

SYKESVILLE.

Mr. Wilbur Ridgely, of Baltimore, was the week's end guest of his father, Mr. Washington Ridgely. Miss Edna Blizard visited Baltimore last week. Mr. Henry Grimes, of Towson, spent several days here last week. Miss Zelma Lee is spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore. Miss Nannie Dudley was the week's end guest of Mrs. Edw. German. Miss Mary Powell, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Powell. Mrs. Cole, of Baltimore, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Van Horn, last week. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brennaman and sons, of Thurmont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Dean last Wednesday. George and DeVires report the following sales of Ford autos: John S. Bushey, touring car; James N. Dorsey, touring car; Wade H. D. Warfield, runabout, and Harry Phelps, a touring car. Mrs. Wm. K. Marshall entertained the sewing circle Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams visited Easton last week, attending the funeral of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. Atkins. Hannah Sykes, of Ellicott City, is the guest of Mrs. Lee O. Warfield. Mrs. Pennington T. Bennett entertained the Tuesday card club at her home on Springfield avenue. Mrs. Ethelbert Smith has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., after spending two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Sprecher. Mrs. Walter Marriott, of Baltimore, was the week's end guest of her cousin, Mr. William Hepper. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doub, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby boy. The gentlemen of St. Barnabas' church are rehearsing for a minstrel performance to be given the latter part of April. The turkey supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the Lyceum, on Thursday evening, was a great success. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Tuesday afternoon. A meeting will be held at the Gaither church next Tuesday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Grace Hobbs has been confined to her home with an attack of grip. Miss Sue Hobbs, of Ellicott City, is the guest of Mrs. Edw. Alexander. Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield is confined to his home with the grip. Mrs. Lizzie Alexander, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. Edw. Alexander. Messrs. J. Brooks Mellor, Orman Hood and William Forthman have had an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Roberts, of Oswego, N. Y., who had been spending ten days with her brothers and sisters here, is spending an indefinite time in Washington, D. C. Miss May Carter, who has been ill with the grip, is improving. The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Earl Chaney Tuesday afternoon. Miss Myrtle Flohr, of Alpha, was the guest of Mrs. William Melville last week. Miss Leona Hale, who had been spending six weeks with relatives and friends in Baltimore, has returned home. Miss Margaret Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Caroline Bevard. Mr. Frank Mellor spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellor, this week. Miss Ida Jones, of Baltimore, was the week's end guest at her home on Springfield avenue. Mrs. Emily DeVires, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Fielding and children, Mrs. Marriott Shipley and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Carrie Herring and Mrs. J. T. Harris were the Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeVires. Mrs. P. T. Bennett visited Baltimore last Wednesday. Miss Lillie Hewitt visited Baltimore last week. Miss Virginia Sprecher visited Baltimore last week. The Hill Club met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Jr. Dr. T. Marshall West is visiting in Baltimore.

HOUCKSVILLE.

Mr. Joseph W. Hoffman, of Cambridge, Md., visited his father last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Basler, of Manchester, spent last Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, of Hunter's Range. Mrs. George Gorsuch and son, of Mt. Carmel, visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abbott Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lydia P. Davidson, of Ashboto, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Buchman. The net proceeds of the oyster supper held in the social hall last Friday and Saturday nights, amounted to \$41. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at H. Clay Eby's March 18th. The newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard, of Baltimore, have rented Mr. Raymond Finster's property. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elseroad have now a "Samuel Junior" added to the family. Miss Maggie Blum, of Sandymount, visited Miss Goldie Hill on Sunday. Messrs. Hugh Doyle and Robert Leppo, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leppo. Miss Raymond Finster spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Jennie Brummel. Staley Hesson, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elseroad. Mrs. E. J. Hoffman had her neighbors for her guests last Thursday. The occasion being an old fashioned quilting party. The day was very pleasantly spent at the host's. The less called her friends to tea about two quilts were finished. In keeping with party an old Maryland dinner was served. When the first quilt was finished the host was requested to bring Miss Kitty, but when Kitty saw who was to shake her she was so frightened that they did not have the opportunity. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, Mesdames Wm. Basler, Peter Buchman, T. W. Buchman, C. E. Elseroad, Wm. Seipp, W. H. S. Alliger, Harvey Lippy, Walter Elseroad, Harry Baker, John Laver, Miles Sharrley, Noah Hill, Frank Shaffer, Noah Bosley, John Smith, Newton Davidson and Mary Ogle, Misses Jennie Brummel, Grace Eby, Lizzie Basler, Maggie Beetley and Ethel Lester. The following are still on the sick list: James Hoffman, Lewis Leppo, Russell Dell and Mrs. John W. Abbott.

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SHIPLEY.

Mr. Henry Wagner and Miss Julia Wagner had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton and Miss Carrie Horton and others. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beal Condon, Taylorsville, Mr. Condon being quite a number from here attended Mrs. Ella Willet's sale, at Medford, Monday. Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zahn gave a dance and party in honor of his brother. The guests began to arrive early and soon the house was filled with guests, who seemed to enjoy themselves. Pleasant games were indulged in and also dancing. Mr. Charles Wagner and son, Walter, furnished the music. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of cakes of various kinds, and root beer, to which all did ample justice, after which all expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening and thanking them for their hospitality, returned home. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Zahn, J. P. Wilhite, Leo Davis, Paul Zahn, Elias Beaver, Albert Bair, Albert Jordan, Byron Wagner, Henry Nicholson, John Foutz, Albert Gibson; Mesdames Bertha Zahn, Bertha Miller; Misses Viola Foutz, Melvie Gibson, Birdie Wagner, Edna Barber, Goldie Shipley, Ruth Foutz, Stella Wagner, Mary Shipley, Gladys Zahn, Viola Caples, Marie Polster, Carrie Nicholas, Beattie Beaver, Treva Wagner, Reda Gibson, Alverta Wagner, Ethel Zahn, Mary Owings, Dorothy Gibson, Myrtle Owings; Messrs. Joseph Nicholas, Herschel Barber, Oscar Baker, George Beard, Freddie Frick, Earl Owings, Albert Beck, Clarence Caples, Orville Zopp, Earl Gibson, Elbert Shipley, Zellous Bellson, Wm. C. Caples, John O. Zahn, Levi Zahn, Wesley Shipley, Lester Polster, George W. Owings, Arthur Zahn, Villey Miller, Monroe Owings, Roe Davis, Herbert Owings, Roscoe Foutz, Charlie Rupert, Harry Foutz, Sterling Stater, Jacob Foutz, Norman Magins, Herman Wagner, Charlie Wagner and others. Mr. Levi Zahn, of Unionville, visited his brother Thursday and Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Shipley and Mrs. Jennie Shipley attended the ladies order at Smallwood Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hook entertained Sunday Mrs. Byron Wagner, Misses Treva and Alverta Wagner, Birdie and Estella Wagner, Messrs. Eddie Little, Norman Magins, Lester Polster, Herman Wagner and others. Mr. Joseph T. Hook has the contract to paper the parsonage at Freedom. Mr. J. M. Hook's eye has somewhat improved. Grandmother, Mary Ellen Wagner, who has her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hook, is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gibson has as their guest Sunday Mary J. Fritz. Miss Oma Davis, returned to her home at Woodlawn Tuesday. Mr. Eddie Little has been painting the new residence of his brother, David Little, on Short street, Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook has as their guests Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese, of Bird Hill. Mrs. Ruthann Shipley spent Friday evening with friends at Bird Hill. Miss Mabel Shipley and Master Raymond Davis returned home with her to spend a few days. Mr. John O. Zahn, of Shellburg, Iowa, who is visiting relatives, spent from Friday until Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zahn, near Freedom. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zahn entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn and two sons, of near Warfieldsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and son, Roe, Mr. Lewis Zahn, of Freedom; Mr. Levi Zahn, of Unionville; Luther Zahn, of near Bloom; J. P. Wilhite and J. O. Zahn. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bair entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hook and son, Sterling Hook. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polster Sunday night. Mrs. Elizabeth Owings has as her guests Friday evening, Mrs. Ella Keefer, of Dennings; Miss Hilda Prugh, of Bloom, and Mrs. Gladys Bair, of this place. Mrs. Gladys Bair and Miss Marie Polster spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Julia Hook and Mrs. Elsie Hook. Mrs. Margaret Caples called on Mrs. Florence Ward Friday morning. Those on the sick list are Mr. Grove O. Easton and Mr. Elbert Shipley. They have the grip. Mrs. Martin O. Conner, of Melville, Baltimore county, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes. What do you think of one of our most prominent farmers and grangers. After buying a fine new clover seed drill in Westminster Monday lost it on his way home. It was found sitting in the middle of the road by a neighbor, who looked after it until the owner came and got it. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polster spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolf, of near Bloom. MCGINNIS SIDING. A sale was held in the neighborhood of Tannery last Thursday and an article was purchased by one of the residents that caused a lot of fun around here. August Foster, son of Heine Foster, is the man who made the purchase and an old three-legged mule was the article purchased. From information received Heine did not purchase the mule at the sale but bought it from another party, who made a neat little sum on the transaction. From all accounts it certainly must have been funny when the mule was put under the auctioneer's hammer. The proprietor of a glue factory was on hand to put in a bid and so was an agent of a boneyard. Both of them were outbid. The successful bidder resold the animal to "Oggie" in no time. The mule from all accounts is a fright. He is about losing his color. He is considered to be the best limper in the county. He, however, is certainly proud of his purchase. He thinks he has struck a snap. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharp, Mrs. William R. Bowman and Mr. Henry Sharp had an exciting experience last Thursday afternoon while returning from an auction sale held on the farm of Mrs. James E. Lowe. On the road near Tannery the wheels of the spring wagon, in which they were driving, dropped into a ditch. Sam Sharp, who was driving, encouraged the horse to pull out of the ditch. The animal pulled and pulled until he pulled himself out of the harness. He shot out of the shafts like shot leaves the barrel of a gun. The animal started to run, with Sam in close pursuit. The occupants of the wagon became greatly excited and the hauling out of stone chips in the nine counties on the Eastern Shore and in Montgomery, Howard and Carroll counties on the Western Shore, visited their sisters, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. William Stone and Mrs. Jessie Ruby. Mrs. Phillips is a sister of the Colonel's, while Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Ruby are sisters of Mrs. Murdock. The editorial rooms of the McGinnis staff were painted this week. The fresh coat of paint has made a great improvement in the appearance of the rooms. The artistic work was done under the direction of the members of the staff. The little station of Carrollton has in its midst one of the most fascinating young men in the county. His name is Arthur Evans. Those who do not know him should get acquainted with him. They would find in him a person of good company. He is always on the go and goes to Baltimore at least once a week. He is well known around here and we delight in writing about him. He is a great talker. He generally goes to Baltimore on Saturday and returns on Monday morning. He tells the people around Carrollton his experiences while in Baltimore for a few days and sometimes tells them a few things that would take over a month to occur. MILLERS. The church here is being repaired with new windows, which adds a great deal to the appearance. It will also be papered. The Bollinger had sale last Friday, which was well attended. Charles Martin has gone to Baltimore for employment. We wish him success. Clarence Miller, of Hanover, Pa., visited his parents, Theodore Miller and wife, last week. Maurice Hare and wife moved into his father's property here, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, at Hampstead, last Sunday. Miss Minnie Hoover is visiting relatives at Hanover, Pa. Daniel Frank, of near Lineboro, spent Sunday visiting his brother, John P. Frank, near here. Mrs. Amanda Lesser is on the sick list. Emory Bollinger is making a number of improvements at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bollinger, who spent several months at Baltimore, returned home last week. Oliver Bollinger, of York, Pa., visited here last week. TO SPREAD OIL ON STATE ROADS Over a Million of Gallons Will be Required. The Public Service Commission is preparing to spread crude oil on state improved roads. The total mileage to be covered is 475. For this work it is estimated that 1,275,000 gallons of oil will be required. Contracts for hauling stone chips to be used in the oiling process already have been awarded and the work is now under way. In this connection the commission Wednesday morning gave out the following statement: We are now busily engaged in hauling out stone chips in the various counties of the state for oiling purposes. This work was advertised to be done by contract for the first time this year, and we know of no other state having pursued this method for doing this work before. On January 25 bids were opened for the hauling out of stone chips in the nine counties on the Eastern Shore and in Montgomery, Howard and Carroll counties on the Western Shore,

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