American Established 1832 Sentinel

$1.50 PER ANNUM. WESTMINSTER, MD., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 25, 1927. VOL. 95—NO. 12

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF CAUGHT IN MOUNTAINS

Tuesday afternoon a young man aged about 24 years, who says his name is Albert Peck, was arrested in Thurmont, Frederick county, by Sheriff Fowble, of this county, Western Maryland Railroad detective John Zang and a deputy sheriff of Frederick county, and charged with stealing the radiator and tires from the auto of Mr. Levi Maus, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and is now in jail here awaiting action by the May term grand jury.

The prisoner lived in a log house, or shack, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, about five miles from Thurmont, the road to which is almost impassable and dangerous to travel. Tuesday when he stopped at a garage in Thurmont to have some repairs made to his auto the officers were notified and, after a short fight by Peck he was put under arrest.

Peck, it is alleged, used a car painted a maron color, bearing a Pennsylvania license. It was learned that the latter was stolen from a car belonging to some ladies residing between Hanover and New Oxford, in Pennsylvania, and that on the night of the Maus robbery the car bearing the same license was seen on the Westminster and Taneytown state road going toward the latter town. A young man named Hesson who was driving toward Taneytown became suspicious of the machine when it was driven into a side road at Bare Branch and the lights extinguished. After passing the Peck car young Hesson reversed his route and again passed the same car. Later he followed it through Taneytown to the road to Harney.

Hesson reported the matter to Sheriff Fowble, who, with the assistance of the officers mentioned, and State's Attorney Brown, of this county, traced the car to Thurmont, where Peck was arrested.

Wednesday Sheriff Fowble visited the rendezvous of Peck in the mountains above Flint and found Mr. Maus's radiator, a large number of used auto tires and many auto accessories.

Sheriff Fowble states that Peck has made a full confession of the robbery.

APPLES NEED FIRST SPRAY

After touring the county, the officials of the University of Maryland, who are conducting an apple and peach spray service for the fruit growers of the State, have decided that apples should receive the first or delayed dormant spray just as soon as this can be applied. The unusually early season has caused the trees to make remarkably early growth. Aphids or plant lice have made their appearance in unusual numbers, so it will be necessary with the application of concentrated lime sulphur at the rate of 12 gallons to 100 gallons of water to add ¾ pint Nicotine Sulphate to each 100 gallons of spray. If the eggs of Red Mite have been found, it is advisable to use an oil spray in the place of lime sulphur. This, if properly applied should control scale and red mite in addition to aphids. The use of Nicotine Sulphate is not recommended with oil sprays. Any fruit growers in the county who desire a copy of either apple or peach spray schedules should make immediate application to the office of the County Agent.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

Wednesday Senator Englar introduced two bills, one to pay county commissioners a salary of $1,500 per annum instead of the present per diem and mileage, and also one to require payment of taxes on motor vehicles before a license may be issued.

ACCEPTS GENERAL MANAGERSHIP

E. Miller Richardson, formerly of the Richardson Brothers, this city, has accepted the general managership of the J. Bolgiano Seed Company, Baltimore, and the N. L. Willet Seed Company, Augusta, Georgia, this being their southern branch store. Mr. Richardson has been following the feed and seed business for the past ten years, and has displayed his ability in this city as being competent for this responsible position. He is the son-in-law, of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Myers, West Main street.

YOUNG GRANDSON OF OSCAR D. GILBERT WINS EAGLE SCOUT HONOR

Overcomes Serious Handicap. Has But One Arm.

A grandson of Oscar D. Gilbert, Belle Grove Square, who frequently visits in this city broke into The Baltimore News recently not only getting his picture in the paper but also nearly a column story, because although he lost his left arm through an accident four years ago when he was injured in a fall from a tree, he had the grit and ability to pass all the tests, mental and physical, for Eagle scout. He is Gordon Gilbert Power, 14-year old son of Mrs. Otto Diffenbach, 10 York Court, Baltimore.

Gordon had been told that his disability would prevent him from becoming an "Eagle" scout because he could never pass the test of saving a drowning person. Tom Miller, a friend and Eagle scout, coached him.

Little things like carpentry, first-aid, handicraft, pathfinding, camping, pioneering, fire fighting—all of these came easy for Gordon and his coach. Even the athletic merit badge, which meant proficiency in running, high jumping and putting the shot, would have come and gone with the rest if ordon hadn't broken his right arm while training for it. But that only delayed him for about a month and during the time his arm was in the cast he won his are merit badge.

Nor did the swimming test stop him, although it required a demonstration of various strokes and dives, and a swim of 50 yards on his back. But when he came to the life-saving test the Boy Scout officials offered him an "achievement badge," an award often given to proficient but disabled boys. They advised him to be content with this award, Gordon said, and not to court disappointment by trying to win such a difficult merit badge.

Neither Gordon nor Tom would hea of such a compromise. The life-sa ing badge was one of the twenty-o required for the Eagle award. A Gordon was determined to be just high-flying an Eagle as any of h friends.

So the two of them set to wor and they kept at it for a year and half. There were plenty of real di ficulties this time. Gordon had learn how to jump overboard ful clothed and how to pull up a 10-pou weight from the bottom to the su face of the water. And he had demonstrate methods of resuscitatio which he was able to do only by th skillful use of his knees.

When it came to breaking th death grip of a drowning person, how ever, he and Tom had to stop a take thought. Experts told them tha it simply could not be done. And f the first time it began to look as Gordon's handicap might prove a li tle too great.

But not for long. He soon found that not even "drowning" persons were willing to have their little fingers in danger of being pulled off by a determined rescuer. And the experts themselves soon had cause to feel the same way about it.

COMPANY H INSPECTED

The annual Federal inspection of Company H, machine gun company of the Maryland National Guard, took place at the State Armory, this city, Monday. Property and paper work were inspected in the afternoon and at night the company went through its various drills in the presence of many spectators from this city and county. The company has its full complement of sixty-five men, nearly all of whom were present.

Capt. H. G. Fry, U. S. A., and Col. D. John Markey were the inspecting officers, and Major Lyons, who was one of the officers of Company C, One Hundred and Twelfth Machine Gun Battalion, in the World War, stood inspection with the men of the company. Capt. John Magin and First Lieutenant Latimer Elderdice are the officers of the company.

Westminster Boy Scouts, Troop 1, took part in the grand drill and exercises at the Fifth Regiment armory, Baltimore, Saturday, at the Annual Indoor Meet of the Boy Scouts of Maryland. The Westminster scouts were not in the activities this year but expect to be well represented at the next meet. Troop 1 has the reputation of being one of the best drilled troops in the Baltimore Area Council.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN P. MYERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, wife of John P. Myers, died at her home in Union Mills, Saturday, March 19, 1927, from a complication of diseases. She was aged 82 years, seven months and 15 days. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dutterer. Besides her husband she is survived by the following brothers: John Dutterer, Taneytown; Jerome Dutterer, Silver Run; and Austin Dutterer, this city. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run. The funeral was held Tuesday with brief services at the house at 1:30 o'clock and further services in St. Mary's Reformed church. Rev. E. R. Hamme officiated and interment was made in the Union cemetery at Silver Run.

SHERDON EASTON

Sherdon Easton, a native of Winfield, this county, who left for the West 36 years ago, died Wednesday, March 16, 1927, at Belvedere, Ill., where he located. Death was due to heart trouble. He was aged 58 years. He was a son of James and Sarah Easton and was married to Miss Emma Listy, Belvedere, three years after going to that place. She survives with two daughters, Mrs. Fred Smith, Belvedere, and Miss Sadie, at home; by his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Easton, Winfield; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, Sykesville; Mrs. Theodore Cook, Medford, and one brother, James Easton, Washington. He was a machinist by trade. The funeral and burial took place in Belvedere.

EDGAR F. KEEFER

Edgar F. Keefer died Saturday, March 19, 1927, at his home near this city, aged 63 years and 10 days. He had been in ill health a number of years. He was the son of the late Amos and Eliza Keefer and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Addie Keefer, nee Turfle. Funeral services were held from the late residence, Tues-

[redacted]

Reynolds, Philadelphia. Funeral services were held from the late residence, Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. Rev. R. N. Edwards, pastor of Centenary M E. church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Interment was made in Druid Ridge cemetery.

The pallbearers were Edwin M. Mellor, Arthur Zile, Leonard Elgen, Charles Klee, Edward Little and J. Chairs.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

DAVID JONAS LIPPY

David Jonas Lippy, a retired farmer, died at his home in Greenmount, this county, from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a week ago. He was aged 74 years, 5 months and 16 days. He was a son of the late Joseph and Mary Lippy. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and four sons as follows: Mrs. Manassa Reed, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Edward Reed, Snydersburg; Mrs. Earl Belt, Wesley; George W. Lippy, Grave Run; Harvey J. Lippy, Wesley; Edward Lippy, Hampstead; and Walter J. Lippy, Baltimore. Thirty-eight grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren also survive; and a brother, Harry Lippy, Hanover; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Mathias, near Leisters church, and Mrs. Joseph Yingling, Snydersburg. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 10:00 A. M. at the house with services at the Greenmount United Brethren church, and interment in the adioining cemetery. Rev. H. Dixon Boughter will officiate. The pallbearers will be members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge of Hampstead of which the deceased was a member.

HOWARD E. PENN

Howard E. Penn, husband of Grace Penn, nee Harding, of near Woodbine, this county, died Monday, March 21, 1927 in the Frederick City hospital.

Yesterday at 10:30 A. M. funeral services were held from his late residence and interment was made in Morgan Chapel cemetery.

NICHOLAS F. MUMMAUGH

Nicholas F. Mummaugh, husband of Adelaide Mummaugh, nee Schilling, died at his home near Patapsco, Wednesday, March 23, 1927, aged 73 years. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, George and Walter, and four grandchildren.

This morning the funeral was held from his late residence with services in Emory M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock.

JESSE E. ECKMAN

Jesse E. Eckman died Wednesday, March 23, 1927, at his home in New Windsor aged 82 years, 2 months and 8 days. He was a son of the late George and Sophia Eckman and is survived by one daughter, Miss Carrie Eckman, at home. The late Jonas Eckman, Hanover, was a brother of the deceased. The funeral will be held tomorrow with services at the Presbyterian church in New Windsor at 11:00 A. M. Drs. Lauchman and Fraser will officiate. Interment will take place in Winters' cemetery.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

MRS. ERNEST STULTZ

Mrs. Elizabeth Stultz, wife of Ernest Stultz, died at her home along the New Windsor road, near this city, Wednesday, March 23, 1927, after a lingering illness. She was aged 46 years and 23 days. Surviving besides her husband is her mother, Mrs. Ellen Brothers, this city, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Alfred Lowe, Hanover; Mrs. Charles Stouch, Wakefield; Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. John Smeltzer, William N., James A., and Edward Brothers, this city, and Thomas D. Brothers, Medford. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church, this city, Rev. Martin P. J. Egan officiating. Interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MRS. ANNA L. FRITCHEY

The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Fritchey, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George P. Galt, near Littlestown, Sunday morning, March 20, 1927, was held Tuesday morning, meeting at the house at 9:30 o'clock and with interment in Westminster cemetery. Mrs. Fritchey was a former resident of this city, where she was well known. Due to illness and infirmities she went to live with her daughter three years ago. She was aged 83 years, 7 months and 27 days. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Smith of this county. She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Galt, two grandchildren, Mrs. Harvey L. Erb, Baltimore, and Ruth C. Galt, at home; also a greatgrandchild, Betty Ileen Erb, Baltimore; and a niece, Mrs. Harry Allison, this city. She was a life-long member of Centenary M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. R. N. Edwards officiated at the services. The pallbearers were Amos Palmer, Samuel Wildasin, George Brown, and Raymond Musselman.

MRS. MANDILLA BRILHART

Mrs. Mandilla C. Brilhart, widow of Michael S. Brilhart, died Tuesday, March 22, 1927 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bixler, Hampstead, after several months' illness from infirmities. She was aged 89 years and 1 month. She was the eldest daughter of the late Sarah and Joseph Hoover, prominent farmers of Wakefield Valley. She was a lifelong member of the Snydersburg Reformed church and one of the oldest members of this congregation. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Harry Bixler, Mrs. Frank Switzer, Mrs. Peter A. Rineman, Mrs. James Yingling, Mrs. John U. Leister, and David J. Brilhart, all of Hampstead; and George Michael Brilhart, Pittsburgh; also an aged and infirm sister, the last survivor of the Hoover family, Mrs. Jeanetta M. Babylon, Wakefield; 17 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Harry Bixler, Hillkrest, Hampstead, this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Hollenbach, pastor of the Manchester Reformed church officiated. Burial was made in Hampstead.

Mrs. Amanda Lockard, East Main street, was a recent guest of L. W. Caple and family, Sandyville.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Harry William Lippy and Florence A. Richter, Hanover, Pa.

Amos E. Banyes and Catherine Wyman, Manchester.

Jesse L. Wetzel and Mary M. Brashears, Woodsboro.

Russell Cashman Lambert and Ruth Anna May Babylon, Medford.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Emma May Ware and husband to William E. D. Zile and wife, lot, $10.

John S. Bower and wife to Thos. G. Shoemaker and wife, lot, $10.

Emanuel Schaeffer and wife to Gratton Doyle, 8400 sq. ft., $73.15.

Joshua W. Hering, executor to J. Gratton Doyle, 3 roods, 17 sq. prs. $75.

Lucinda E. Wantz, to Harvey E. Wantz and wife, 8 acres, $100.

Lucinda E. Wantz to Harvey E. Wantz and wife, 145 a, $100.

Jesse C. Robertson and wife to Noah B. Keith and wife, 2 a, $10.

Arthur R. Conaway and wife to Levi T. Haines and wife, 2 a, $1700.

Ray E. Naill and wife to Charles F. Miller and wife, 63 a, $10.

George S. Dern, et al to Reuben A. Stonesifer, et al, lot, $300.

William O. Ibach et al to Consistory of the Reformed church of Keysville, lot, $500.

Calvin D. Smith and wife to Robert B. Everhart, lot, $2,500.

William T. Ingles and wife to Esther M. Wagner and husband, 142 acres, $10.

Calvin R. Starner and wife to Bessie M. McCaffrey, 94 a, $10.

Albert Selby and wife to Albert O. Gamber and wife, 29,000 sq. ft., $5.

Walter C. Wimert and wife to Geo. H. Nickoles and wife, 7920 sq. ft., $10.

Malvin E. Demmitt and wife to John Thomas Fuss and wife, 13 a, $5.

Percy H. Shriver to Joseph S. Hemler, 12,544 sq. ft., $10.

Joseph A. Hemler to Percy H. Shriver and daughter, 12,544 sq. ft. $10.

John T. Dutterer and wife to Percy H. Shriver and daughter, 12,544 sq. feet $10.

Mary Fridinger to Charles A. Kenny et al, 23 sq. prs., $10.

Bessie M. McCaffrey to Calvin R. Starner and wife, 1 a, $10.

George C. Brown and wife to David J. Brown, 93 a, $10.

David J. Brown and wife to George C. Brown and wife, 93 a, $10.

William Hare to William M. Hare and wife, 3 parcels, $10.

William Hare to Jesse C. Hare and wife, 2 parcels, $10.

Ethel M. Mehring and husband to Claude R. Nusbaum and wife, 20 a, $5.

William K. Clabaugh and wife to Theodore F. Bair, 27 a, $26,000.

William Zile and wife to John Duvall, 1 a, $47.50.

John W. Duvall and wife to John H. Barber, 41 a, $10.

Harry E. Bowers and wife to Peter B. Shriner and wife, 21 a, $1500.

ORPHANS' COURT

The last will and testament of William B. Rucker, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Ida L. Rucker, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors, and returned inventory of personal property.

C. Gordon Stonesifer and J. Russell Stonesifer, executors of Reuben A. Stonesifer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property, real estate, stocks and bonds.

Cora B. Franklin and Grace M. Bair, administratrices of Catherine E. Franklin, deceased stated their first and final account.

Cora B. Franklin and Grace M. Bair, administratrices of James J. Franklin, deceased, returned inventory of debts, reported sale of personal property and stated their first and final account.

M. Theodore Yeiser and David H. Essich, executors of Jacob Essich, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Flora A. Englar, deceased, were granted unto C. Harry Cramer, Fannie Cramer, Ordella Dorsey and Beulah G. Crawmer, who received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors.

Bessie D. Mehring, administratrix of William D. Mehring, deceased, received order to release mortgage.

Pauline Conaway, administratrix of John S. Biddison, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and money.

Ellen C. Wantz and Walter J. Wantz, administrators of Harvey J. Wantz, deceased, returned inventory of debts due, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

The last will and testament of Minnie T. Dutrow, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Harry C. Dutrow, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 22.—Harry C. Dutrow, executor of Minnie T. Dutrow, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts due.

The last will and testament of John H. L. Clarke, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Clarence R. Clarke, who received order to notify creditors.

The sale of real estate of Lydia Cassell, deceased, was finally ratified by the court.

C. Harry Cramer, Fannie Cramer, Ordella Dorsey and Beulah G. Cramer, administrators of Flora A. Englar, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and cash money and received orders to sell personal property and bonds.

Letters of administration on the estate of Agnes L. Hood, deceased, were granted unto Raymond M. Brashear, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts due.

Philip B. Snader, executor of Julia Snader, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and money.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Governor Ritchie has issued a proclamation declaring Friday, April 8th as Arbor and Bird Day in Maryland.

Miss Kitty Noel, East Main street, is spending a few days in Thurmont as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Arnold, Pennsylvania avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

County Agent Walrath and Mrs. Walrath have moved from Bond street to the Corbin apartments, East Main street.

The Pythian Sisters of Taneytown, will present a play in the hall at Frizellburg, Tuesday, March 29 at 8 P. M. This will be a benefit for the local lodge in Frizellburg.

Mrs. Ludlam Michaux and sons have returned to their home in Virginia after a visit of two months with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Fink, Ridge avenue.

Tuesday the truck of C. E. Dreschler, near Reese, caught fire and was destroyed on the road, near Reisterstown. Mr. Dreschler was hauling a load of hay when the truck backfired and set fire to the hay.

This is Maryland Day, the anniversary of the landing of Leonard Calvert and his company of English gentlemen and yeomen in the Ark and the Dove at St. Mary's, on March 25, 1634.

Tuesday night Charity Lodge conferred the Rank of Esquire upon a class of Pages and next Tuesday night, March 29, the rank of Knight will be given out to a class of Esquires. It is expected that this will be one of their big nights again.

Yesterday morning when Mr. Charles W. King, of this city, was driving his auto on the Westminster and Warfieldsburg state road on his way to Westminster, Mrs. James Crabbs and her daughter-in-law riding in a buggy drove immediately in front of him at the crossing of the state road and Stone Market road, at Wagner's quarry, on their way to the residence of Mrs. Kate Wagner. To prevent acollision and probable death of some one Mr. King guided his car into a wire fence and the machine turned over and was damaged badly. Mr. King escaped with torn clothing and a bad shake-up. He had the right of way over the team because he was coming from the right, but in order to save the lives of the occupants of the buggy, and perhaps the horse, he did not insist upon his rights.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2900_scm2320-0097