb content."

Uncle Rannie turned heavily in his chair.

"Brother," he said, "while I've been talkin' I've been thinkin'. That's my way. Why can't you stay on and visit me—call it a visit until we see how we wear together—and no hard feelings at parting? Way I look at it, seems you're the comrade I been lookin' for.

So it happened as evenings passed that two new friends sat on the porch communing together—Uncle Rannie—so long named by his loving neighbors—and Uncle Billy of his friends' adoption. And frequently Eliza would come over from her sister's humble crowded household to "bake up," or "tidy up" for the two old men.

Uncle Rannie had been a true friend to Eliza's father until the last. Violet was the name Uncle Rannie bestowed upon his faithful young helper.

"Reminds me of my favorite flower, Liza does," he explained to Uncle Billy. "Guess it's because of her purple-blue eyes. I wish," he earnestly remarked, "that we could keep Violet with us to do the work. Seems we might get a little more comfort with our reading. An' Violet could have Coralie's pretty room upstairs. Tell you what—Uncle Rannie sat up excitedly, "I'm going to plan for it. Just a little extra money and we could pay Violet a salary. My! how nice and independent she'd feel. Now, if I could get an interested man to work my land, grapes and all, on shares, mebbe—it's years since I been able to attend to it, going on eighty-four, you know, Billy—Good evening, friend," Uncle broke off. A young man had entered the gate.

"Do you know of any person," the young man asked with weary bitterness, "who might possibly be persuaded to give good board in exchange for honest labor?"

"Set down, son, and talk it over," Uncle Rannie mildly suggested.

"I'm trying to earn my living in the country," the young man explained. "Weakened my lungs in the war and can't continue at office work."

"Reckon we can give you a tryout, young man."

Harvest later crowned the fields, when the two old men still sat companionably together. From the cottage kitchen came Violet's joyous song. Far from the fields came young John Stanforth's cheery answering whistle.

"Take me back," Uncle Rannie said, "to my first married days. Hope those two young folks of ours will be as happy and blessed. Reckon we needn't worry about good care while they are with us, Billy. And after we are gone—the little house and farm will be a start to them. Our last days are happy days, my comrade."

Old Billy's hand clasped that of his friend. "It has been Heaven on earth," he said.

"Well," Uncle Rannie answered musingly. "Heaven, as I take it, will be just—brotherly love."

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert and daughters, near Uniontown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eckard entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eckard, of Hanover; and Mrs. Mary Eckard, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. A. F. Heltibridle, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heltibridle and Edgar Strevig, of Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warehime and son, Homer Brown Warehime, of near Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.

Mrs. J. Ernest Helwig is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Mathias, Littlestown. Mr. and Mrs. Mathias announce the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mary V. Myers entertained on Sunday the following members of Charles Carroll orchestra of which she is a member: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wantz, Misses Helen Kroh, Grace Dutterer, Roberta Brown, Elva Myers, and Viola Study, Prof. Edward P. Zepp, Stanley Bowersox, Kenneth Kroh, and Ralph Wantz. All spent a very pleasant time together. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Hollie Myers, with his force of men, is painting for Mr. Leander Gladhill, in Westminster. Mr. Myers has contracted to paint a dozen or more houses in that city.

MT. OLIVE

Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Baker on Thursday last. Quite a large crowd was present.

Miss Lelia Smith spent Tuesday night with Miss May Penn.

Miss Olevia Poole spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Mullinix, of Daisey.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival and sell sandwiches and coffee on the lawn at the Church on Saturday evening, June 2nd, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody invited

UNIONTOWN

Rev. J. E. Lowe, and Nevin Hiteshew as his delegate attended the sessions of the Maryland Synod of the U. L. C. held in St. Stephen's Church, in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Lowe, spent the week with her mother Mrs. Cramer in Baltimore.

We were glad to see Mrs. Laynie Shaw in town on Monday, after her very severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devilbiss celebrated their little daughter Caroline's third birthday on Sunday by giving a dinner to the grandparents, uncle, aunts, and their families. Harry Yingling and family, of Hamilton, Md., were also present.

Rev. J. H. Hoch's two little sons have been ill this week.

John Newcomer and family, near Baltimore, attended services at the Bethel on Sunday.

Guests during the week were: Mrs. Reck, of Howard county, at John Burral's; Mrs. John Blaxten, Walkersville, at Mrs. Fannie Haines'; Mr. and Mrs. W. Grim, of McKinstry, at Benton Flater's; Ralph Cummings, Baltimore, at Rev. Earl Cummings'; Harvey Halter and family, Silver Run, at Mrs. Missouri Myers', and Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, Mrs. Vernon Harbaugh, and Mrs. Henry, Westminster, Mrs. Eva Henry and son, and Edward Hiteshew, Baltimore, at Ezra Fleagle's.

Uniontown Church of God.

9:30 S. S.; 10:30, preaching. Theme: "The Judgment Seat of Christ."

Wakefield: 7:30 P. M. Evening worship.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge.

St. Paul's: 9:30 S. S.; 7:30 C. E.; 8:00 P. M. worship and sermon.

Emmanuel (Baust) 9:30 S. S.; 10:30 sacrament of Lord's Supper. "Thread Day" for Missions in India.

Mt. Union: 9:30 S. S.; 7:00 P. M. C. E.; catechise June 1, 4 P. M.

St. Luke's: (Winters) 9:30 S. S.; Woman's Missionary Society meets May 26, 2 P. M., at Mrs. Mollie Haines'. Joint council meeting at St. Paul's, Uniontown, Tuesday, May 29, 7:30 P. M. If weather inclement the following night.

Pipe Creek Circuit M. P. Church.

Pipe Creek: 10:00 A. M. S. S.; 11 Communion service.

Uniontown: 9:30 S. S.; 8:00 P. M. Evening worship and sermon.

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