

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate. Katie Fritz to Blue Ridge College, conveys 11 acres, for \$10. Joseph A. Hemler to Melvin T. Hess and wife, conveys 2 parcels of land, for \$5.

SANDYVILLE.

Preaching this Sunday morning at Sandymount at 10.30 by Rev. Mr. Clough. Children's Day service will be held on Sunday morning, June 10, at 10.30.

Mesdames Blanche Magee, Grace Greene, Nettie Ebaugh, Addie Caple and Miss Myrtle Caple attended the Carroll County W. C. T. U. executive and institute held in Westminster last Thursday and felt much benefited by same.

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DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Myers' District Sunday School Rally, third of a series of rallies to be held throughout the county, will be held Sunday, May 13th, at 2.30 p. m., Silver Run, under the auspices of the county association, in St. Mary's Reformed church. Among the speakers will be Rev. C. W. Walck, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Westminster; Rev. Downie, Taneytown, and the departmental officers of the association.

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DEATHS.

Barth.

Mrs. Emma Barth, daughter of Mrs. Sarah, and the late Joseph Sheeler, died at her home, near New Midway, Pennsylvania on Saturday, May 5, at 10.20 o'clock p. m., after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases, which was endured with Christian patience. She was 42 years of age and is survived by one son, Robert Barth, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sheeler, four sisters, Kitty, Florence and Blanche, of this city, and Mrs. H. Harm of Baltimore, and two brothers, Joseph Sheeler, of Shippensburg, Pa., and Edward Sheeler, of Harrisburg, Pa.

KEMP.

Mrs. Rebecca Kemp, 83 years old, wife of Edward Kemp, a retired farmer, of this city, died late Tuesday night of pneumonia after a brief illness. She is survived, besides her husband, by two brothers, Frank Kemp, of Reisterstown; and William Kemp, of Arlington; also a sister, Miss Julia Haughey, of Reisterstown. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the undertaking establishment at Reisterstown, of J. F. Eline.

TAWNEY.

James Tawney, of Grand Valley, Carroll county, Md., who died Sunday evening from a complication of diseases, aged 64 years, was buried Wednesday, at Wentz's meeting house, (Mt. Zion). The Rev. S. B. Daugherty, of the United Brethren church officiated.

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DRAFTING TO BE BY REGISTRATION.

GOVERNORS MADE CHIEFS IN STATISTICAL WORK—REQUEST IS MADE FOR VOLUNTEER REGISTRARS, AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS MAY BE DRAWN ON TO DO WORK—EACH VOTING PRECINCT WILL BE PREPARED FOR RECORDING OF NAMES—DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The War Department has announced the method for registration throughout the country for the selective draft. The announcement is made that the governor of each state will be the chief of registration therein. For cities of over 30,000 the mayor, or other officials designated by the governor, shall be the organizing arm. All persons within the age limits prescribed will be required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the President will announce.

The machinery of registration in each county is to be in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk and the county physician acting ex-officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designating county and city officials and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given.

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population. It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn. The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the President's proclamation.

On the fifth day after the President has issued his proclamation clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day. Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail.

High School Entertainment.

Last evening the Opera House was packed when the High School gave their annual entertainment, a Japanese opera in three acts entitled, "Princess Crysanthemum." Every part was splendidly taken and all deserve special mention for the fine manner in which the various characters were represented. The pupils all showed thorough training and reflected great credit upon their instructors. The whole entertainment was rendered in the splendid way which is characteristic of the High School entertainments.

The Cafeteria Luncheon a Success.

The cafeteria luncheon given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed church, this city, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Woodward, on Thursday night, was a splendid social and financial success. Mrs. Woodward's parlors were thronged during the whole evening and from the supper table, at which was served chicken salad, baked beans, cold ham, pocket rolls, sandwiches, ice cream and cake, and the fancy table, at which various articles were for sale, a handsome profit was realized for the treasury.

Flag Raised.

A large crowd of people witnessed the patriotic program rendered in connection with the raising of a flag by St. John's Parish School in the school yard, Tuesday evening. The flag was presented to the school by St. John's Beneficial Society and was made by members of the congregation. The presentation address was delivered by Mr. M. E. Walsh, East Main street. Father McGuigan made a speech of acceptance and appreciation for the school and the flag was raised by the girls of the graduating class. Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the school and the music rendered by the Boy Scout Band was greatly enjoyed by all.

Salem Lutheran Church.

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SMALLWOOD.

HOLD LAST MEETING.

The Women's Club of Westminster held its last meeting for the season at the residence of Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, on Tuesday last. The following were elected as officers for the year 1917-1918: Mrs. H. L. Elderidge, president; Mrs. J. S. Myers and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Pearce Wantz, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. M. S. H. Unger, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. R. S. Cotterill were appointed as a committee to prepare the program for next year, and Mrs. Chas. O. Clemson was named as press correspondent. Mrs. W. H. Hetrick gave an interesting outline of the lesson, and a paper on Ferment Movements in the United States Since the Civil War, by Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, was read. The club voted to give to the Western Maryland College Library and to the Carroll County Public Library each, a set of the books studied last year. The club then adjourned until next fall.

SILVER RUN.

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EDWARD PICKINGER.

Mr. Edward Pickinger attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Swank, at Danville, Pa., last Thursday. Mrs. O. M. Copenhaver, Mrs. Sallie Ports, Miss Minnie Copenhaver, Mr. Earle Ports and Masters Horace Ports and Earle Pickinger, all of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Copenhaver. Mr. Wm. J. Zacharias moved his household goods to Hanover, Pa., on Monday last.

LOUCST HILL.

A festival will be held at the Deep Run schoolhouse on Thursday, May 17. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bentzel on Sunday, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baumgardner Sunday, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Nahia Arter and daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stonessifer and daughter, Reda, motored to the home of James Baum, at York, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cromer and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rahn motored to the home of Benjamin Kemper, of Westminster, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betchelt motored to Gettysburg on Monday. The Ladies' Aid Society of Bart's U. B. Church held its monthly social in the social room of the church on Tuesday evening.

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PERSONALS.

GOV. HARRINGTON COMING.

Governor Emerson C. Harrington will address a meeting, Saturday, May 21, at 11 a. m., at the Opera House. The purpose of this meeting is to get the Governor's idea of what Carroll county is to do in this crisis. Dr. H. J. Patterson, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, will also be present and speak. The address will interest not only farmers, but all of our citizens, who should avail themselves to attend this meeting.

A Message From the Women's Commission on Preparedness and Survey.

After Governor Harrington has spoken properly for all a on Saturday there will be a short recess for dinner. After that President Patterson of the Agricultural College, will speak, followed by Miss Pritchard, of the Agricultural College, who will address particularly the women and girls on Home Economics—Canning, Food Values, etc. We hope none will miss this valuable opportunity to learn about preparedness.

High School Alumni Meeting and Commencement.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Westminster High School Alumni Association, plans were made for the annual meeting of the organization, which will be held on Friday evening, May 25th, at 8 a. m. For several years past, the business meeting of the association held at the High School Building, has been followed by a formal dinner at one of the hotels. It has been deemed wise by the committee, for a number of reasons, to omit the dinner this year. The usual business meeting in Assembly Hall will be followed immediately by a musical and literary program. Later an informal collation, after the manner of a buffet luncheon, will be served.

PINEY CREEK.

Master David Bloom, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at York, is reported to be improving nicely and is expected home next week. Miss Helen Kelly spent Sunday at Littlestown with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. William Hesson and daughters, Ruth and Gladys, and Mr. Clarence Hesson, of Stonersville, spent Sunday with Oliver Hesson and family. Miss Emma Bowers and Mr. Jesse Sauerwein spent Sunday at Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shanbrook spent Sunday in York visiting their niece, Miss Lou Etta Shanbrook, who is head nurse at the York Hospital and also called to see Master David Bloom, who is a patient at the Policlinic Hospital.

Commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary.

The thirty-fourth commencement exercises of the Westminster Theological Seminary were opened Sunday morning by President Hugh L. Elderidge preaching the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist Protestant church. In the evening Rev. Samuel Walter Taylor, a graduate of the class of 1908, preached the alumni sermon. Monday evening the thirty-third anniversary of the Stockton Literary Society was held in the Seminary chapel and on Tuesday morning the board of directors held their annual meeting.

Married in Elkton.

Mr. Charles A. Leppo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Leppo, Silver Run, and Miss S. Estella Yingling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam P. Yingling, of Union Mills, surprised his friends by announcing their marriage this week. The couple quietly wended their way to Elkton, Cecil county, the Gretna Green city of Maryland last March and were married. The marriage was kept a profound secret until this week when they announced it. Both of the young couple are very popular in their community and have received the best wishes of their many friends for a happy matrimonial journey.

Bug Captured.

George W. Burke, 26 years old, a patient of the Springfield Hospital, who escaped several days ago and for whose apprehension a reward of \$50 was offered, was captured Friday morning, after a long chase, near Emory Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. Burke had stolen a horse from the stable at the home of Calvin Gora, in the Fourth district of Baltimore county, and the police were investigating the case when they learned of Burke's whereabouts. Thursday evening several shots were fired at Burke by farmers residing in the neighborhood near where Burke was located by the police. He led them a chase of more than a half-mile over plowed fields and through the edge of a woods, where he tumbled, fell and the police were upon him in an instant. They took Burke to the Arlington Police Station in an automobile. He was in a pitiful condition and was hungry. He wore a red shawl, straw hat and had on house slippers, which were tied to his feet with twine.

Carroll Endeavors to Hold Convention.

The 26th annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Taneytown on Thursday and Friday, May 31st and June 1st. The service will be held in both Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. The convention theme will be "Prepare ye the Way," and around this theme will be built all the conferences and addresses. The best speakers in the State will have a place on the program. Conferences will be conducted by the State Secretary Spencer E. Sisco, and the State President, Courtland B. Springer, is down for an address explaining fully the great work of the State Union. The State Junior Superintendent, Mrs. J. D. Belt, is also Junior Superintendent of Carroll County, so that a rousing junior rally is assured. County President, Harry B. Fogle, and Secretary Miss Armina Murray, have the details of the convention in hand.