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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### THE SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECT PROF. GEO. F. MORELOCK AND MR. CHARLES REED.

### Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Alexander Pearre to Congdon Gowman and wife, conveys 4 tracts of land for \$1,000.

Alberta Gosnell et al. to Annie E. Young, conveys 2 1/2 acres and 20 square perches, for \$1,250.

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## PEACE PARLEY ON MAY 18.

### MEDIATORS TO MEET U. S. AND HUERTA DELEGATES ON CANADIAN SOIL.

#### Situation Grave in Mexico—Hostilities May Begin At Any Time.

#### Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 4.—Chas. E. C. Smith, executor of Juliann Capito, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Jacob P. Baltoser, executor of William Wortsche, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted order nisi.

Letters of administration on the estate of Amelia E. Babylon, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Uriah J. Babylon, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts due.

The last will and testament of Helen V. Grimes, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereof were granted to Elias O. Grimes, Sr., who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Caroline A. Warfield, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Wade H. D. Warfield, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors; returned inventories of current money and stocks and list of debts.

Lucian Armacost, executrix of Caleb Wesley Armacost, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Johnes Ohler, executor of Mary Anna Jones, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, May 5th.—Letters of administration on the estate of American Bachman, deceased, were granted to John D. Bachman, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts due.

L. Carroll LaMotte, executor of Annie E. LaMotte, deceased, settled his first and final account and received order to deposit funds.

John Reinhold and Noah Reinhold, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of John Reinhold, deceased, reported sale of real estate, on which the Court granted an order nisi.

#### BOY SCOUTS QUALIFY.

#### Local Troop Numbers 31 Members—Will Go in Camp During Summer.

A special meeting of the Westminster Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Westminster High School on Wednesday evening, May 6th.

It is to be regretted that several members of the Court of Honor and also of the Local Council were absent from town or unable to attend, as the meeting was a particularly interesting one.

The troop now numbers 31 members, twenty of whom have passed the examination and were ready to qualify for the first or what is known as the tender foot degree.

A more manly, purer set of boys would be hard to find, and Westminster may feel proud of its first troop, known in Scout circles, as Westminster Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America.

Each boy gave the Scout sign with his name as called and recited the Scout pledge—"On my honor, I will do my best."

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.

2. To help other people at all times.

3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Master, Dr. Forlines, gave a very impressive, earnest talk on the aim and object of the Scout movement, impressing on them the two points of Boy Scout law, that they must be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent.

The troop has not as yet purchased its uniforms, which the boys procure with money earned by themselves, but they have been given their badges, and we feel sure they will wear them with honor and credit.

The following boys qualified: E. H. Livingstone, R. H. Bohn, Charles Cassell, Robert Dinst, Daniel F. Shipley, Sterling Edwards, Charles W. Keefe, F. F. Hering, Weaver Clayton, Ernest Swaringen, Charles Goodwin, James Swaringen, C. H. Stoner, Charles Roy, Thomas Shaw, Delvin Witter, Eltinge Reifsnider, H. Donald Fowle.

Dr. Forlines will be absent from Westminster until the first of July. During his absence the troop will be in charge of his two able assistants, Messrs. Augustus Shriver and Latimer Eldredge, who will take them on "hikes" into the country and assist them in preparing for their next examination. During the summer, after the return of Scout Master Forlines, they hope to go into camp for a few days. The boys have started out to be good and useful citizens and to help in every way they can, and it is up to us to encourage and help them in every way, and we can aid very materially by becoming contributing members and helping to finance one of the best and most useful organizations for helping them we are also helping ourselves.

M. B. SHELLMAN, Sec. Treas.

#### Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

Members of St. Benjamin's will please note that there will be Holy Communion services May 24.

Mission and Aid Society will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Milton Yingling.

St. John's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. C. E. Prayer service 7:45 p. m.

Rev. A. E. Scotten, of the Theological Seminary, of Westminster, will preach. Next Sunday being Mother's Day, every mother should come to church wearing a white flower.

The annual congregational meeting of St. John's will be held Thursday, May 21. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

## DEATHS.

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The twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, Middle Conference, Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, was held on Wednesday, May 6, 1914, at St. Benjamin's Church (Salem Charge), near Westminster, Rev. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

#### Morning Session, 11 o'clock.

Opening Service Miss Treva Yeiser Hymn 540  
Out Into the Harvest Field.  
Mrs. G. W. Baughman

Hymn 313  
Seed Sowing  
Children's Bands  
Mission Study  
Home Department

Hymn 549  
Announcements. Benediction  
Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock  
Prayer and Praise Service  
Miss Clara Kepler

Roll-call and Minutes  
Reports:  
Vice President, Miss Lizzie T. Birely  
Treasurer, Mrs. U. S. G. Rupp  
Box-worker Director,  
Miss Sallie E. Lawyer  
Mrs. Clara V. Kepler

Hymn 339  
Where Hast Thou Gleaned?  
Mrs. W. H. Hetrick  
Open Conference: What does your Society Need Most?  
Miss Mary Baylies

Hymn 540  
For Others: Chirala Mrs. J. D. Belt  
Hymn 338. Offerings.  
Announcements. Benediction.

#### Evening Session, 8:45 o'clock.

Rev. L. B. Hafer, presiding  
Opening Service  
Hymn 337  
Reading Miss Irene Lippy  
Hymn 344  
The Field: Africa Mrs. E. E. Neibel  
Hymn 336. Offerings. Benediction.

The president, Mrs. G. W. Baughman, laid before the Conference the work for the year—Prayer-Effort.

Mrs. Bair emphasized the importance of sowing good seed. Root up the weeds and plant a good seed. The time for seed sowing is in the Children's Bands. The place for rooting out sin is in the Mission Study Classes and the source of prayer is in the Home Department. Her illustrations were well taken and presented in her forceful manner must prove helpful to all who heard her.

The officers' reports were good and marked much interest and enthusiasm in the work of Mission.

"Where Hast