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GOVERNOR PAROLES MAN CONVICTED AT TOWSON IN 1922.

Among those paroled by Governor Ritchie is Charles F. Urban, former Baltimore city policeman who was convicted of second degree murder at the May term of Court at Towson in 1922, and sentenced to 5 years in the pen.

1924 McDONOGH CLASS TO HOLD DANCE MONDAY.

A benefit dance will take place at Mt. Holly Inn under the direction of the class of 1924 of the McDonogh School. A deficit on class pins will be paid out of the proceeds. The surplus will be contributed to the Alumni Fund. James W. Allison is chairman of the dance committee.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL HELD.

A community Christmas tree celebration and singing was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Liberty road, Randallstown.

The musical program was given by the Randallstown Choral Society and visiting talent from Baltimore city under direction of Hobart Smock. Miss M. Lucetta Sisk was the accompanist.

NEW YEAR'S DAY FIFTY YEARS AGO QUITE DIFFERENT FROM NOW.

Every Young Fellow Had A Sleigh, And Sleighing Parties Going By With Bells Of Every Tone Made Mighty Fine Music.

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and not objectionable in any way, in great contrast to the jazz hugging and immodest dances of today.

The most important character at those old time dances was the fiddler—there were no orchestras at that period, and the old fiddler was always in demand. He arranged the program and called the figures, and his compensation was what the youngsters contributed.

The New Year's festivities were not confined to the young people alone, for the older folks always had the family sleigh and they would visit around during the same period and have their parties of a different kind, but to them just as enjoyable. At these parties of the young or older folks the eats provided were very elaborate. A full meal of [illegible] and all that goes with it was

SUPT. OF BALTIMORE DIVISION SAYS RAILROAD IS WILLING TO ELIMINAE LUTHERVILLE GRADE CROSSING.

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ever body has the authority in the construction of either an overhead or subgrade crossing."

Seminary avenue is under the jurisdiction of the State Roads Commission, and the matter of an overhead or subgrade crossing must therefore be determined by the joint action and possibly at the joint expense of the railroad and the State.

It is encouraging to have this expression from the officials of the railroad—whether they have at last reached the conclusion that it is a dangerous crossing or have concluded that it is best to get rid of an unpleasant controversy we do not know, and it makes very little difference to the traveling public just so they get a safe crossing.

BLIND VETS ASK MORE TIME TO BUY PROPERTY.

Efforts are being made to have the option held by the United States Blind Veterans of the World War, Inc., on Beechfield, an estate near Catonsville, extended after January 1, when it expires. The veterans have raised only $26,500 of the $100,000 needed to purchase the property.

The intention was to establish a national home for the blind veterans on the estate. Lieut. Raymond E. Day, national commander, will confer with the owners next week. The drive for funds has been suspended, but voluntary contributions will be accepted by William T. Hemsley, treasurer.

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