DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SARAH FRANCES CROUT.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Crout, 88 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Tinkler, at Woodensburg, Md., after an illness of several months. Mrs. Crout was the widow of John Emory Crout, a former Commissioner of this county and a pioneer hotel owner. He had conducted the Pen Mar Hotel at Pen Mar Park for more than 30 years. Mrs. Crout spent her earlier life in Reisterstown. There she was active in the affairs of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mrs. Crout is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Tinkler; Mrs. J. C. McChord, of Rockville, Ind.; Mrs. Elsie M. Libby, of Baltimore, and four sons, John B. Crout, of Rouzersville, Pa.; William W. Crout, Jason E. Crout and Clinton H. Crout, all of Baltimore. Twenty-five grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren also survive her.

"NEWLY WEDS" ON BRIDAL TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Monmonier, of Kingsville, "newly weds," are enjoying an extended bridal tour.

TO REHEARSE DEFENSE DAY TEST.

In preparation for the Defense Day celebration, September 12, a demonstration will be held at Catonsville today (Saturday) on the grounds of the old Catonsville Country Club, Bloomsbury avenue.

The program will include a parade headed by a military band from Camp Meade and an address by Capt. Charles E. Speer of the Seventeenth Tank battalion.

The affair is in charge of a committee composed of Benj. Whitely and William G. Helfrich.

On Defense Day men of military age will meet at the Catonsville Country Club and will be conveyed to Camp Meade in Army trucks, and after an inspection of the camp will be given luncheon.

SUIT DOCKETED AT TOWSON FOR $5,000 DAMAGES.

Suit for $5,000 damages was filed in the Circuit Court at Towson by Howard E. Schofield, a minor, through Earl Schofield, his father, against Luther Burnham, Sarah R. Burnham and Luther J. Burnham. The declaration states that on Augut 13 the defendants negligently caused a motor truck to run against the backyard fence of 5227 Linden Heights avenue, the plaintiff's home, and struck the infant plaintiff while within his own yard and premises, injuring him seriously and permanently. Attorney James J. Carmoudy appears for plaintiff.

BLASTING CAUSES $5,000 DAMAGE SUIT TO BE INSTITUTED.

Suit for $5,000 damages was filed in the Circuit Court at Towson against Alexander A. Dyer and F. H. Zouck by James Rahm and Lucy J. Rahm, his wife. The declaration states that the plaintiff's premises were damaged by quarry blasting operations conducted by the defendants in the vicinity of their home at Soldier's Delight.

DR. W. S. CARSWELL AND WIFE AT SEASHORE.

Dr. W. S. Carswell, connected with police headquarters at Towson, with Mrs. Carswell, are enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

WOODBINE PRODUCTS CO. OF COLGATE FILES INCORPORATION PAPERS.

Articles of incorporation of the Woodbine Products Company of Colgate, have been filed at Towson. It has an authorized capital stock of $1,000, and the incorporators are John M. Lowrey, Fred. L. Pfeiffer and Stanley Leroy Richardson. The company engages in manufacture of concrete blocks.

NORTH POINT LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation of the North Point Lodge of Odd Fellows were filed at Towson. The incorporators are Calvin Epps, Frank Small and Richard Dupree.

FUNERAL OF J. C. KEGEL HELD AT SON'S HOME.

Funeral services for John C. Kegel, sixty-five, who died at the home of his son, John Kegel, George and Oak avenues, Hombergville, were held, burial being in Loudon Park Cemetery.

MRS. EDITH SCHLIMME BURIED.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith E. Schlimme, wife of H. Schlimme, of Colgate, who died at her home, Melrose avenue, were held, burial being in Loudon Park Cemtery.

MAN INJURED IN FALL FROM ROLLER COASTER.

Falling from a roller coaster at Riverview Park, William Pugh, twenty-nine, 148 South Hare street, Baltimore city, struck his head and was seriously injured.

According to Park authorities, Pugh was standing up in the car and lost his balance. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and found to have suffered a fractured skull.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee has been called for Wednesday, September 3, at 12 o'clock noon, Hotel Rennert, Baltimore city.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to the annual Institute of Teachers at the State Normal School, Towson, the regular meeting of the Board of Education, called for Tuesday has been postponed, the date to be announced later.

PIKESVILLE PLANNING FOR ITS ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

Pikesville is planning for its annual firemen's carnival on September 12th, and from all indications this year's affair will be bigger and better than ever before.

LONG GREEN PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The store and residence at Long Green occupied for years by Mr. J. W. Phillips as a general store, has been sold to Mr. John Burk, of Baltimore city.

WESTERNER GUEST OF JACKSONVILLE RELATIVE.

Mrs. J. Albert Pearce, of Jacksonville, has had as her guest her brother, Mr. Howard Shelly, a former countian, now residing in the West.

RUMOR THAT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN STATE WAS ON SHOT TOWER SITE DENIED.

A writer to a daily paper denies that the site of the Shot Tower in Baltimore was the site of the first Baptist Church in Maryland. A Baptist Church, it is stated, was built on Chestnut Ridge, this county, in 1742, and the brick edifice erected at that time is still used as part of the house of worship used by Satre's Baptist Church.

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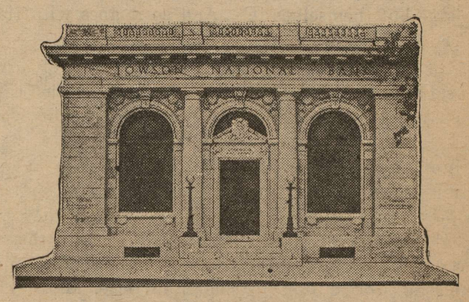

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