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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE—MARRIAGE LICENSES, &c.

Additional Jurymen Drawn for the May Term of Court.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Topper and Edna Weaver, both of Bonneville, Pa.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 24.—Thomas N. Coonan, administrator, w. a. of David N. Henning, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Frederick Seaks, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto William H. Seaks, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors, also returned inventory of money.

Howard W. Pickett, administrator of Elsie M. Pickett, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, also inventory of debts.

Letha A. Harman and Charles E. Keefe, executors of Valentine J. Harman, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Joseph B. Boyle, guardian of Lewis W. Shafer, ward, settled his third and final account.

Tuesday, April 25.—Laura B. Troxel, executor of James W. Troxel, deceased, returned additional inventory of debts, and settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harriet E. Prugh, deceased, granted unto Mary C. Brandenburg, who received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate, also order to notify creditors.

Calvin E. Bankert, administrator of Dorothy Sittig, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, also inventory of money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Savilla Koutz, deceased, granted unto Joshua Koutz, who received warrant to appraise, also returned inventory of personal property.

Ellen Maria Danner, executrix of Abraham S. Danner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Charles N. Mitten, administrator of b. n. c. t. a., of Nelson Mitten, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Charles N. Mitten, administrator of Christiana R. Mitten, deceased, returned inventory of money and debts.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Albert F. Arrington and wife to Jerome F. Waesche and wife, convey 1 1/2 acres, for \$1,000.

Trustees of Zion M. P. Church to Finksburg Cemetery Co., convey 3 1/2 acres, for \$1.

Walter J. Wolbert et al. to Clyde Dorsey and wife, convey 3 3/4 acres, for \$28.12.

Lillie M. Molesworth et al. to Chas. A. Runkles et al., convey 2 lots in Mt. Airy, for \$1500.

J. Hamilton Repp to John M. Bufington and wife, convey 130 1/2 acres and 5 perches, for \$5880.

Caleb W. Selby and wife to Emory A. Harrison, convey 37 acres, 2 roads and 24 perches, for \$2250.

James N. Dorsey to Philip H. Leuthrich, convey 1 1/2 acres, for \$50.

Geo. P. Little, trustee, to John T. McKeever et al., convey property for \$1.

Sam. N. Bankert and wife to Geo. Leese, convey 12 acres and 92 1/2 perches, for \$900.

Frank W. Stegner and wife to Geo. Fuhrman, convey 63 perches, for \$10.

Charles K. Herr and wife to Frank K. Herr et al., convey lot in Westminster, for \$25 per year.

Trustee's of Benjamin's church to Trustees of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, convey lot in Westminster, for \$600.

Westminster—Charles E. Bowers, in place of John W. Daly; John R. Kroh, in place of William H. Stansbury.

Middleburg—Reuben A. Stonesifer, in place of Lewis J. Reifsnider.

Mt. Airy—Byron Dorsey, in place of John M. Delashmutt; Jesse W. Ryan, in place of Robert L. Runkles.

A Birthday Social.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shipley gave a most delightful social at their beautiful and spacious home, at Shiloh, on April 17. The rooms were almost full of guests at an early hour, still the host and hostess were kept busy welcoming new arrivals until past ten o'clock, when they were very agreeably surprised by the arrival of several guests from Philadelphia, among whom was the son, Robert. The most pleasing feature of the evening was that young and old alike participated in the games and other amusements, music and a little dancing. The good cheer, that beamed from the face of each guest, helped to make the evening one of pleasure and one to be remembered as a pleasant event in one's life. Mr. Shipley received some beautiful presents and some very useful ones too, although he had kept it a secret that it was to be a birthday party, some of the guests not knowing, it until after their arrival. Music was furnished by E. N. Blizzard, Charles A. Wagner and Walter Wagner throughout the entire evening. About 12 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance by our hostess, assisted by several more charming ladies until no one had a wish ungratified. It was not only in the wee sma' hours that the guests departed for their homes, but some left in the larger hours too. All wished the whole family a good night, and many more such charming parties, and our host many more happy birthdays. The guests were not only the neighbors, and nearby friends, but came from far and near.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames: C. A. Shipley, Albert Davis, Wm. Davis, Wm. Arnold, Grove Easton, Charles A. Wagner, Herschel Arnold, Lewis Barber, Harry Hughes, Leo Davis, Joseph Shipley; Misses Mary Shipley, Emma Conaway, Bessie Zapp, Laura Parish, Myrtle Haines, Belle Fayer, Bell Easton, Carrie C. Magin, Mary Barber, Jeannette Magin, Stella Lockard, Elsie Conaway, Bessie Lockard, Almida Lockard; Messrs. Chas. Nightingale, John Niner, of Baltimore; James Nightingale, Leonard Frick, Harvey Mizel, Walter Whitley, Frankie Magin, Clarence Blizzard, Dallas Shiloh, John Leppo, Frank Macaulay, Wm. Hoffman, Harry Richter and Ralph Hoffman.

Mills—Breithaupt.

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Flohr—Himler.

Miss Minnie W. Flohr, of Cranberry, and Andrew M. Himler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Himler, of near this city, were married Wednesday evening, at the Salem Lutheran parsonage, on Pennsylvania avenue, by Rev. R. W. Doty. The bride was gowned in blue with hat to match. The witnesses were the groom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lowe. After a wedding trip the bride and groom will reside at the groom's home near this city.

Hahn—Poisel.

Miss Mary Magdalena Poisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poisel, of this city, and Joseph G. Hahn, son of Mrs. Mary R., and the late Amos Hahn, of this city, were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. John's Catholic church by the rector, Rev. Joseph Mallon. The bride was attired in a suit of blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a white prayer book and bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore the usual black. The maid of honor was Miss Cora Engel, of Baltimore, and the best man was Harry Worthen, of Baltimore.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple left on the 4.15 train in the afternoon for a bridal tour. After their return they will reside in this city.

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For the Advocate. An enjoyable quilting party was given by Mrs. H. R. Mathias on Tuesday, April 25, in which quite a number of her neighbors took part. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Snyder, Mrs. Jacob Brehm, Jr., Mrs. Geo. A. Leister, Mrs. Fred. E. Brel, Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. John Reinhold, Mrs. James Monchey, Mrs. Geo. F. Leister, Mrs. Aaron Schaeffer, Mrs. Theo. J. Mathias, Mrs. Wesley Mathias, Mrs. John H. Martin, Mrs. Geo. L. Reese and Mrs. H. R. Mathias; Misses Evelyn and Ruth Menchey, Beulah, Berta and Lottie Mathias, Messrs. H. R. Mathias, Chas. Schaeffer, Masters Harry J. Mathias and Robert J. H. Martin.

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WEDDINGS

Shawn—Cookson.

Miss Alice Virginia Cookson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cookson, of Myers' district, and Clarence E. Shawn, of 3223 Race street, West Philadelphia, were married April 17 at the parsonage of St. James' Catholic church, West Philadelphia. After the ceremony they left for Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Their return they will spend a few days with the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Shawn will make their home in West Philadelphia.

Barnhart—Easton.

Miss Minnie E. Easton, this city, and J. Thomas Barnhart, of Sandyville, were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Diffendal, Bond street, on Wednesday evening, by Walter Thomas, a minister of the Brethren church. Mr. Barnhart is the popular catcher on the Sandyville Base Ball Club, and was also a member of the Westminster Club two years ago.

Blizzard—Nightingale.

On Sunday evening, April 16, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nightingale was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being their only daughter, Sophia E. Nightingale, of Eastview, Md., and Horace M. Blizzard, Carrollton, Maryland, of Eastview, Md., who was bridesmaid, and Charles Nightingale, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a light blue suit and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen and pot plants. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor of the bride's church; after the wedding, the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served. The bride and groom received many valuable and useful presents.

Among the wedding guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames George Nightingale, Horace M. Blizzard, Frederick Magin, John Conaway, Charles Mizel, Clarence Magin, George Macaulay, Wm. Hoffman, John Wicks, Charles Leppo, Misses Sophia Macaulay, Laura C. Magin, Mary Barber, Jeannette Magin, Stella Lockard, Elsie Conaway, Bessie Lockard, Almida Lockard; Messrs. Chas. Nightingale, John Niner, of Baltimore; James Nightingale, Leonard Frick, Harvey Mizel, Walter Whitley, Frankie Magin, Clarence Blizzard, Dallas Shiloh, John Leppo, Frank Macaulay, Wm. Hoffman, Harry Richter and Ralph Hoffman.

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STABLE BURNED.

WOOD SHED AND CHICKEN HOUSE ALSO DESTROYED.

William Wilson's Residence on Fire But Was Put Out.

About 2 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded for a stable belonging to Greenbury Ecker, Carroll street, but before the fire company arrived the stable was totally destroyed with its contents, including cow, provender, &c. A wood shed and hen house containing 45 chickens, and other outbuildings were also consumed. The wood shed had a small shop connected to it used to make brooms, and also a desk. The smoke house containing a lot of meat caught on fire but was not burned down. The roof on William Wilson's house was also on fire but the flames were quickly extinguished by the fire department. The fire company did good work after getting a late start. One nozzle was closed up by two stones coming through the hose from the fire plug but they were taken out after a little delay.

The pressure of water was not as strong as it should have been, and if the wind had been blowing, much more serious damage would have been done by the flames.

A Birthday Reception.

On Friday, April 21st, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ely, Finksburg, Md., the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Ely's 75th birthday. The guests began to arrive at nine o'clock and the morning was spent in the social intercourse. At 12.30 all were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served consisting of soups, ham, beef, chicken, salads, hot rolls, peas, coffee, chocolate, ice cream and cakes.

The guests then returned to the parlor and were entertained by some excellent music. Mrs. Ely's solo on violin by Messrs. Nelson Blizzard, Charles and Walter Wagner. Games, social conversation, etc., were again indulged in. An address which was prepared by Githa G. Miller, Washington, D. C., a nephew of Mrs. Ely, was read by his sister Violet.

At 4.45 the guests were again invited to the dining room where refreshments consisting of cakes, bananas, apples, grapes, candies, nuts, hot chocolate and ice cream were served.

The house was beautifully illuminated and tastefully decorated with lilies, pot plants and lilies. An arch of evergreen was over the long table where the guests were seated. The center of which, was an emblem of welcome consisting of white lilies and carnations. Under the pendant was a very large cake bearing the inscription of Mrs. Ely's name, 75th birthday, years 1836 and 1911.

After all had done ample justice to the delicacies, the spacious parlor was converted into a dancing floor where all enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours of the night when all departed for their homes, expressing to their hosts their appreciation of the excellent time and wishing Mrs. Ely many more happy birthdays.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh Ely, of Finksburg; W. C. Weaver, of Baltimore; William Reese, Jacob Caple, Nelson Blizzard, Mesdames Samuel Wilderson, Wm. Caple, Anna Caple, Alfred Ward, Margaret Bollinger, Samuel Miller, Bradley Miller, George Houck, Oscar Taylor, Jerome Dell, Sarah Caple, Misses Fannie Caple, Violet Miller, Minnie Dell, Ruby Taylor, Marie Miller, Elouise Miller, Eleven Caple and Flo Stansbury, of Baltimore; Messrs. Granville Reese, Horace Wilderson, Glenn Miller, Roy Caple, Chas. E. Rayson, Sponseller, George Bush, Walter Wagner, Walter Blizzard and Robert Shipley, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Nominations for Councilmen.

A citizen's meeting was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for members of the Common Council, to be voted for at the municipal election on Monday, May 1. The meeting was called by Mayor Sponseller, who presided on motion Harry P. Gorsuch was elected chairman. He briefly stated the object of the meeting and W. Frank Thomas was then elected secretary. Before going to the platform Mr. Thomas spoke in commendation of the work of the councilmen whose term is expiring—Walter H. Davis, John J. Reese and Dr. Lewis K. Woodward—and moved their nomination for re-election. No other nominations having been made, the secretary was unanimously authorized to cast the ballot. They will probably be elected next year.

The election will be for two years, as under the new charter of the city the mayor and two members of the council will hereafter be elected on alternate years from the election of those to be chosen this year. The old voters till next year will be Mayor Sponseller and Councilmen Myers and Case.

College Dance.

A very enjoyable dance was given by some of the young men of the College last Friday night in the hall over the Post Office. The floor was in fine condition for dancing, and Miss Shriver furnished excellent music. Mr. and Mrs. Diffenbach were chaperons. Those present were Misses Caroline Billingslea, Eugenia Fouke, Eloise Miller, Harriet Miller, Eleanor Fouke, Mary Billingslea, Gladys Vanderford, Rhoda Booms, of Baltimore; Betty Murphy, Wilmington, Del.; Gerty Knapp, Grace Knapp, Sue Billingslea, and Frances Seabrook; Messrs. J. Edward Brundage, Lewis Billingslea, J. Carbery Boyle, A. M. Bacon, W. G. Stiles, of Baltimore; Robert Thomas, and Messrs. White, Ryall, Phillips, Jones, Dosh and Treisler of the College.

DEATHS

Cross.

Mrs. Emma C. Cross, widow of the late Rev. Thomas J. Cross, died on Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. Thomas Eddy Cross, of Purcellville, Va., aged about 62 years. Mrs. Cross was a daughter of late Michael Baughman, of this city. Her husband was a well-known and honored minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by five sons, Rev. Willie Cross, pastor of the Lutheran church at Greencastle, Pa.; Michael B. Cross, of Ferguson, S. C.; Chas. C. Cross, of Philadelphia; John Cross, a well-known member of the Baltimore bar, and Thos. Eddy Cross, of Purcellville, Va. She also leaves two brothers, Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, and Harry T. Cross, of Baltimore.

The remains were brought to this city Thursday morning, on the 10 o'clock train, and the funeral took place from the M. E. Church at 10.30.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, assisted by Rev. O. C. Marriott, Interment in Westminster cemetery.

Pfouts.

Mrs. Sarah J. Pfouts, widow of the late Isaac Pfouts, of Gettysburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, Frederick, April 19, after a lingering illness of 3 weeks, aged 78 years, 7 months and 14 days. She was a constant member of the Church of the Brethren. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Emma Pfouts, of Earlton, Kansas, and Mrs. Margaret Randall, of Mitchell, Nebraska, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Klein, of Mt. Airy.

Funeral services were held April 21, at the house. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Stonesifer.

Joseph O. Stonesifer died at his home in this city, on Saturday evening, April 22, aged 75 years, 10 months and 4 days.

While a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble for the last several years, his illness took a serious turn about a month ago, from which time his decline was rapid.

He was a life long resident of this county and leaves the following children: Oliver J., of Union Bridge; Clarence T., of Pleasant Valley, and Annie R. and Nettie E., at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: Jacob H. and Calvin Stonesifer, and Mrs. Levi Harner, of Hanover, Pa.; Wm. Stonesifer and Mrs. George H. Miller, of Tyrone, Md.; Mrs. Jacob Hailey, of Marker's Mill, Md., and Rev. Simon Stonesifer, of Dauphin county, Pa.

Services were held at the residence Tuesday morning by Revs. Calvin S. Slagle and J. W. Reinecke, with interment in the family burial lot at Pleasant Valley.

Yeiser.

Mrs. Maria Yeiser, widow of the late Emanuel Yeiser, of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John G. Feeser, of Hanover, Pa., at 10.45 p. m., Monday, April 24, from dropsy and heart trouble aged 81 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Jacob Mayers, of this county, and was married about 65 years ago to Emanuel Yeiser, also of this county, who died eight years ago. She is survived by four sons and six daughters, Theodore Yeiser, of Pennsylvania avenue; Geo. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills; Rev. Noah Yeiser, of Philadelphia; and Clinton H. Yeiser, of Hanover, Pa., are the sons. Mrs. Urial Sterner, of Pennsylvania, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Becker, of New Baltimore, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel H. Willet, Mrs. John G. Feeser and Mrs. Theodore Flickinger, of Hanover, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Berwager, of Adams county, are the daughters.

Funeral took place yesterday at 9 a. m., at the house. Services and interment at St. Bartholomew's church. Rev. Dr. B. Lau officiated.

Markle.

John S. Markle, a retired farmer, died at his home at Pleasant Hill, Tuesday from Bright's disease, aged 74 years, 10 months and 25 days.

He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Sarah Wildasin; two daughters, Mrs. Ezra Zepf, of Hanover, Pa., and Mrs. Olive Klinedinst, of near St. Bartholomew's church, and five sons, Francis, Vernie and Curvin Markle, of Pleasant Hill, Pa.; Charles Markle, of Manchester, and John H. Markle, of Adams county. He is also survived by two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral took place this morning at 9 a. m. at the house; services and interment at St. David's church, Rev. D. B. Lau, D. D., officiating.

Price.

Ephraim Price, formerly of near Beckleyville, died Saturday at the home of his son, Abraham Price, of Liberty street, of Bright's disease, at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 2 days. Mr. Price was a native of York county, Pa., but spent most of his life in Baltimore county, where he raised a large family of children, among whom were triplets, Abraham, Liberty street; Isaac, of Baltimore, and the late Jacob Price, also of Baltimore. He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters, Abraham Price, Liberty street; Isaac Price, Mrs. Lillie Reihling, Mrs. Mollie Booker, Miss Ellen McCarty, of Baltimore; John I. Price, of St. Louis, Mo.; William Price, of Glen Rock, Pa., and John Price, near Parkton.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday morning, Rev. W. L. Seabrook officiating, after which the remains were taken to Baltimore to be interred in Loudon Park cemetery. The pallbearers were F. T. Babylon, Theo. A. Kaufman, S. C. Stoner, A. H. Yingling, D. F. Jones and J. H. Mitten. James M. Stoner under-taker.

Reifsnider.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Reifsnider, died Friday night, April 21, at the Main Court Inn, of heart failure. She had been an invalid ever since the death of her husband, the late Chas. T. Reifsnider, which occurred about seven years ago. She was a daughter of the late Joshua Smith, of this city. Two brothers and a sister died some years ago, (the late Judge John E. Smith, Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, and Charles Smith, Baltimore). She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Charles T. Reifsnider, of the Baltimore bar; Mrs. Harry J. Farber, of Baltimore; Miss Bettie S. Reifsnider, J. Smith Reifsnider and Ralph S. Reifsnider, of this city. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Ascension Episcopal church, Rev. Frank McGibson, D. D., conducting the service. The remains of the deceased were interred in Westminster cemetery. Ex-Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, Rev. Dr. James W. Reese, Dr. Joshua W. Herling, Dr. Frank T. Shaw, Dr. James H. Billingslea, Charles E. Fink, Jos. E. Boyle, Frank W. Fouke, E. O. Grimes and Victor Power were the honorary pallbearers.

Bair.

Mr. S. P. Bair, a resident of this city, aged 51 years, 11 months and 8 days, died of heart failure in Auburn, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon, April 20. His body was brought here on the following Sunday for interment, and the services were held on the same evening at the house, at 3.30 o'clock and concluded at the grave. He was a jeweler and machinist and also traveled for the International Harvesting Co. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and five sons, of this city, and three sisters and two brothers, of Lenbanon, Pa., of which he was a native. The pallbearers in this city were John Stem, Charles Stonesifer, William Utz, Luther Wimert, Harry Cootz and John Sayler. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Cook.

Mrs. Lucinda Cook, one of the most highly respected ladies of this community, died at her home near Berrett, on Saturday, April 15. Her husband, Henry Cook and the deceased, during her lifetime, were rather looked upon as the father and mother of the neighborhood, not on account of their ages but for their willingness to always assist, help and comfort any one in need or distress. The loss of such a one so kind and thoughtful is keenly felt by her many friends and neighbors, who join in extending to her bereaved husband and family, their deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Cook was born October 8, 1843; her age was 67 years, 6 months and 7 days. The funeral took place at Berrett Brandenburg church on Monday, Rev. Mr. Ewing, pastor of the church officiated.

Bowen.

Bernard T. Bowen, of Baltimore, died on April 25. Funeral at the residence of his sister, Bettie E. Bowen, Baltimore, Wednesday. Interment at Union Bridge Thursday morning.

Spalding.

Mrs. Jane Spalding, widow of John Spalding, of Gettysburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Elline, at Littlestown, Pa., Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, of general debility, in the 73rd year of her age. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, Harry and Howard Spalding, of Littlestown; Charles Spalding, Martinsburg, W. Va.; William Spalding, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. M. H. Oaster, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. H. Elline, of Littlestown, and Mrs. James E. Doll, of Frederick.

Clabaugh.

Elizabeth Clabaugh died at the residence of her son, in Baltimore on Monday, April 24, at Middleburg.

Jeans.

Wm. Thomas Jeans, died at Brunsburg, on April 15, aged 72 years, 3 months and 20 days. He is survived by four children, Mrs. John DeGrange, of near Mt. Airy; Mrs. Nora Custer, of near Middleburg; Mrs. Susan and William Jeans, of Brunswick. The funeral took place on April 17.

Backer.

Lina Backer, of Eldersburg, Md., died on April 22. Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church on Monday afternoon.

Arbor Day at Fairmount School.

For the Advocate. The teachers, Grace R. A. Baseman and N. Vernon Hoffacker and the scholars of Fairmount School, celebrated Arbor Day on last Friday afternoon, by singing, recitations, and drills, as follows: Song, "America"; reading, "Scripture Selections," by the principal; recitation, "April," by Oscar Shaffer; dialogue, "Spring is Coming," Bessie