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Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Reuben H. Alexander and wife to Russell N. Eckard and wife, convey 159 acres, 2 roods and 19 square perches, for $8250.

Jacob M. Rodkey to Howard M. Rodkey, conveys 63 1-4 acres, for $4,000.

John C. Buckey and wife to Curbington E. Cronise and wife, convey 50 square perches, for $125.

Maggie B. Abbott and husband to R. Blaine Murray, Sr., and wife, convey 15670 square feet, for $5.

Eleanor M. Wagner et al., executors, to Mort L. Connor and wife, convey 134 acres, 2 roods and 24 square perches, for $5100.

Martha E. Eppley and husband to Union Bridge Electric Manufacturing Co., convey 4395 square feet, for $100.

Farmers Fertilizer Co., of Union Bridge, to Union Bridge Electric Manufacturing Co., conveys 5120 square feet, for $500.

Robert L. Nelson, et al. to John T. Wagner, convey lot in Westminster, for $750.

Arthur C. Englar and wife to Jos. O. Dayhoff, convey 4 tracts of land, for $15,000.

John T. Reed and wife to Charles Reed, convey 85 acres, 3 roods and 20 square perches, for $25.

Hannah M. Reese to Charles E. Crabbs, conveys 1 acre and 4 square purches, for $2300.

V. Bell Mehring to Edgar H. Brown and wife, conveys 101 3-4 acres and 28 square perches, for $5700.

Archibald Buchman and wife to Jacob A. Frederick, convey lot in Manchester, for $3,000.

Ella M. Willet et al. to David W. Snader and wife, convey 54 acres and 24 1-4 square perches, for $9,000.

John Milton Reifsnider, trustee, to John W. Davidson, conveys 2 acres, for $1,000.

John W. Davidson to Sallie G. Davidson, conveys 2 acres, for $1.

Geo. O. Bankert and wife to Edw. H. Welk and wife, convey 50 3-4 square perches, for $650.

Thos. Flatter et al. to R. Wesley Barnes, convey 1 acre, for $200.

R. Wesley Barnes and wife to Board of Trustees of Patapsco M. E. Church, convey 1 acre, for $1,000.

Mary E. Bennett et al. to Ernest O. Ridgely, convey 76 acres and 23 square perches, for $2816.

Mary E. Bennett et al. to George A. Bennett, convey 106 1-4 acres, for $1518.

Noah C. Wantz and wife to Frank B. Stevenson, convey 19 acres, 3 roods and 23 square perches, for $3200.

Samuel Fuhrman and wife to Oliver M. Koontz and wife, convey 56 acres and 2 square perches, for $3750.

Harvey L. Frizzell et al., to Robert L. Nelson, convey 244 acres, 3 roods and 23 square perches, for $8500.

Dorsey W. Pindell and wife to Mary M. Bell, convey 13 acres, 2 roods and 1 square perch, for $2500.

Isabella S. Bussard to Nathan G. Dorsey, conveys 6860 square feet, for $10.

Isabella S. Bussard to Melvin E. Watkins and wife, conveys 7152 square feet, for $1,000.

Edgar T. Mercer and wife to Estella Gray, convey 1 acre and 29 square perches, for $5.

Howard L. Feeser and wife to Edward H. Krideler and wife, convey 90 acres, 3 roods and 7 perches, for $2700.

Ernest M. Hull and wife to Samuel J. Cratin and wife, convey 35 acres and 15 square perches, for $3600.

Hery W. Reinecker and wife to Geo. A. Bankert and wife, convey 2½ acres and 8 square perches, for $700.

Jerome Koontz and wife to Harvey S. Morelock and wife, convey 11370 square feet, for $200.

Clemington G. Reese and wife to Wm. H. Crowl and wife, convey 98 1-4 acres, for $6900.

Ellen E. Crouse et al. to Chas. O. Dressler, convey 5 acres, 3 roods and 7 square perches, for $1600.

John E. Helwig and wife to Henry C. Helwig and wife, convey 46 acres and 24 square perches, for $2800.

Henry C. Helwig and wife to H. Walter Helwig, convey 2 tracts, for $10,000.

Jane E. Earhart and wife to Weldon R. Nusbaum and wife, convey 35 square perches, for $5.

Weldon R. Nusbaum and wife to John W. Flickinger and wife, convey parcels of land, for $5075.

Edward O. Weant et al., to Dilly Melvin Mort and wife, convey lot in Barney, for $275.

Clarence R. Zepp and wife to Wm. J. Steger and wife, convey 3 tracts of land, for $1450.

Viola A. R. Steger and husband to Edward E. Steger and wife, convey tracts of land, for $5.

Geo. G. Myers and wife to Edward O. Bankert and wife, convey 2 tracts of land, for $4900.

Chas. W. Sprinkle and wife to Roy E. Simmons and wife, convey 42 1-8 acres, for $1500.

L. R. Stem and husband to Alice E. Swings Rebert, convey 82 acres, 2 roods and 5 square perches, for $5.

Laura F. Hare and husband to Ellie R. Stem and husband, convey acres, 3 roods and 5 perches, for $550.

Jeremiah Starner to John W. Routohn and wife, conveys 15 acres and perches, for $3,000.

Letha Reindollar to John H. Hilterick and wife, conveys 16995 square et, for $2500.

Edward W. Case and wife to Joseph Case, convey 4 tracts of land, for ,000.

Thos. J. Hess and wife to Francis Elliott, convey 43 square perches, for 100.

Norman B. Fox and wife, to Mary Trimmer, convey 1 3-4 acres and 8 square perches, for $600.

Charles E. Moul, executor of Chas. Jones, conveys 16 acres, 2 roods d 58 square perches, for $500.

Chas. E. Moul, executor, to Charles Jones, conveys 91 acres, for ,000.

Wilhelmine Walkling to Ernest A. Walkling and wife, conveys 5 parcels of land, for $4500.

Wm. E. Diehl and wife to Jonas M. Wagner, convey 17 acres and 52 square perches, for $1300.

Edward F. Huff and wife to John D. Mummert, convey 43 3-4 acres, for $2850.

Mary Franklin to Harry L. Broadwater and wife, conveys lot in Union Bridge, for $1,000.

Valentine D. Manchey to Irvin G. K. Strevig and wife, conveys 21 3-8 acres, for $2710.

Frances M. Caylor et al. to Charles Edward Carlisle, convey 167 acres, 2 roods and 36 square perches, for $5.

Charles Edward Carlisle and wife to Howard L. Caylor, convey 167 acres, 2 roods and 36 square perches, for $5.

Charles Edward Carlisle and wife to Florence M. Caylor, convey 167 acres, 2 roods and 36 square perches, for $5.

James M. Sappington, executor, to Jacob Nusbaum, conveys 15,463 square feet, for $867.

Elias O. Garner to Geo. A. Shoemaker and wife, convey 9 1-4 acres and 6 perches, for $2500.

Alvin W. Shaffer and wife to Chas. W. Spencer, convey tract of land in Mill Bottom, for $1,000.

Grace E. Steele to Wm. R. Steele and wife, convey 1 acre, for $50.

Henry F. Walkling to Vernon R. Hook and wife, conveys 48 acres, 1 rood and 11 perches, for $2400.

Levi J. Motter, executor, to Howard W. Sheely, conveys 25 acres and 93 square perches, for $1636.

Ivan L. Hoff and wife to Dr. Joshua S. Kemp and wife, convey 7425 square feet, for $3,000.

Henry P. Keeny and wife to Milton P. Keeny and wife, convey 38 acres and 84 square perches, for $1800.

Samuel M. Hoff to Samuel Wm. Hoff, conveys 3 parcels of land, for $6380.63.

Greenbury Wilson and wife to Fulton R. Slagle, convey 179 acres, 1 rood and 8 perches, for $13,000.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 5th.—Lowell M. Birely, administrator of Francis Thomas Birely, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Margaret L. J. Barnes, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to James A. Barnes, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Raymond Rickle received order to draw funds.

Emory J. Hoffman, administrator of James C. Hoffman, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell.

The last will and testament of Henry Sell, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to William H. Flickinger and Jacob M. Rodkey, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

John H. Utermahlen, administrator of William H. Utermahlen, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Ezra M. Bish, executor of Margaret Ruth Bish, deceased, returned inventory of debts due and settled his first and final account, and received order to transfer securities.

Tuesday, April 6th.—Harvey E. Snyder and Daniel W. Houck, executors of John S. Stricklin, deceased, settled their first account.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County was held on Monday, April 5, all the members being present.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 10.15. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

Mr. Fred Englar came before the Board submitting plans for enlarging the school building at Union Bridge. After some discussion the matter was postponed for future consideration.

An order was passed to close the colored schools of the county outside of Westminster, on April 16.

The superintendent was directed to close the schools in which the attendance falls below the number required by law for keeping a school open, and also to withdraw assistants for the same reason.

Plans for conducting the school rally arranged for May 7, were discussed, and it was suggested that all the teachers be urged to do everything possible to make the event a success.

After passing a number of bills the Board adjourned at 12.40 p. m.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and Tuesday this week with all members present and disposed of the following business:

A special pension of $5 was granted to Frederick Zahn, of Westminster district.

Mary Boyer, of Manchester district, received a special pension of $5.

Margaret Jane Dixon was ordered sent to the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, for treatment at the expense of the county.

A number of bills were passed and ordered paid.

The board of County Commissioners have sent to Mr. E. O. Weller, chairman of the State Roads Commission the following letter: "The Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County agree, in case you take over the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike from Westminster to the Baltimore county line to improve said road under the State Aid Law provided the people along said road subscribe and pay ten per cent of the cost and providing that we be not required to begin said improvement until the year 1916, and provided we be not required to build more than three miles in any one year unless we choose to build more, and we agree to keep said road in repair until the improvements are made under the State Aid Law, our understanding is that as soon as any part is finished under said law your commission is to take charge of same and keep in repair."

Marriage Licenses.

Harry F. Grieneisen and Marguerite Murray, both of Baltimore.

Charles Bickley Morton and Dorothy Anne Albaugh, both of Westminster.

Joseph E. Akers and Gussie May Brown, both of Arlington, Md.

DEATHS.

King.

Fielder Franklin King, Carroll street, died at his home at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, April 1, aged 17 years, 2 months and 27 days. Fielder had been the most patient sufferer for more than 6 months, and most of the time was confined to his bed. Being just at the age when one looks forward to plant the anchor of life, and knowing that his associates were in health and enjoying themselves in their youthful days, yet with it all he never grieved. He was a good christian young man, a convert of the first meeting held in Carroll Hall, conducted by the Church of God. After his conversion he was baptized and joined the church, and was in good standing up until his death. Fielder was the first Sunday school secretary in the Church of God Sunday school, it is needless to say he will be missed. As a token of sympathy, the church gave a most beautiful cross trimmed with large white and pink carnations and placed it on his grave, a very fitting emblem indeed.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, and is survived by his father and mother, five brothers and a little sister. His body was taken on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Reformed church at Krider's. His pastor, Rev. John H. Gonso, officiated, assisted by Rev. Reinecke, pastor of the church. The pallbearers were Frank Wampler, Floyd Hollenbaugh, James Tawney, Arthur Groft, Archie Carroll, Sterling Leppo. Interment in the Union Cemetery, at Krider's.

Devries.

Christian Devries, former president of the Bank of Baltimore and for a number of years one of the leading financial men in Baltimore, died Tuesday night at his home, at Towson. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Devries was 80 years old.

After retiring from active business more than 10 years ago Mr. Devries bought a home in the Green Spring Valley and lived there until a short time ago, when, with his family, he moved to Towson.

Mr. Devries' first wife was Miss Maria George Wilson, who died 16 years ago. He later married Mrs. Charles A. Vogeler, who was Miss Minnie Winter, of Louisville, Ky. Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Miss Viola M. Devries, and four stepchildren, Charles A. Vogeler, Dr. William Vogeler, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. Walter Buck, of Brooklandville, Md., and Mrs. Minnie B. Bressee, of Baltimore. For many years Mr. Devries was a member of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church and always took an active interest in the church's work.

Mr. Devries was a son of the late Saib and Sarah Elder Devries, of this county, and was born in this county.

Hahn.

Mrs. Annie Hahn, wife of John Hahn, of Philadelphia, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Mentzer, near Detour, Monday morning at 6.45 o'clock of tuberculosis, in her 37th year.

Mrs. Hahn was well known in Detour, having lived there until a few years ago when the family moved to Philadelphia. Besides her husband she leaves four children, Naomi, Louise, Elmer and Clay Hahn, at home, three sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. William Schildt, of Detour; Mrs. Fannie Shriver, of Hanover and James Few, of Loy's.

Although she had been in ill health for some time and had come here in hopes of recovery, she was bedfast only three weeks.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Haugh's cemetery. Creager, of Thurmont, was the undertaker. From Detour correspondent.

Parrish.

Stephan W. Parrish, a prominent farmer, of Gamber, died April 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Palmer, aged 80 years and 13 days. He is survived by the following children, Joseph T. Parrish, Gamber; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Swenson, Baltimore; William N. Parrish, Tribune, Kansas; Mrs. M. W. Palmer, Gamber; 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 4, at 2 p. m., in Providence Methodist Protestant church conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Parrish was a member of Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the following pallbearers were taken from this order: Thos. J. Miller, Clinton Shipley, George Gorsuch, William Arnold, Jabez N. Barnes and Levi Barnes. F. A. Sharrer, funeral director.

Burns.

Jesse Herman Burns, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burns, of Damascus, died Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock from tuberculosis trouble, aged 28 years. Mr. Burns was married about five months ago to Miss Sallie Poole, of Marriottsville.

The funeral was held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Damascus M. E. church. Services were conducted by Rev. John Fort, of Laytonsville. The pallbearers were from the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Damascus, of which he was a member, and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Herr.

Miss Sallie Herr, of West Main street, died April 2, aged 64 years. She is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Dr. Luther Trump, of Manchester; Miss Lizzie Herr and Mr. Frank K. Herr, this city.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 4, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. L. E. Bennett. Interment in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were Ober Herr, Dr. Trump Herr, William Mather, Claude and Paul Shaeffer, nephews, and George W. Babylon. F. A. Sharrer, funeral director.

Hardy.

George Hardy, of Mount Airy, died April 3, at his home. Funeral services and interment was held Tuesday at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Myerly.

Carroll Edward Myerly, son of David Myerly, Pleasant Valley, died Monday at his home, aged 25 years, 6 months and 9 days. He is survived by his father, David Myerly, and the following brothers and sisters, Charles and Roy Myerly, Miss Maggie Myerly, Mrs. Harry Null, Mrs. Wantz and Mrs. Truman Babylon.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Krider's Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Hersh.

Mr. Myerly was a member of the P. O. S. of A., and the following members from this order acted as pallbearers: Wm. A. Myers, Harry D. Wantz, John Kemper, Leonard Yingling, Paul Myers and John C. Myers. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Duvall.

Mrs. Sarah C., wife of William C. Duvall, aged 41 years, 2 months and 7 days, died at her home at Warfieldsburg yesterday, from tuberculosis. Mrs. Duvall spent some time at Sabillasville sanatorium, but not receiving any relief was brought home. She was a daughter of the late Abraham Danner. She is survived by two daughters and two sons.

Funeral services were held at Stone Chapel Sunday by Rev. Tolly Marsh. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Daniel Hollinger, Grier Robertson, Harry Summers, Edward Stoner, Clarence Lantz and Ernest Winters. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Schnauble.

Mrs. Conrad Schnauble, aged 52 years, died at the Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, Monday afternoon. She lived in Baltimore but was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Bond street. Her remains were brought to this city Monday evening by Funeral Director James M. Stoner and prepared for burial at Mr. Stoner's funeral parlor.

Interment was in Westminster Cemetery where a short service was held by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle Wednesday. Pallbearers were A. G. Humbert, Harry Thompson, Theodore F. Mitten and Charles Gardner. Jas. M. Stoner, funeral director.

Whitmore.

Mr. Mahlon Whitmore, died at his home in Emmitsburg, Saturday evening, April 3. Mr. Whitmore had been in ill health for some time. He was a son of the late Joseph Whitmore. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Creager Whitmore, and 10 children. Mr. Emanuel Whitmore, Pennsylvania avenue, is a brother.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Charles Reinewald, pastor of the Lutheran church at Emmitsburg, officiating.

Green.

Mrs. Bertie Green, wife of Harry Green, of Washington, died in that city Thursday afternoon, of tuberculosis, aged 29 years. Besides her husband she is survived by her father, Jace Mullinix, and one sister, Miss Myrtle Mullinix, of Washington. The family formerly lived at Mt. Airy.

The body was sent to Mt. Airy on Saturday and taken to the home of Mrs. Ernest Clary. Services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church at Mt. Airy. Burial was made at Kemptown.

Valentine.

Mrs. Josephine Valentine, widow of James Valentine, died at her home in New Oxford, Pa., on Saturday. She was a native of Frederick county, having resided for a number of years near Rocky Ridge. She leaves three sons, Charles, Calvin and John Valentine, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Fair, of Thurmont. The body was taken to Rocky Ridge for interment, the funeral being held Tuesday afternoon in the joint Lutheran church.

Blolbaum.

Miss Mary Blolbaum died Sunday morning after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 88 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Shilo Methodist Episcopal church, Hampstead, by Rev. D. W. Spangler. Pallbearers were John Houck, Noah Houck, Edward Houck, William Walker, John Brummel and Frank Leister. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Nelson.

Robert A. Nelson died at the home of his son at Arcadia, Tuesday morning of apoplexy, aged 76 years. He is survived by several children. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Vernon Methodist Episcopal church, near White Hall, Baltimore county, conducted by Rev. Minor. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Drauch.

Housen Drauch died in this city Thursday aged about 80 years. He is survived by a son and one daughter, Dr. John Drauch, of Butler, and Mrs. Charles Lauver, of Baltimore. His body was taken to Hampstead today where services will be held Saturday at 10 a. m., in the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Spangler. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Houck.

Walter D. Houck, son of Mrs. Sarah Houck and the late A. J. Houck, formerly of Hampstead, died suddenly Monday, aged 32 years. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Miss Estey Houck, and four brothers, Harry, George and John, of Baltimore, and William, of New York.

Rider.

Mrs. Hannah Rider, widow of the late Jacob Rider, died at the home of her son, William Rider, in Littlestown, Pa., Monday, April 6, at 9.30 p. m., after an illness of seven years from dropsy. She was aged 87 years and 7 months.

Funeral was held yesterday, services and interment at Pipe Creek meeting-house, near Uniontown, Md.

Cooper.

Rose Cooper, colored, died at her home on Manchester road, April 6, aged 51 years. She is survived by a large number of children. Funeral services were held at Green street Baptist church, Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Ellsworth cemetery. F. A. Sharrer, funeral director.

COMPANY H UNDER FIRE.

LOSES 27 MEN IN FIRST ENGAGEMENT OF SPRING CAMPAIGN.

In the eternal conflict 'twixt pleasure and duty Company H was a heavy loser Monday night when out of a total of 57 present, 27 men asked to be excused to attend the Easter dances which were held in this city the same evening. We do not blame the boys who fell out of ranks to keep previous engagements with the fair ones. We were young once ourselves and can say with fond recollections of the happy days:

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined.
When youth and beauty meet****"

Still it left a pretty slim Company to greet our old friend Sergeant Williams. Those who remained enjoyed the drill thoroughly and hope to see the absent ones at their posts next Monday.

We trust that the boys will arrange their dances in the future so that they will not be held on Monday night, which is always drill night. The Armory is open every night though and the target practice is of prime importance. Capt. Weigle has arranged to have some one in charge of matters every evening, so that all who wish to shoot or play pool may do so. All members of the company are urged to make use of the Armory. The Government supplies plenty of ammunition and the scores will be properly kept. Those in charge this week were: Private Dewey, Tuesday; Private Young, Wednesday; Sergeant Marsh, Thursday; Sergeant Bitzel, Friday. Each week different men will be appointed by the Captain for this duty, so that it will not be hard on any particular one.

The billiard room and hall in the men's quarters will be much more attractive now that the floors are covered with dark green cork felt matting. This will be agreeable to the eyes and will deaden the sound of walking. T. W. Mather & Sons were awarded the contract for putting this matting down, having submitted the lowest bid conforming to the specifications. Drop in every evening fellows and make yourselves at home.

There will be a large mass meeting in Baltimore tonight at 8 o'clock at the Fifth Regiment Armory. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts will address the meeting on the subject of the National Defense. It is urged by Gen. Macklin that all officers and men of the Maryland National Guard, as well as all citizens who can, be present as matters of grave importance to the Nation will be discussed.

The officers of the Maryland National Guard also hold a conference at 4 o'clock p. m. and the officers of First Infantry M. N. G. meet at 2 o'clock p. m. This matter is the subject of a special bulletin issued from the Adt. General's office. We hope that Company H will be well represented as we want to be in whatever is going on in the National Guard.

We want those 10 new members. You gentlemen of enlistment committee.—From Press Committee.

Miss Spencer is Honored.

A very pleasant and interesting pound party was given in honor of Miss Margie Spencer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, of Lawndale, on March 31. The guests began to arrive at an early hour. Games were indulged in until late in the evening when all were invited to the dining room and partook of refreshments which all enjoyed very much.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Zentz, Misses Margie Spencer, Gladys Barrick, Rosella Wisner, Marie Evans, Lillian Shamer, Mamie Shamer, Geneva Evans, Lizzie Spencer, Margie Mann, Nora Shamer, Francis Mann, Blanche Spencer, Carrie Spencer; Messrs. Roy Mann, Russell Roop, Ottis Zumbrum, Oscar Houser, Henry Lang, Richard Alban, Russell Burke, Harvey Alban, Milton Dull, Arthur Dull, Roland Worthington, Leslie Shaffer, Earl Bell, Berley Elseroad, Joe Ruppert, David Evans, Roland Wisner, Teddy Caples, LeRoy Chew, Edward Mann, George Shaffer, Edgar Rhoten, Harry Feeser and Earl Spencer.

Another Lecture Course at the College

I have great pleasure in announcing that I have secured the Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., the distinguished president of the Baptist World Alliance, and now serving the First Baptist Church of Baltimore as pastor, for two lectures to be delivered in Smith Hall. The first lecture will be given on Monday afternoon, April 12th, at 4 o'clock, subject: "Napoleon Bonaparte and the American Republic." The second lecture will be given on the following Monday, April 19th, subject: "The Empire of the Czar—the Great Bear of the North," at the same hour.

On the succeeding Monday, April 26th, Mr. Bernard C. Steiner, the librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore, will give a lecture at the same place and hour, on a subject to be announced later.

All these lectures are free, and the hope is entertained that many persons in the community will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them.

T. H. LEWIS,
President Western Maryland College.

Carroll county was in the grip of a blizzard Saturday. The day dawned with a high wind and at 11 o'clock snow began to fall and continued until about midnight. There was no damage reported, as the snow melted almost as fast as it fell.

Dorsey.

Fannie Key Dorsey, aged 85 years, widow of the late Andrew Dorsey, died April 6, at her home in Sykesville. Funeral services were held at the Church Home Infirmary, yesterday.

WEDDINGS

Morton—Albaugh.

The quaint little Episcopal "Church of the Ascension," on Court street, this city, presented a very beautiful scene on Tuesday evening, April 6th, when it was filled to its utmost capacity with the many friends of Miss Dorothy Anne Albaugh, only child of Mr. Francis J. Albaugh, and one of the most popular of the younger set in Westminster society, and a great favorite with all who know her, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Charles Bickley Morton, of Philadelphia, a rising young business man, connected with the Carroll Oak and Tanning Co., and who has made many warm friends since he came to Westminster.

The brilliantly lighted altar, with its decorations of smilax and lilies, the handsome costumes of the ladies present, and the soft strains of the organ under the skillful management of Prof. Howard Benson, who rendered a delightful musical program while the guests were assembling, made a scene long to be remembered.

Promptly at 8 p. m., the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. First came the ushers, Messrs. Harry P. Gallagher, of Baltimore; J. Elmer Schultz, Baltimore; Chester A. Baile, Westminster; Clyde C. Leaver, Morton O. Stafford and William H. Eddleman, of Philadelphia, Pa. Then the bridesmaids, Miss Agnes May Selby, of Mt. Airy; Miss Irene Morton Buchanan, Miss Mary Eugenia Fouke, Miss Harriet Huntington Miller, of Westminster; the best girl, Miss Mamie W. Selby, of Walbrook, and the little flower girl, Miss Margaret Selby, a cousin of the bride, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Selby, of Oakland, Md.

The bride, Miss Albaugh, followed with her father, Mr. Francis J. Albaugh, by whom she was given away, and was met at the altar by the groom, Mr. Charles Bickley Morton, and his best man, Mr. George M. Righter, of Rutherford, New Jersey, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Carleton Barnwell, rector of the church. Miss Mary Billingslea sang with much effect, the beautiful nuptial hymn, "O Perfect Love," and Prof. Benson played softly during the ceremony, "Meditation" from "Thais."

The bride wore a most becoming gown of white panne satin trimmed with beautiful lace, with tulle veil, cap effect, and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Miss Selby, the best girl, wore pink satin meteor and chiffon trimmed with lace, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids were beautifully gowned in pink satin meteor and chiffon and carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas, and all wore becoming little caps of pink tulle.

The little flowergirl was most attractive in white chiffon and carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

Miss Mary Billingslea, the soloist, wore a very becoming gown of green Crepe de Chine with green tulle cap, and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, East Main street, where a delightful collation was served. The decorations at the house were smilax and pink sweet peas. The bride was the recipient of an unusually large and handsome assortment of presents, including cut glass, silver and china. Previous to the wedding the "Girl's Club," of which she is one of the most popular members, gave her a "linen shower," at which she received many handsome and beautiful pieces of embroidery for her linen chest, including center pieces, doylies, towels and many other useful articles to beautify her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Morton left by automobile for Baltimore, from whence, after a wedding journey, they will go to Buford, Georgia, where Mr. Morton is employed in business, and where they will be followed by the good wishes of many friends, who regret their departure from Westminster. This was not only a beautiful wedding, but the most elaborate society event of the season, bringing together not only many of those prominent in Westminster and Carroll county society, but also a number from a distance.

The bride entertained her bridesmaids at a farewell dinner at her home on Monday evening, and the groom had the ushers and his best man, as his guests at the Hotel Westminster, after which a dance was given in their honor at the Armory which was largely attended.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: Miss Jennie Selby, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Runkles, Mrs. J. Albert Nice, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hood, Mrs. U. J. Dorsey, of Mt. Airy; Miss Bettie Walker, Mr. Charles Walker, New Market; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knapp, Roland Park; Miss Florence Gilbert, Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Selby, Oakland, Md.; Mr. Mark White, Oakland, Md.; Miss Catherine Preston, Leesburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Twigg, Twiggtown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Miss Mary Morton, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Entwisle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowher, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Lloyd Selby, of Baltimore; Miss Lydia Selby, Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Selby, Mrs. E. G. Selby and Miss Miriam Selby, of Lisbon, Howard county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode Entertain.

Miss Frances Angela Eckenrode was given a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Eckenrode, in honor of her seventh birthday at her home on Fair Ground Hill.

Her guests were Albert Anders, Katherine Fringer, Larue Mencha, Geo. Fringer, Vivian Hunter, Donald Eckenrode, Dorothy and Elizabeth Baker, Larue Yingling, Cordelia Myers, Edward Mencha, Alice Ebaugh, Ruth Lindsay, Irene Noel, Robert Fowler, John Fringer, Norman Everhart, Miss Annie Beaver, Mrs. Raymond Myers, Mrs. Guy Fringer, Miss Fannie Fringer, Mrs. Frank Fowler, Miss Corinne Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eckenrode. Miss Cordelia Myers received first prize in the donkey game, Miss Alice Ebaugh second and Master George Fringer the booby prize.

A Pound Party For Edgar Stem.

A surprise pound party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Stem, Cranberry, in honor of their son, Edgar, on Tuesday evening. The usual party plays were much in evidence. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shupgagle, Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. A. S. Burkholder, Mr. Albert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Mrs. Oscar Clary; Messrs. Joseph Ruppert, Wesley Mathias, Stewart Flohr, Elmer Franklin, John Martin, Edward Martin, Paul Morelock, Russell Morelock, Harry Berwager, Calvin Dell, Albert Stoner, William Freeze, Frank Harman, Robert Baumgartner, Raymond Hunter, Ralph Hunter, Claud Freberthauser, Frank Burkholder, Guy Neudecker, Harry Hosfelt, Henry Freeze, Joseph Hoppe, Herbert Hull; Misses Helen Giggard, Anny May Harman, Catherine Ruppert, Marian Sheets, Mary Shaffer, Emma Reese, Mary Reese, Dora Beard, Ethel Mathias, Emma Freberthauser, Willanna Hahn, Grace Hunter, Zola Beard, Tresa Ruppert, Mary Burkholder, Ina Flohr, Mary Flohr, Elizabeth Flohr, Anna Wiest, Margaret Wantz, Elsie Shaffer, Ruby Shubkagle, Harry Berwager, Mr. and Mrs. Stem, Clarence Stem, Edgar Stem, Mary Stem, Elizabeth Stem, Ralph Stem, Emily Stem and Eleanor Stem.

Order of Owls.

The second meeting of the Westminster Nest Order of Owls, at Davis Hall, on Wednesday night, was even more enthusiastic than the first, held two weeks ago. New members were present from many sections of the county, and the names of many others who could not be present in person were enrolled for future obligation. The order promises to become one of the largest in the county. Its simple and beautiful ritual makes strong appeal to all who believe in the principle "Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, in all the ways you can, at all times you can."

The following officers were installed on Wednesday night, by Organizer R. T. Lipscombe: Junior past president, David E. Walsh; president, Walter H. Davis; vice president, William L. Seabrook; invocator, Harvey Bankard; secretary, A. G. Humbert; sentinel, W. W. Mitten; picket, James C. Myers; warden, David Crowl. The trustees elect are Charles E. Fink, William N. Leese, Prof. M. J. Abbott.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on by-laws, Wm. L. Seabrook, W. H. Davis, Harvey Bankard, A. G. Humbert and J. C. Myers; committee on quarters, D. E. Walsh, M. J. Abbott and Wm. N. Lease. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, April 21, when the officers elect will fill their stations and a large class will be initiated with the full ritual of the order.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Robert Flohr Tuesday afternoon, her 43rd birthday. The guests came in two automobiles from Baltimore. The guests were Mrs. G. W. Yeist and daughters, of Woodlawn; Mrs. Bessie Jones of Woodlawn; Mrs. Pearl Webster and daughter, Marie, of Hebville; Miss Manda Flohr and Mr. Richmond Green, of Baltimore. Mrs. Flohr's greatest surprise was when she discovered the table laden with cakes of all kinds, home made candy, fruits of all kinds, lemonade and grape juice. The presents were beautiful and she also received a number of birthday cards. About 4 o'clock the guests returned to Baltimore wishing Mrs. Flohr many more happy birthdays.

Catherine Lantz Surprised.

A delightful surprise party was given to Catherine Lantz, East Main street, on Monday, April 5, by Frances Lockard and Virginia Wadell. The evening was spent by playing many games, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Frances Lockard, Virginia and Catherine Wadell, Julia Walsh, Gertrude Ohler, James Livingstone, Elizabeth Gillellan, Catherine Lantz, Lyman Earhart, Randolph Edwards, Earl Davidson, Robert Lynch, Baynard Little and Geary Stonesifer.

Hale—Cofield.

The marriage of Miss Myrl Beatrice Cofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Cofield, of Upperco, Md., to John Austin Hale, of near Butler, took place Monday afternoon at the bride's home. Rev. John Slade German, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Miss Goldie Pitts, of Butler, played the wedding march, and Miss Ruth Stewart, of Glencoe, sang Oh Promise Me, with Miss Addie Bixler, of Hampstead, as the accompanist. Miss Louise M. Beadenkopf, of Walbrook, and Miss Anna B. Fuller, of Baltimore, former schoolmates of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Helen M. Cofield, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Wheatley—Cover.

Miss Margaret Cover, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Cover and the late Henry C. Cover, of Uniontown, and J. Roscoe Wheatley, treasurer of the Cover Dry Goods Company, of Easton, Md., were married Wednesday at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. W. L. White. The bride was given away by her brother, Edwin G. Cover. Her sister, Miss Belle Cover, was maid of honor and Thomas C. Cover, her brother, best man. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's mother.

Feeser—Beecher.

John L. Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Feeser, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Mabel Beecher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Beecher, were married Sunday afternoon at Manchester, Md.

Mr. Feeser is a stone cutter and is employed at the marble works of C. F. Redding, Hanover, Pa., for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Feeser will reside in a newly furnished home along the Baltimore pike, near Hanover.