

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 29.—George W. Grob, acting executor of Estate of Grob, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

George H. and Clayton M. Black, administrators of Francanna Black, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Edward S. Shriver, guardian of George E. Shriver, infant, settled his first and final account.

Charles E. Brown and Charles H. Brown, administrators of Lewis E. Brown, deceased, returned an inventory of real estate and settled their first and final account.

Letters of guardianship of George Edward Shriver were granted to Mande K. Shriver.

Grace E. Zapp received an order to draw funds.

Wednesday, May 31.—Letters of administration on the estate of Scott W. Royer, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Alice R. Coleman, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Jonathan L. Allison, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Harry A. and Minnie M. Allison, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Keener Costley, executor of Ann Maria E. Costley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, and current money and received order to sell personal property.

Keener Costley, administrator of George E. M. Lowman, see Jackson, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and received an order to sell personal property.

Mary S. Null, executrix of Samuel S. Null, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of John W. Costley, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to C. Edward Stem, who received order to notify creditors.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Joseph H. Brandenburg and wife to W. Morgan Enos and wife, convey 1 acre, for \$2200.

Alveta E. Hunt to Ella M. Bizzard, convey 2 lots of ground, for \$2100.

Emanuel Shaffer to Joseph H. Case, convey 3 1/2 acres, for \$10.

Wilmer F. Houck and wife, to Geo. G. O'Brien and wife, convey 3 acres, for \$225.

Abraham H. Huber, executor, to Laura B. Williamson, convey 1-8 acre, for \$1750.

Daniel A. Hollinger and wife to W. Frank Thomas et al., convey 1 rood and 17 square perches, for \$950.

Caroline E. Walden et al. to Thomas & Co., convey elevator and warehouse, for \$660.

Tobias Martin to Edward Gettler and wife, convey 3/4 acre, for \$850.

Albert H. Gonnell, et al., to Cornelius A. Mullinix, et al., convey 157 square perches, for \$2400.

Thomas A. Harrison to Ernest A. Harrison, convey 2 acres, for \$126.84.

Ernest Harrison to Thomas A. Harrison, convey 2 acres, for \$164.68.

Lawrence R. Doyle, to J. May Morrison, convey part of 36 acres, for \$10.

Marriage Licenses.

Norman Lawrence, Uniontown, and Blanche Feizer, Mayberry.

Raymond G. Bizzard, Gist, and Myrtle C. Myerly, Sykesville.

John Linterman and Odie Nusbaum, both of Union Bridge.

Calvin Mills Albers, and Hazel Elizabeth Fowles, both of Haver Run.

Gra Bollinger and Leta Hahn, both of Millers.

Earl Francis Green and Virginia A. Snyder, both of Union Bridge.

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stimax, of Statewood, gave a birthday surprise at their hospitable home, Saturday evening, May 27, in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Miss Emily, and their son, Gilbert. A delightful evening was spent by all.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Stimax, Frederick Shipley, Henry Nichols, Herbert Shipley, Elmer Shaffer; Misses Emily Stimax, Valda Singer, of Hampstead; Flossie Hood, Wealtha Gibson, Lela Gibson, Helen Zahn, Fannie Amoss, Hilda Wampler, of Westminster; Mrs. May Shipley, Mrs. William Gibson, Misses Ruth Gibson, May Brothers, Mary Brothers, Emily Beaman, Mary Shipley, Pearl Shipley, Loretta Shipley, Amelia Ward, Eva Shipley, Lillian Stimax, Daisy Stimax, Nellie Shipley, Ethel Shipley, Messrs. Lewis Bloom, Gilbert Barnes, Lawrence Shipley, Harrison Shipley, Edgar Barnes, Wm. Stimax, Herbert Conaway, Ashland Stockdale, Cleveland Stockdale, Frank Pool, Roby Barnes, Jessie Bollinger, Herman Gibson, Roy Snyder, Verley Phillips, Vandiver Myers, Harry Gibson, William Frizell, Lawrence Murphy, Gilbert Stimax, Paul Stimax, Filbert Caldrick, Guy Caldrick, Arthur Shipley, William Frey, Leslie Barnes, Snyder Arnold, Harvey Shipley, Phoebe Shipley, Howard Haines, Cland Brothers, Guy Brauning, Albert Parrish and Fred Gore.

A Large Amount of Boose Consumed.

Anti-prohibitionists are quoting the following story sent out from Washington by the Associated Press to the New York City Commercial, and other leading newspapers:

Notwithstanding that prohibition laws have become effective in seven states since July 1, 1915, approximately 7,600,000 gallons more whiskey have been used in the United States so far during this fiscal year ending June 30 than ever before. Returns to the Internal Revenue Bureau approximate the total increase for the year at 10,000,000 gallons.

MRS. JOHN HUNT INJURED

IN AN AUTOMOBILE WRECK—HUNT CAR BURNED—THE OTHER BADLY DAMAGED—GEO. HOFFMAN RECEIVED A FRACTURED LEG AND INJURIES TO BODY.

Two persons were seriously injured, several others slightly hurt and several more badly shaken up, when two automobiles crashed on the Frederick pike at West Friendship, shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

George Hoffman, of Manchester, Mr. Hoffman sustained a compound fracture of the leg, and internal injuries in the chest. He is now at the University Hospital, and although his condition is serious, it is not critical.

Mrs. John Hunt, all of Manchester, Mrs. Hunt was badly cut about the face and body, and has three ribs broken and numerous bruises on her body.

In the machine driven by Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. Laura Hunt, Carroll Hunt and Misses Mabel and Helen Hunt, all of Manchester. This automobile was smashed, and later caught fire and burned completely.

The other car was owned by H. W. Bennett, 15 Broad street, New York. Mr. Bennett, his chauffeur, Thomas B. Goodrich, and three other persons were in this machine. One of these, Miss Blanche Bennett, 16 years old, was slightly cut about the forehead and treated later at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Miss Bennett gave her name as Miss Genevieve Cowthra, of New York, later.

The accident occurred at the bottom of a hill, at the junction of the Sykesville and Frederick roads. The machine driven by Hoffman, which was owned by Mr. Hunt, came out of the Sykesville road, just as the Bennett car came down the Frederick road hill.

The New York machine crashed into the Hunt car, the turn being very sharp. All of those in the Hunt automobile were thrown out, and the machine smashed, the wreckage immediately catching fire.

The impetus of the New York car was so great that it crashed through a rail fence a barbed wire fence and then went down a 15-foot embankment. The car held its balance through all of this, however, and none of the occupants were thrown out.

As the machine hit the ground at the foot of the embankment, however, one wheel was torn off. The sides of the car and the windshield were badly damaged when the machine crashed through the fences.

Those in the Hunt car were assisted to the home of Thomas Cross, at West Friendship, and there treated by Dr. John W. Hobbs. It was found that Mrs. John Hunt and Hoffman were the only occupants of the car injured, and the rest were assisted to their homes. Hoffman was sent to Baltimore to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where the cut on her forehead was treated, and she left the hospital.

A number of people from this city visited the scene of the wreck.

The wrecked automobile was hauled to the garage of Carroll N. Lockard, Tuesday.

Memorial at Deer Park.

Memorial services at Deer Park Chapel Sunday afternoon were very interesting, but on account of the storm the congregation was small.

Rev. Seabrook, of Westminster, made a very fine address, not forgetting the boys in his effort to instill patriotism. He made the older ones feel that they have a work to do for the upbuilding of character in the boys and by setting an example worthy to be followed. Rev. Seabrook urged all to love our own state and country, not to be narrow, but to widen our patriotism to reach all nations and people.

Rev. Sites, pastor of the church, made a stirring address. He pointed out the dangers to a nation that ceases to be on the alert to its high duties of real patriotism. Patriotism that loves its own, yet not selfish, but reaches out its hand across the border to clasp its brother's hand. Rev. Sites told of his travels 8 years ago through Germany, France and England and there seeing prosperous and peaceful conditions, and contrasted them with the present state of affairs.

An old veteran, Mr. Lewis Ditman, a member of Deer Park Chapel, was present. The ranks are getting very thin, the most of the veterans have "gone" to their reward beyond this "Valley of Tears."

After the services in the church, Mr. Ditman saw to it that flags and flowers were placed on all the graves of comrades who are resting in Deer Park cemetery.

Few things might be said of veteran Ditman, who enlisted in the beginning of the war in the 4th Maryland Regiment and was faithful to the finish. He saw active service in a great many battles, with many narrow escapes. At Cold Harbor in an engagement, while the regiment lay on the ground firing, a ball cut off a pine sapling right above his head, and the men on each side of him lay dead, yet he was spared. He was engaged in the capture of 6,000 prisoners at Five Forks, April 1st, 1865.

Mr. Ditman's brother, Henry, was killed during the civil war and he is resting in the Arlington cemetery. He also had a nephew, Roy Ditman, who was shot and killed in a skirmish in the Philippine Islands, during the late Spanish war. He is buried in the Oxford cemetery, in Ohio.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

MISS BEASMAN CHARGED WITH BREAKING OPEN MAIL BOXES AND DESTROYING LETTERS.

From Baltimore American, May 30.

United States Deputy Marshal Manner after a chase, which led from near Reisterstown, to Carroll county, Monday arrested Miss Dora Beasman, 40 years old, on a charge of breaking open United States government mailboxes and destroying letters. In making the arrest, Deputy Marshal Manner was threatened with death by Miss Beasman, who said she would shoot him if he attempted to place her under arrest. Miss Beasman is also alleged to have threatened the official with a poker.

Monday morning the government agent went to the home of Miss Beasman near Reisterstown, with a warrant for her arrest. The warrant had been sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Patridge, who had made an investigation of the complaints of neighbors, that mailboxes had been rifled and the contents taken. Miss Beasman objected to being arrested and she told the government agent that she would shoot him if he attempted to accompany him. Manner told her that he would have to take her. Miss Beasman finally agreed to go with him, but asked time to change her attire. The request was granted and while the agent was waiting she slipped out of the house, hitched up a horse to a carriage and was off.

Manner jumped into his carriage and whipped up his horse. The race continued from the home of Miss Beasman, which is about seven miles from Reisterstown, to the line separating Baltimore from Carroll county, and into the latter county for a number of miles to the home of a sister. Here the woman was overtaken and placed under arrest. Miss Beasman was locked up at the Central Police Station Monday night and Tuesday morning was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bond, on the charge of breaking open mailboxes and destroying the letters. She was found guilty and placed under \$500 bail.

Carroll County C. E. Convention.

The 25th anniversary convention of the Carroll County Union was held in Uniontown last week, meeting in the Church of God, Lutheran and M. E. churches. The addresses were very interesting and inspiring, and all the meetings were largely attended.

The delegates and visitors were very hospitably entertained and were made to feel most welcome by the people of Uniontown. It was one of the best conventions. Theme, "Forward." Four banners were awarded, two Junior banners, and vice president, Hon. C. E. Fortines, secretary, Mr. Spencer E. Sisco, of Baltimore, were among the speakers. They spoke of Campaign for Millions by the International Society of C. E. Carroll county, was given its appointment which is 7 new societies, \$25 for missions, 625 new endeavorers, the church, 625 new members of Peace Union, 13 new comrades of the Quota Hour, 7 new members of the Tenth Legion, 7 new Christian Endeavorers, 4 new Life Recruits, 12 new subscribers to the Christian Endeavor World paper. This campaign will be on until July, 1917.

Mrs. J. D. Belt, of Westminster, gave a splendid rally Thursday afternoon. A large number of children took part. A program was rendered. Much interest was manifested. The State Superintendent of Junior work sent greetings to be read. The music by the choir and the singing of the congregations, also the Lutheran orchestra, were much enjoyed. Rev. G. B. Renshaw, Harrisburg, Pa., directed singing and gave a number of fine songs. On Friday morning Mr. Geo. Motter, Mr. Chas. Woods, and vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Crabster, Taneytown; fourth vice president, Mr. Frank Brandenburg, Berrett; secretary and treasurer, Miss Armita Murray, Uniontown; superintending, Mrs. F. P. Fenby, Woodensburg; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Charles E. Lippy, Westminster; junior superintendent, Mrs. J. P. Belt, Westminster; pastoral counselor, Rev. L. B. Hafer, Taneytown; free literature, Miss Mabel Albert, Westminster, and press correspondent, Myrie Caple.

Carroll Reformed Church.

Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley—Divine service, 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reineck, pastor.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION EVER GIVEN HERE—PARADE WAS HEADED BY BOY SCOUT BAND—TANEYTOWN AND WINFIELD ALSO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION.

Although the weather was threatening all day, with showers every now and then, Memorial Day passed off with nothing to mar the exercises, and the program as rendered was considered by the large crowd which filled the Opera House as one of the best ever given on an occasion of that kind.

At 2 p. m. the march to the cemetery where the memorial service of the G. A. R. was held started from the Opera House where the line was formed. First came the Boy Scout Band, followed by a long line of children led by Miss Mary E. Shellen, assisted by Misses Helen and Lillian Townsend, and Elizabeth Wampler, and marshaled by the Boy Scouts. Master Joseph Mathias dressed as a policeman, and Masters Henry Kimney and Sterling Evans in hunt and Cow Boy costumes, marched at the head of the line, while the Camp Fire Girls in costume brought up the rear. Police officers, in looking after the safety of the children as they marched along the vehicle lined street.

The veterans, with Commander Baer and Past Commander in Chief John R. King, of the G. A. R., and Major Butts, of Washington, leading, were escorted by the Junior Order Life and drum corps, and formed a pathetic sight as the little remnant of once flourishing line of children saluting with their flags, to pay the last tribute to their departed comrades. The services at the cemetery were held at 10 a. m. in the center of the cemetery which was draped with a large American flag with the ribbons bearing the words, "Re-united" "One Country, One Language, One Flag," and surrounded by a mass of orange blossoms and leaves. The ritual of the G. A. R. was read, and the band played Nearer My God to Thee, and Bugler Earl Brown sounded "Taps," after which every flag marked grave was strewn with flowers, and the line reformed and marched back to the Opera House where the following program was rendered.

The playing of the stirring old songs of Dixie, "Yankee Doodle," "Maryland," and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," by the band and drum corps alternately at opposite ends of the hall, was enthusiastically received and formed an attractive feature of the program. The large choir under the leadership of Mrs. H. M. Kimney was fine and rendered Kipling's "Recessional" and the other musical recitals of "My father was a soldier," by W. E. Matthews, of Sellersville, Pa., who has not missed a memorial service in 25 years. Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Mr. Guy Leister, of Western Maryland College, and "Lincoln and I," by Miss Dorothy Elder, were nicely rendered. The splendid address by Rev. Carlton Barnwell, rector of Ascension Episcopal church, was a masterpiece, and was universally conceded to be one of the best and most appropriate ever delivered in Westminster. Rev. C. E. Fortines made the closing prayer.

There were four vacant chairs draped with black and bearing the names of Stansbury, Shipley, Holtz and Billingsley, the four comrades who have answered the last roll call since May 30, 1915. These chairs were crowned with flowers by Scouts Terry Crawford, Theodore Derr, LeRoy Sneak and William Townsend during the memorial service which closed with Taps by Bugler Earle Brown.

The veterans are fast passing away. Each year the ranks grow smaller and it is gratifying to see the growth of interest among the citizens, who each year commemorate the day, and keep green the memory of the men who gave the country called and answered, as the men of the present generation will undoubtedly do, if the call should come again to this reunited Nation which knows No North, No South, No East, No West. But just the land, we all love best.

Celebration at Keysville June 10.

At Keysville, on Saturday afternoon, June 10, there will be another marking of historic spots by the Patriotic Sons of America. A handsome marble tablet will be unveiled on the land donated by Francis Scott Key in 1828, for church and school purposes, now occupied by the union church; and a 36-foot steel flag pole equipped with an 8x12 flag will be presented to the school.

The exercises of the day will be held in front of the school building, and the church, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be at least two addresses—by State Secretary Wm. James Heaps, of Baltimore, and by William L. Seabrook, State's Attorney for Carroll county, and perhaps others.

The Keysville school children will have part in the program, giving several recitations and songs, and a band of music will be present.

There will be several camps of the P. O. S. of A. present, and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend and help make the event memorable. Children of all Carroll county schools will be welcomed. No special invitations, other than the public announcements, will be issued, but all are invited.

Uniontown Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Catechetical instruction at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. At Uniontown at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Saltzger, pastor.

17th COMMENCEMENT OF BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE—MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL.

OVER 2,000 FROM EVERY PART OF THE STATE ENJOYED A DAY AT MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED BY GOOD SPEAKERS.

Blue Ridge College has just closed its seventeenth annual commencement. This has been one of the most successful years in the history of the school and the events of commencement week have been indicative of the rapid growth of the school. The enrollment reached 188 during the year, which is the largest of any previous year. The college department was a very fine success, and the outlook for next year is unusually bright.

The sermon to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. C. C. Ellis, of Juniata College, Pa. It was a masterful discourse and left a lasting impression on all who heard it.

Monday was athletic day at the college. The field meet was a very successful event. It was of a local nature. First honors went to Mr. J. Ralph Bousack. He won the medal for the best all-round athlete. The base ball game between the B. R. C. nine and Baltimore City College was a very fine game. The local team won by a score of 8 to 4. The game was twirled by Phillips, the young pitcher, who has been developed during the year. He is a lad of 17 and promises to make a stronger slab artist than R. Bousack. He had 13 strikeouts to his credit.

One of the features of the week was the reunion of the Alumni Associations of old New Windsor College and of Blue Ridge College. This event brought many prominent visitors from various parts of the country. Dr. Stokel, of Philadelphia, was present and made a strong address at the evening session.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Wm. Fraser, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Anthony, of Hagerstown, and President Bowman. The New Windsor association had been organized since the New Windsor College was sold to Blue Ridge in 1912. But at the installation of President Bowman they assembled in a reunion and effected a permanent organization and appointed a committee to co-operate with the Blue Ridge association in arranging the annual banquet and program.

Commencement day was a very auspicious one. The weather was ideal and the new auditorium which seats about 600 people was crowded to its utmost capacity. The class filed into the audience room promptly at 10:30 a. m. President Bowman introduced Prof. Keller, who conducted the devotional exercises. After several orations by class members the commencement address was delivered by Thos. W. Simmons, Secretary of the State of Maryland. Gov. Harrington had expected to be present but official matters kept him at Annapolis and he was compelled to send the secretary. The address was a masterful appeal to the class of 18 men to promote high ideals of citizenship which make for true success in life. Prof. Bowman awarded the diplomas in a few appropriate words and gave the final charge of the college to the graduates.

The following young men and women received diplomas: College of Liberal Arts, Blanche T. Bousack, Edith C. Bousack.

College Preparatory Course, Edna A. Dotterer, Margaret E. Englar, Chas. Oren Garner, Eva W. John, Annabelle V. Farver, Walter L. Shifer.

General Preparatory Course, Russell E. Hicks.

Mechanical Drafting Course, Hazelton Brannock.

Piano Course, Nellie I. Englar.

Commercial Course, M. Hazel Bort, Anna Mary Bort, D. Leslie Grossman, Mark M. Holloper, Eleanor Lumber to W. Cover Smith, Charles M. Speicher.

Mr. Bowman announced that Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher will have charge of the music department next year. Prof. Fletcher comes very highly recommended and the music department of Blue Ridge will be one of the strongest in the state. Prof. I. Clyde Zeigler, will occupy the chair of English next year.

The next session will open on September 12. It is expected that the next session will be one of the best in the history of the school. The present outlook seems to indicate that Blue Ridge College is rapidly becoming one of the good schools of the state. The faculty and trustees are to be congratulated in this thriving institution.

Commencement at Springfield Hospital.

The graduating exercises at the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, will be held in the Hospital Amusement Hall on June 6, at 3:30 p. m.

The commencement program will be as follows: March, "National Emblem," Bagly; Prayer, Rev. William K. Marshall; Selection, "Princess Pat," Herbert; Distribution of Certificates to Graduates, Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of Maryland; Song, "In a Longing For You," Hathaway; Address to Graduates, Judge Frank I. Duncan; Overture, "America," Tobjani; Benediction, Rev. Robert E. Ziegler; March, "Rocky Road to Dublin," Berlin.

The graduates are: Miss Minnie Lacroix Hall, Howard county; Miss Mamie Arrington, Hobbs, Carroll county; Miss Elizabeth Amelia James, Howard county; Miss Anna Ernestine Kraft, Baltimore county; Miss Ruth Maria Pearson, Dorchester county; Miss Mary Emily Spencer, Carroll county; Miss Berdie Viola Summers, Frederick county; Miss Mary Tulley, Carroll county; Mr. James B. Noyes, Frederick county; Mr. George W. Towler, Caroline county.

Doctors Meet.

Dr. Austin and Dr. Baetjer, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, are conducting a post graduate series on diseases of the chest before the Carroll County Medical Association in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Today the association will be entertained at Springfield Hospital by Dr. Clement Clark.

FARMERS TURN OUT HIGH SCHOOL

OVER 2,000 FROM EVERY PART OF THE STATE ENJOYED A DAY AT MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED BY GOOD SPEAKERS.

Over two thousand farmers and their families thronged the grounds of the Maryland State College of Agriculture Tuesday in the celebration of Farmers' Day, which, in point of interest and attendance from every section of the State, exceeded that of any previous occasion. The main feature of the day were the Horse Show on the Experiment Station grounds in the morning and the farmers' meeting in the afternoon, at which the principal speakers were Hon. C. R. Gray, President of the Western Maryland Railroad, and Robert Crain, of the Board of Trustees.

The visitors began to arrive by train and automobile as early as 9 o'clock, representing nearly every county in the State. Those counties, especially, which were readily accessible by automobile, sent large delegations, there being fully 500 automobiles on the College grounds during the day, in evidence of the prosperity of the Maryland farmer and his appreciation of good roads. During the morning, the visitors were escorted through the College buildings and experimental grounds by members of the Faculty and student body, where every possible opportunity was given for becoming acquainted with the work of the institution. In addition to the inspection of the buildings and equipment, a series of short lectures and demonstrations were given by specialists in nearly every branch of farm and home industry, these being on soils and crops, orchards, gardens, plant diseases, fertilizers, cow-testing work, hog cholera prevention, water supply systems, uses of concrete, electricity on the farm, labor saving devices for the farm home, and other subjects of interest to the visiting farmer and home woman.

The Horse and Calf Show on the Experiment Station grounds was a new feature of Farmers' Day, there being an excellent display of both heavy draft and driving horses made by farmers living in adjoining sections. The draft horses attracted special attention, as the need of a heavier draft horse in many communities is becoming more and more apparent.

The prizes in the show were won by A. D. Trundle, of Poolesville, Md., who took first and second for mare or gelding 4 years old or over, mare or gelding 2 years old, two horse teams, mare or gelding 3 years old, and first for four-horse teams and six-horse teams; W. P. Magruder, of Hyattsville, who took first and second on single mules, and first for pair of mules; C. I. Corby, of Washington, for delivery season; F. T. Marlow, for the best yearling; George N. Ash, Washington, first on pony and cart; J. P. Mallory, Lanham, second on pony and cart; W. S. Hoge & Bro., Washington, second on four-horse teams; E. M. Palmer, Washington, first on pairs of family horses, and R. L. Gray, Hyattsville, second in the same class.

At noon the visitors were guests of the College at a picnic luncheon, which was served on the College campus by members of the student body. This was a most happy feature of the day, emphasizing as it did what a splendid opportunity Farmers' Day offers to farmers from every section of the State to mingle and meet with other farmers and their wives for an exchange of opinion and experience. Following the luncheon, the cadet battalion of the College gave an exhibition drill, demonstrating their training in this phase of instruction, which is a part of the work of every State College of Agriculture.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, farmers and their families began to assemble on the campus for an open air meeting, which was opened by President H. J. Patterson, of the College. President Patterson extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, inviting them to make every possible use of the service which their Agricultural College aimed to render.

Hon. C. R. Gray, President of the Western Maryland Railroad also spoke. Mr. Gray gave a most interesting account of what the railroad interests of the west are doing to interest the farmer in scientific methods and to co-operate with the State College of Agriculture. He emphasized, particularly, the need among farmers for conducting their farms in a more business-like way.

Following the address of President Gray, Robert Crain, of the Board of Trustees, who was nominated at Farmers' Day last year to represent the farmers present in securing adequate support for the Agricultural College, gave a comprehensive and very satisfactory account of the progress made at the last session of the Legislature.

The meeting came to a close with the adoption of a series of resolutions commending the administration of the College under Dr. H. J. Patterson and following which, the visiting farmers and their families scattered to many sections of the State from which they came, having witnessed the opening of a new era in the history of the Agricultural College and the agricultural development of Maryland.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "Christian Ideals," Junior Christian Endeavor 3:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 8:45 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. The first of a series of sermons on "The Great Battles of the Bible" will be preached. All are welcome. Wm. H. Hetrick, pastor.

COMMENCEMENT

WILL TAKE PLACE IN ASSEMBLY HALL. JUNE 13—SIX WILL GRADUATE.

The 16th Annual Commencement of the Westminster High School will be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building on Tuesday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock. The examinations of the graduating class were held this week, and the following pupils having completed the requirements for graduation, will be given their diplomas. The graduates are: Mary Edna Bitler, Marian Louise Brown, Nellie Marvin Lee, Della Marie Myers, Irvin Koutz Myers, W. Byers Unger.

The commencement parts have been assigned to Louise Brown and Byers Unger, these two students having made the best showing in elocution. The opening prayer will be made by Rev. Carlton Barnwell, rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, and the commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. F. H. Havenner, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening, June 9th, at 8 p. m. After a business meeting the association will adjourn to the Westminster Hotel, where a collation will be served. The graduating class of the High School will be guests of the association at this time. The class of 1915, the largest class ever graduated from the High School is making an effort to have every member of the class present at the Alumni meeting, and it is expected that this meeting will be the largest in the history of the Association.

GRANGE AT MOUNT AIRY

State Organizer Anthony at Meeting—Officers Elected.

J. P. Anthony, State Organizer of the Grange of Maryland, conducted a meeting in the auditorium of the High School Building at Mt. Airy last week and organized a Farmers' Grange that evening. Forty persons, including both men and women, were present. The Grange has organized with the following officers: Master, J. T. Gonnell; Overseer, William Flynn; Lecturer, Mrs. J. K. Smith; Steward, Jesse Day; Assistant Steward, Frank Hollaway; Chaplain, Rev. C. E. Ely; Treasurer, O. E. Harrison; Secretary, J. K. Smith; Rate-keeper, Arthur Murray; Ceres, Mrs. James Moleworth; Pomona, Mrs. Ellisworth Wilson; Flora, Mrs. Chas. Mullinix; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Elizabeth Hood.

Mr. Anthony expressed his surprise at the interest taken by the women, thirteen of these being present. The officers were installed and it was decided to hold meetings twice a month.

Memorial Day at Winfield.

Memorial Day at Winfield was attended by a great crowd of people notwithstanding the threatening weather. The few surviving members of Picketts Post, G. A. R. and the members of Washington Camp No. 15, Patriotic Sons of America, headed by the Taylorsville Silver Cornet Band, assembled at 9 o'clock and with Howard L. Ball, as marshal, marched to the cemetery at Evergreen, where the graves of our departed heroes, as well as the graves of the deceased members of Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A. were strewn with flowers and decorated with flags while the band played a dirge. The band and camp then counter-marched to Little Round Top, where the speaking, singing by the choir and other features of entertainment part of the program were concluded. W. F. Barnes, Past President of Camp No. 15, Patriotic Sons of America, was master of ceremonies, and introduced the program, and read a very appropriate poem entitled "Raise the Flag on Every School House." A letter of regret from the Hon. J. Fred C. Talbot, stating his inability to attend and officiate as speaker owing to pressing congressional business was read. The speakers of the day were the Rev. C. A. Reynolds of Harpers Ferry; Rev. T. Marshall West, retired, of Sykesville, and W. L. Seabrook, Past State President of the Patriotic Sons of America. The speaking was fine and was highly