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Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Horace A. McDaniel and wife to Daniel J. Hunter and wife, convey 37 acres, 2 roads and 20 square perches, for \$550.

Isaac Tozer, administrator, to Ezra M. Nusbbaum, convey lot in Union Bridge, for \$3805.

W. Frank Thomas, trustee, to Harry W. Noble and wife, convey lot in Westminster, for \$4200.

Mary Baile et al. to Henry M. Fitzhugh, convey 2 tracts near Westminster, for \$10.

Geo. E. Kineman and wife to Dr. R. C. Wells, convey one-half acre, for \$50.

Wm. H. Teague and wife to David F. Eyer, convey 21 acres and 35 square perches, for \$2500.

Clavin T. Fringer and wife to Chas. E. Fink, convey 92 acres and 25 square perches, for \$1.

Charles E. Fink to Calvin T. Fringer and wife, convey 92 acres and 25 square perches, for \$1.

Levi D. Hull and wife to Edward M. Wantz, convey 93 3-4 acres, for \$6200.

Era M. Nusbbaum and wife to John H. Repp, convey lot in Union Bridge, for \$5.

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Blue Ridge College to Annie R. Stoner, convey 10705 square feet, for \$5.

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Emanuel Schaffer and wife to Jesse Seabour, convey 4200 square feet, for \$5.

Harvey C. Wisner et al. to Bertram B. Buckner and wife, convey 4014 square feet, for \$3550.

Margaret E. Armstrong to Bessie I. Gentler and husband, convey 8 tracts of land, for \$5.

Annie R. Stoner et al. to Kaufmann Washins and wife, convey 2 lots in Union Bridge, for \$3500.

H. Frank Delaplaine and wife to Edward O. Weant, convey 113 acres, 3 roads and 25 square perches, for \$5.

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Wm. H. Seaks et al. to Thos. H. Gill, convey 414 square feet, for \$600.

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Samuel M. Hoff and wife to John H. Hoff, convey 91 square rods, for \$56.94.

Samuel M. Hoff and wife to John H. Hoff and wife, convey 80 acres and 29 square rods, for \$4500.

Samuel M. Hoff and wife to Andrew J. Brandenburg and wife, convey 12,165 square feet, for \$1200.

Orphans'—Blanche.

Monday, May 17th.—Blanche Franklin, administratrix of Charles R. Franklin, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and money and received order to sell personal property.

Alice J. Kuhn, administratrix of Harry F. Kuhn, deceased, reported value of personal property.

The last will and testament of Emanuel L. Leppo, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Robert W. Leppo, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Joseph T. Parrish, administrator of Steven W. Parrish, deceased, reported value of personal property.

Tuesday, May 18th.—Richard B. Owings, administrator of Jonathan M. Owings, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

The last will and testament of Mary Schach, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Nicholas J. Walsh, who received order to notify creditors.

Dora M. Cover and Nevin G. Hite-wiss, executors of Louisa Hite-wiss, deceased, received order to sell back.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jennie M. McKinstry, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Agnes McK. Simmons and Edna McK. Scott, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Edward O. Weant and John A. Hering, executors of Mary L. Hering, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

William Earl Day, received order to withdraw funds.

Rias M. Arnold, administrator of Rias M. Arnold, deceased, settled his final account.

Ernest Peterman, executor of Gertrude Peterman, deceased, returned inventory of debts due and money and settled his first and final account.

County Commissioners.

A full board met on Monday and transacted the following business: A contract was awarded to Mr. M. D. Poorman, of York, Pa., for the building of a new steel bridge over Big Pipe Creek, at Frock's Ford. The bridge will be 29 feet long with a 14 foot road bed. The price is to be \$1000.

Mr. M. D. Poorman, of York, Pa., was also granted the contract to place a steel bridge over Big Pipe Creek, at Frock's Mill, and is to be 53 feet long with a 14 foot driveway, at a cost of \$1500. The bridge is to be completed August 3.

A number of bills were passed and signed.

THE BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

SUES FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES AND RECEIVES \$500.

A romance that culminated in Oakland Mills terminated this week in the Circuit Court for Carroll county in a breach of promise suit between Norwood V. Trott and Miss Mary Pulliam, both living near Oakland Mills.

The romance was started in 1912 in Oakland Mills where both were employed, working in the same room, nearly side by side, and being constantly in each other's sight, their young became good friends and later lovers.

From the testimony given by all the witnesses, both plaintiff and defendant bear the best of reputations and are held in high regard by all of their neighborhood.

Mr. Trott and Miss Pulliam are both members of the Methodist Protestant Church and use every means for its success.

The suit started on Monday and attracted quite a few interested citizens from Oakland Mills and this city who packed the Court House.

The plaintiff, Miss Pulliam, was the first to be examined, who answered each question asked her with a full voice and quick, and made an excellent witness.

Miss Pulliam stated "that she met Mr. Trott and they became lovers in 1912 and were engaged to be married but in June, 1914, Mr. Trott ceased with his attentions. She also said "that she still loved him and would marry him at this time."

After Mr. Trott ceased his attention he was notified by Miss Pulliam's counsel that he would be sued if he did not carry out his contract as to marriage. At Mr. Trott's refusal a \$5,000 heart balm plaster was instituted for damages.

The suit was argued before the jury on Wednesday morning by Mr. F. Neal Park for the plaintiff, and Mr. Guy W. Stow for the defendant. The jury after being locked up for a short time, returned with a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff. Chief Judge Thomas and Judge Forsythe were on the bench.

Circuit Court.

The grand jury was discharged on Friday, 14th inst., after having made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

The Grand Jury has been in session five days. We have examined 74 witnesses, found 56 presentments and 8 dismissals. We have investigated carefully all matters coming before us and have made special investigation where there was any likelihood of the Local Optic Law having been violated, and were unable to find any evidence that the same was not being lived up to. We have found the most prevalent crimes to be larceny and bastardy. We visited the county jail and have only words of commendation for those who have it in charge. Special attention is called to the county farm. It is well kept and in a high state of cultivation. Its sanitary condition is all that could be desired. Under the care of Mr. Humbert and his wife we are sure their unfortunate ones who are in their charge are well looked after. The general conditions are the best.

We appreciate the courtesy shown us by the Court, the State's Attorney and other officers of the State with whom we came in contact in the discharge of our duties.

No presentment being found in the case of Henry Dotson, alias Rastus Diteon, now in jail, we ask that he be dismissed.

ANDREW FRANK MILLER, Foreman.

Lamdin, Thomson & Co., vs. Orris V. Heath; tried before Court; judgment for plaintiffs for \$216.13. Went for plaintiffs; D. E. Walsh for defendant.

Thomas G. Carroll & Son Co., vs. Orris V. Heath; tried before Court; Assumpsit; finding for plaintiff for \$159.16. Went for plaintiff; D. E. Walsh for defendant.

W. H. Bennett & Co., vs. John H. Ridgeley, Assumpsit; tried before Court; verdict for plaintiff for \$130. Reifsender for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.

Reifsender & Goldsborough vs. Orris V. Heath; Assumpsit; tried before Court; finding for plaintiffs for \$287.78. Went for plaintiffs; D. E. Walsh for defendant.

Mary Pulliam by her father and next friend, Isaac Pulliam, vs. Norwood V. Trott; Breach of promise to marry; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$500.00. Bond & Parke for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.

State vs. Chas. Hatfield, larceny; tried before Court; verdict guilty. Went for State; Walsh for prisoner.

The following prisoners, who confessed the plea of guilty, were sentenced: Samuel Heason, larceny, to the Maryland Penitentiary for three years; James S. Parker, larceny, to the Maryland House of Correction for one year; John H. Taylor, larceny, to the county jail for six months. Charles Hatfield, convicted of larceny was sentenced to the House of Correction for eighteen months.

State vs. William Dayhoff, Bastardy; tried before jury; State's Attorney instructed jury to bring in verdict of not guilty after failure to prove charge. Went for State; Reifsender for traverser.

State vs. Samuel Dorsey, larceny; tried before Court; verdict not guilty. Went for State; Reifsender for accused.

State vs. Tobias Butler; larceny of turkey; tried before jury; verdict guilty of receiving stolen goods. Went for State; Steele for accused.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

Appropriate Whitensunday services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, on Sunday next, with sermon by Pastor Seabrook. A large class of catechumens will be confirmed.

TOLL GATES OFF

COMMISSION OPENS REISTERSTOWN PIKE FROM BALTIMORE TO THIS CITY.

The last of the toll-gate on roads entering Baltimore were removed yesterday afternoon, when Chairman O. E. Weller, of the State Roads Commission; Frank H. Zouck, assistant to the chairman, and Dr. James H. Billingslee, of this city president of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company, made a trip over the pike from Baltimore to this city, closed the toll offices and threw the road open to the public.

The State Roads Commission recently purchased the pike at an average cost of \$1,500 a mile, a total of \$36,000 for the 24 miles in the road. Some idea of the savings to travelers resulting from this action may be had from the statement that receipts of the turnpike company were about \$20,000 annually, more than half the price paid by the State.

Efforts were made for months to consummate the sale to the State. Chairman Weller was anxious all along to buy the pike for the State, but refused to go above the price paid.

Under the agreement of sale the County Commissioners of Baltimore and Carroll counties are to maintain the pike until it can be modernized by the two counties under the State-aid Roads act, which provides that the State and the counties may build roads and share equally in the cost. After the pike shall have been modernized the State Roads Commission is to take it over as a part of the State road system.

When the State roads work was started there were a number, but about 189 miles of toll roads have been purchased or turned over to the State Roads Commission to be improved and to become parts of the State system.

W. H. S. Defeats W. M. C.

In a thrilling seven inning game the Westminster High School team defeated the Western Maryland College team, the game being called by previous agreement at 5:30.

Defendant, for the High School boys, pitched a superb game by causing twelve of his opponents to "take the count," and holding them to one hit, this by Thomas who bounced one out of the infield. His control was perfect for he did not issue a pass, and in addition to his right hand work he annexed a triple the first time up, sending Grumbine, who had reached first on a single, across the rubber with the first run. Only twenty-four men faced him, and in the last inning to prove that he was "there with the goods," Thomas reached first by bouncing one over Grumbine's head. Utz pulled up at the initial station because of error, the former going to third and the latter to second; he "whiffed" Miles, caused Blakney to pop out to Alexander, and very ably assisted Numbers in beating the atmosphere, and the latter died as heroically as did that old gladiator of the diamond, Carey.

Both runs scored by the High School boys were earned and they deserved a victory. Their all-around playing excelled that of the Green and Gold team, and their extra base plays were especially noteworthy, for after Defendant made his three-run swat, C. Masonheimer connected with one of Judend's offerings for a home run and Billingslee doubled to center but was called out on bad decision at second.

The score follows:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
C. Masonheimer, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0
Grumbine, ss.	3	1	2	1	0
Shaffer, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0
Diffendal, p.	3	0	1	0	1
Billingslee, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Alexander, 2b.	3	0	2	1	0
Arnold, c.	3	0	0	1	2
Beacham, rf.	1b.	3	1	1	0
Whitmore, 3b.	0	1	3	0	0
W. Masonheimer, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	8	21	3

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Meyer, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2
Collison, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0
Thomas, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Utz, c.	3	0	0	2	0
J. Miles, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0
Blakney, lf.	3	0	0	1	0
Numbers, rf.	3	0	0	1	0
Arthur, 1b.	2	1	0	1	0
Judend, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Twigg, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	2	21	11

Score by innings:

W. H. S.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
W. M. C.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Two-base hit—Beacham. Three-base hit—Diffendal. Home run—C. Masonheimer. Stolen bases—Arnold, Utz. Sacrifice hit—Shaffer. Hit by pitcher—by Judend, 1. (Grumbine). Struck out—by Diffendal, 12; by Judend, 4; by Twigg, 3. Earned runs—W. H. S., 2. First base on errors—W. M. C., 1. Left on bases—W. H. S., 5; W. M. C., 4. Umpire, Beal.

Salem Lutheran Church.

St. John's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Holy communion with preparatory and confirmation services preceding, 10 a. m. Catechetical instruction Saturday afternoon 2:30 p. m.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. No services. Holy Communion with confirmation and preparatory services, Sunday morning, May 30. Rev. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

MELBOISE.

Those that took part in the shooting match held at the home of John D. Sholl were as follows: Andrew Sullivan broke 23, Chester Sullivan 22, Elmer Shaffer 21, Chester Geiman 20, Howard Erb 20, Francis Kline 19, Paul Sullivan 19, Charles Sullivan 19, George Sullivan 18, Vernon Sullivan 18, George Tracy 17, Edgar Lippy 10, Horatio Fleishman 5.

TRIES SUICIDE

GEORGE O. ZEPP TAKES POISON IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

Despondent because his sister, Thelma L. Zepp, 15 years old, ended her life by swallowing carbolic acid about three weeks ago, George Oliver Zepp, 19 years old, an apprentice in the United States Navy, son of Mrs. Lola Fowle Zepp, 2522 Francis street, Baltimore, attempted suicide Friday by drinking iodine at the Hotel Grise, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Still suffering from the shock of the tragic end of her young daughter's life, Mrs. Murphy was hysterical this morning when she learned of the attempted suicide of her son.

His sister's death and the fact that he could not obtain leave of absence to attend her funeral preyed upon the mind of young Zepp to such an extent that he was on the verge of insanity, according to his mother.

He arrived home on Thursday of last week.

Last Saturday morning he left the house, presumably to pay a visit to Thelma's grave at Hampstead. Whether he ever reached the cemetery or not his mother does not know, for until last Wednesday morning no word was received from him.

Then she received a letter from him written in Pittsburgh and saying that he was well.

That young Zepp may have contemplated suicide at the time of writing the letter was indicated by his actions.

According to dispatches from Pittsburgh the night clerk at the hotel received a hurry call from young Zepp's room. As he entered the room Zepp groaned, "I am dying." Questioned as to why he had attempted to kill himself, Zepp replied, "Because of my sister."

Zepp has been discharged from the hospital, but was arrested and placed in a lockup.

The Woman's Club of Westminster Entertained by Mrs. E. E. Roop.

The Woman's Club of Westminster has been guided through a successful year by its efficient president, Mrs. O. E. Tiffany, and its zealous secretary, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz.

The club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Roop at her delightful home near Wakefield. The meeting with Mrs. Roop is annually looked forward to by the members as being the most enjoyable and interesting of the season. The ride of groups of congenial souls through the beautiful Carroll hills, now so daintily clad in fresh verdure and bedecked with flowers of many hues, is a pleasure in itself. The hospitality radiated by both home and hostess made one glad to be alive and happy to be a member of the Woman's Club of Westminster or a friend of this delightful hostess, for guests from the neighboring towns and country were among the present as well as the club members.

Having just completed a course in music appreciation, the following program was rendered:

Responses to roll call, An incident in the life of a musician.

Paper, Story of the Parsifal, Mrs. G. K. Mather.

Recitation, "The Elf Child," Miss Margaret Smith.

Paper, Story of Lohengrin, Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Jr.

Reading, "A Musical Instrument," Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Mrs. T. H. Lewis.

Recitation, "Music," Miss Louise Reading.

Reading, "How Dot Heard the Messiah," Hazelak Butterworth, Mrs. J. S. Myers.

Paper, The Sculptor Rinehart and his Work, Miss Grace Rinehart, Art Teacher at Blue Ridge College.

Talk, The Work of the Federated Clubs, Mrs. D. L. Greenfield.

Current events, which are always so interesting.

Delicious refreshments, for which the hostess is noted, were then served to the forty-five ladies present. Mrs. E. P. Brundage, in a happy vein expressed the appreciation of the guests, and a joyous, informal social time ruled to the last meeting of the club for this year.

Temperance Notes.

The Royal Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting at temperance headquarters, Time Building, tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. D. Tiffany will have charge of the lesson.

The Westminster Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in its headquarters room, Thursday afternoon, May 27th, at 3 o'clock, for their regular monthly meeting. As this is their first meeting in their new home a full attendance is desired.

The executive committee of the Carroll County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its spring executive at temperance headquarters, Saturday afternoon, June 5th, at 1:30 o'clock. Many matters of interest to all local Unions, will be brought up at this meeting and it is hoped every Union in the county will be represented.

County Christian Endeavor Convention.

WEDDINGS

Bond—Nusbbaum.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Gladys E. Nusbbaum, daughter of Mr. Marshall N. Nusbbaum and grand-niece of the late George P. Buckley, of Union Bridge, and Mr. Winter Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bond, of Marston, were married in Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Marsh.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white Panne satin and real lace with train and veil of tulle caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids, who were Misses Nellie Devillibus, Sam's Creek; Helen Englar, Linwood; Zula Cash, Middleburg, and Gwendolyn Buckley, Union Bridge, wore lingerie dresses and large Leghorn hats and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The ushers were Messrs. Paul Bond, brother of the groom, Earl F. Buckley, Union Bridge; Roland Otto, of Baltimore, and Roland Devillibus, of Sykesville.

Many beautiful presents of silver, cut glass and linen were received.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple, bridesmaids and ushers went to Baltimore in automobiles where Mr. and Mrs. Bond took the train for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. After their return they will reside in this city where Mr. Bond is engaged in business.

Ollinger—Gonker.

Claude W. Ollinger and Miss Edna M. Gonker, both of Littlestown, Pa., were married Saturday at the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Bond street, by the pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Frederick, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Marie Hagan, of Ridgeville, and Clarence G. Scott, of Long Corner, and Miss Sarah C. Tempair and Frederick H. Berger, both of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. H. Lamar. Each couple stood for the other. The ceremony was not prearranged, however, as both couples called at the parsonage about the same time.

STATE'S PRETTIEST GIRL

Miss McAbee of Frederick Chosen by The Judges Named by The News.

Miss Clara M. McAbee, of Frederick county, has been selected from among nearly 900 pretty girls of the State as the prettiest in Maryland.

Her photograph was among the large number submitted to The Baltimore Evening News in a Beauty Contest, the prize for which is to be a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and other points in the great West.

The photographs were of young ladies from throughout Baltimore city and from all over the State.

The News secured the services of five prominent citizens of Baltimore as judges. They were William F. Lucas, Jr., Frederick H. Gottlieb, Charles E. Ford, Edward Berge and Col. John Pleasants.

The judges inspected all the photographs and eliminated all but 20. Invitations were sent by The News to the young ladies so determined upon to a tea at the Hotel Stafford, where they met the judges. The latter, after much deliberation, decided upon Miss McAbee.

She will leave for California June 3.

Civic League to Hold Festival.

The Playground Committee of the Civic League is arranging to hold a festival on the Playground grounds and Friday afternoon and night, June 3rd and 4th. The proceeds are to be used for new apparatus for the playground. It is hoped that all will be actively interested and will manifest interest in donations and attendance. In connection with the festival a children's play will be given on the grounds. About 100 children will take part in the play. The festival will open at 3 p. m. Salad, sandwiches, strawberries, ice cream, cakes and candy will be on sale. The entertainment will begin at 8 p. m. Admission to the entertainment will be 25c. Chairs will be provided so that every one may be comfortable.

The Playground Committee, is in charge of the arrangements for the festival. Miss Isabel Roop and Mrs. Madeline Power have charge of the entertainment.

Playground will be opened Tuesday, June 1st. The month will be at the grounds from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 4 p. m. All the children of the town are cordially invited to come to the grounds and enjoy the splendid apparatus provided for them.

Ms. Airy High School Commencement.

Plans have been completed for the second annual commencement exercises of the Ms. Airy High School, which will be held in Masonic Hall, that place, on the evening of June 4. The address to the graduates will be made by Prof. John T. White, former superintendent of Frederick county schools; Prof. George F. Morelock, superintendent, of Carroll county schools, will award the diplomas.

The baccalaureate services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, on Sunday, May 30, the sermon being preached by Rev. William G. Over, the pastor. The junior oratorical contest, held under the auspices of the junior class, the prize for which is a gold medal offered by Benjamin Rosenour, Jr., of Frederick, will be on the evening of June 2.

There will be six graduates, as follows: Misses Myrtle Reck, La Rue Gunn, Edna Davis, Messrs. Walter Spurrier, Stanley Moxley and William Klees. Miss Reck and Mr. Moxley are from Frederick county.

NEW MILKING PROCESS.

PLEASE WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—DEMONSTRATION ON HERR FARM.

The Herr Dairy Farm, near this city, was the scene on Thursday of last week, of a very interesting and enjoyable gathering, the occasion being a trip of observation and inspection made at the invitation of Mr. Harry M. Kimmey, proprietor, by the graduating class of the Westminster High School, under the guidance of the Domestic Science Teacher, Miss Troy. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the party was conveyed to the farm in automobiles by Mr. Kimmey and a number of his friends. On their arrival, they were pleasantly greeted by a receiving party consisting of Mrs.