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WESTMINSTER LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Westminster Library Association held last Friday in the Library Room, Mr. Frank Mather was elected president, Mr. Ober S. Herr, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Martha Shaw, librarian. Reports were read and other business transacted. The treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance, last report	$260.35
Annual membership & fees	472.17
Rotary Club contribution	80.00
	$812.52

Disbursements:

New books	$465.05
Librarian	130.00
Printing	37.10
	$632.15
Balance May 6, 1927	$180.37

The principle item of business was the play "Love a la Carte" which will be presented at the Opera House May 26 and 27 by home talent for the benefit of the library. This is the first time for a number of years the library has come before the public for a benefit and we hope all friends of the library will heartily support the effort that is being made.

"Love a la Carte" is a bright, laugh provoking farce comedy. Some of our best local talent have accepted parts and are busy rehearsing several nights a week under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Tickets are on sale at Rexall Drug Store where they may also be reserved. Seats 75c and 50c.

CIRCUIT COURT

Monday last the May term of the Circuit Court for this county began, with Chief Judge Parke presiding.

The following were selected to serve as a grand jury with William D. Lovell, of New Windsor, as foreman:

Ferdinand Frick, John H. Sauble, Edward E. Lescaleet, George M. Chaney, Arthur C. Brown, Jacob H. Tracey, Noah Brown, Charles F. Essick, Thomas F. Gosnell, Joseph B. Horton, J. Arthur Dehoff, D. Myers Englar, Charles L. Angell, Alvin F. Conaway, Burgess Condon, Charles G. L. Essick, John V. Lippy, Irvin E. Buckingham, George E. Matthews, William E. Osterhus, Arthur S. Stevenson and Philetus R. Haight.

The following were selected to serve as members of the petit jury:

Joseph P. Bostian, Cleff C. Baechtel, Bernard W. Ecker, Charles H. Himler, Luther W. Mehring, Oliver M. Crouse, Carroll G. Warehime, Irving L. Ruby, Clarence Eugene Tubman, David H. Hahn, Edgar, M. Frounfelter, Lester D. Troxell, Arthur Yingling, John Graham, Calvin R. Chew, R. Blaine Murray, Allen R. Lippy, Clarence Barnes, Jacob A. Forney, Clifton Sponseller, Samuel T. Lantz, George A. Leister, William E. Snyder, John C. Hunt and Morgan W. Jordan.

The petit jury was discharged until Monday next when the trial of cases will be begun.

During this week the grand jury examined a large number of witnesses, and it now looks like this term will have a fair sized criminal docket.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Parke, among other things, told the members that a large amount of petty stealing was being committed in the county, with no county constables to help prevent it.

MIDNIGHT BRIDAL PARTY

Miss Mary J. Krzysczkowska and Frank J. Kmieciak, Baltimore, accompanied by a number of friends, motored to this city on Tuesday night last, and, although the hour was late, Deputy Clerk J. H. T. Earhart, with his usual courtesy, went to the court house and issued the marriage license for them. They were married shortly after midnight at the Hotel Westminster, by Rev. William L. Seabrook, with the ring ceremony of the Lutheran church. Both bride and bridegroom are students at the Baltimore City College. The wedding party returned to Baltimore immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. C. Lee Ordeman, Hanover, Pa., entertained at a large bridge tea in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John C. Burne, Klee apartments, this city.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Mummert moved from this city to Littlestown where they will make their future home.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Barnes, of Gist, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

This week Dr. J. J. Weaver, Washington, D. C., was a visitor to this city.

Miss Catherine Sponseller, Willis street, is spending the week with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Yesterday Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Willis street, left to visit her son, William G. Brooks and family, Chicago, Ill.

Household furnishings were moved recently for Reuben Morningstar and family from New Windsor to Liberty street, this city.

This week Rev. J. B. Rupley, this city and mother, Mrs. Daniel Rupley, spent several days in Philadelphia at the latter's home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson, this city, spent Sunday as guests of Charles Simpson and family, Uniontown.

Sunday Miss Mary Cunningham entertained a number of friends from Baltimore and this city at a tea given at her home in this city.

The Westminster Council, Knights of Columbus will hold a "May Ball" in St. John's Hall on Friday, May 20. The Blue Ridge Syncopators will furnish music and the affair will be semi-formal.

Friday last a birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cashman, Frizellburg, to celebrate Mrs. Cashman's 44th birthday. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, bananas and candy were served.

J. Pearre Wantz, president of the Board of Education of Carroll County has been reappointed by Governor Ritchie, and Harry R. Devries, of Sykesville, has been appointed a member of the board in place of J. H. Allender resigned.

On May 26 the Carroll County Firemen's convention will be held in Union Bridge. Messrs. Joseph Hahn, Frank T. Schaeffer, Norman B. Boyle, Frank Dillard, and D. S. Gehr have been elected delegates from the Westminster firemen, and Messrs. Walter H. Hook, Harry E. Hesson, John H. Whitmore, H. L. Hobby, and George F. Eckenrode alternates.

Miss Margaret E. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sue Smith, this city, and Walt E. Lally, of Sidney, Nebraska, were married on the afternoon of April 30 in the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Finksburg, by Rev. C. K. McCaslin. Both young people are students at Western Maryland College.

Yesterday morning an auto driven by Merl Brandenburg, of Reisterstown, collided with a bicycle ridden by LeRoy Butts, Jr., as the latter was riding on West Main street in front of the driveway of the Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company. Young Butts was thrown to the ground and the frame of his bike was bent. Fortunately he was not injured.

June 7, 8 and 9 the state convention of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held in Annapolis. The delegates from the Westminster firemen will be Frank T. Shaeffer, Norman B. Boyle, William Weagly, Edward O. Diffendal, and Marshal E. Campbell, and the alternates will be Walter Helm, D. Eugene Walsh, Theodore Shaeffer, Harry C. Hesson, and Walter H. Hook.

On Monday, May 2, the annual election of directors by the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company was held in the office of the company when the following were elected: Charles E. Nicodemus, James A. C. Bond, Jacob H. Blocher, George W. Albaugh, John E. Masenhimer, John D. Roop, Charles W. Barnes, Robert T. Shriver, Carroll Albaugh, C. Levine Billingslea, and Joseph L. Mathias. Tuesday the board organized by electing Charles E. Nicodemus, president; James A. C. Bond, first vice-president; Jacob H. Blocher, second vice-president; N. H. Baumgartner, secretary and treasurer, and Bond and Boylan, general counsel.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

William Haugh and Ethel M. Day, Woodbine.

Arthur R. Buehler and Anna L. Eden, Gettysburg, Pa.

John Wagner and Julia May Bare, Westminster.

Frederick Boerschel and Hilda G. Ewell, Baltimore.

Harry L. Nusbaum and Catherine E. Knight, Union Bridge.

Frank Kmieciak to Mary J. Krzysczkowska, Baltimore.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

William O. Mielke and wife to Thos. Alban and wife, 9000 sq. ft., $5.

Jacob W. Frock and wife to Chas. F. Frock, one-half interest in 165 acres, $5.

Floyd S. Buckingham and wife to Curtis S. Penn and wife, 4 acres $10.

Harry Ecker and wife to Harry L. Feeser and wife, 10,800 sq. ft., $5500.

Ella T. Schultz et al to W. Frank Lucas and wife, ½ a, $10.

Louis P. Schultz et al to William S. Chunk and wife, 1 a, $5.

George W. Mayers et al to Oliver C. Erb and wife, 52 a, $5000.

William S. Lloyd et al to Oliver H. Graf and wife, 3 a, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, May 9.—Georgia V. A. Shipley, executrix of Mary E. Frizzell, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money.

Harriet C. Nugent, executrix of Columbus Nugent, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Ann Eliza Norris was duly admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Ida H. Repp, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Charles T. Repp and Dr. J. Sterling Geatty, who received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors.

Carrie M. Masenhimer, executrix of Charles M. Masennimer, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Tuesday, May 10.—Elias B. Shilling, Emory C. Zepp and William M. Shilling, administrators of Healthy M. Shilling, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money.

Annie E. Davidson, administratrix of John E. Davidson, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money.

Nellie B. Arnold received order to withdraw funds.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lamanda Stick, deceased, were granted unto Horatio T. Wentz, who received order to notify creditors under Chapter 146 Acts 1912.

Henry G., and Chester R. Hood, executors of William H. Hood, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Harry G. Brauning, administrator of Elias Gordon Brauning, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, current money and debts due and received order to sell personal property.

Charles B. Yingling and M. Francis Yingling, administrators of Mark Yingling, deceased, returned additional inventories of debts due and money and settled their first account.

Annie E. Lee, executrix of Robert E. Lee, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due.

Susie E. Yeiser, executrix of George W. Yeiser, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Frank R. Cassell, executor of Elizabeth Cassell, deceased, received order to withdraw and pay over funds.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Sunday last Grace Lutheran church and Sunday school contributed $200 to the Mississippi flood sufferers, Centenary M. E. church $200, and on Sunday the New Star Theater audience $235.00.

W. M. RIFLEMEN RECEIVE MEDALS

On Monday afternoon Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Deems, junior officer in charge of the R. O. T. C. affairs in the Third Corps Area, awarded medals to members of the inter-collegiate rifle team of Western Maryland College and also reviewed the student soldiers. The gold medal was awarded to Thomas W. Reed, class of '28; silver medal to George W. Baker, class of '27; bronze medal to student Simms, class of '29.

OBITUARY

MRS. CARLTON E. BAZZELL

Mrs. Lillian Ripley Bazzell, wife of Carlton E. Bazzell, near Woodbine, died Friday, May 6, 1927 in the Frederick City Hospital. She is survived by her husband and two infant children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Ripley, six sisters and six brothers.

MRS. ERNEST E. FOWBLE

Mrs. Ella Fowble, wife of Ernest E. Fowble, near Woodbine, this county, died suddenly Monday, May 9, 1927. She was aged 44 years, four months and eight days.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services at Morgan Chapel at 2:30 o'clock and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE E. FOWLER

After an illness of some months of heart trouble, Mrs. Annie E. Fowler, widow of the late Albert T. Fowler, died Sunday, May 8, 1927, at her home on East Green street, this city. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Carrie E. Derr, Miss Grace H. Fowler and Guy L. Fowler, this city, and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held at her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Charles M. Elderdice, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, of which she was a lifelong member, and interment was made in the family lot in the Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were her grandsons and nephews, John T. Derr, Theodore F. Derr, E. Baynard Arnold, Richard Roop, Harold Roop and Homer Twigg.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

MILTON O. MYERS

Milton O. Myers, aged 70 years, died Monday, May 9, 1927 at his home in Waynesboro, Pa. He was born in Beaver Dam, Frederick county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Snader Myers and the following children: C. Raymond Myers, this city; Paul Myers, LaVerne, Cal.; Mrs. Fred Y. Cronk, and Mrs. William J. Bryan, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. William Bowers, Waynesboro. A sister and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Edward Bankert, Baltimore; R. Lee Myers and Ernest Myers, both of this county.

The funeral was held Wednesday with services in Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, this county, conducted by Rev. H. M. Stover, assisted by Revs. Oellig and J. M. Moore, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

W. GRANT BOHN

W. Grant Bohn, died suddenly at his home near Middleburg, this county, Monday, May 9, 1927, aged 61 years, nine months and 17 days. Mr. Bohn was in good health until four weeks ago when he suffered from an attack of vertigo. He had seemingly recovered when as he sat down at the noon meal he was seized with a heart attack and passed away shortly afterwards. He was the son of the late Michael and Mary Bohn. He was married to Miss Anna R. Koons who survives with two sons, Frank and Russell, both at home. He also leaves two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Koons, Union Bridge. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with services in Mt. Union Lutheran church and interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., officiated.

JOHN F. MARQUETTE

John F. Marquette, active for about 40 years at the blacksmith trade, died at his home in Tyrone, this county, on Monday, May 9, 1927, aged 70 years, 3 months and 11 days. He had been in declining health for the past four years and had been compelled to give up his work. Death was due to hardening of the arteries. He was the son of the late George and Sophia Marquette. He leaves his wife who before marriage was Miss Ida Phillips and six children as follows: Miss Blanche Marquette, Chambersburg; Ralph N. Marquette, Mrs. L. M. Smelser, Baltimore; Miss Minnie B. Marquette, Roy D. Marquette, and Harry E. Marquette, at home. A sister and brother also survive. Mrs. Sherman Gilds, Taneytown, and Jacob Marquette, New Windsor. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with services at the home at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Lowe, officiating. Burial was made in Baust cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE E. HAHN

Mrs. Annie E. Hahn, widow of Albert Hahn, died at her home, 62 Court street, this city, Tuesday, May 3, 1927. She was aged 68 years, 9 months and 14 days. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Viola Crabbs, and a brother, Joseph Cole. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the house. Further services were held at Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren, Elder William E. Roop, officiating. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

MRS. MINNIE IRENE BANKERT

Mrs. Minnie Irene Bankert, died at her home near Silver Run Thursday, May 12, 1927, aged 56 years. She had been ill for some time with pneumonia. Surviving are her husband, William B. Bankart, her mother, Mrs. Fred Wagner, a son, Earl Bankert, near Tyrone; two daughters, Mrs. John Wagner, near this city, and Carrie, at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Georgie Stahorie, Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Bart, Taneytown, also survive.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the house at 1 o'clock with further services in Baust church, Rev. J. E. Lowe officiating. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

MRS. MARGARET FRITZ

Mrs. Margaret Fritz, widow of the late Mordecai Fritz, died Friday, May 6, 1927, from complication, at the home of her son Edward Fritz, 518 North Monroe street, Baltimore. She was in her 85th year. The following children survive: Harry Fritz, Tyrone; Mrs. Fred Brinkman, near Reisterstown; Mrs. Fannie Dietz, 518 North Monroe street, Baltimore, and Edward Fritz with whom she lived. The funeral took place Monday morning with short services at the house and further services in Baust church, this county. A Baltimore pastor and Rev. J. E. Lowe, officiated. Burial was made in the Church of God cemetery, Uniontown.

MRS. W. T. LUCABAUGH

Mrs. Saraha Ellen Lucabaugh, wife of William T. Lucabaugh, died Monday, May 9, 1927 at her home at Lucabaugh's Mill, near Cranberry, this county. She was aged 70 years, seven months and 27 days. She was a daughter of the late Sarah and Frederick Yingling. Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Edward and Joseph Yingling, both of Pleasant Valley, and one sister, Mrs. Wesley Hahn, Silver Run. Six children preceded her in death. She was a member of Krider's Reformed church. The funeral was held yesterday with services at her late residence at 2:30 P. M., the Rev. Mr. Weber, Baltimore, officiating. Interment was made in Krider's cemetery.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

MRS. ELIZABETH LIPPY

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Lippy, widow of the late William H. Lippy, of this county, died Thursday, May 5, 1927, aged 70 years, ten months and 15 days. She was a daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Everhart, this county. Surviving are a son, Cornelius Lippy, near Littlestown, with whom she had been making her home and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Baltimore. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers; Robert Everhart, Taneytown; Edward Everhart, this city; Mrs. Wm. Wareheim, near Black's schoolhouse; and Miss Gertie Everhart, Baltimore. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with services in Eachman's Valley Reformed church Rev. H. H. Hartman, pastor of Christ Reformed church officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

An automobile accident occured on Sunday at 8:15 P. M. near Winfield on the state road leading to Eldersburg. Two machines were both going in the same direction, the first one driven by Francis Crawford, the second one by James Condon. Crawford stopped to talk to another party in a machine coming toward Winfield. It being dark and raining Condon did not see that Crawford had stopped and collided with the rear of the Crawford machine. Miss Kathleen Pickett and James Condon were hurt but not seriously. Ted Barnes and Miss Dorothy Scott were riding in the rear of the Crawford machine, Barnes being injured and the rest escaped without injuries. Condon's machine was completely wrecked.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10:15 A. M. in the office of the Board on Wednesday, May 4th, 1927. Mrs. Forlines was absent. The newly appointed member, Mr. Harry R. DeVries, reported present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

At this point, the re-organization of the Board took place. Commissioner Koons was appointed temporary chairman and the Superintendent, secretary. Mr. J. Pearre Wantz was elected President and Mr. Milton A. Koons, Vice-President.

The list of bills as presented to the Board was approved and ordered paid.

The tentative budget as presented to the Board was approved.

The following trustees were appointed: Cherry Grove, Norman Miller, Ray Wintrode; Finksburg, Edwin Bartol vs. Mrs. W. D. Bond, resigned; Union Street, Thomas Bruce vs. Isaac Ross, deceased; Priestland, Thomas Hart.

The Superintendent outlined to the Board the plan of re-organization of the New Windsor high school for next year. Commissioner Slingluff and the Superintendent were appointed a committee to take care of the needs for increased facilities at the New Windsor elementary school.

The Board authorized the Superintendent to dispose of the old school bells which are now in storage.

The resignation of Miss Lula H. Crim, supervisor of graded schools of Carroll county, was accepted to take effect at the end of the school year which is August 1, 1927.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Norris Lynch, Supervisor of rural schools of Carroll county, was accepted to take effect at the end of the school year.

The application of Miss Mary H. Stansbury to be placed on the retired list was approved.

The meeting adiourned at 11:45.

MARYLAND AND COUNTY FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Only Slight Damage From Recent Cold Weather.

The chairman of the Maryland Spray Service has issued the following preliminary report on apple and peach prospects in Maryland for 1927. Practically the same conditions hold good for Carroll county according to County Agent Walrath who recently conducted a survey of the condition of the fruit in the county.

"As a result of observations made in several fruit sections of the state and from a summary of the statements made by representative growers in various parts of the state, it appears that the prospects for a crop of apples and peaches, in practically all sections of the state, are quite good at this time. It is a fact that many apple and peach blossoms were killed by the recent cold weather, but in most cases where the varieties were blossoming well, plenty of blossoms were left to produce a good crop. The crop in some of the peach orchards, especially those planted on low lying ground, was reduced greatly. Occasionally a peach orchard was found where practically the whole crop was lost but this seems to be the exception rather than the rule.

"Unless additional injury occurs later, or the June crop is unusually heavy, a fair to good crop of both apples and peaches should be produced this year when all orchards in the state are taken into consideration.

"This means that orchardists as a whole should not neglect thorough and timely spraying this year. Follow the recommendations of the Spray Service carefully and do not omit any of the sprays unless the crops is entirely lost. This is especially important this year, since it appears at this time that considerable injury has occurred in other sections of the country and prices for fruit should be higher as a result."

SPAHR—SNYDER

Miss Hazel Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Snyder, South Main street, Hampstead, and Earle Spahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr, were married at the St. John's M. E. parsonage, Hampstead, early Saturday morning by their pastor, Rev. Melvin T. Tabler. They left for an extended trip through New York and Northern points of interest.

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