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Automobile Accidents.

While autoing in Frederick Tuesday night, one of the springs on Mr. W. C. Brennan's touring car broke as he was going down Market street. He was able to return to Thurmont without having repairs made.

While rounding a sharp curve 7 miles west of Cumberland, Milton Dicken and his sister-in-law, Alice Kifer, were killed when their automobile upset. Mrs. Dicken and Mr. Kifer were not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rambo, of Baltimore, were thrown from their auto Sunday afternoon when the car upset on the Baltimore pike, near Frederick. The cause of the accident is unknown. Neither were injured.

William Chambers, of Barnesville, Montgomery county, and four of his employees narrowly escaped being killed at a bridge near Dickerson last Saturday when their automobile run against the railing and leaped into the stream below. Only two were injured. The car was demolished.

Postmaster William E. McCullough and wife, of Sylvan, Pa., were crushed to death Saturday afternoon last, when their automobile upset, a bolt in the steering wheel coming out, and causing the car to run up an embankment and turn turtle. Both were pinned under the car and were found by a lady who was driving along the road.

Monday night of this week Mr. Vincent O'Toole of the Thurmont Garage was called to the telephone and asked to stop an automobile going toward Emmitsburg. The person calling stated that the machine ran into another at Lewistown, but as the speaker would not give his name and because Mr. O'Toole had no authority to holdup autoists, he paid no attention to the demand. It has been learned that the car struck was being driven by Henry Bennett, of Frederick city. The other is said to have been running without lights.

MIGRATORY BIRDS INCREASE.

The Federal Migratory Bird Law, enacted in 1913, has had, according to the Department of Agriculture, a very marked effect upon the abundance of waterfowl throughout the greater part of the country. Reports collected by the Biological Survey show increases varying with the locality, from 10 to several hundred per cent, in such species as mallards, widgeon, sprigtails, teal, wood duck, canvasbacks, Canada geese, and swan. Some reports state that the number of waterfowl remaining to breed exceeds anything seen during the past 10 to 25 years. The timely character of this law is shown by the fact that the number of migratory game birds now existing in the United States is only about 10 per cent of that found in the same area 75 years ago, and the total extermination of many important species was imminent. The law protects not only game birds but also insectivorous birds, and the latter are the natural enemies of insects which, according to an estimate of the Bureau of Entomology, injure agricultural products to the extent of about \$652,000,000 a year.

EMBARGO ON WAR HORSES.

The 1,200 American horses at the Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, which were brought there to remain for a few days only and then be shipped to Europe for the various armies, are likely to remain there the greater part of the winter. Indications are that many more will be brought to Baltimore for shipment. The cause of their remaining here is that it is almost impossible to get vessels to take the horses across the ocean.

Worthing P. Wachter, democrat, who was defeated for re-election as Tax Collector of Washington County by two votes by John B. Fleming, filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking for a recount.

WAITING FOR CRACK OF STARTER'S PISTOL



Photo by News Art Department. Athletes lined up in front of News building ready for big cross-country race. The officials of the race are also shown in the above picture.

Thurmont High Wins

News Trophy.

Roy English, 8th Grade Student Wins Race From Field of 37.

Blickenstaff Also Made Good Showing.

The Cross Country Run held under the auspices of the Frederick News Thursday morning of last week attracted the attention of a large number of students of the High Schools of this county, thirty seven being entered and ready to start at the crack of the pistol.

From the Thurmont High School only two students entered, two or three others dropping out at the last minute.

Mr. Roy English, son of Richard English of near Catoctin Furnace, and Wm. Blickenstaff, Jr., of this place, were among the favorites in the race, little attention being paid to them. Concerning English, the News says:

"So far as athletics are concerned, young English is a stranger in these parts. He is an eighth-grade student and has never shown a great deal of interest in running. Last spring he entered in one of the dashes in the Inter-County Meet, but failed to gain a place. When Prof. Beachley spoke to him about coming to Frederick on Thanksgiving Day, English at first thought he had a small chance. But he got down to hard practice with the result that he exerted comparatively little energy. He finished in the condition and did not show the slightest signs of being exhausted."

"Clad in his every-day school clothes, this youngster the dark-horse of the day—started off with the army of athletes in front of The News building a few minutes after 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning and kept up with the leader until the last quarter stretch. Then the youthful knight of the soil quickened his steps and plunged ahead of everyone, winning the first annual cross-country run held under the auspices of The Frederick News."

"It was Howard Hood, the Maryland School long distance star, that set the pace for English. He overcame his handicap of forty-five seconds somewhere in the vicinity of the city reservoirs, but the county lad again forged ahead of him just as the two fences were being sealed along the race at Zentz's mill."

This was the first race of the kind for Blickenstaff and he made a remarkable good showing among the many who have had experience and training along this line, he coming in seventh.

Mr. James Waters, of Thurmont, and a student of the Boys' High School in Frederick, touched home plate ninth—a very creditable showing indeed.

Hood, who came in second, is a well-known athlete and a student of the Maryland School. Last year he finished third in a six mile race at Frederick.

The time of the winners is as follows: First—No. 52, Roy English, Thurmont High School, time 18 minutes, 40 seconds.

Second—No. 9, Howard Hood, Maryland School for the Deaf, time 18 minutes, 23 seconds.

Hood completed the circuit in less time by seventeen seconds, but the handicap he was given marred his chances of winning.

Third—No. 35, Henry Simpson, Boys' High School, time 19 minutes, 15 seconds.

Fourth—No. 3, Bruce Strailman, Company A, time 19 minutes, 30 seconds.

Fifth—No. 26, Lewis Little, Maryland School for the Deaf, time 20 minutes, 6 seconds.

Other runners finished in this order: 6th, No. 10—Noah Downes, Maryland School.

7th, No. 54—William Blickenstaff, Thurmont High School.

8th, No. 13—Harry Baynes, Maryland School.

9th, No. 50—James Waters, Boys' High School.

10th, No. 21—Grover Burkett, Maryland School.

11th, No. 48—George Webster, Boys' High School.

12th, No. 1—R. L. Oden, Company A.

13th, No. 18—Roy Hoffman, Maryland School.

14th, No. 12—Ford Alsip, Maryland School.

15th, No. 16—James Wetomski, Maryland School.

16th, No. 17—McKinley Watkins, Maryland School.

17th, No. 22—Vincent Demarco, Maryland School.

18th, No. 31—Howell Elliott, Maryland School.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mr. John Fisher of near Creagerstown was given a surprise birthday dinner by his children last Sunday, Nov. 28th, in honor of his 88th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Long and son Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankey and daughter Louise, Mrs. John Long and sons William and John, Jr., Misses Lizzie Miller, Emma Keefer, Mary, Blanche, Pauline, Estelle and Goldye Long, Margaret and Neoma Putman, Nellye Fisher and Ida Danner.

Messrs Sam'l Long and Uriah Warrenfels, of Thurmont, Frank Long, Glenn, Arthur and Earl Putman.

At 12 o'clock all were invited to the diningroom where a table was laden with delicacies of the season, consisting of roast turkey, goose, chicken and ham, vegetables of many kinds, salads, pickles, cake and pies. At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. Fisher many happy birthdays.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

SWEENEY.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Sweeney, widow of the late Thomas Sweeney of Catoctin Furnace, died suddenly Sunday morning, Nov. 28th, at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Fraley, aged 81 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Mrs. Sweeney was the mother of 14 children, grand mother of 79 grandchildren, 57 of whom are living, and great-grandmother of 84 great-grandchildren, 67 of whom are living.

The children surviving are Mrs. Mary Speak, Frederick; Wm. I. Sweeney, of Hagerstown; Mrs. Maria Engle, Catoctin Furnace; Mrs. Victoria Fraley, Catoctin Furnace; Buchanan Sweeney and Mrs. Alice Rebecca Miller, Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. Flora Etta Holtz, of Philadelphia; Chas. S. Sweeney, Catoctin Furnace; Mrs. Ida Willhide, Woodsboro; Elmer Sweeney, Lebanon, Pa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 12 o'clock in the Methodist church at Lewistown, Rev. Stephen Yemm officiating.

ANNAN.

Mr. Andrew Annan, of Emmitsburg, died suddenly at his home Monday morning, Nov. 29th, aged about 78 years.

Mr. Annan was a very prominent citizen of Emmitsburg, was well known in this and adjoining counties, and was a staunch Republican. He served two terms in the Maryland Legislature.

For some time he had not been in very good health, yet his sudden death was a shock to two of my children and many friends.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Luella Annan, at home, to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home and interment made in the Presbyterian cemetery near Emmitsburg.

Another Big Crowd.

Last Saturday night the supper and entertainment given by the Mite Society of St. John's Lutheran church in Town Hall was attended by a large crowd. The play, "Not a Man in the House," was bright and catchy and given in good style by the cast.

Cough Medicine For Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor-ed two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

WINNERS IN NEWS CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

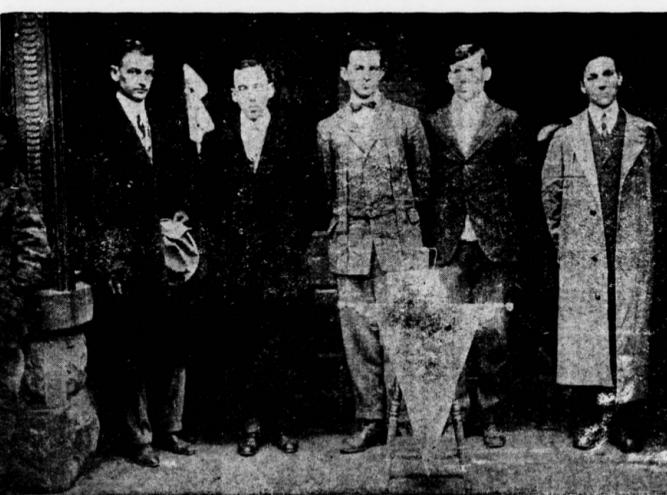


Photo by News Art Department. Reading from right to left: English, winner; Hood, 2nd; Simpson, 3rd; Mullican, who made best time; Edward S. Delaplaine, custodian of prizes.

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WEYBRIGHT.

Mr. Samuel Weybright, an aged and respected citizen of Detour, Carroll county, died at his home Friday, Nov. 26th, 1915, his death being due to bronchial pneumonia; aged 78 years. The day of his birth was also the day of his death.

Mr. Weybright was born about two miles from Detour on the farm situated on the road leading from Detour to Keyville. After the death of his parents he remained on the farm and successfully operated same for many years, residing thereon for 60 years.

He was a member of the Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren and held the office of Treasurer and Deacon in the church for many years. His willingness to work for the church and to do his friends and neighbors a kind act, won him many warm friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Rocky Ridge, Elders Chas. D. Bousack, assisted by Elder T. S. Fike, officiating. Many other elders of the church were present at the service.

Thirty-five automobiles loaded to capacity with relatives and friends and many carriages were in the funeral procession from Detour to Rocky Ridge. It is estimated that fully 800 people gathered at the church to pay their last respects to their friend, now deceased.

Mr. Weybright is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Weybright, and by the following children, viz., Elder John S. Weybright, of Thurmont; Jesse P., and Samuel R. Weybright, of Detour; Mrs. Annie M. Royer, of Westminster; Mrs. Martha L. Baker of Edgemont; and Miss Mary R. Weybright of Detour. Two sons of the deceased, Jacob and Vernon, died many years ago.

Mr. C. O. Fuss of Taneytown was funeral director.

Nervous Women.

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Mr. Herbert Angell of the firm of Angell & Troxell of Loys, was seriously injured last Friday while feeding corn into a husking machine on the farm of Mr. Wm. Anders, near Loys. His right hand was caught in the machine and badly lacerated.

WILL ISSUE \$550,000 STOCK.

The Maryland Public Service Commission has granted permission to the Washington County Water Company of Hagerstown, to issue an additional \$550,000 of stock for the purpose of securing funds to build a large reservoir on the mountain near Edgemont. This company supplies water for Hagerstown.

Little Virginia McDonald, a girl with four legs and four arms, who has been exhibited at fairs and other public places, died Monday at the home of her parents near Lebanon Church, Va. She was 5 years old.

LUTHERAN MINISTER DEAD.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Phillippi pastor of the Lutheran church at Wytheville, Va., since 1877, died Sunday night, Nov. 28th, aged 82 years. He was educated at Gettysburg, and Roanoke Colleges, and has been President of Wytheville College for many years.

Beginning today and continuing for eight days Hebrews of Baltimore and other cities will celebrate the Festival of Hanukkah, one of the most joyous holidays in the Hebrew calendar. The feast commemorates the victories of the Maccabees over the Syrians.

For Scientific Research.

The British board of education has published particulars of a scheme for a permanent official organization of scientific and industrial research. It is proposed to form a committee of the privy council to be responsible for the expenditure of any new moneys provided by parliament for scientific and industrial research, and a small advisory council, responsible to the above-mentioned committee, and composed mainly of eminent scientific men and men actually engaged in industries dependent upon scientific research. The first members of the advisory council will be: Lord Rayleigh, G. T. Bellby, W. Duddell, Prof. B. Hopkinson, Prof. J. A. McClelland, Prof. R. Meldola, R. Threlfall, with Sir William S. McCormick as administrative chairman.

Trench Routine.

Writing from a hospital in England, where he was sent after a severe engagement near Ypres, a Canadian says that "owing to the strain of living in these trenches, the usual routine is as follows for any battalion: Four days in the firing line, four days in reserve, four days in the firing line again, four days in reserve, and then 16 days behind in order to rest." This is a most definite proof of the tremendous strain troops must undergo in modern warfare, when even after this steady regime of relaxation cases of shattered nerves are common in army hospitals.

Good Beginning

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