Items of Local Interest

Mr. William D. Reese is ill with pneumonia at his home on East Main street.

The Westminster Theological Seminary has closed for the Christmas holidays until after New Year.

Mr. David R. Geiman who is a patient at Maryland University hospital, Baltimore, is slightly improved.

The Knights of Columbus of Westminster, will hold their Christmas card party and dance the evening of December 29 in St. John's parish hall.

Mrs. Paul Schaeffer and daughter, Winifred, are visiting Mrs. Schaeffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, Bond street.

Mr. Paul Routzahn, Providence, R. I., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Wantz, near this city.

Miss Jane Coonan, a student at Georgetown convent, has returned to her home on East Main street for the holiday.

Miss Catherine Waddell, of the State Normal school, Towson, is at her home on East Main street for the holidays.

Donald Sponseller, a student at Mercersburg Academy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sponseller, Willis street.

Misses Helen and Katherine Edwards, who attend the American University in Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays at their home on East Green street.

The choir of St. Paul's Reformed church, assisted by special singers from other choirs of this city, will give a Christmas service at 6:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

Miss Ethel Marker, a teacher at Marion College, Marion, Va., arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marker, Green street.

Mr. Daniel Shipley, who has spent some time in South Carolina, has returned to this city and will visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Shipley, this city.

Miss Janet Reifsnider who is a student at Hannah Moore Academy, Baltimore county, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, College Hill.

Chester J. Shaeffer, York, Pa., and Miss Katherine Jones, Loys, Md., motored to this city Saturday afternoon and were married in the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church by Rev. John N. Garner.

Thomas J. Haines, New Windsor, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week which affected his speech. He is slightly better at this time.

Friday evening last a surprise party was given Miss Alma Blizzard at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Later refreshments were served.

Theodore I. Messenger, Washington, D. C., and Miss Eleanor Wittingham, Baltimore, motored to this city Saturday night and were married by Rev. J. L. Nichols at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, East Main street.

Saturday night John and Theodore Woodward, William Mather, Jr., and Henry Kimmey, this city, attended the banquet given by the members of Camp Red Cloud at the Friends' school, Baltimore. These boys have attended this camp that is held near Red Cloud, Pa., for several summers.

Sunday Sheriff Philips arrived home from Richmond, Va., with Miss Etta Capira, aged about 28 years, who is charged with giving the Harbaugh Brothers, of the Palace Garage, this city, a bad check for $25.00. Sheriff Philips was accompanied to Richmond by State's Attorney Brown and Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court A. Earl Shipley.

Sunday morning last the Men's Bible Class of Grace Lutheran church, this city, presented their teacher Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, a ten-dollar gold piece in recognition of his faithful services during the past year. During the past three years Mr. Brooks has been absent from the class but one Sunday, when he was ill. The class now numbers 125 with an average attendance of 40—and is still growing.

The W. H. Dern property in Frizellburg has been sold on private terms.

Sunday Mr. Calvin Zepp, of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Zepp, Shipley.

A Christmas entertainment will be rendered at the Wakefield Church of God New Year's eve, December 31.

Miss Bessie Roop, New Windsor, was a recent visitor of Miss Margaret Little, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb and John Saylor, Detour, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Saturday morning last Mr. Frederick Richter, Washington road, killed three hogs weighing 342½, 340, and 340½ lbs.

Kenneth Osborne, a student at Washington College, Chestertown, is spending his vacation at his home on West Main street.

Miss Mabel Bankert who is in training at Johns Hopkins hospital Baltimore, spent the week-end at her home in Silver Run.

Mrs. Margaret Caples, Shipley, spent several days last week as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Buell, West Main street.

Miss Mabel Weant, Willis street, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks with an injury to the knee, is now able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snader and Miss Laura Royer, this city, left Tuesday morning for Avon Park, Florida.

Mrs. James Staub and son Clarence, Roop's Mill, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Staub's mother, Mrs. Sarah Shipley, this city.

The Church of God Sunday school, this city, will hold a Christmas pageant "Pathway of the Star," Sunday evening, December 27.

Charles Bish, Tracey's Landing, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Grace Bish, West Main street.

Mrs. Alvie Brough, West Main street, who spent several weeks with relaitves in Fairfield and Hanover, has returned home.

Kemp Hoff, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hoff, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Autz, East Main street, will spend the Christmas holidays in Harrisburg, Pa., as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Beaver.

In the allocation of captured German guns and other trophies Westminster will receive a cannon to be placed at the Armory or some other place in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Weidner has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending four months with her granddaughter, Mrs. John Leffert, Green street.

Miss Ethel Mitten, this city, a patient at the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, who recently underwent a serious operation is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kroh who were recently married have returned from their wedding trip and are residing with Mrs. Kroh's parents at Rock Spring Farm, near this city.

Miss Katherine Beck and Miss Anastasia Sinnott, John street, have gone to Petersburg, Va., to spend the holidays with Miss Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, of that city.

The banquet that was to have been held at the Westminster hotel by the principals and high school teachers of Carroll county, Monday evening, has been postponed until January 22.

Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Yingling, 53 Liberty street, this city, sailed from Baltimore on the steamship Alleghany of the Merchants and Miners Line enroute to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Anne Hemler, widow of the late Jerome Hemler, died Saturday, December 19, in Baltimore. She was aged 79 years. Mrs. Vincent Eckenrode, Harney, this county, is a sister of the deceased.

Roger McCaslin, Finksburg, who has been a patient in Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, as the result of being shot through the stomach while he and a friend were shooting targets, has returned to his home and is recovering.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. Jacob Wink had the sad news at noon on Friday, that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Belchner died suddenly Friday. They were citizens here at one time, and since frequent visitors.

The pines and evergreens are coming at many homes with a plentiful supply at the churches. Trinity Reformed Sunday school and Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school will hold their services on Christmas evening. At 6:00 A. M. in the morning early services will be held in the Lutheran church, Rev. Wachter will preach the sermon.

The firemen decorated the front of their hall with a large community Christmas tree.

When Ernest Leese commenced tearing down the old house rather late in the fall he said he would eat his Christmas dinner in the new home on the corner of the public street and an alley, which saying was confirmed. On Thursday, 17th he moved into the new building. He has a fine location and when the grading and general clean up is finished he will have added much to that part of the town with an attractive building.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wentz spent Friday afternoon and evening on business and pleasure in Baltimore, and on Monday with the daughters went down and enjoyed seeing the crowds.

Miss Mary Sellers died Sunday evening after a long siege of suffering and pain. She and her brother, E. G. Sellers, had a nice home on South Main street, but as time rolled on she became more helpless from rheumatism; they then moved into the home of Raymond Leister where she died in her 83rd year. Funeral services were held in the home on Tuesday at 2 P. M., Rev. Hollenbach officiating; burial in the Reformed cemetery. She is survived by her brother, E. G. Sellers, who is in his 90th year, and can do light work at smithing.

The members of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company at a regular meeting on Saturday, December 19, held an election for directors which resulted in the election of the old board except Mr. Hoff, who resigned and his son was elected in his place. They organized by electing David J. Brown, president; H. T. Wentz, secretary; Frank Stansbury, treasurer, who was able to meet with the Board and received many good wishes and hearty hand shakes.

The high school scholars entertained a fairly good audience with a play that was given in speech and act worthy of special notice, but the concert part spoke for itself and brought out the heartiest applause.

Charles J. H. Ganter who has been ailing for some time was extremely ill on Saturday, rumore had him dead; but he revived, and at this writing he is holding his own.

Miss Winnie Masenhimer is taking a special study at some school in Baltimore.

Mrs. Anna A. Myers is home from a four weeks' stay in Baltimore helping to nurse a big boy at the home of her son David E. Myers, deputy warden of the jail. "And now it is grandmother."

May the Editor and workmen of the Sentinel enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AD CLUB ELECTS

J. O. MARTIN IS NEW PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON ORGANIZATION



J. O. Martin, editor of the Transmitter, employees magazine of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was recently elected president of the Washington Advertising Club.

Mr. Martin is well known throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia and has a wide acquaintance among publicity men. He has been editor of the Transmitter since 1918, having been associated with that magazine since its first issue January 1, 1913. In addition to his editorial duties he supervises a large part of the telephone company's personnel work and is secretary of that committee at Washington.

Entering the service of the New York Telephone Company at Newark N. J., in 1906. Mr. Martin was later transferred to one of the offices of that company in New York City where he was employed until he became associated with the Transmitter.

People should not get so sick from overeating at Christmas that they can't enjoy New Year's dinner.

"THE GREAT MAN" by Fannie Hurst, world's highest paid woman writer, in Sunday's Baltimore American.

PRAYER-CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

The fifth anniversary of the prayer-circle of the Church of God, Uniontown, will be observed on Wednesday evening, December 30th, at the Bethel. This is not denominational. A splendid program of helpfulness for every one for the New Year. An inspirational souvenir to the first 100 who come. Come to receive a message, come to give a message, tell the one next to you to come.

GAMBER

Sunday school at Providence M. P. church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 P. M.; preaching at 3 P. M.; Junior C. E. at 7 P. M. Topic: "The Backward and the Upward Look." Phil. 3: 13. Intermediate C. E. at 7 P. M., Topic: "Have I Made Good This Year?" Duet. 10: 12, 13; Mic. 6: 6-8, Senior C. E. at 7:30 P. M. Topic: "Press On!" Phil. 3: 7-14.

The play which was held by the Providence church was largely attended and quite a success.

Miss Edna Barnes and Miss Dorothy Barnes spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jabez N. Barnes were Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Ward and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Scharfe and family, of Towson.

Mrs. David Leister is ill at this writing.

MILLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mowry and son, Baltimore, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hare.

Mrs. Ross Hoffacker, Manchester, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer.

Mrs. Leah Barber is spending several weeks among relatives in York.

Mrs. Everett Miller and Fern and Milton Miller spent last Friday night in Hampstead and attended the play entitled, "The Touch-Down," given by the senior class in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. John K. Miller spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Manchester.

Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer spent Saturday evening at the home of her brother, William Wertz and family, Hanover. Mr. Wertz had been on the sick list several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Fern Miller spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Hampstead. Other visitors at the above home were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentz and children Vernon and Marie, Greenmount.

Raymond Strevig, Baltimore, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, at the home of Mrs. John Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graf spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaffer.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrett, Lineboro; Mr. and Mrs. William Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan and children, Hnaover, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and children Leroy and Evelyn, Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Formerly people used to travel a long distance to dig for gold at the end of the rainbow, but now it is considered easier to incorporate the same in a stock company, and sell the stock and bonds.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE field of science, politics, religion and economics have consented to answer: "How and in What Way has Mankind Benefited?" and "What Class has Gained Most and How?" in "The Quarter Century Now Ending—The Most Wonderful and Epoch Making in History" in Sunday's Baltimore American.

ROOP'S MILL

John Hyde, wife, daughter Catherine and Dorothy Barber spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Daniel Bohn, of Johnsville.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson who has been spending some time at Havre de Grace has returned home.

Mrs. Clevia Phillips and little son Junior, are going to her home Sunday to stay until Spring. We all hate to see her go as we will miss her very much.

D. H. Crumbacker and wife have moved from Roscoe Hyder's to Charles Frock's, near here.

George Barber, wife and son Elmer, spent Sunday afternoon with Harry Lippy and family, near New Windsor.

Rev. John H. Hoch and family spent Sunday with George Barber and family, near Roop's Mill.

Mrs. E. E. Roop was a guest Saturday of Mrs. Sue Smith, of Westminster.

Marshall Crumbacker, wife and children Jeanette, Ruth, and Emma, Mrs. Charles Frock and children Elizabeth, Ray and Evelyn spent Sunday in Baltimore with their brother, Raymond Crumbacker and family.

Some of the children of this community are suffering with whooping cough.

Miss Mildred Barber spent from Saturday until Sunday with Miss Gladys Phillips, near Medford.

Those who spent Sunday with William Sipes and wife were Lewis Sipes and family, of near New Windsor; Nace Stultz, wife and son Samuel, and Carroll Harris and wife, of Mexico.

Henry Muller, wife and son Elmer, of Bloom, spent Sunday with James Staub and family.

Mrs. James Staub and son Clarence, spent Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Shipley, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roop motored to Westminster Sunday to attend services at the M. E. church. The lodge attended in a body. Rev. Nichols, of Westminster, preached the sermon.

We are sorry to hear that little Edna Phillips is sick at this writing; also little Caroline Ecker, near Frizellburg. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

John Hyde, wife and children Catherine, Monroe and Edgar Hyde motored to Baltimore on Monday.

William Sipes and wife spent Sunday in Baltimore.

John Hyde and family spent Sunday in Hanover with Mr. Hyde's father, William Hyde and family.

Church of God, Wakefield: There will be no Sunday school or preaching Sunday at Wakefield Church of God as we are practicing for our Christmas entertainment. We would like everyone that has a part to be there at 1:00 o'clock. C. E. at 7:30. Mr. James Staub is our leader. We invite you to come to our services.



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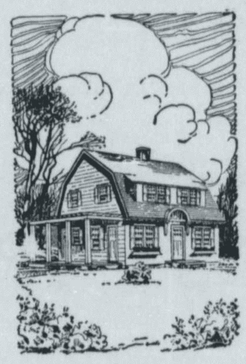
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