HISTORY OF CARROLL COUNTY-PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

For The High Schools Of Carroll County.

President A. N. Ward offers to the high school students of Carroll county four half-year scholarships at Western Maryland College (cash value of $75.00 each) as prizes for the four best essays on themes dealing with the History of Carroll County.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Each high school competing must conduct a preliminary contest the last week in January, at which time the best manuscript from that school is selected. This contest shall be conducted by the teachers of English and History.

2. The winning papers of the preliminary contest must be entered for the final contest not later than February 1, 1928.

3. The manuscripts should be typed on letter size paper, the name of the author and the name of the school should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clipped to the manuscript. The papers should be delivered at the office of President A. N. Ward, Western Maryland College between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock or between 1:30 and 4:00 o'clock.

4. Announcement of prize winners will be made not later than February 15th.

5. The student may select any one of the following themes for his paper: (a) The Susquehannock Indians. (Their customs, songs, religion, relics). (b) Our Birthday Celebration in 1837. (Descriptions of the festivities attending the proclamation of the new county). (c) Notable Inventors and Inventions of Carroll county. (d) Our contribution to the history of Maryland. (e) Our contribution to the history of the United States.

6. In selecting the best papers the following things will be taken into account: (a) First importance, the selection of material that can be pictured in a pageant. (b) Original research work. The essayists must list the books, the documents, and newspapers which they have consulted and the people whom they have interviewed. Discovery of usable material hitherto unpublished will receive high rating. (c) The manuscript must be limited to 1500 words. (d) The English and general appearance of the papers will be taken into account but must not take precedence over considerations (a) and (b).

7. While only one manuscript from each school can be entered in the final contest, the director of The Carroll County Pageant would like to read other manuscripts that contain enough interesting material to be worthy of honorable mention. These essays also will be selected by the English and history teachers or any committee which they may appoint. They should be mailed not later than February third to Dorothy Elderdice, Westminster, Maryland, with the name of the author and the school typed directly on the manuscript instead of being enclosed in a sealed envelope.

8. All papers will be returned to the authors by the first of March.

A. N. Ward,
President of Western Md. College.
Dorothy Elderdice,
Director Pageant of Carroll.
Approved by M. S. H. Unger,
County Supt. of Schools.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Nov. 28.—Carrie Eckman, administratrix of Jessie E. Eckman, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Frank A. Niner, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edward Niner, who received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Lydia V. Ecker, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Harry S. Ecker, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Algean Stewart Scott received order to draw funds.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.—Mary Weaver Wilson and Weaver R. Clayton, executors of Louisa R. Weaver, deceased, settled their first and final account and received order to transfer stocks and bonds.

G. Fielder Gilbert, administrator of Eliza Sullivan, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Edward Niner, executor of Frank A. Niner, deceased, returned inventories personal property, real estate and debts due.

A Leslie Buchen, executor of Julia Z. Buchen, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court issued an order ni si.

Harry S. Ecker, executor of Lydia V. Ecker, deceased, returned inventories personal property and debts due and received order to sell the former.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

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Carroll County Representative.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Alma Shipley, teacher in Winfield high school, spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley, near this city.

On December 6th at 8:00 P. M., the regular meeting of the Home-Makers Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Edgar Myers, Willis street, this city.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in Baltimore to Mrs. Katie K. Kline, Pennville, Pa., and Richard D. Bealing, Hanover, Pa. Mrs. Kline was a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Albert Wantz, who has been visiting friends in Pleasant Valley for several weeks, has returned to the home of her son, George M. V. Wantz, near this city.

Clara, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, near Medford, had both bones in one of her legs fractured when a cow trod on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miller left Saturday for their home in Kansas after spending two months at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller, Millers, this county.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Pleasant Valley, will hold its Thank-Offering meeting on Sunday evening, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Sister Sophia Jepson, head sister of the Lutheran Deaconess Mother House, of Baltimore, will be the speaker of the evening. A very interesting program will be rendered. Everybody invited.

A slight fire occurred on Monday afternoon in the rear of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickens, West Main street, in an old brooder house that has been used by some boys for a play house. It seemed that matches and gasoline did not work and although the fire could have been more serious the damage was very slight. The fire department responded and extinguished the blaze.

The consistorial conference of the Reformed churches of Carroll county, was held yesterday in the Krider's Reformed church. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, an illustrated lecture, "The Reformed church at Work," was given. These pictures were taken by field secretaries of the various boards of the church and are loaned to the conference.

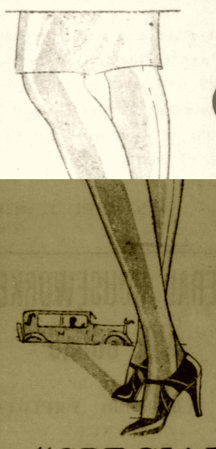
"The Manger and the Star," by R. M. Stults, a Christmas cantata, will be given by a mixed chorus of thirty voices in the Church of the Brethren, this city, Sunday evening, December 25 at 7:30 o'clock. The soloists will be Mrs. Ida R. Geiman, Mrs. Edgar Royer, Mrs. Vernon Harbaugh, Mrs. Walter M. Young, Miss Miriam Royer; Messrs. Phillip Royer, H. L. Yingling, Carroll Royer, Walter Young.

AIRSHIP WRECKED BY STORM

The wind storm of Wednesday night blew the commercial airplane of Arthur V. Blizzard, this city, loose from its moorings on the aviation field, near this city, and deposited it on the state road, totally wrecking the ship. Mr. Blizzard realizing the seriousness of the storm visited the ship several times during the night to make additional fastenings to secure his ship and two others in the same field. While his efforts saved the two ships from Ithica, N. Y., on their way South for the winter, his own ship was lost.

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SECOND ANNUAL CORN SHOW

(Continued from first page.)

Maryland extension service; G. I. Oswell, superintendent of Maryland county agents; and J. D. Blackwell, director of vocational education in Maryland.

Prizes Awarded.

The judges for the First National Bank show were C. N. Myers, Hanover, and Henry Hyland, Thomasville, and for the county-wide and junior exhibits W. T. L. Taliferro of the University of Maryland. The awards were as follows:

First National Bank Show

Lancaster Sure Crop—1, J. Charles Halter; 2, Denton Warehime; 3, Clinton Krob; 4, D. Joshua Hunter; 5, W. Philip Englar; single ear—1, Noah J. Long.

Golden Queen—1, Walter Warehime; 2, Melvin Kroh; 3, William T. Adams; 4, French Grove; 5, Paul E. Robertson; single ear—1, Paul E. Robertson.

Open Show

Golden Queen class—1, Norma Warehime; 2, Denton S. Warehime; 3, French S. Grove; 4, Harry Little; 5, Maurice Wolfe; 6, A. S. Burch; 7, Clinton Kroh; 8, Frank Shaeffer.

Lancaster Sure Crop—1, J. Charles Haller; 2, Walter Warehime; 3, Denton S. Warehime; 4, Atlee Arbaugh; 5, M. R. Slagle; 6, Ella Bankert; 7, T. B. Bowers.

Other yellow dent corns—1, Clyde Lovell; 2, Joseph Ditman; 3, H. C. Danner; 4, David Stem; 5, J. M. Snyder; 6, Lewis S. Miller; 7, David H. Stem; 8, J. H. Yingling.

Reids and Reid Type—1, Herbert Wooden; 2, Paul Morelock; 3, Thos. E. Walkling; 4, Margaret F. Reese; 5, John Bushey, 6, J. Herbert Snyder; 7, Harvey Wagner; 8, G. Prough.

White Class—1, J. M. Snyder; 2, J. Herbert Snyder; 3, Gorman Jordan; 4, Charles Leese; 5, Jacob F. Wisner; 6, George A. Shipley; 7, J. C. McKinney; 8, Chris Schnauble.

White Cap—1, A. A. Danner; 2, Joshua Owings; 3, George H. Caples; 4, George E. Hughes; 5, James N. Barnes; 6, William A. Rubert.

Pop Corn—1, Carroll Fritz; 2, Norman Rubert; 3, Woodrow Owings; 4, Steven Morelock; 5, Woodrow Owings.

Sweet Corn—1, Ida M. Burch; 2, A. D. Burch; 3, John M. Hook.

Junior Exhibit

Lancaster Sure Crop—, Eleanor E. Galt; 2, Alfred Warner; 3, Ralph Dehoff; 4, Earle Stewart; 5, Sterling Hook; 6 George W. Carr; 7, Harry Bowers; 8, Gilbert Wisner.

Other yellow dents—1, Earle Stewart; 2, Vernon Birder; 3, Edwin R. Armacost; 4, Edgar E. Yingling; 5, Frank Hobbs; 6, Woodrow Owings; 7, G. Henry Caple, Jr.; 8, Franklin J. Baker.

Merchants' Prizes.

Premiums for Lancaster Sure Crop donated by Hampstead Milling Co., 1 sack bran and 1 sack middlings, won by J. Charles Halter; Golden Queen—1 ton 2-8-5 fertilizer given by Medford Grocery Co., Norma Warehime; other yellow dents—Reindollar Milling Co., ½-ton fertilizer, Clyde Lovell; Reid's and Reid Type—Englar and Sponsellor, 1 barrel flour won by Herbert Wooden; White class—Reineman and Brown, Hampstead, 1 bag Brown Egg Mash, won by J. M. Snyder; White Cap—J. H. Brown, Manchester, 1 sack Premier Egg Mash, A. A. Danner; pop corn—Richardson Bros., 1 bag Panacea Egg Mash, won by Carroll Fritz.

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