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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT DRAWN.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Thomas J. Haines and wife to Wm. Lambert and wife, convey 1 1/2 acres, for \$300.  
Wm. Lambert and wife to David Haines, convey 1 1/2 acres, for \$50.  
Milton F. Myers and wife to Wm. R. Nall and wife, convey 7 acres, for \$425.  
Wm. Augustus Shriver, Jr., to Wm. H. Bowers and wife, convey .6985 square feet, for \$350.  
Herbert C. Bicker and Mandilla Erb, convey 20 acres, for \$450.  
John T. Fogle to Frank Koonz, convey a lot of land, for \$5.  
Frank Koonz to John T. Fogle, et al., convey land, for \$5.  
Mary E. Fogle to Laura O. Boyd, convey several tracts of land, for \$250.  
Charles H. C. Bowman and wife to Thomas O'N. Baumgartner, convey 81 acres, for \$5.  
Thomas O'N. Baumgartner to Chas. H. C. Bowman and wife, convey 81 acres, for \$5.  
Blue Ridge College to Herbert B. Getty, convey 6 1/2 acres, for \$100.  
Margaret E. Caples, executrix, to Clarence W. and William C. Caples, convey 48 1/2 acres, for \$2070.  
Curvey F. Ament and wife to Annie S. Ament, convey several tracts of land.  
Annie S. Ament to Curvey F. Ament and wife, convey several tracts of land, for \$1675.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Milton H. Sullivan, Manchester, and Margaret Warner, Hanover, Pa.  
Vernon Greene, Gamber, and Anna M. Grimes, Gist.  
Howard Madean, Johnsonburg, Pa., and Maud M. Coker, Ridgway, Pa.  
Curvey F. Ament and Esther Banker, both of Carroll county.  
Joseph C. O'Connor, Union Bridge, and Nellie E. Bowers, New Midway.

#### Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 22.—The last will and testament of Mary M. Kridler, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Edward M. Kridler, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.  
The last will and testament of Leonard Zile, deceased, was admitted to probate.  
The last will and testament of Jos. B. Shipley, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Ivan L. Hoff, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.  
Eugene I. Bowersox, administratrix of Ephraim C. Bowersox, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell personal property.  
George D. Jones, administrator of John W. Jones, deceased, reported sale of personal property.  
The last will and testament of Addie Durbin, deceased, was admitted to probate.  
Tuesday, January 23.—Letters of administration were granted to Charles E. Fink, who received order to notify creditors.  
The last will and testament of Lewis E. Hann, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Charles E. Garber, who received order to notify creditors and returned an inventory of money.  
Ida Bell Shipley, executrix of Thos. H. Shipley, settled her first account.  
Perla McMaster, administratrix of Thos. H. Wright, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money, and received an order to sell personal property.  
Alice R. Coleman, administratrix of Scott W. Royer, deceased, settled her first and final account.  
William Yohn, guardian of Julia Yohn, settled his first and final account.  
Margaret E. Caples, executrix of George H. Caples, deceased, settled her first and final account.  
T. Thomas Green and Lewis Green, Jr., executors of Lewis Green, deceased, reported sale of real estate, on which the Court granted an order nisi.

#### Jurors Drawn.

Chief Judge William H. Thomas drew the following jurors for the February term of Circuit Court for Carroll County on Saturday afternoon:  
District No. 1—Edward E. Reindol and Norman B. Hagan.  
District No. 2—John E. Formwalt and Jacob M. Rodkey.  
District No. 3—Nelson C. Zapp and Harvey F. Boose.  
District No. 4—John H. Gesell and Jacob A. Edmondson.  
District No. 5—John Brooks Mellor.  
District No. 6—Samuel J. Warner, Harvey E. Yingling and Horace A. Leppo.  
District No. 7—Frank T. Herr, Morris Mitten, Joseph W. Smith and Keener W. Wagner.  
District No. 8—Charles H. Zille and Harry E. Reed.  
District No. 9—George W. Cushing.  
District No. 10—John H. Bowman.  
District No. 11—J. Winfield Snader, C. Edgar Nusbaum.  
District No. 12—Cleveland Anders.  
District No. 13—Cortim C. Penn.  
District No. 14—Columbus A. Conaway.

#### County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and transacted the following business: Bills were passed and paid.  
Mary Anna Mumford, of Westminster, was granted a special pension of \$10.

## BRICK WAREHOUSE BURNED.

### William Cover & Son, Keymar, Receive Heavy Loss—Fire Started in Cellar.

The large brick warehouse owned by William Cover & Son, at Keymar, was destroyed by fire this morning at 2:45 o'clock.  
The fire, it is said started in the cellar, and before any of the contents could be moved the building was a mass of flames and burned. The building was used as a warehouse, postoffice and store room.  
William Cover & Son conducted the warehouse business, the postoffice was under the charge of Postmaster William Cover and the store stock was owned by J. Price Robertson.  
The building was erected by David Heidebride about 30 years ago, and was one of the most substantial buildings in the neighborhood. Besides the above mentioned business carried on in the warehouse, a number of rooms were also in the upper part of the building, which was used as a residence and occupied by J. Price Robertson and family.  
The Messrs. Cover purchased the warehouse from Mr. Birely about a year ago.  
Messrs. Cover's loss consisted of 700 bushels of clover seed, 100 barrels of corn, 2 carloads of sulphur lime, etc., and place their loss between \$8,000 and \$10,000, with some insurance.  
Mr. Robertson's loss will amount to \$4,000, which is partly covered by insurance.  
The Western Maryland Railroad caused the building a number of years ago as a ticket office and freight station.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger were Mr. Charles Hoffman, Edgar Long, Miss Emma Cump, Mr. Jesse Fox, Jr., and others.  
Mr. Thomas Arnold, of Rocky Hill, spent Sunday at this place.  
Miss Minnie, Treasurer, of Rocky Ridge, spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin, and family.  
The public school will hold an oyster supper in the hall on Saturday night, February 3. The proceeds will be used for improving and beautifying the school ground. All are invited to attend and enjoy the festivities of the occasion.  
Mrs. John Shipley and daughter, Cecelia, have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.  
Miss Ruth R. Chew spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore, visiting Miss Carrie Green.  
Myrtle and St. Clair Shamer were the guests of Miss Grace Coker Sunday last.  
The Methodist Protestant church of Patapsco, will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church Saturday night, February 17. All are invited.

## ARCADIA MANSION BURNS

### Fire Does \$24,000 Damage on Historic Somerset County Farm When Acetylene Gas Plant Explodes.

The manor house on Arcadia farm, about three-fourths of a mile west of Princess Anne, was burned Thursday afternoon. Its entire contents were also destroyed. The building was valued at \$12,000; the furniture at \$4,000.  
An explosion of acetylene gas in the dining room, due to a leak in the fixture started the blaze. The explosion occurred when a maid started to light the gas, and almost instantly the entire east side of the building was in flames.  
The building was purchased about three years ago by John B. Roberts from the Arcadia Farm Co., of which the occupant of the mansion, Leander J. Buckley, was president. The transfer had been completed and Buckley was moving from the dwelling. He intended to make his home in Baltimore.  
Sixty trunks and boxes of the Kaufman Storage Co., were taking the furniture away when the fire started. One trunk had gotten as far as the county road with a load of furniture and was saved. The other was loaded and standing at the front porch. It could not be moved and was destroyed together with the furniture packed in it. The truck is understood to be valued at about \$8,000.  
The dwelling was one of the largest residences in the county. It was erected about 1860 by the late Attorney General of Maryland, Isaac D. Jones. It contained about 20 rooms and had every modern convenience, such as complete heating and lighting plant.

## LOYS.

Mrs. Elmer Pittenger and children spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin and family.  
Messrs. Harvey and Clarence Pittenger were visitors to Thurmont on Friday and Saturday on business.  
Mr. Jacob Clabaugh returned home after spending some time with his parents at Jimtown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittenger spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grose.  
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## PERSONALS

Mr. C. C. Beach, East Green street, left Saturday for Pittsburgh.  
Mr. O. R. Emigh, East Main street, made a business trip to Chicago, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Keefe, East Main street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Roland, at Hanover, Pa., Friday.  
Miss Elizabeth Sinnott spent Sunday last with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Sinnott, this city.  
Mr. Joseph L. Mathias, East Main street, made a business trip to York, Pa., yesterday.  
Miss Elva Barber has returned home after spending several days with her aunt, in Baltimore.  
Misses Lina and Ada Neudecker have returned home after spending the week's end in Baltimore.  
Mr. Marshall Sotheron, of St. Mary's county, was entertained by Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, East Main street.  
Mrs. Melville A. Shauck, of Statewood, is visiting friends in Baltimore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frederick and son, of Manchester, attended the funeral of Henry N. Bollinger, Hanover, Pa., Friday.  
Mrs. Carroll W. Cover and daughters, Madge and Luellen, Keymar, are guests of Mrs. Edward Hively, near this city.  
Mrs. J. Price Robertson, Keymar, has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Edward L. Hively, near this city.  
Misses Carrie and Nettie Sullivan, Pennsylvania avenue, and Miss Edna Manger, this city, spent several days of this week in Baltimore.  
Mr. Charles Oursler, an employe of Knapp's Machine Works, Chase street, was in Newark, N. J., this week looking after some business of the firm.  
Mrs. William R. Westaway, of Evergreen farm, spent the past week in Baltimore visiting her niece and brother, James B. Shilling, Park Heights avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Myers and Mr. William McHenry Stoner, this city, spent Sunday and Monday with their brother, Mr. Clarence Stoner, and family, Littlestown, Pa.  
Mrs. Harry E. Minters, of Hopewell, Va., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, also her sister, Mrs. Wilbur King, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Minters.

## ERECTS MONUMENT AT FORT LONDON.

Long distance orders do not interfere in the least with deliveries to Joseph L. Mathias, our popular marble and granite dealer, East Main street. On Tuesday morning at 12 o'clock he started his truck, in charge of W. Augustus Shriver, Jr., loaded with a two-ton monument for Fort Loudon cemetery, 14 miles west of Chambersburg, where the monument was erected at the grave of Rev. James B. Stoner. The work was completed and truck home by 7 o'clock in the evening, making 130 miles for the entire trip.  
Mr. Mathias followed in his Buick car, accompanied by A. J. Bemiller and William Eckard at 6 a. m. and arrived at Chambersburg ahead of the truck.  
The trip was a perfect one, neither machine causing a minute's trouble. Three miles west of Gettysburg, over the Lincoln Highway, to their surprise they found the people sleighing on a good foundation of snow and ice. At Fort Loudon cemetery a snow drift had to be shoveled away before the gate could be opened to allow the truck to enter.

## THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Edith—"I think Jack is horrid. I asked him if he had to choose between me and a million which he would take, and he said, 'the million.' Marie—"That's all right. He knew if he had the million you'd be easy."—Kansas City Journal.



THE MAIN-COURT HOTEL THAT WAS SOLD.

## WHY MARYLAND FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE.

### Clearly Shown in Annual Reports of County Demonstration Agents.

The improvement in farming methods and conditions in Maryland during the year past as indicated through the reports of the several county demonstration agents has been measured to a large extent by the growth of farmers' organizations in their various sections. Although steady and consistent improvement has resulted in most sections where the individual demonstration agent has carried out his work successfully, the best results are being obtained where the progressive farmers of a neighborhood have joined with the County Agent in forming a local farmers' club, grange, or community association. Through co-operation with such farmers' organizations the influence of the County Agent is much increased. There is a better understanding of his work; questions are freely asked and answered, and the average farmer goes home to his own farm knowing better how to care for his crops, and how to use the County Agent and along with his fellow-farmers think improvements in his farm operations should be made.

In Harford county, for instance, through the influence of the county grange organization and the several local farmers' clubs, the farmers of that section are progressing rapidly in improving farming conditions. Where here and there, an individual or a neighborhood showed commendable progress in the communities, the needs of the entire county are awake to the needs of their section. Following the organization of various communities in the county into clubs, granges, and associations, the farmers of Harford county have organized other associations for the promotion of special industries to which the county is adapted, such as cow testing, corn breeders', and milk producers' associations that are already bearing practical fruit in making farming a better paying business in this section.

The presence and growth of these organizations has been especially helpful in enabling the farmers of Harford county to make the most intelligent use of their County Agent. T. B. McLaughlin, who has accomplished some most helpful work during his first year's employment. The most recent step in which he has actively co-operated has been in the organization of eleven boys' agricultural clubs in connection with the schools of Harford county and with the consent and support of the school authorities. In taking this advanced step, Harford county has taken another long stride toward settling the rural problem. The boys of the farm boy on the farm, get without the strong backing of local farmers' clubs and granges, such a forward step could not have been taken or thought of. The best support that any county demonstration agent receives is from the intelligent and progressive farmers' clubs and granges of his county whom he has convinced of the value of his services and the most practical method of developing the agricultural interests of his territory.

On the other hand, Maryland farmers who are making the greatest profitable profit and at the same time getting the most healthy enjoyment out of life for his family and himself is the member of the local farmers' club or grange or community association. Through his intelligent co-operation with his County Demonstration Agent and his State College of Agriculture.

## METHODIST RALLY.

Methodists of Howard and Carroll counties will join in a forward-looking movement on next Wednesday evening in St. Paul's Church, Sykesville. A large attendance of laymen is expected. The Revs. C. H. Richardson, of Baltimore; J. C. Snyder, of Ellicott City; Arthur C. Day, of St. James Church; Charles E. Ely, of Mt. Airy; J. C. Fardew, of Patapsco; Charles W. Bonn, of Morgan; and Robert E. Zeigler, of Sykesville, will take part in the evening program. Dr. Richardson will deliver the address at 8 o'clock. A conference of the pastors will be held in the afternoon at 3.30. Supper will be served to the visiting pastors and their wives at 6 o'clock.

## ACCIDENT FATAL TO CHILD.

From injuries received when he was struck Saturday night by the automobile of Dr. Harry M. Slade, chief health officer of Baltimore county, near the Pikeville Postoffice, Sheriffman Bosley, 12 years old, of Church Lane, Pikeville, died this week in the University Hospital, Baltimore. Physicians at the institution said that although the lad had been injured at the base of the brain, death was caused directly by the shock. Young Bosley is a nephew of Mr. Benjamin Sherry, living on the New Windsor road, near this city.

## TRAINING BOYS TO PROFIT BY FARMING.

### Important Part of the Work of the County Demonstration Agent—Add to School Interest.

The records of the Extension Service for the past year show that one of the most important pieces of work done by the County Demonstration Agents of the State has been the training of our country boys in profitable methods of farming. In no section of the country has greater interest been aroused or is there a sincerer wish on the part of all classes of people to see the young farmer of tomorrow properly encouraged to educate himself for successful farming. The improvement of corn and potato yields by following demonstration methods, the growing of more profitable pigs and poultry, making money out of the home orchard—these are some of the things the young farmers enrolled by County Demonstration Agents under the leadership of the State College of Agriculture have done and are doing. Even more important is the revolution it is causing in the way the father and mother feels toward the boy. They are realizing that the way to make him happy and contented and to wed him to profitable farm life is to give him the opportunity to farm for himself, to meet with other boys, and to have a bank account of his own. True farm partnership is fast becoming characteristic of Maryland and in a future that holds a promise of both profit and honor many of our boys see something worthy of their work and ambition.

In reporting on his work among the boys, County Agent E. F. White, of Queen Anne, which has held the championship for three years, says: "The winner in our Queen Anne County Club, J. Earl Smith, grew 110.5 bushels of unshelled shelled corn at a cost of 15.5 cents per bushel. The average yield for the county, according to official records is 39 bushels per acre. By carefully selecting and grading their seed corn, planting only in well-prepared seed beds, and giving frequent shallow cultivations, our club boys have been able to raise an average of 74 bushels to the acre, or 35 bushels more than the average for the county, and at a cost 45 per cent. of the county average." We would like to add that the boy who raises an average crop of corn like the above and puts the profit to his account is certain to become a progressive farmer in his home county and a pupil in his school who sees the true value of education as applied to farm life.

## HOW TO SMOKE MEAT.

Pickled and cured meats are smoked to aid in their preservation and to give flavor and palatability. The crescent formed by the combustion of the wood closes the pores to some extent, excluding the air, and is objectionable to insects.  
The smokehouse should be eight or ten feet high to give the best results, and of a size suited to the amount of meat likely to be smoked, six or eight feet being large enough for ordinary farm use. Ample ventilation should be provided to carry off the warm air in order to prevent overheating the meat. Small openings under the eaves or a chimney in the roof will be easily controlled. A fire pot outside of the house proper, with a flue through which the smoke may be conducted to the meat chamber, gives the best conditions for smoking. When this cannot well be arranged, a fire may be built on the floor of the house and the meat shielded by a sheet of metal. Where the meat can be hung six to seven feet above the fire this precaution need not be such as to allow the smoke to pass up freely over the meat and out of the house, though rapid circulation is at the expense of fuel.  
Brick or stone houses are best, though the first cost is greater than if they are built of lumber. Large metal cans made to serve as smokehouses where only small amounts of meat are to be smoked. The care of meat in such substitutes is so much more difficult and the results so much less satisfactory, that a permanent place should be provided if possible.  
The best fuel for smoking meats is green hickory or maple wood smothered with sawdust of the same material. Hardwood of any kind is preferable to softwood. Resinous woods should never be used, as they are likely to impart bad flavors to the product. Corn cobs are the best substitute for hardwood and may be used if desired. Softwood and corn cobs give off large amounts of carbon in burning, and this is deposited on the meat, making it dark in color, and rank flavored. Juniper berries and fragrant woods are sometimes added to the fire to flavor the meat.

## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED.

but it is different with a lazy man and a shady spot.

## TEACHERS' CONVENTION

### High School Teachers and Principals Meet Today in This City.

The convention of High School teachers and principals convened in the High School Building, Center street, this morning at 10 o'clock and this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This convention takes the place of the old association meeting.

The principal speaker was Mr. S. M. North, who is the High School Supervisor of the State.

The meetings were not open to the public, but a teacher in attendance was allowed a friend.

The program was as follows:  
1. Permanent organization by election of officers.  
2. Address by S. M. North, Supervisor of High Schools.  
3. The Broadening Vision of the High School Age.  
Paper prepared by Mr. Charles H. Kolb.

Discussion, Mr. Edward K. Coughran, Mr. Wilbur L. Koonz, Miss Julia D. Roder, Mr. E. W. Craumer. General discussion.

4. The Proper Studies and Curriculum to be offered in a small town High School, or the adaptation of the High School to the needs of its pupils.

Paper to be prepared by Mr. F. R. Young.

Discussion, Mr. George Morelock, Mr. J. Keller Smith, Miss Katherine Fisco, Mr. N. H. Essler.

General discussion.

5. Demonstration work by Miss Troy.

6. Miscellaneous Discussion.

7. Appointment of Examination Committee by the Superintendent.

8. Adjournment.

## DEATHS.

### Leister.

Hampstead district has lost another prominent citizen in the death of Jacob D. Leister, who died Wednesday morning from symptoms of pneumonia at the home of his son, Lee C. Leister, near Hampstead, aged 76 years, 9 months and 13 days. He was sick only three days.  
Mr. Leister followed farming the most of his life and was very successful.

In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He never held a political office but was always interested in the success of the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Leister was well known throughout Carroll county and has a host of relatives and friends who deeply regret his loss.

He is survived by four sons, Lee C. and John U. Leister, near Hampstead; Irvin S. Leister, at Hampstead, and Elias O. Leister, of Greenmount; also one brother, Abraham Leister, near this city.

He was a son of the late David Leister, of this county.

Funeral services were held today at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church by Rev. Stephen Travers, pastor.

Interment was in the cemetery, adjoining the church.

The pallbearers were Harry R. Mathias, William H. Snyder, Joseph B. Zapp, John J. Dutterer, Frederick Neudecker and John J. Bréhm. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

### Ecker.

Hattie A. Ecker, aged 77 years, 9 months and 10 days, widow of Elder Solomon S. Ecker, died Tuesday at her home in New Windsor. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Poole. She is survived by the following children: Samuel J. John and I. S. Ecker, of Louisiana; P. F. Ecker, of Waynesboro, Pa.; H. E. St. Louis; E. E. Ecker, Vandalia, Ill.; Mrs. G. L. Hume, Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. L. Haines, New Windsor, and Misses Nora, Helen and Hattie, at home.

Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased yesterday at 12 o'clock, by Rev. Stephen Travers, interment in Greenmount cemetery, near New Windsor.

The pallbearers were Ernest Stouffer, N. T. Bennett, A. C. Smelser, J. E. Barnes, Charles Jones, Dr. Edward Myers and Dr. J. Frazier. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

### Shauk.

Mary M. Shauk, aged 63 years, 7 months and 27 days, widow of the late John Shauk, formerly of Keysville, died at the home of her son, Charles Shauk, 362 Norway street, York, Pa., on Thursday, January 18. Her remains were brought to Keysville on Saturday and interred in Union church cemetery, Rev. Guy W. Brady, Taneytown, held services in the church.

She is survived by the following children: William, of Temple, Pa.; Frank, of Frederick; Allen, of Alexandria, Va., and Charles Shauk, of York, Pa.; also one brother, Henry Caltrider, New Salem, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. George Snyder, York, Pa. Pallbearers were P. Frazier, Banghart, and Edward Carbaugh. O. F. Fuss & Son, undertakers of Taneytown. He was aged 69 years, 1 month and 25 days. He is survived by his widow.

### Vaughn.

John H. Vaughn died on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at his residence in Mayberry, after a brief illness of a week from pneumonia. He was a practicing veterinarian and surgeon and was well known all over Carroll county, and Adams county, Pa., as he followed this profession for over 30 years. He was a quiet, peaceable citizen and very exact and punctual in his appointments. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning, services and interment in Uniontown, Rev. L. F. Murray and Rev. Strine officiating. Pallbearers were Calvin Slonaker, Wesley Feeser, Ezra Spangler, Wm. Keefe, Harvey Babby, John and Edward Carbaugh. O. F. Fuss & Son, undertakers of Taneytown. He was aged 69 years, 1 month and 25 days. He is survived by his widow.

### Edwards.

The infant son of Paul W. Edwards, near Taneytown, died January 20, and was buried in the Church of God cemetery, Uniontown, on January 22. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. L. B. Hafer. C. O. F. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

### Miller.

Vernon James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Miller, of Shiloh, died January 19 at the age of 1 year and 1 week. Burial was at Snidersburg, Md. Rev. Lethem officiated. Jacob Wink funeral director.

## Nagle.

Mrs. Sarah Nagle, aged 76 years, 1 month and 12 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Burgoon, Manchester, Wednesday. Burial will be in Greenmount cemetery tomorrow at 10 a. m. The services will be in charge of Rev. Dougherty, assisted by Rev. Wagner and Rev. Lethem. Surviving her are 11 children, 22 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Theo. Fringing-er, John Hoover, Jacob Lynerd, John Stansbury, Frank Utz and Thomas Lowe. Jacob Wink funeral director.

### Diefenbach.

Mrs. Grace Allen Diefenbach, wife of O. W. Diefenbach, Baltimore, died yesterday morning, aged 34 years, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Anthony Allen, Butler, Pa. Besides her husband, two children, Helen and Rix, at home, survive; also two brothers and two sisters, of Butler, Pa.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of Stewart & Mowen Company, 108 West North Avenue, Baltimore. Rev. Dr. Weber officiating. Interment will be made tomorrow in Zenilapole cemetery, Butler, Pa.

### Elsoroad.

Ida S. Elseroad, widow of the late Jesse Elseroad, died last Friday night at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon Abbott, Patapsco, aged 77 years. She is survived by two daughters, also one brother, Wm. Stratton, of Hockaysville.

Funeral services were held in Wesley Chapel, Monday afternoon, Rev. Havens officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were W. H. S. Alford, Peter Burman, Wesley Davidson, George Rippl, Grant Dell and H. C. Eby. C. V. Tilton & Son, funeral directors.

### Houck.

Carroll Houck, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Houck, Bridgeport, died from diphtheria on January 23. C. O. F. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

### Save Your Waste Paper.

Paper is so expensive these days, it will pay you to save it. The February Woman's Home Companion says: "Nowadays the economical housewife should save all her waste paper, for which she may obtain a fair price. Many hesitate because buyers demand that it be baled, but here are directions for making a simple baling press: Procure a large box, and lengthwise at the bottom cut a slot a few inches wide. Next, lay three or four stout strings lengthwise across the bottom inside, have them a few inches apart, parallel to each other, and long enough to tie over the bale after the box has been packed full of paper. Having done this, provide a lining of old cloth, carpet or heavy paper, allowing the ends to extend over the box, as was done with the strings. Each day deposit your waste paper in the box, pounding it down occasionally to make it compact. When the box is stuffed full, draw the ends of the lining over the top and fasten the strings securely. The slot in the bottom of the box will enable you to force the bale out of the box."

## TO OBSERVE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK

The Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Lutheran Church, this city will observe Christian Endeavor week, next week in the celebration of the 38th anniversary of the birth of Christian Endeavor. Special music and interesting speakers will in part compose the splendid programs which are being prepared. The subjects for the week are as follows:

On Sunday, Christian Endeavor Day, when Christian Endeavor will be 36 years old, a splendid program with music entitled Christianity's Gifts to America will be rendered at 7.30 p. m. in the Lecture Room of Grace Lutheran church.

Tuesday is Local Union and Extension Day and a most interesting and inspiring service will be held in the Methodist Protestant church at 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Church Loyalty Day and Fellowship Day will be observed with fitting services at 7.30 p. m.

Friday evening the Junior Christian Endeavor Society and the Mission Band will hold a musical. A splendid program of recitations, dialogues and music, consisting of piano solos and duets is being prepared.

On Sunday, February 4, known as Decision Day, a special prepared program will be rendered closing the services of Christian Endeavor Week.