CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday evening at their home in Patapsco, this county. The guests arrived shortly after 6 o'clock and a most delightful evening followed. Pictures were taken, games played, and victrola music made up the entertainment. About nine o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, which was tastefully arranged with cut flowers, and elaborate refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Reamy, their pastor and pastor of the Patapsco Methodist Episcopal church was the toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were married by Rev. Thomas Watts, fifty years ago in the parsonage of the Pleasant Grove church, Baltimore county and except for a few years in Baltimore county, they have resided in Carroll county. Mrs. Spencer recently celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday, while Mr. Spencer celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday, and was the son of the late Thomas Spencer, near Finksburg. They have five children, fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren, all living and present at the anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer received a number of lovely gifts, all gold or gold-lined.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Horrell Spencer, Bethel Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and Albie Spencer, Baltimore; Mrs. Lloyd Mason, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leister, Bethel Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and son Charles, near this city; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankert, Taneytown; Sterling Spencer, and Miss Marguerite Jacobs, York; Misses Ruth Spencer, Evelyn Spencer, Edith Spencer, Reta Spencer, Mildred Spencer, Olive Spencer, Mildred Leister, Margaret Leister, Dorothy Leister, Ruth Leister, Messrs. Melvin Spencer, Lester Spencer, Arthur Spencer, Charles Spencer, Jr., Melvin Barrick.

HISTORY OF THE AID SOCIETIES OF THE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

The first Aid Society of which we have any record, was organized September 22, 1885, at the home of Sister H. B. Brumbaugh, Huntingdon, Pa. Sister Eleanor J. Brumbaugh, was its first president, and Sister Elizabeth Howe Brubaker its first secretary. The work appealed to our women as something practical and helpful in furthering the growth of the church. They were ready to take it up, in places, while in other places, it met with opposition. In 1886, a report and donation, were sent conference but the work received very little recognition. In 1895, permission was granted by Conference to organize Aid Societies. After this time, there was very little heard of the activities of our Aid Societies, but they were silently working on, to their goal. Till 1909, at Harrisonburg, Va., was held the first meeting at our conference. Sister W. D. Keller, led the meeting and Sister Elizabeth Howe Brubaker was elected president, for the year. From that time on the sisters have held meetings annually at conference. Not until 1910, at Winona Lake, Ind., was a permanent, general organization effected and constitution adopted, and first record was kept. The officers of the organization, were Sister W. D. Keller, president; Sister Elizabeth Howe Brubaker, vice-president, and Sister T. S. Moherman, secretary-treasurer. The meeting adjourned to meet 1911. There in conference 1912, authority was given the officers, to appoint a secretary in each state district. The constitution states, that the purpose of this organizat on shall be threefold. First to unify and systematize the aid societies, so as to do the best possible work most economically; 2nd, to interchange methods, and announce opportunities for work in worthy places; 3rd. to organize as far as possible aid societies in every congregation. How, looking back over twelve years, since 1915 all societies have united, in giving funds for some special work. During these years, every state district except two, has organized. Each district reports through its secretary to the general organization once a year and by this means we keep united and interested in the same project. There was the Mary H. Quinter Hospital, which we worked for, in memory of one who sacrificed her life for the women of India and who she had learned to love. We raised $10,000 and $3,000 for equipment. To the Ping Ting Hospital in China and the Anklesvar Girl School in India, we have contributed $25,000. Later the Green county, Virginia, Industrial School, was proven to be a worthy object of support. Our societies have contributed $35,000 to that worthy cause which is a great blessing to those isolated mountain people. As to statistics, we may say in 1911 we had 119 societies, with 2,580 members and in 1923 we had 625 societies and 11,833 members. We have been increasing since and consequently can show an increase in receipts. Last year we gave more than $69,000 to mission work, our total receipts being $129,579.19, foreign $11,452.41, home $72,420.67 and each year shows an increase in the members of societies. Last year 22 new societies were organized and every district except two is doing some aid work. We dare not rest on what we have accomplished in the past but we look to the future almost with awe, when we think of the many fields that need our aid and of the wonderful opportunities that we, the women of our church have for service.

We have already proved our ability to express ourselves along helpful lines. They have just begun however. But as they prove their loyalty to the work and broaden their objectives, no prophet can divine the extent of their operations. Under the Divine influence, of our Lord, may the work of our aid societies continue to prosper.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. Snider Stephan, Berlin, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Babylon, West Main street.

Mary and Ira Sipe, this city, are spending some time with their uncle, Mr. William Sipe, Roop's Mill.

Miss Katherine Bell, this city, is spending this week visiting relatives and friends in Littlestown.

Mrs. James Stoner, Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner, Littlestown.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Rosenberger, Columbus, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, West Main street.

The condition of ex-senator Wade H. D. Warfield, Sykesville, who is very ill with plurisy remains unchanged.

Mrs. John Whitmore and daughter, this city, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Richardson, Baltimore.

Mrs. Milton A. Koons, Taneytown, is critically ill in the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Koons is a sister of Col. Edward O. Weant, this city.

Miss Dora L. Sauble, Laverne, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, near Wakefield. Miss Sauble was formerly from near Linwood and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sauble.

The regular meeting of the Westminster Homemakers' Club will be held at 8:00 P. M., August 2, in the Extension Service Room, Times Building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pinard and daughter Leah Adelaide, Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Gitt and daughter Kathryn, Gettysburg; Mrs. H. L. Diehl, Germantown, Philadelphia; and Billy Nickey, Fernwood, Baltimore, were all week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Koontz, West Main street.

The annual picnic held by the young people of Baust church will take place in Rodkey's Grove on Wednesday, August 3rd. A chicken and ham supper will be served. Two plays will be given, "Pat's Matrimonial," and "Squaring it with the Boss." The Westminster band will furnish music for the evening.

On Wednesday evening the automobiles of Mr. Atlee Wampler and Mrs. A. J. Morrell collided at the intersection of Chautauqua alley and Main street. Mr. Wampler had driven his car into the alley and started to back out in order to turn around when the rear bumper collided with the side of the Morrell car badly damaging both fenders on the right side.

Miss Hilda Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, Pennsylvania avenue, won the "most popular girl contest" at the Spangler's Medicine Show on Wednesday night. The contest had been going on for two weeks. Misses Hood received the one prize given, a silver set of half dozen knives, forks, two sizes of spoons, butter knife and sugar shell.

Sunday visitors at the homes of Mrs. John Magin and Mrs. Levere Dinst, Church street, were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Price, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Humbert and son Clyde, Misses Charlotte, Ellen and Margaret Currens, Miss Ethel Price, Herbert Smith, Jesse Currens and Edward Neumayer, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloom, Mrs. David Bloom and daughter, Littlestown.

To Wage Poison War on Cabbage Maggots

Corrosive Sublimate Guns Useful for Purpose.

New tactics are to be used against cabbage maggots this year by Del-Bay Farms, of Bridgeton, N. J. Instead of using the customary method of hoeing around the young cabbage plants to remove maggot eggs, the company will poison the pest with corrosive sublimate.

With the new method, the young cabbage plants are watched after they are set in the field. When eggs of the maggot fly are found, which under ordinary conditions will be within four or six days after the setting, the Del-Bay Farms' workmen will go into action with their corrosive sublimate guns. Instructions have been issued to apply the solution on the plants for a space of about two inches above the ground so that it will run down to the roots. A second application will be made ten days later.

The Del-Bay Farms company estimates that this treatment, including materials and labor, will cost about $15 an acre for each application, which is considerably below the cost of the old method.

C. H. Nissley, extension specialist in vegetable growing for the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, asserts that corrosive sublimate has also been used for checking the ravages of cabbage maggots on cauliflower and radishes. The chemical can be obtained at any drug store. For cabbage maggot control, it is dissolved at the rate of one ounce to eight or ten gallons of water and about one-half a cupful of the solution applied to each plant.

Control Melon Aphid by Application of Nicotine

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The melon aphid, which attacks watermelons, muskmelons, cucumbers and like crops, is effectively controlled by the application of nicotine either as a spray or dust, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This insect, frequently called the melon louse, is very small, varies in color from light green to dark green, and the wingless forms are louselike in appearance.

The pest has more than 40 known natural insect enemies, which in some measure check its ravages, according to Bulletin No. 1499-F, "The Melon Aphid and Its Control." When conditions are favorable for its development, however, artificial control becomes necessary.

The winged forms of the aphid develop on other food plants and fly to the melon and cucumber vines, where they feed on the underside of the leaves, which curl, wither and die. Since the insects are capable of causing wholesale destruction on short notice, it is important that a constant lookout be kept for any sign of the pest and control measures applied promptly.

The bulletin contains a general description of the melon aphid, the nature of its attack, distribution, food plants, seasonal history, insect enemies, and methods of control. A copy may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Bichloride Is Safest for Sweet Potato Dip

Growers will do well to continue using mercuric chloride for the control of certain sweet potato diseases, in the opinion of R. F. Poole, associate plant pathologist at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station. Experiments indicate that a number of new organic mercury compounds now on the market must be used with caution. These substances control the diseases very well but also poison the roots of the plants and thereby reduce sprout development to a considerable degree.

Until this bad effect of the new compounds is overcome, growers will get better results from the old mercuric chloride or, as it is sometimes called, bichloride of mercury, dipping method. In making the solution for this, one ounce of the bichloride is used in eight gallons of water. By immersing the seed potatoes in this for ten minutes, the grower can destroy scurf, black rot, soft rot, and stem rot organisms on the surface of the potatoes.

No solution is effective, Doctor Poole adds, unless healthy seed is selected. The only function of the seed treatment is to destroy organisms resting on the potatoes before they begin to enter the skin and young sprouts. Once they have entered, no surface treatment can reach them.

Bad Odors and Flavors Found in Milk or Cream

It is well-known to everybody who has handled milk or cream, that both will take on odors of all kinds. Cream which is delivered to creameries frequently has odors and flavors ranging from gasoline, kerosene, potato fruit, to dish-rag, cowy and stable. These odors are a part of the cream. When such cream is delivered to the creamery the buttermaker cannot sift, strain, or force these odors from the cream. He may drive off some of the milder odors by pasturizing and cover up others, for the time being, but the odors and flavors are there, and if given time will affect the butter.

Public Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will offer at public sale on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1927,

the following described real estate near the public road leading from Lineboro, to Rollers Mill, in Carroll county, State of Maryland:

A valuable farm adjoining the lands of Miles Bortner, John Hoffmeyer, G. A. Weaver, Harry Heyson, Amphrey Walker, Estate of John S. Werner and Amelia Snyder, containing

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The improvements consist of a two-story brick dwelling house, frame bank barn, with wagon shed, one and a half story stone tenant house, spring and wash house, implement shed, hog stable, chicken house, brooder house and other out buildings. About ten acres of this tract is heavy timber, the land is in a high state of cultivation, conveniently located to churches, schools, stores, mills and R. R. stations, a fine young apple orchard in bearing condition, and a variety of other fruit trees such as plums, pears, cherries and grape vines, are on the premises, a spring of running water, also two wells with pumps therein are on the premises, a stream of water runs through the farm, and an ideal farm for prospective purchasers.

For further particulars see the undersigned residing with William Hare, or address her at Millers, Md.

Conditions of sale ten per cent. of the purchase money cash on day of sale or a note with approved security payable in 30 days, also a note with approved security for the balance of the purchase money payable on April 1st, 1928. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

Immediate possession will be given the purchaser having complied with the conditions.

MRS. ELLEN J. CRAMER,

H. M. Grote, Auctioneer.
C. A. Grote, Clerk. 1t

Landlord's Sale

By virtue of a warrant of distress, issued at the suit of Howard A. Bixler against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Vernon R. Hook, to me directed, I have seized and taken in distress all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Vernon R. Hook in and to one bay mule, one black mule, two sets of harness, two halters, lot of different kinds of harness, one wheelbarrow, one hundred chickens, two hundred and fifty young chickens,

One Jewett Touring Car,

engine number 63570, one two-ton White truck, and one two-ton White truck.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1927,

at 10 A. M., on the premises, or farm of the said Howard A. Bixler, situated on the Bachman's Valley road, near Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in distress, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

GEORGE C. FOWBLE,

Sheriff of Carroll county, Maryland.
7-29-2t

GIST

Sunday afternoon, Arthur Shipley who was drowned in Fitchburg, Mass. was buried here at Bethesda M. E. cemetery. He was a son of Mrs. Ella M. Shipley, of Westminster, and the late J. Wilbur Shipley, former residents of this community. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Charlotte Jordan and son John entertained quite a large number of relatives at their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creswell had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case, Miss Rose Case, Mrs. Kate E. Allen, Mrs. Hannah Brown, Mrs. Ella Brown, Agnes Case, Messrs. Henry Brown, Paul Case and Maurray and Martin Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McQuay are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith spent Sunday in Baltimore with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Willis. Mrs. Willis who has been very ill is some what improved at this writing.

Quite a number of our folks attended the picnic at Providence last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates, of Montgomery county, are spending sometime with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linton.

Miss Edna Allen who was bitten by a mad dog is taking the Pastuer treatment from Dr. Billingslea.

Some of our folks attended Summit Grove Camp last Sunday.



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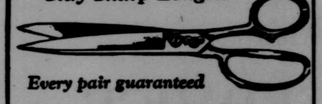
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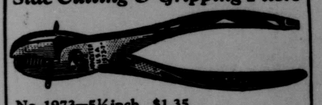


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In Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the matter of Vernon R. Hook Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July 1927, the said Vernon R. Hook was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, No. 80 Court street, in the City of Westminster, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated July 29th, 1927.

W. L. SEABROOK,

1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Landlord's Sale

By virtue of a warrant of distress, issued at the suit of John M. Myers against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Vernon R. Hook, to me directed, I have seized and taken in distress all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Vernon R. Hook in and to a one-half interest in 18 acres of wheat now in shock in the field,

One International Tractor,

8 and 16 horse power, one Oliver disc harrow, and one land roller.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1927,

at 11:00 A. M., on the premises, or farm of the said John M. Myers, situated on the Bachman's Valley road near Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in distress, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

GEORGE C. FOWBLE,

Sheriff of Carroll county, Maryland.
7-29-2t

Card of Thanks

We take this means to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness shown us during our sad bereavement of the death of son and brother, Arthur W. Shipley. Also for floral tributes and the use of automobiles.

ELLA M. SHIPLEY and FAMILY.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., pastor.

St. Paul: Sunday schol 9:30; worship and sermon 10:30; Junior Catechise 7:00; C. E. 7:30.

Woman's Missionary Society Thursday, August 4th 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Harry Speilman.

Emmanuel: Union Sunday school 1:30; worship and sermon 2:30.

Mt. Union: Sunday school 9:30; C. E. 7:30.

St. Luke's: Sunday school 9:30.

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

John S. Hollenbach, B. D., pastor.

Snydersburg: Worship at 8:30; Sunday school at 9:30.

Manchester: Sunday school at 9:30; worship at 10:30.

The combined C. E. orchestra will play at the C. E. meeting at Sherman's church at the meeting of the C. E. at 7:30. Other members of the two societies will accompany the orchestra.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Rev. Paul E. Rhinehart, pastor.

Bixler's: Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

Mt. Zion: Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

Manchester: Dedication of parsonage on York street, at 3:00 P. M.; Conference Superintendent Dr. E. E. Fultz, to preside; Otterbein Memorial Men's Chorus of Baltimore will sing. Evening service at 8:00 P. M., Dr. Fultz to preach. Quarterly to follow this service.

One of the old hymns says, "The way is long and weary," and it certainly seems so over some of the rough roads this summer.

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