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## AT THE BIG PICNIC

5,000 PERSONS AT THE GREAT ANNUAL  
GERMAN CELEBRATION

Fine Weather, Pretty Girls, and a Jolly  
Time for Everybody.

The people of Carroll county have always in their mind the first Saturday in August, which is the day when the largest picnic of its kind is held in this county, the German Lutheran Sunday School Picnic, which takes place in the large grove adjoining the German Lutheran church, on Deer Park road, near Smallwood.

Saturday was fair and pleasant, and a constant stream of teams were pouring into the grove up to about 3 p. m., until every available space was jammed full, after which the teams were tied along the road on both sides, and the fields around were opened and they, too, were well filled. One gentleman remarked, who has been attending the picnic for years, "I never saw so many teams since I have been attending this picnic." There were teams from a single to a four horse wagon.

To estimate the number of people present was simply impossible, as they were scattered everywhere around at the different amusements. In talking to the assistant superintendent of the Sunday school he remarked, "That he did not think that the crowd was as large as some of them, but was larger than it has been for the last five or six years." Others placed it at 5,000, while others said it was the largest attendance in the history of the festivity.

Every district of this county was represented, and enjoyed themselves immensely. Howard, Baltimore and Frederick counties and some Pennsylvania people were seen upon the grounds, showing the popularity of this picnic.

The Pleasant Valley band was on the ground early and played some of their best selections, which were enjoyed by all.

At 2 p. m. the exercises of the Sunday school took place, which were under the direction of John Rosenberger, assistant superintendent, who deserves the best wishes of his congregation for the successful training of the children. Every part was filled without a fault.

Following is the program:  
Hymn by the school, "Joyful Is My Soul Today."  
Prayer by Pastor Seabrook.

Duet, Misses Viola Frick and Nettie Magin, "Are You Helping."  
Recitation, Mrs. Rosa Frick.  
Song by the children, "Onward, Let Us Go."  
Recitation, Nettie Nimer.  
Recitation, Hilda Nimer.  
Vocal Solo, Elsie Conaway.  
Recitation, Nettie Nimer.  
Music by the school, "Children's Jubilee."

Address, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor.  
Music by the school, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."  
Rev. W. L. Seabrook, acting pastor of the German Lutheran Church, delivered a very appropriate and appropriate address on the occasion.

At 3 p. m. a sack race took place, in which nine boys were entered, each in a sack which was up to his waist. They were stood at one end of the ring and were to race to the other side, the first one across the finish line to win. The race was given to the audience and the contestants to see them hopping across the space. Six out of the nine received prizes.

The next was the crock breaking. A number of contestants were booked for this feat, but all did not enter. The contestant was blindfolded and given a mallet and lead away and allowed to wander around until he came upon the crock to which he gave a whack and smashed it, afterward receiving a prize.

The last was an orange, put in the bottom of a tub of water, which was to be gotten out by diving in with your head and picking it up between your teeth. All of the boys were successful in getting the oranges out but one but he did not give up until after a number of trials and a few sighs.

One of the attractions was the merry-go-round, which was some distance away from the grounds where the services were held, but seemed to have a large crowd at all times. The man with his photograph outfit was present and doing a landlubber business. You received your photograph in one minute after having it taken. A fair was around, but did not stay long. There was a game of baseball, catch game, and he disappeared early from his place of business.

A game of ball was held in the Rosenberger's field, near the grove, in which Sandyville and Smallwood were the contestants. The game started in a rush with the Sandyville boys slugging the ball, and Smallwood making all kinds of errors. That Smallwood was no match for Sandyville was clearly seen at the start, as they could not hit Brown, the Sandyville pitcher. Smallwood used three pitchers in the game and when the score was counted up at the end of the game it was found that Sandyville had 11 and Smallwood 1. The Uniontown baseball team was on the ground to account of the lateness of the hour.

The booth where confectionery, ice cream, pop, etc., was sold, did a large business. They sold 130 gallons of ice cream, made by Ivan Sayers, Smallwood, and 100 cases of pop made by J. David Crowl, this city. There was not the quantity of ice cream and pop disposed of as in former years.

In addition to items noted above there were sold \$75 worth of confectionery, 1000 cigars and 75 large cakes given to the school by the ladies. Gross receipts were \$388, expenses \$298, leaving a net balance of \$90.

Looking through the mass of people it was observed that some of the oldest members of the congregation were present, as George Huffman, the late John Sheffer, John Frick, Carroll Wentz and Charles Nightengale and others.

The committee who had charge of the picnic affairs were Rev. W. L. Seabrook, John L. Rosenberger, Carroll Wentz, Charles Nightengale and Henry Little.

## THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

OUTLINE OF ROUTE THROUGH CARROLL COUNTY

Over Historic Ground and by Way of Beautiful Scenery

Editor of the Advocate.

The proposition of Congressman LaFayette of York, Pa., to build a national road from Washington, D. C., to Gettysburg, Pa., as a memorial to the late President Lincoln has thoroughly aroused the people of this county to realize its importance. The proposed national road will follow the meridian of Washington, D. C., and will come directly north along the line of the Washington road, entering Carroll county at or near Hood's Mills, on the B. & O. Railroad, and crossing the Liberty road at Dorsey's following the Washington road to the southeast end of Westminster. The proposed width of 150 feet will necessitate its location on the east side of Westminster and north to the vicinity of Kridler's church, to the water shed between Meadow Branch and Bear branch; thence down the valley of Bear branch along the Pleasant Valley road, past the village of Pleasant Valley; thence along the Stone road in a direct line by Kump's Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, to Gettysburg.

It will be observed that the proposed memorial road will pass through or near the following towns and villages: Skylesville, Freedom, Eldersburg, Winfield, Gist, Warfieldsburg, Shipley, Smallwood, Westminster, Mt. Pleasant, Union Mills, Silver Run, Pleasant Valley, Fritzelburg, Mayberry, Taneytown and Piney Creek. It will traverse the county from south to north and pass through the very center. At many points it will be in full view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, especially in passing over Parr's ridge in the vicinity of Westminster. It will also mark the line traveled by both Maryland and Confederate troops on their way to the battle of Gettysburg, and in fact will pass over the very place where the first skirmish and bloodshed of that terrible battle took place, at the south end of Westminster.

The young men of Westminster are making considerable headway in the formation of a baseball club for this city. Contributions amounting to nearly \$150 have been secured from citizens of the town. A lot has been leased from the Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company, at the foot of John street, adjoining Gun Club ground. The lot is a fine one for the purpose, and a little work will put it in first-class condition. The uniforms have been ordered, and a practice game with a picked team of Westminster boys will probably be played tomorrow. It is hoped to have a game with an out-of-town club on Saturday, the 15th. The first line-up will probably be as follows:

Twinn, 1b, Doyle, 2b, Reifensider, ss, Billingslea, 3b, Eckenrode, r. f., Kinney, c. f., Herd, l. f., Jenkins, p., Stoner, c.

The Day Stars are still shining. At Day August 1 they defeated the L. C. A. O. team of Howard county by a score of 9 to 0. We are anxious to hear from Gist. Say, boys, wake up and give us a game the next time. The Day Stars have only lost one game this season. That was the one with Taylorsville, but they have promised to let us win it back the 15th. Walter Wolbert, Manager.

New Windsor was easily defeated by Mount Airy at the latter place Thursday by 7 to 0. Loats was batted freely, Bouse and Zink delighting the local fans by their timely hits. Doherty was in grand form and held the hard-hitting visitors to two dopy hits. He was well supported.

Mount Airy defeated Skylesville in the second game of the series at Mt. Airy on Saturday by 12 to 6. The home team started off with a rush and drove Shipley to the bench in the second inning. Utisch relieved him but he, too, was sounded hard during the rest of the game. Zink made a beautiful catch of a line drive and by fast work completed a double play. Doherty pitched a splendid game and was especially effective with men on bases.

New Windsor's baseball team played at Frederick on Saturday, but proved to be outclassed, and was defeated 18 to 1. Loats, who was on the Frederick team early in the season, pitched for the visitors and was batted hard. Instead of one of the regular pitchers, Frederick had Second Baseman Buhrman in the box. In practice before the game Reddy Clayton, of Baltimore, Frederick's third baseman, had his nose broken.

What promises to be one of the best games of the season will be played at New Windsor Saturday, when the home team will lineup against the strong Manchester team. These teams have been strong rivals for several years, but this will be the first time they have ever clashed. Jenkins, who pitched good ball for New Windsor the early part of the season, will pitch for Manchester. Jerry Loats will be on the firing line for the home team. The game will start at 3 p. m.

Good Shooting by Captain Weigle.

The annual State rifle and revolver competition began Monday at Saunders range, and will continue daily during this week. The shooting began with a contest for excellence in the Gould long-range match for sharpshooters. Captain J. B. Weigle, of Westminster, Company H, First Regiment, came out second, with a score of 49 points at 800 yards, 2 more than the winner, and 44 points at 1000 yards, 4 less than the winner, being 2 points behind in the total score.

Captain Weigle was also second in the Lupus contest, 20 shots at 200 yards, slow fire, and 10 shots at 200 yards, rapid fire.

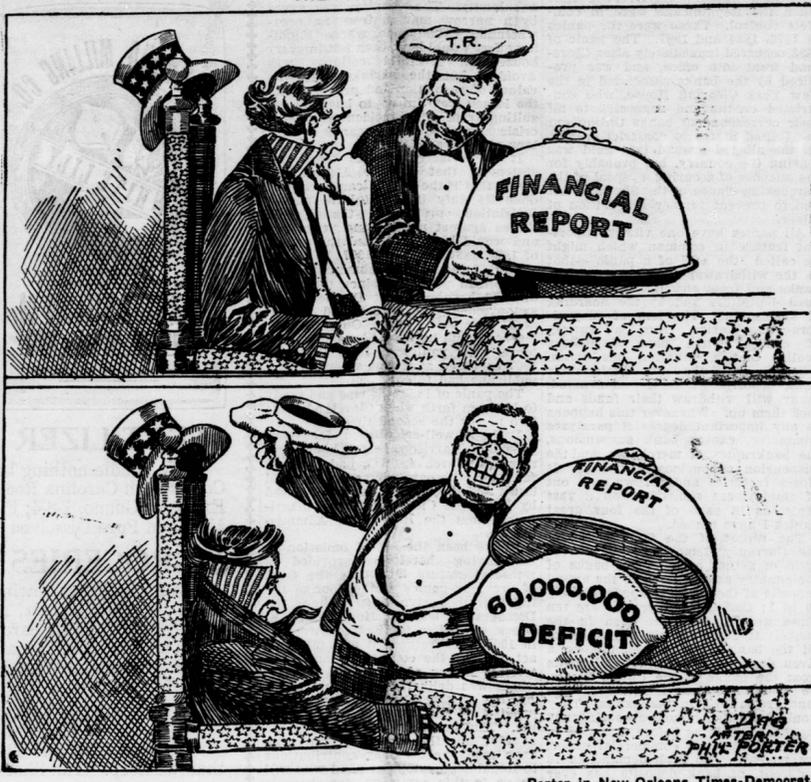
There were 48 competitors in each contest, which shows that the Captain had his eye on the target.

Every Little Bit Helps.

Luther Burbank, the greatest authority on plant breeding, estimates that if wheat, oats and barley were improved so that only one additional grain should be added to each ear; if corn were improved so that one kernel only should be added to each ear; and potatoes were bred so that one of the following results would be obtained in the United States without effort and without cost to the farmer:

15,000,000 extra bushels of wheat,  
5,200,000 extra bushels of corn,  
20,000,000 extra bushels of oats,  
1,500,000 extra bushels of barley,  
21,600,000 extra bushels of potatoes.

## THE LEMON UNCOVERED.



—Porter in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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#### WILL OF MARGARET ERHARD.

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