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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate. Edward M. Molesworth to Oliver T. Davis, conveys 557 1/2 square feet, for \$15.00.

John D. Armacost and wife to Albert Misgrove, convey 112 1/2 acres, for \$5,000.

John S. Bushey and wife to John C. McKinney et al., convey 12 acres, for \$500.

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Milly Earhart and husband to Geo. P. Panabaker, convey 7 1/2 square perches, for \$300.

L. Scott Mercer and wife to Albin S. Mercer, convey 2 parcels of land, for \$300.

Amelia E. Zapp to David J. Brown, conveys 20 1/2 square feet, for \$250.

Orphans' Court. Monday, October 29.—Anna Sinnott, administratrix of Thomas Sinnott, deceased, reported sale of leasehold estate on which the court granted an order for \$100.

The last will and testament of Milton Chew, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Cora A. Knoll, who received a warrant to appraise and return an inventory of personal property, debts due and money.

John H. Rupp and William A. Rupp, executors of Joel Rupp, deceased, reported sale of personal property and final account.

John H. Rupp and William A. Rupp, executors of Julia A. M. Rupp, deceased, returned an inventory of debts, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

J. Newton Gilbert, administrator of James W. Gilbert, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Friday, October 30th.—The last will and testament of William H. Hunter, deceased, was filed in the office of the Register of Wills.

Charles W. Arnold, Martha M. Arnold and Hilda G. Arnold, administrators of Joanie Arnold, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Additional Jurors. Judge William H. Thomas has the following additional jurors for Monday next: George W. Bartlett, district—Ernest S. Bunker in place of John Vincent Bunker.

Wodery's district—John A. Baker in place of George Nightingale.

Frederick district—George W. Bartlett in place of Eugene Trayer.

Westminster district—Wm. N. Keefe in place of Charles E. Coates; Lewis D. G. Wertz in place of Amos Wampler; George M. Ditman in place of William H. Reese.

Hampstead district—George W. Sharrer in place of William H. S. Altie.

Middleburg district—Oliver D. Birney in place of Edward E. Lescault.

Union Bridge district—Frank G. Wilson in place of Claude C. Billmyer.

St. Mary's district—Arnold Fleischer in place of Samuel Bell Norwood.

Marriage Licenses. Henry Koller and Marguerite M. Lauterbach, both of Sykesville.

Robert R. Keyes, Pikesville, and Flora A. Willis, Pointon Dale, Pa.

Louise N. Stouffer, Taneytown.

Ralph E. Bennett, Freedom, and Annie L. Mullinix, Woodbine.

Conroy C. Zapp, Manchester, and Sarah Warner, Lineboro.

County Commissioners. State's Attorney Seabrook and Sheriff Stoner appeared before the county commissioners and asked them to employ a detective to look for the petty thiefing that is going on throughout the county, that they need all their energy to apprehend all the criminals that are at large in the county.

Draft Law to Stand. No changes in the Selective Draft Law will be made by Congress with the consent of the Administration.

Effort will be made to raise an army larger than that of 1916 for service abroad, unless there is a radical change in the war program of the Government.

It is known beyond question that the President and his advisers do not regard it as necessary either to raise or lower the exemption ages of those liable to military service.

The department would not object to a lowering to 19 years, but under no circumstance, which it is unable to foresee, will the department favor increasing the age limit.

Next Tuesday is Election Day, let the Democrat vote the ticket.

DEATHS.

Shamer.

Mrs. Emily Shamer, aged about 66 years, died at her home, Patapsco, Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock. She had been an invalid for some time but her death was caused by pneumonia. She was the wife of George L. Shamer, who died Monday morning at 3:30 a. m., just four hours after the death of his wife.

They are survived by ten children as follows: George F., Baltimore; David E., William W., Warren E., Carroll and Cleveland, all of Patapsco; Mrs. Virginia Fitch, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Annie Erb, Linwood; Mrs. Emma Harnish, Taneytown, and Miss Flo Shamer, at home. Mrs. Shamer is also survived by one brother, Andrew Jackson Taylor, Baltimore, and four sisters, Mrs. Ella Amey, Mrs. H. Wagner, Mrs. Rebecca Downey and Mrs. Jane Leppo, all of Baltimore; 31 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, also survive.

Their funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. in Patapsco Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. E. Dudderoff officiating, assisted by Rev. Banes and Rev. Vice, of the Westminster Seminary. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were their six sons and six grandsons as follows: St. Clair Shamer, George Shamer, George Taylor, Garland Shamer, Maurice Erb and Howard Shaeffer. F. C. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Barnhart. Stricken by paralysis while on his way to the barn to get his horse and buggy, George Cornelius Barnhart, West Manheim township, Pa., expired shortly afterwards.

Barnhart, who is 68 years old, is survived by his wife and eight children as follows: Mrs. Milton Warner, Union township; Mrs. H. M. Wentz, Deep Run; Mrs. David Baumgardner, West Hill; Charles Barnhart, West Manheim township; Cleveland Barnhart, near Utz's store; Dallas Barnhart, Baughman's Valley; Mrs. Tempest Barvager, Deep Run, and John C. Barnhart, near Utz's store. The funeral was held Tuesday with services at St. David's church. Rev. Mr. Hartman officiated.

Brown. Lewis E. Brown, 69 years old, a well-known builder of Baltimore, died at the home of his daughter, 710 Brune street, Friday morning, following a two week's illness from heart trouble. Mr. Brown had been in poor health for several years. He was a native of Carroll county, but went to Baltimore when 19 years old, and after following his trade of carpentering for a few years, started a building business of his own. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Sarah C. Brown, one son, William L., three daughters, Mrs. Mary C. Musgiller, Mrs. Laura V. Musgrove and Mrs. Sarah C. Donnelly. He is also survived by his brothers, Sall, Lloyd, Isiahah, Jackson and Charles Brown.

Weaver. Mrs. Catherine Weaver, widow of the late Edwin Weaver, died at her home in Taneytown last Saturday, aged 77 years, 9 months and 16 days. Her death was caused by cancer of the face. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Myers, York, Pa.; the late Dr. C. W. Weaver was her son.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, her pastor, Rev. Guy P. Brady conducting the services. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Calvin Fringer, Milton A. Koontz, D. J. Hesson, B. O. Slonaker, John Stouffer and Richard Hill. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Bowen. Herbert William Bowen, son of Elmer and Bessie E. Bowen, nee Warner, aged 3 years, 11 months and 3 days, and grandson of Joshua and Julia A. Warner, formerly of this city, died Wednesday. Funeral from the residence of his grandparents, Joshua and Bessie Bowen, 722 Fulton avenue, Baltimore, Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Hence to Westminster Methodist Protestant Church for burial in Westminster cemetery.

Methodist Protestant Church of Baltimore, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Edgar T. Read, F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Leister. Mrs. Barbara Jane Leister, widow of the late William Leister, died at the home of her son, William Leister, near Sam's Creek, Wednesday, aged 79 years, 4 months and 28 days. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Samuel C. Leister, Baltimore; William, of Warfieldburg, and Mrs. Jessie Heagy, Reisterstown. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 a. m. at the home, with further services in Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal church, Sandyville, Rev. C. E. Dudderoff, assisted by Rev. John G. Fields and Rev. C. E. Banes officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Abner Norwood, Herbert Baker, Vachel Sellman, John Lovell and Charles Rickell. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Moore. John T. Moore, aged 66 years, 8 months and 25 days, died at his home near Sam's Creek, last Thursday October 25, at 4:15 p. m. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amelia C. Moore.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 12 o'clock in Langstone M. E. Church, Unionville. Rev. T. H. Wagner, officiating. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery. Mr. Moore was a member of Washington Camp No. 12, Unionville P. O. S. of A., which order attended the funeral and had charge of the services at the grave. The pallbearers were Lewis A. Rufford, F. J. Butler, D. A. Wilt, D. L. Danner, C. C. Nicodemus and Jesse Nicodemus. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor, this city, spent the week's end with Mrs. Erval Gay, Martinsburg, Va. Mr. Taylor is temporarily stationed at Frederickburg, Va., as tie inspector of the Western Maryland Railway Co., where Mrs. Taylor will join him and spend the winter there.

CHURCH OF GOD IN SESSION

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED—JAMES E. SMITH MADE TREASURER.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God (Winebrenerians) was held at Zittlestown, near Boonsboro, last week. M. H. Penn, Mansfield, Md., was elected president; the Rev. V. K. Betts, Cascade, journalizing clerk; J. F. Billmyer, Uniontown, Md., transcribing clerk; Rev. Samuel A. Kipe, Emmitsburg, financial clerk; James E. Smith, city, treasurer; Revs. L. F. Murray, V. K. Betts and Samuel A. Kipe, standing committee.

Reports of ministers showed an increase in church membership and financial contributions of about 25 per cent over last year. Rev. J. L. Upegraph, Findlay, O., field secretary of the General Eldership, addressed the convention in the interest of the forward movement of the Church of God.

The standing committee made its report, assuring the following pastors: Uniontown (Circuit—Rev. F. N. Parsons), Carrollton (Circuit—Unsupplied), Westminster and Pleasant Hill—Rev. J. H. Gonso, Mayberry—Rev. W. G. Stine, Winfield, Flohrville, Bark Hill and Friendship—Rev. C. Amos Reynolds, Woodboro (Circuit—Rev. H. C. Gonso), Taneytown (Circuit—Rev. V. K. Betts), Edgewood and Locust Valley—Rev. L. F. Murray, Kaisiesville (Circuit—Rev. C. W. Pink), Broadfording (Circuit—Rev. J. M. Carter), Zittlestown (Circuit—Rev. George W. Mosser).

Grace Lutheran Church Celebrated Reformation. The Quadri-Centennial celebration of the Reformation was fittingly observed in Grace Lutheran church, at all the services of the day. Sunday, known as Reformation Sunday in the Protestant churches and especially in the Lutheran churches, it being the nearest day to the 31st day of October when four hundred years ago Martin Luther posted his ninety-five Theses at Wittenberg, being the birth of Protestantism.

At the morning services Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick preached a strong sermon "The Church an Organism, not an Organization" and in the evening he delivered an interesting and most profitable sermon on Luther's Ninety-five Theses. At 2:30 p. m. a special service was held, all the Lutheran churches of Westminster district attending. Rev. D. D. of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, delivered an inspiring address after which Rev. Hetrick read some facts of history which all Lutherans should be proud of. Wednesday evening Rev. Hetrick preached a most inspiring and instructive sermon on the "Conversion of Luther and Its Message to Us," in the enthusiastic and able manner which is characteristic of him.

PERSONALS. Mr. John Leffert, Jr., East Main street, made a flying trip to Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. Charles Shearer, of Lineboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gantz, of Hanover, Sunday.

Lieutenant Arthur C. Englar, of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday with his family at Linwood.

Miss Cordelia Benson, of Baltimore, was a guest of Miss Helen Fowble, East Main street.

Miss Ada Hobbs, this city, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Reaver, East Main street, is spending the week's end with Mrs. Geo. Agnew, Baltimore.

Miss Ora Turle, East Main street, is spending the week's end with Miss Cordelia Benson, Baltimore.

Mr. Francis Reese, who is in Philadelphia taking a course in embalming, spent Sunday at home here.

Victor Boisvert, of Waterloo, N. Y., has been a guest of his brother, Mr. T. Fred Boisvert, Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Nygren, Pennsylvania avenue, have gone to Parlett, Ohio, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. E. B. Horn, of Mt. Airy, announced the marriage of her daughter, Helen M., to Frank M. Lewis on September 22.

J. D. Mitchell and Carol C. Twigg attended the meeting of the Advisory Board of Continental Life Insurance Company, Wilmington, Del.

Dr. J. S. Myers, East Main street, will spend from the 6th to the 9th of this month in Baltimore taking a post-graduate course in anaesthesia.

Misses Louise Caple, Bond street, and Susanna Caple and Master Winfield Caple, of Shipley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caple, Reisterstown, Sunday.

Little Miss Eleanor Leffert, East Main street, returned Friday after spending three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ward, of Eastview.

Mrs. Granville Lippy and daughters, Misses Irene and Louise, Pennsylvania avenue, spent the week's end with Mr. Henry Willet and family, Mt. Pleasant.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their hospitable home at Mt. Pleasant, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Due to the disagreeable weather there were only about thirty guests present but what they lacked in number they made up in sociability and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and conversation. Refreshments consisting of the delicacies of the season were served to the delight of all present.

WEDDINGS

Koller—Lauterbach.

A very pretty Autumn wedding took place at 2 o'clock Thursday, October 24, at Messiah Lutheran Church, Berrett, Md., when Miss Marguerite Marie Lauterbach, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Lauterbach, became the bride of Mr. J. Henry Koller, Jr., of near Sykesville. The couple entered the church, which was beautifully trimmed with Autumn foliage, ferns and cut flowers to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Anna Keefe, and were met at the chancel by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, who using the simple but impressive ring ceremony of the Lutheran church united them in marriage in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The bride was neatly and becomingly attired in white crepe de chine and veil and carried white chrysanthemums, while Miss Pearre Elliott, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore white crepe de chine and carried white chrysanthemums. The ushers were Wm. Lauterbach and George N. Gardner.

After the ceremony a bountiful reception followed at "Oak Level," the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left in a shower of rice and old shoes in an automobile for Baltimore and Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, consisting of checks from the chrysanthemum, gold, silver and cut glass including an aluminum shower, which had been previously given the bride. After their return from honeymoon, they will live with the groom's parents. They have the best wishes from their many friends for a long and happy married life.

Neumeister—Voelkel.

One of the pretty weddings of the season was solemnized at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belair Road, Baltimore county, Tuesday, October 30, at 5:30 p. m. when Miss Lottie W. Voelkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Voelkel, 1725 E. Lanvale street, Baltimore, and granddaughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Walking, Bishop street, this city, and Mr. Conrad Neumeister, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Gonso. The bride was given away by her father, was attired in a handsome taupe chiffon broadcloth going away gown and carried a shower bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Zella Mason, who was attired in pink and carried a yellow chrysanthemum. The groom was attended by Mr. Frederick Voelkel, brother of the bride. The church was handsomely decorated in palms and chrysanthemums. Before the service Mrs. Erna Pelke sang "O'Fornum, Virginia." The bridal couple left for an extended trip to Philadelphia, New York and Niagara Falls and will be at home to their friends after November 15, at 1725 E. Lanvale street, Baltimore.

Wilson—Bennett. A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock Wednesday, October 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, near Eldersburg. The contracting parties were Mr. G. A. Wilson, a prominent young farmer of Oakland, and Miss Edna Estell Bennett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, of the town of Bennett, of this county. The ceremony was very impressively performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. H. Schooley. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark blue silk broadcloth trimmed with fur and carried a white velvet hat to correspond. Her flowers were Bride's roses. The groom looked quite handsome in a stylish suit of black. After refreshments were served, the happy couple left by way of automobile for Southern Virginia, where they will reside on the farm lately purchased by the groom, near Haigh.

Only the brides and grooms' immediate families were present.

Whitehurst—Shaeffer. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Mary LaRue Shaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, and Abraham Ream Whitehurst, of Baltimore, were married in Baltimore by Rev. P. H. Miller, a former pastor of the bride. Following the ceremony they motored to this city where they are visiting the bride's parents. Upon their return they will reside in their newly furnished home, 1426 Madison avenue, Baltimore. They have the best wishes of their many friends in this city.

Liberty Loan Campaign at the High School. During the Liberty Loan campaign last week a meeting of the students of the High School was held for the purpose of interesting the pupils in this patriotic movement. It was suggested by one of the teachers that it would be a fine thing to ask each pupil to make a small contribution toward buying a bond which should be the property of the High School, and the income from which should annually be turned into the School improvement fund. Acting upon this suggestion, the principal asked each teacher in charge of a room to receive contributions for this purpose in sums not exceeding 25 cents per pupil. Within twenty-four hours after the meeting the sum of \$7,600 had been raised. Fifty dollars of this had been immediately purchased for the school through the Union National Bank.

For sometime the school has been desirous of securing a flag pole to be planted on the lawn in front of the school. At the regular weekly assembly on Friday morning, October 26, it was decided to devote the balance remaining from the Bond Fund for this purpose. A pole has already been secured and will be raised shortly. The school has a new flag and after the pole has been placed in position, the flag will be raised every morning, and lowered each evening in accordance with the custom prevailing at all army posts.

A number of Liberty Bonds were purchased individually by High School pupils, parents, and teachers, and it is believed that the advertisement given the movement by the school was responsible for some of these purchases.

POTOMAC SYNOD CLOSES.

NEXT YEAR'S SESSION WILL BE HELD IN MIDDLETOWN—51,679 MEMBERS ON ROLLS.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church adjourned Friday afternoon to meet next year in Christ's Reformed Church, Middletown. The report of the committee on benevolent institutions commending the apportionment of ten cents a member for ministerial relief was adopted. Pastors were directed to give their congregations an opportunity once a year to contribute to Ministers' Relief. Pastors also were urged to become members of the annuity plan, by which they shall give a percentage of their own salaries to establish a pension fund.

The temperance resolutions recite that the Christian forces of America, seeking to make the world safe for democracy, should also make the army and navy, as well as the entire nation, free from strong drink. President Wilson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels were commended for their efforts to keep the army and navy dry.

Mr. C. D. Gilbert, this city, was elected an elder for two years. Rev. S. C. Hoover, Silver Run, was elected one of the trustees of the Anti-Saloon League for Maryland. Resolutions were offered by Elder Warrenfeld, this synod commission its elders to inaugurate a movement making the minimum salary of ministers \$1,000 and parsonage rent free.

During the year 37 children were under the care of the Hoffman's Orphanage. The year's receipts were \$11,795.63. The real estate, valued at \$40,000, consists of 200 acres, 40 of which are in timber, 150 are tillable and five are in vineyards.

Two Cases to Court of Appeals. Two cases appealed by the State from the Circuit Court for Carroll County to the Maryland Court of Appeals were heard this week.

The first was heard on Wednesday, State of Maryland vs. Edgar T. Mercer. The case was tried in this court last November and was won by Mr. Mercer. The indictment was found by the grand jury against Mr. Mercer for auctioneering sales in this county without a license. Mr. Mercer being from Frederick county, Mr. Guy W. Steele and McCormick & Steele represented Mr. Mercer.

The second case was tried yesterday State of Maryland vs. Paul Case. This case was tried in the Circuit Court last November and was won by the State. The indictment was not taking out a license as contractor. Bond & Parke represented Mr. Case. State's Attorney Seabrook and Attorney General Ritchie appeared for the State in both cases. The cases were taken to the State on the grounds that they were unconstitutional.

Honors at Smallwood Grange Announced. The following were awarded first and second honors on exhibits at the fair held by the Smallwood Grange on Saturday, October 27. Fancy needle work, Mrs. Stindig, first on bedspread; Mrs. Thomas Paynter second on centerpiece; corn—D. G. Hook first on Laymon; Elmer Logue second; D. G. Hook, sweepstakes on two ears on corn; Wm. H. Buckingham first on white corn; J. E. Nelson second; Fenby Hering first on white corn; John E. Nelson, second; Geo. A. Shipley first on corn; John E. Nelson, second; Geo. A. Shipley first on Boons County white; R. L. Nelson second; R. L. Nelson first on white corn; Wm. H. Buckingham, second; sweepstakes on corn won by Geo. A. Shipley with Boon's County white.

Pumpkins—John E. Nelson first and second on pie pumpkins; Robert L. Nelson first on giant pumpkin; Mr. Burner first on mammoth pumpkin. Cabbage—B. F. Gist, Jr., first; Burgess Nelson second. Peppers—Mae Nelson, first.

Prof. T. Unger of the Maryland Agricultural College, judged the products; also lectured on selecting exhibits and preserving the fertility of soil. Grover Kinzy, farm demonstrator of Carroll County, and Mr. Fidler, farm demonstrator of Howard county, were present and were amazed at the exhibits, as most of them were from the hall storm belt. On account of the storm on Saturday evening the fair was continued on Monday night and was a grand success.

Birthday Surprise Party. Monday evening, October 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Adams, East Main street, gave a birthday surprise party in honor of the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Mary. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all in playing games and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Myers, Jr., Mr. J. Stanford Appler and Miss Emma Christopher, all of Baltimore; Messrs. John Slack, of Manchester; Harry Jones, Leo Darr, Oscar Baer, James Awek, James Boylan, John Corbin, Orville Ehrhart, Gloyd Adams, Misses Emma, Ellen and Margaret Currens, Hilda Dallen, Hilda Wampler, Hattie Chrest, Florence Frizzell, Margaret Darr, Clara, Cora and Mary Adams, Gertrude Little and Mabel Adams. Miss Mary received many beautiful presents.

Grace Lutheran Church. Sunday school 8:15 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. "The Church Part in the War." Junior Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Consecration meeting. Preaching 7:30 p. m. "What We Should Pray For During the War." W. H. Hetrick, pastor.

MORE TO GO TO CAMP MEADE

THE THIRD QUOTA OF DRAFTED MEN HAS BEEN CALLED AND WILL LEAVE MONDAY MORNING.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following men are ordered to report to the office of the local board for Carroll county, at the Court House, Westminster, Md., at 7:45 a. m. on Monday, November 5, for military duty and for transportation to the Army mobilization camp at Camp Meade.

Frank S. Bennett, Sykesville. Riley S. Williamson, Westminster. A. Truman Bloom, New Windsor. Kenneth W. Rote, Hampstead. Wilbur Myers Hull, Union Bridge. Edward N. Chrest, Westminster. Lawrence R. Grimm, Woodbine. Frank G. Fritz, New Windsor. Verl E. C. Snyder, Taneytown. Herbert Yingling, Finksburg. George Bucher John, Union Bridge. Albert W. Fuhrman, Westminster. Riley Elias Messinger, Littlestown. Reuben A. Waltz, Westminster. Ernest Harbaugh Bell, Westminster. Ralph Yingling, Manchester. Amon C. Shipley, Westminster. J. Ralph Hancock, New Windsor. John H. Taylor, Westminster. William Henry Fitzhugh, Jr., Westminster.

Claude Chester Wolfe, Union Bridge. J. Albert Galt, New Windsor. Elhanan Ray Englar, Linwood. Guy M. Wetzel, Sykesville. Birnie R. Reifsnider, Middleburg. Edward D. Morris, Hampstead. George Kearney Miller, Union Bridge. John Hartley Wilson, Jr., Sykesville. Herman Edgar Reister, Sykesville. Lionel Sinclair Lockard, Westminster.

Howard Edward Harpel, Carrollton. ALTERNATES. Melvin Douglas Lindsay, Westminster. Ralph B. Smith, Baltimore. Jesse M. Leatherman, Harney. Francis Earl Sentz, Westminster. George W. Stonesifer, Union Mills.

COLORED MEN AT CAMP MEADE. Were Given a Fine Reception on Their Departure.

The colored drafted men left Monday morning on the 9:33 train for Camp Meade. There were 27 men called and all met at the Court House where they were addressed by the colored minister of the Union Street Church, Mr. H. P. Gorsuch and Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Rev. Edgar T. Read offered prayer, after which the men fell in line, headed by the Union Street Band, marched to the railroad where they were entrained for Camp Meade. The Boy Scout Band was also in the parade on the march to the station. A large turn out of the colored population, also many whites, were present to see the men leave. Both bands played selections while waiting for the train.

Parent-Teachers' Association Function. The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held at the High School building last Thursday evening was largely attended, about one hundred and fifty parents being present.

The meeting was called to order about 7:30 p. m. by the president, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz. In her opening address Mrs. Wantz spoke of the aims and purposes of the association, and pointed out the value of such an organization in bringing about a better understanding between the parents and those having charge of the management of the schools.

Master Haslum Hagerman, a pupil of the seventh grade in the Westminster School, sang a solo to the great delight of the audience. Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh then delivered an address upon the subject of health conservation in the public schools. This was followed by a discussion of the question whether it would be advisable at this time to adapt the plan of medical examination in the public schools. Mrs. J. Edgar Myers stated what had been done along this line in the New Windsor school. This meeting will be taken up at future meetings of the Association, and it is hoped that all who are interested in this important matter will be present and state their views upon the question.

Prof. M. S. H. Unger then addressed the Association upon the needs of the public schools of Westminster, and of the schools of the county in general. He presented statistics showing the rapid gradual increase in school attendance within the past five or six years, and called attention to the fact that the greatest increase occurred in the larger town schools. This condition, Mr. Unger believed to be due to the desire on part of people in the country for better school facilities than are possible under present conditions. He also said that the funds available from both county and state are not sufficient to meet the necessary increase in school facilities, and that if the schools are to increase in efficiency, some means of increasing the school revenue must be found.

Rev. Edgar T. Read spoke upon the purpose of the "four-minute men" and of the work of the Bureau of Information in giving out news concerning war movements.

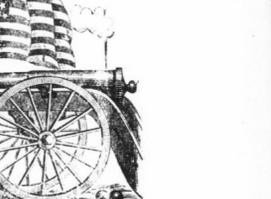
Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, president of the Board of Education for Carroll County, then addressed the meeting on the Liberty Loan question, and told of the enthusiasm shown at a meeting which he attended that day in Baltimore. He urged upon all to buy bonds to the full extent of their ability.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday, November 22nd. Before leaving all were served with refreshments prepared by the girls of the second year class under the direction of their teacher in Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Bream.

Prince, the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schweigart died this week at the good old age of 17 years.

NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, IS ELECTION DAY

A VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES IS A VOTE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING OUR COUNTRY.



For Comptroller. HUGH McMULLEN

For Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. ROBERT MOSS

For County Commissioner. CHARLES F. BECK

For Sheriff. HARRY K. OURSLER

For County Treasurer. ROSS J. BLOCHER

For County Surveyor. M. THEODORE YEISER

Concert and Drama. Mrs. Edna Hillyard Howard, of Washington, D. C., charmed a large audience at St. John's Parochial Hall last Tuesday evening. She possesses a sweet soprano voice of deep feeling and she gives personal artistic touch to her rendition. She was accompanied in a duet from Trovatore by Mr. Charles E. Myers and Mr. James Nolan.

Massenet's Meditation from Thais and the Lieberthal of Kreisler gave the appreciative house reason to call upon Miss Lillian Milovich for several encores on the violin.

Mr. Charles E. Myers scored a decided success in the tenor "Tos" "Morning" and "Three of Speeches and Asylum" and Mr. Nolan was especially pleasing and entertaining in his rendition of "Gypsy John." An attractive feature of the evening's program was the appearance in Scotch costume of Mr. Luke Fegan, who sang a number of Harry Lauder numbers.

The "Happy Pair" was presented in an amusing and natural style by Mrs. Howard and Mr. Fegan. The play called for a variety of dramatic talent seldom demanded off the professional stage, yet both performers acted their parts admirably. Miss Jennie Glennan, organist and choir leader of St. Peter's church, Washington, where Father McGuigan was formerly stationed, was the concert leader and accompanist. To her efforts and organization, we understand, Westminster is indebted for the exceptionally good entertainment that was presented.

Parents' Meeting at Spring Mills School. The people in the neighborhood of Spring Mills are live wires as was shown by the parents' meeting held at the school house on Monday night.

The grown folks present were Mr. and