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FINEST AND LARGEST FIREMEN'S PARADE EVER HELD HERE

Yesterday afternoon, with ideal weather, the largest and handsomest firemen's parade ever held in this city, was carried out most successfully.

The city was crowded with visitors who lined the streets for blocks and everyone was in the best of humor. The city never looked better in its holiday dress, and at night the young people simply took charge of Main street, all rules being suspended temporarily.

The Parade.

Promptly at the hour of 1:30 P. M. Chief Marshal, W. Frank Thomas, this city, having through his corps of efficient aids, gotten the numerous companies in positions, started the parade from in front of the Firemen's Building, in the following order: State Police, on motorcycles, Chief Marshal, Mayor and Common Council in autos, retired members of Westminster fire department, John H. Mitten, W. L. Seabrook, John H. Cunningham, John Breighner, Henry Himler, John E. Eckenrode, O. D. Gilbert, and Joseph D. Brooks; Westminster band, Westminster firemen, and Pony Riders and Boy Scouts.

Second Division.

Lamotte Smith, Marshal.

Union Bridge band and firemen, Manchester, Hampstead, Lineboro firemen.

Third Division.

Augustus Humbert, Marshal.

Junior, Independent and United Hose Companies of Frederick, Brunswick, Riverdale, First Hose, Western Enterprise, Antietam, Pioneer, and Junior Hose Companies, of Hagerstown, Cottage City, Cumberland, Lonaconing, Frostburg, Midland, Tri-Town, Silver Spring, and Seat Pleasant.

Fourth Division.

Clayton Bell, Marshal.

Crisfield, St. Mary's Band, Pikesville, Reisterstown, Glyndon, Cockeysville, Catonsville, Taneytown and band, Independent, Water Witch, and Rescue, of Annapolis, Hyattsville, and Sparrows Point.

Fifth Division.

Walter Grumbine, Marshal.

Susquehanna Hose, Elkton and band, Easton, Pocomoke City, Salisbury, Chestertown, Belair, Cambridge, Denton, and Snow Hill.

BREAKS LEG

Yesterday afternoon "Sonny" Speir, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Speir, of Western Maryland College, while playing around the home of his grandfather, Mr. Frank Dillard, on East Main street, fractured his right leg above the knee. His father was at the home at the time of the accident but is in total ignorance as to how it happened. The child was playing in the yard, and by his cries attracted the father's attention. Mrs. Speir, with Miss Faith Millard, of Western Maryland College, is on a motor trip to Binghamton, New York.

"Sonny" is at the Maryland General hospital for treatment.

Mr. Frank Dillard, the grandfather, a member of the Westminster Fire Department was notified of the accident while helping with the work of the convention.

MRS. BLIZZARD GIVEN VERDICT FOR $5000 AGAINST MRS. FRICK

Wednesday a jury in the Circuit Court awarded Mrs. Emma E. Blizzard wife of Harry Blizzard a verdict for $5000 against Mrs. Laura Frick, wife of Leonard Frick, all of near Smallwood, this county, for the alienation of the affections of her husband Harry Blizzard.

The trial drew a large number of the residents of Smallwood and vicinity to court and the testimony was listened to attentively. A gift of a gold watch by Mrs. Frick to Mr. Blizzard, and a number of her letters to him played an important part in the case.

MAYOR FLIES OVER CITY

During the convention two gentlemen from Winchester, Va., added a number of thrills by taking passengers over the city in an airplane at $2.50 a trip. This morning, Mayor Matthews, accompanied by a number of friends, visited the flying field on the W. Frank Thomas farm, and His Honor enjoyed a fly over this city, to the great amusement of his many friends. He has the nerve.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert L. Crouse and Esther Rohrbaugh, Littlestown, Pa.

Floyd H. Dillion and Frances E. Hansbarger, Purchsville, Va.

James W. E. Cross and Mabel B. Rheubottom, Sykesville.

Walter W. Stewart and Mary B. Smith, Mt. Airy.

Frank Fritz and Kirthela Lookingbill, Uniontown.

John B. Hesson and Susie Zincon, Westminster.

Elmer Peregoy and Marion E. Hetrick, Reisterstown.

George A. Royer and Ethel MacWolf, York, Pa.

James S. Ramsey and Margaret L. Newcomer, Crisfield.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company to George W. Stunkle and wife 88 a. $1.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company to Elmer D. Schaeffer, 99 a, $1.00.

Luther C. Marsh, widower, to Arthur L. Zahn and wife, 152 sq. per., $225.00.

George C. Morningstar and wife to John L. Storms and wife, 7000 sq. ft., $10.

John H. Brooks and wife to Wm. H. Shearer, 37 a, $2000.

Union Bridge Business Men's Asso. to E. A. Wolfe, lot, $148.88.

Union Bridge Business Men's Asso. to C. S. LeForge, lot, $148.88.

Union Bridge Business Men's Asso. to W. C. Thompson, lot, $148.88.

Robert E. Myers and wife to Harry E. Stitely and wife, 2 lots, $10.

David Utz and wife to Lewis Holsner, 5 a, $125.00.

Marion H. Jones et al to John H. Day and wife, 10 a, $495.75.

John H. Day to Helen Perak Day et al, 10 a, $10.00.

George L. Stocksdale to George A. Shriner and wife, 10 a, $3100.00.

William Stouffer and wife to Mrs. Ethel M. Mehring, right of way, $10.

Clarence E. King and wife to Mrs. Ethel M. Mehring, 27480 sq. ft., $10.

Mary R. Plummer et al to Jesse Hensley and wife, 67 a, $10.

First National Bank of Mt. Airy to John B. Beall and wife, 1 a, $10.

Levi G. Gamber and wife to Jane Brothers, et al, 1 a, $10.

John Case and wife to Levi E. Gamber and wife, 13760 sq. ft., $10.

Carroll Wimert and wife to Weldon W. Wimert, lot, $5.

Weldon W. Wimert et al to Carroll Wimert and wife, 15 sq. per., $10.

Weldon W. Wimert et al to John R. Bailey and wife, 14 a, $10. ,

Weldon W. Wimert et al to Abraham Schaffer and wife, 3 a, $10.

Caroline R. Messler et al ex. to Adelaide Messler, 3 a, $1950.

Ernest G. Senseney ex. to Adelaide Messler, 3 a, $1950.

Western Maryland Dairy, Inc. to Western Maryland Corporation, 2 lots, $10.

John H. Brown and wife to Clarence H. Shaw and wife, 156 a, $10.

Laura V. Mill to Thurlow N. Null and wife, 40 a, $4000.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, June 7th, 1926.

J. Howard Devilbiss, executor of Anna M. Murray, deceased, returned inventory personal property and money and received order to sell stocks and bonds.

Jesse S. Myers and J. Edgar Myers, executors of John W. Myers, deceased, reported sale of personal property and real estate on which the Court issued an order ni si, and settled their first and final account.

Ina M. Lloyd, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of John P. Frank, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harvey J. Wantz, deceased, were granted unto Ellen C., and Walter J. Wantz, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jerome Nolte, deceased, were granted unto Lula M. Tracey, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Amelia E. Nolte, deceased, were granted unto Lula M. Tracey, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

George B. Werner, acting executor of John S. Werner, deceased, settled his first account.

G. Ernest Senseney, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Louisa A. Senseney, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Caroline R. Messler and G. Ernest Senseney, administrators W. A., of Mary L. Senseney, deceased, returned inventory debts due and settled their first and final account.

Charles E. Royer and John T. Royer, executors of John Royer, deceased, received orders to sell personal property, stocks and real estate.

Tuesday, June 8th, 1926.

Letters of administration under Chapter 146 Acts 1912, on the estate of William H. Rodkey, deceased, were granted unto Arthur S. Stevenson, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth A. Rodkey, deceased, were granted unto Arthur S. Stevenson, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Louis P. Schultz, administrator of Louis H. Schultz, deceased, received order to have bond reduced.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Wednesday evening the 34th annual convention of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association was convened in the Opera House, this city, with the president, Thomas G Basil, of Annapolis, presiding and George R. Lindsay, of Hagerstown, secretary.

After receiving the credentials of delegates, and an all-round handshaking and renewal of past friendships the convention adjourned until yesterday morning.

Yesterday morning candidates for the various officers of the association were nominated, and Messrs. A. Howard Whittle, of Glyndon, addressed the convention in a very forceful manner on the subjects of giving firemen the right-of-way to fires, and the trouble and worry attending the numerous forest and field fires, especially during the past year when so many more such fires than previous years made additional work for firemen, who receive very little, or no pay for their labor. He also advocated a considerable increase by the State of the appropriation for disabled firemen and their families, because the introduction of motor driven apparatus has increased the firemen's hazzard greatly.

State Forester Besley and his assistant, Mr. Curry, delivered interesting and instructive talks on the subject of forest and field fires, and how the same may be prevented.

In order to participate in the parade which was held in the afternoon the convention adjourned until 7 P. M., when the annual election of officers was held, with the following result:

President, John J. Tainter, of Hyattsville; Senior Vice-President, Henry Hideman, of the Baltimore Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association; First Vice-President, J. P. Reese, of Lutherville; Second Vice-President, W. W. Alexander, of Elkton; Secretary, George R. Lindsay, of Hagerstown; Treasurer, W. B. Davis, of Silver Spring, and Member of Board of Trustees, A. Shephard Bayly, of Cambridge. Annapolis was selected as the meeting place of the convention of 1927.

Memorial Meeting

Last evening, just before the reconvening of the state convention, a memorial meeting in honor of members of the association who died during the past year was held in the opera house. Rev. John Downey, formerly of Taneytown, presided and delivered an address, an augmented choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harry M. Kimmey sang Kipling's "Lest We Forget," Rev. R. N. Edwards of Centenary M. E. Church read a Scripture lesson, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, this city, offered a prayer, and Rev. Downey pronounced the benediction. During the meeting Prof. Bond, now conducting the singing at the tabernacle services sang a solo, and an encore, which were appreciated very much by the audience.

CIRCUIT COURT

Emma E. Blizzard vs. Laura Frck, alienation of the affections of her husband. Tried before a jury; verdict for $5,000.

Jacob S. Gorsuch vs Bernard Singer, assumpsit, verdict for $200.

John L. Bennett use of the Etna Casualty Company vs. Norris Taylor. Verdict for $1200.

Court adjourned until Thursday, June 17th.

WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Alumni Hall was crowded to capacity and many were standing at the twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Westminster high school held Tuesday night. The procession of the fifty-four graduates and faculty members made a fine appearance, the girls wearing white dresses they had made themselves, and the boys in dark suits. The high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Phillip Royer, played unusually pleasing selections which were the subject of much favorable comment.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Charles M. Elderdice, pastor of the Westminster Methodist Protestant church, followed by the class chorus, "Largo" by Handel, directed by Mrs. Helen Casner. Rosalie Allender, a 1926 graduate, sang a pleasing solo, "Just Awearyin' For You," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, with piano accompaniment by Charles Forlines.

President Gives Valedictory.

The splendid farewell speech was given by the class president, Walter Dorsey, who is not only president of his class, but one of the most popular boys in the school. An orchestra selection followed.

Prof. E. C. Seitz, principal of the high school, made very short remarks and introduced the speaker of the evening Dr. Joseph Schubert, Downington, Pa. As in the afternoon in the Armory, Dr Schubert kept his audience interested in his pointed stories.

Richard Weagley, one of the graduates, who is a favorite with his classmates and greatly in demand for his fine tenor voice sang "Homing," by Teresa Del Riego, with Charles Forlines at the piano.

Rotary Medal Winners.

Principal Seitz recited the points on which are based the Rotary Medal awards: Loyalty to school, principal and teacher; most active in high school ideals; outstanding in character and influence for good; high standing in scholarship; participating in most activities of the school; and credit for the four years' high school achievement and recommended for graduation. Professor Unger at this time announced the names of those who received the Rotary Medals: Evelyn Jackson Mather and Walter Staup Dorsey. Honorable mention was given to Anna Belle Smith and William Richard Weagley.

Other Honor Students.

For the highest standing in the four years of high school, Evelyn Mather stood first for the girls, and Catherine Devilbiss, second. Hess Belt stood first for the boys, and Raymond Shipley, second.

The awarding of diplomas was made by superintendent Unger, each graduate shaking hands and bowing as they received the treasured diploma.

The officers of the 1926 class are: President, Walter Dorsey; vice-president, Catherine Devilbiss; secretary, Anna Smith, and treasurer, Francis Flater. Class colors, blue and gold; class flower, sweet pea; class motto, "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

NEW SCHEDULE FOR WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD

EAST BOUND

6:40 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
8:49 A. M. Daily Express.
10:15 A. M. Daily.
4:50 P. M. Daily Express.
6.47 P. M. Daily.
8:30 P. M. Sundays and Thursdays only.

WEST BOUND

4:44 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
9:29 A. M. Daily Express.
4:32 P. M. Daily except Saturday.
5:39 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
6:25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
8:59 P. M. Sundays only.
3:00 P. M. Saturday only.
3:32 P. M. First run July 3rd.
7:52 P. M. Sundays only.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE

Under the new time schedule on the Western Maryland Railroad mail trains arrive and leave Westminster as follows:

EAST BOUND

Mail closed 6:30 A. M. leaves 6:40
Mail closed 8:30 A. M. leaves 8:49
Mail closed 4:15 P. M. leaves 4:50
Mail closed 6:15 P. M. leaves 6:47

WEST BOUND

Mail closed 4:30 A. M. leaves 4:44
Mail closed 9:00 A. M. leaves 9:29
Mail closed 6:15 P. M. leaves 5:39

Harry M. Kimmey, postmaster.

HANDSOME FLOATS IN BUSINESS MEN'S PARADE

Wednesday, in honor of the meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's annual meeting in this city, a number of business concerns held a parade of handsome floats representing their special lines of business.

At 2 P. M., the parade formed on Willis and Longwell streets and paraded through the principal thoroughfares of the city in the following order. The Westminster Band had the right of the line followed by handsome flats representing the following business houses: Smith & Reifsnider, lumber and coal; Stewart Ludderer, florist; Nusbaum & Jordan, dry goods and notions; Atlee W. Wampler, house furnishings; E. P. Rainey and Son, commercial body builders, two handsome trucks; Ensor and Graybill, of New Windsor, dealers in farmers' supplies, two gasoline tractors; Linwood, truck loaded with farm seeds; Frank T. Schaeffer and Son, plumbers; George N. Hunter and Son, canners; D. S. Gehr, hardware, paints etc.; Westminster Nursery, float of fine evergreens; Joseph L. Baust, farm implement dealer; George Reynolds, dry goods and notions; Joseph L. Mathias, dealer in memorials; The Farmers' Supply Company, implement float; Richardson Brothers, farm and garden seeds; Zile-Neuman Ice Cream Company; T. W. Mather & Sons Company, dry good and notions; E. Frounfelter, electrical supplies; K. of P. Band of Hanover, Pa., Charity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this city, handsome float; Scher's Smoke Shop; H. E. Koontz, creamery and ice plant; Fisher Motor Company, Ford cars and trucks; Hawkins & Evans, grocers; Roy A. Shipley, groceries and confectionary; The New Idea Shoe Store; The Westminster Savings Bank; The Maytag Washing Machine Company; Charles Klee, auto dealer; Keefer's Sanitary Grocery; Harbaugh Brothers, City Garage, Star and Hup cars; The Well-Wear Pants Company; Standard Oil Company, 6 large trucks advertising Esso gasoline; Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Company, large float, and the A. & P. Tea Company, that distributed large quantities of mints, to the great delight of the small boys.

The prizes were later announced at the Forks as follows: Nusbaum & Jordan, first prize; Farmers Supply Company, second prize; and third place was tied by Smith & Reifsnider and the T. W. Mather & Sons Company.

In honor of the visiting firemen the city is decorated handsomely with "Old Glory" floating everywhere.

K. OF P. WILL DECORATE GRAVES

Sunday afternoon, June 13th at 2 o'clock the members of Charity Lodge No. 58 Knights of Pythias will hold their annual memorial and decoration service. The service will be held in the lodge room promptly at 2:00 o'clock. After the services the lodge will march to the cemetery where the decoration service will be held and the graves of the deceased brothers will be decorated with flowers. After the service at the Westminster cemetery the lodge will go to Krider's cemetery where service will be held and the graves of K. of P's. will also be decorated.

Knights this is real Pythian service so come out and also bring flowers.

The public is invited to attend this service and all flowers will be thankfully received.

CONVENTION NOTES

During the parade Miss Ethel Royer, this city, wore a large firemen's service hat which was presented an Annapolis company by Harry K. Thaw.

Henry Hederman, aged 87 years, the only surviving member of the old Veteran Fireman's Association of Baltimore, was in line. The association elected him senior vice-president. J. M. Berger, aged 68 years, a member of another veteran association of Baltimore accompanied him.

At night noises of almost every volume and confetti filled the air. Main street was a veritable bedlam.

The parade was the largest and best ever held in this city.

There are 87 companies in the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Most of the delegates were young, active, and knew the business of a convention. Some of them are excellent debaters.

56TH COMMENCEMENT W. M. COLLEGE

Sunday last Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the college, before a large audience in Alumni hall. During the week following the commencement exercises, the field day events, the speech contest, the preparatory school graduation, recital of music department graduates, Christian Association, meeting of board of trustees, society reunions, society contest, and the alumni dinner and business meeting were held at the college.

Degrees And Honors Conferred at The Annual Commencement.

Bachelor of Arts—Lewellyn Lee Ashburne, Gonyon, Va.; Benjamin Scott Bennett, Sharptown, Md.; Jos. Franklin Bona, Ridgely, West Virginia; Henry Pancoast Bowen, Gibbsboro, N. J.; Frederic Nelson Bowers, Lewistown, Md.; Smith LeRoy Byham, Kane, Pa.; Carroll Duttera Dern, Taneytown, Md.; Ira Moler Dinkle, Bolivar, W. Va.; William Cacy Feddeman, Millington, Md.; Gaither McDonald Garrett, Rockville, Md.; William Preston Grace, St. Michaels, Md.; Frank Willard Grippin, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Willard Lee Hawkins, Westminster, Md.; George Alfred Helwig, Westminster, Md.; Louis Frank High, Baltimore, Md.; Richard Sirman Hurley, Washington, D. C.; John Dallas Johnson, Arlington, Md.; Wilbur Arthur Jones, Delta, Pa.; Walter Marion Michael, Glyndon, Md.; Chauncey Caulk Nuttall, Sharptown, Md.; William Henry Price, Chestertown, Md.; Nelson Boyd Rawlings, Stoakley, Md.; James Edward Reamy, Crisfield, Md.; Allen Theodore Richardson, LeGore, Md.; Gerald Emil Richter, Wells, Maine; George Nelson Shower, Manchester, Md.; Charles Addison Stewart, Crisfield, Md.; Richard Gabriel Stone, Baltimore, Md.; Geary Lee Stonesifer, Westminster, Md.; Charles Edward Subock, Jr., Finksburg, Md.; William Scott Veasey, Pocomoke City, Md.; Francis Willard Walter, Elkton, Md.; William Ballard Ward, Baltimore, Md.; Robert Henry Weagley, Westminster, Md.; William Augustine Weech, Annapolis, Md.; Ezra Baxter Williams, Buchannon, W. Va.; John Dudley Williams, Reidsville, N. C.; Charles Roland Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; Lillian Baker, New Windsor, Md., Dorothy Eleanor Beachley, Thurmont, Md.; Etta Ruth Benson, Westminster, Md.; Gladys Settle Benson, Rockville, Md.; Marie Frances Blocher, Hampstead, Md.; Pauline Palmer Chambers, Centreville, Md.; Rose Clementine Conaway, Mt. Airy, Md.; Catherine Anne Davis Coonan, Westminster, Md.; Elizabeth Jane Deffenbaugh, Westernport, Md.; Miriam Byrd Dryden, Crisfield, Md.; Jessie Sloan Finkbine, Annapolis, Md.; Mary Frances Fisher, Hillsboro, Md.; Kathrine Foutz, Westminster, Md.; Irma Grace Lawyer, Silver Run, Md.; Elizabeth Robinson Leizear, Sandy Spring, Md.; Ruth Elizabeth Lenderking, Baltimore, Md.; Margaret Van Limes, Ridgeway, Md., Anne Sophia Marker, Westminster, Md.; Florence Genevieve Massey, Baltimore, Md.; Florence Amelia Messick, Tyaskin, Md.; Marian Sydney Moore, Fruitland, Md.; Llewellyn Paine Otto, New Windsor, Md.; Eunice Virginia Pittman, Luray, Va.; Virginia Gerardine Pritchard, Cumberland, Md.; Mary Leonard Rice, Reedville, Va.; Louise Elizabeth Richardson, Williamsburg, Md.; Dorothy Montell Robinson, Street, Md.; Elizabeth McLeyne Somerville, Lenaconing, Md.; Elizabeth Haines Stubbs, Delta, Pa.; Katharine Augusta Sullivan, Westminster, Md.; Lorlynne Elise Taylor, Westminster, Md.; Kathleen Madonna Todd, Federalsburg, Md.; Mary Page Turner, Baltimore, Md.; Caroline Rinehart Wantz, Westminster, Md.; Lida Virginia Wheeler, Bel Air, Md.; Mabel Virginia Wright, Cambridge, Md..

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude—Harris William Richmond, Bridgeton, N. J.; Ruth Wentzell Harryman, Baltimore, Md.

Bachelor of Arts Summa Cum Laude—Maxwell Ellsworth Burdette, Mt. Airy, Md.; Chapin Walker Day, Inwood, L. I., N. Y.; Albert Steele Farver, Cambridge, Md.; Margaret Anne Bowers, Millington, Md.; Serena Gibson Dryden, Crisfield, Md.; Vesta Elizabeth Hockensmith, Taneytown, Md.; Sarah Ruth Jones, New Market, Md.; Ena Rose Long, Funkstown, Md.; Marjorie Thompson McWilliams, Rhodesdale, Md.; Jennie Louise

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