

Enthusiastic Gathering of Sunday School Workers.

The growing increase in Sunday school work and modern methods of carrying it on was shown in a striking way by the large attendance, and the interest shown at the annual convention at the Carroll County Sunday School Association held at Letster's Church, near Westminster, on September 28.

Ministers, superintendents and delegates were present from every corner of the county. Far away points like Sykesville, Mt. Airy, Taneytown and Hampstead, were largely represented. Ministers of all denominations took part in the discussions and the meeting was a live one from start to finish.

Rev. E. Norris Ferguson, an expert in Sunday School matters, who has been recently engaged as General Secretary of the Maryland State Sunday School Association and Miss Maggie Wilson, State Superintendent of primary and elementary work, were present and greatly helped by their wise counsel and strong addresses.

The large attendance showed an interesting contrast with the convention held seven years ago when but two or three hundred were present, and only a hand full of people were present.

Carroll County is waking up along the lines of Sunday School work, and is making great strides.

One hundred dollars is contributed annually by the County Association to the State to aid in establishing Sunday schools and bettering conditions in counties not so well organized as Carroll.

The County Association two years ago took a very active part in the campaign to make Carroll County dry, and will be one of the leading forces in the fight to keep the saloons out of this fall.

A full list of officers and superintendents of the various departments were elected and is given below.

Carroll County is now one of the best organized counties in the State. Much of the credit for this is due to the President, Mr. G. W. Yeiser, who has been untiring in his efforts to build up the work, and who has personally visited most of the schools in the county.

The resignation of the Secretary, Miss Ada L. Trump, who has served the Union faithfully and well for many years was accepted with great regret. Mr. George Mather, of Westminster, was chosen to fill this position.

Special emphasis was laid on the State Sunday School Convention which will be held this year in Westminster, on October 16, 17 and 18. Speakers of national reputation will be at this gathering, and all Carroll County Schools are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to come in touch with leading Sunday School workers.

A large exhibit of Sunday school helps and literature of every kind is being arranged for in connection with the convention. On Tuesday night, October 17, there will be a banquet at Firemen's Hall, for male and female

adult classes, which is expected will attract several hundred. Dr. Pierce, one of the leading adult workers of the country, will speak at this banquet. Full particulars regarding this and other features of this convention will be given later.

It is the purpose of the Carroll County Association to hold at least one Sunday school rally in every election district of the county during the coming year. Pastors and superintendents are asked to aid in these meetings and to confer as early as convenient with the president and secretary.

The next convention of the association will be held on the first Tuesday in September, 1917, at a place to be announced later.

The following is a list of officers and superintendents

Officers—President, George W. Yeiser, Union Mills, Md.; 1st vice president, George A. Letster, Westminster, Md.; 2nd vice president, George D. Hoover, Westminster, Md.; recording secretary, Miss Ada L. Trump, Manchester, Md. Department superintendents—Elementary, Miss Treva Yeiser, Union Mills, Md.; Adult, Rev. W. P. Englar, Uniontown, Md.; Teacher Training, Rev. Robert E. Ziegler, Sykesville, Md.; Missions, Mrs. John D. Belt, of Westminster, Md.; Temperance, Rev. S. C. Hoover, Westminster, R. D. No. 1; Home Department, Rev. Seth Russell, of Uniontown, Md.; Evangelism, Jesse P. Garner, Linwood, Md.

District Secretaries—Taneytown, J. A. Angell, Taneytown, Md.; Uniontown, Mrs. Margaret Englar, Uniontown, Md.; Myers, Monias V. Hankard, Union Mills, Md.; Woolery's, Miss Myrtle Caple, Finksburg, R. D. No. 1; Freedom, H. N. Phelps, Sykesville, Md.; Manchester, Walter C. Folk, Manchester, Md.; Hampstead, Preston W. Snyder, Hampstead, Md.; Franklin, C. V. Conway, Woodbine, R. D. No. 3; Middleburg, Lizzie F. Byerly, Middleburg, Md.; New Windsor, J. Walter Englar, New Windsor, Md.; Union Bridge, Charles Gray, Union Bridge, Md.; Mt. Airy, J. L. Burdette, Mt. Airy, Md.; Berrett, Miss Anna Keeler, Woodbine, R. D. No. 3.

Westminster Bowlers Win.

The Westminster Bowling team scalped the Taneytown aggregation on Tuesday evening on the bowling alleys under the Red Front Store. The scores were as follows:

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WEDDINGS.

Hawk-Frook.

On Sunday morning, September 24, at 8:30 o'clock historic St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Md., was the scene of a very pretty and impressive wedding ceremony. Interest in this event will be more than ordinary, because both the bride and groom are each so well and favorably known in their respective communities and because each has so large a circle of friends. As the wedding march was being promptly played by Mrs. F. L. Mathias, a sister of the bride, at the appointed hour, the pastor, Rev. S. C. Hoover, entered the church, followed by the contracting parties, Mr. Samuel F. Hawk, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Mary S. Frook, of Silver Run, Md., before the altar breathing the atmosphere of a perfect day sweetened by floral fragrance and in the presence of the members of their immediate families, these two persons were declared man and wife according to the beautiful ritual of the Reformed church. Thus two hearts, two lives, were bound together as one. All who know them wish them a long and happy journey across the continent of the years. The high regard and esteem in which both of these young people are held is not accidental, it is a fitting acknowledgment of their christian character achieved, in large measure, through faithful service in the Church of Christ, which has honored both of them with high and responsible positions of trust. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. After a short "honeymoon" trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk will make their home in Littlestown, Pa. where Mr. Hawk is employed in the office of the Adams County Independent.

SILVER RUN.

On Monday, the barn, hog house, hen house and all the outbuildings of Washington King, residing along the Humbert road, two miles south of Silver Run, burned to the ground. The dwelling house was saved. It is thought that a passing engine set it on fire as it was very windy. The wind carried burning shingles to the property of Mr. John A. Dell and set a shed on fire, burning it down with a lot of straw. The barn was on fire several times but the neighbors extinguished it.

The fall communion will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday, October 1. J. Luther Hoffman, pastor.

The rededication of the Lutheran church in this place, will be on Sunday, October 14th.

The temperance meeting in the Hall in this place, on Tuesday evening, was fairly well attended. Addresses were made by the Taneytown preachers, Rev. Hoover, G. W. Yeiser and others. Mr. and Mrs. Baum and grandmother Baum, of York, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spangler in this place, several days. They left for their home on Tuesday.

The farmers are still hauling corn and tomatoes to the canning factories and cutting corn and seeding.

The weather had been cool with frosts several mornings but did no damage. It is warmer again.

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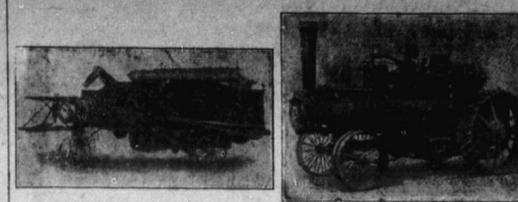
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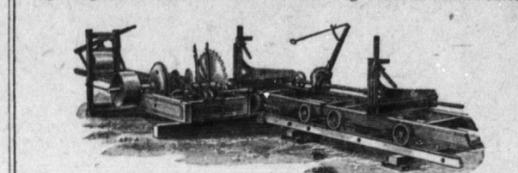
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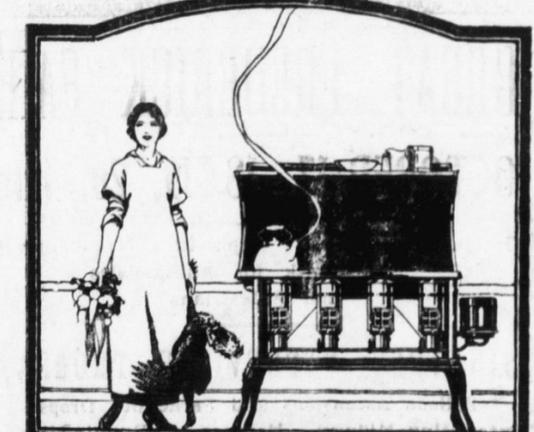
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