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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report:

State vs. Albert Gearing, neglect to support wife; tried before jury; verdict guilty. Seabrook for State. Steele for traverser.

State vs. Harry Green, alias Theodore Green; larceny of automobile; plea of guilty confessed; paroled. Seabrook for State; Eckard for prisoner.

State vs. Lester Rickell; playing poker for money; plea of guilty confessed; recognized. Seabrook for State; Weant for traverser.

State vs. Benjamin Coleman, alias Benny Jenkins; breaking and entering dwelling house with intent to commit a felony; tried before the Court; verdict guilty; sentenced to the House of Reformation at Cheltenham.

State vs. John Haines; breaking and entering store house; plea of guilty confessed; recognized and paroled. Seabrook for State; Weant for prisoner.

State vs. Corydon P. Gowman; assault with intent to rape; tried before theCourt; verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State; Steele & McCormick, Guy W. Steele and Edward O. Weant for traverser.

Milton T. Haines, plaintiff, vs. Western Maryland Railway Co., defendant; action damages, tried before jury; verdict for defendant. Clemson for plaintiff; E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., for defendant.

County Commissioners.

The old board met Monday and closed up their business. Immediately afterward the new board organized by electing Benjamin Stansbury president and William A. Roop secretary. Road bills were paid off.

A special pension of $5 was granted Katie Smith, colored of Westminster district.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Elgin, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. C. Levine Billingslea, of Baltimore, was in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city spent week in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Marie and Helen Miller, this city, spent Saturday with Miss Violet Miller, near this city.

Miss Margaret Noel, this city, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Anita Little, Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gorsuch, East Main street, have returned from a pleasant trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Baltimore, spent the week's end with Mrs. Edward Chrest, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross and children, of Richmond, Va., spent several days with Miss Nannie Bowersox, this city.

Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, who spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Edw. Lindsay, Boise, W. Va., has returned to her home.

Mr. John B. Little, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pius Little, this city.

Private Edward Chrest, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chrest, East Main street.

Mr. John Martin, this city, has gone to Upperco, Md., where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Newbell.

McClure Rouzer, this city attended the dance given by the Bachelor's Cotillion Club, Baltimore, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Little spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fritz, New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fairbanks, of St. Michaels, Md., were entertained by Miss Helen Fowble, West Main street, last week.

Miss Nadine Winters, of Hanover, Pa., has returned home after spending a week with Miss Violet Miller, near this city.

Private Clinton C. Snyder, Camp Meade, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Snyder, of this city.

Miss Eleanor Thomas, who spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas has returned to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Helen Gehring and Miss Nadine Winters, of Hanover, Pa., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city.

Mr. Francis Reese, of the firm of F. A. Sharrer & Son, East Main street, has returned after completing a successful course at Eckel's Embalming School, Philadelphia.

Misses Rena and Helen Penn, of Baltimore, who have been stopping at the Elkheim Farm for the past three weeks with Mrs. Daniel Kaufman, have returned to Baltimore, as Miss Helen is quite ill.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, has been made a direcctor for the new war saving certificates for Carroll county by Robert Crain, director for Maryland.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., was engaged this week in the trial of the case of Archer vs. The Belvedere Hotel Company, in the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Fink is attorney for the Belvedere Hotel Co.

Jacob Long, Esq. and August Witte, Esq., of Tannery, arrived home Saturday from their hunting trip at Gore, Va. It would be impossible for us to estimate the amount of game they killed, as we fear the public would believe we exaggerated. Of course they did not bring any with them to prove their story as it was against the law. Rabbits are larger than ours, but we wouldn't say how much. They did not sample any of the product run through a cream separator from apples, as the kick was stronger than a mule, and they thought they were too young to die yet. Well, they are home, and we are glad to greet them.

TANEYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemm Smith, of Frederick, spent Thanksgiving day with E. F. Smith and family.

Corporals Jas. C. Myers and Percy L. Mehring and Sergeant Lester Witherow, of Camp Meade, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Miss Ethel Sauerhammer, of West Chester, Pa., spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, M. C Sauerhammer and wife.

C. G. Sauerhammer, of St. Dennis, spent the week's end with his brother, E. C. Sauerhammer and wife

Loy Harmon, wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Hester Baldwin, Messers George Baldwin and Harry Snider, of Morristown, N. J., and Miss Alice Harmon, of Taneytown, spent the week's end with Chas. Keefer and wife near town.

Norman R. Reindollar has accepted a clerkship in S. C. Ott's store, and Miss Alice Harmon in D. J. Hesson's store.

Miss Dorothy Chenowith entered Frederick City Hospital on Monday in training for a Trained Nurse. Her many friends here wish her success.

The property of the late Mrs. Catharine Weaver, situated on George street, was sold at public sale on Saturday to Theo. Feeser for $2497.50.

Mrs. Maude Collins of Ridley Park, N. J., called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Royer, of Westminster, has accepted the position in our high school vacated by Prof. H. Carroll Leister, and Miss Elizabeth Crapster in place of Miss Virginia Merritt.

George A. Shoemaker (Heiner) and family spent Thanksgiving Day at Hagerstown.

Mrs. Roger Smith, of near Wakefield, spent Sunday with her parents, Franklin Bowersox and wife.

Charles E. H. Shriner and wife gave a reception on Saturday night in honor of their son, George, and bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Cutsail held a family reunion on Sunday. All their children and grandchildren were present but Ernest Ecker. Those present were Noah E. Cutsail and wife, Harry Cutsail, wife and two children, Lester Cutsail, wife and son, Prof. Harry E. Ecker and wife, Milton Cutsail and wife, Birnie Shriner, wife and daughter, Mervin King, wife and three children, Prof. H. Carroll Leister and wife, John Cutsail and Miss Marie Rinehart.

De Rue Brothers show in the Opera House last night was a grand success and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Of course it was the best that ever came to town—they all are

Miss Beulah Englar, of Bound Brook, N. J., spent several days at home this week.

MANCHESTER.

Thanksgiving day was passed very quietly here. A few family dinner parties, and the closing of all the public places was about all. The Rev. Wentz delivered a lecture in the Lutheran Church. About 60 voices were in the choir and rendered specially arranged music, which was enjoyed by a large concourse of people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankforter entertained Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Teague for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamotte had Mrs. Cornelius Miller as their guest for Thanksgiving.

As Thanksgiving dawned November 29, grief and sorrow, instead of songs of praise and prayers for blessings, filled several homes, because of the death of loved ones. Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, wife of Dr. J. F. B. Weaver, passed away at 7 a. m. from double pneumonia, aged 73 years, 10 months and 4 days. Mrs. Weaver was a quiet unassuming lady of a kindly disposition and manner that endeared her to a host of friends and relatives. She loved her church and was ever interested in its welfare. Her remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the town cemetery. Rev. F. H. Blatt officiating. Funeral service in the Reformed church of which the deceased was a life long member. The pallbearers were Dr. Jacob Sherman, Dr. W. S. Denner, G. W. Everhart, H. J. T. Lamotte, Wesley Snyder and Harry Musselman. Wink Bros. funeral directors.

The second tolling of the bell announced the death of Mr. William Everhart, of Shrewsberry, Pa., aged 65 years. His remains were brought here Saturday morning and laid to rest in the family burial lot. Mr. Everhart is the youngest son of Mr. Geo. Everhart. He was born here and spent his early manhood in this town. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Whistler, of Thurmont, and Miss Addie, at home; four brothers, Dr. Oliver Everhart, of Hanover, Pa.; Edmund, of Philadelphia; George P. and Charles H., of Shrewsberry, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grobb died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Hosfelt, aged 86 years. She has been in feeble health for some years. Funeral service Saturday afternoon in the Reformed church. Rev. C. Letherman officiating. Burial in the family lot in the Reformed cemetery. W. L. F. Bergman funeral director.

Mr. Jacob Buchman suffered partial paralysis of one of his lower limbs, that keeps him closely confined to the house.

A young daughter of Mr. Jacob Weaver, living a few miles from town, ran a needle in her knee. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver was summoned and found the whole needle embeded in the flesh. He removed it and dressed the wound. Though suffering some pain, it is healing rapidly.

Mr. A. Ralph Yingling, one of our soldier boys of Camp Meade, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yingling.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held by the Daniel & Jacob Lodge I. O. O. F. The following were elected: D. B. Barnhart, N. G.; Clinton V. Lippy, U. G.; William Burgoon, R. S.; J. R. L. Wink, F. S.; Samuel Miller, treasurer; J. W. Burgoon, chaplain; George S. Motter, marshal; E. W. Gregory, representative to the Grand Lodge; trustees, J. E. Masenhimer, A. Lippy, D. Deinst, E. W. Gregory and John Denner.

Manchester Lutheran Parish.

Y. M. C. A. offering was instant, cordial and generous: Bachman's Lutheran $30.00, part thru Westminster; Lineboro, Lutheran $86.00, Manchester, Lutheran $134.00, total $250.

QUESTIONAIRES TO BE MAILED SHORTLY

Carroll County Eligibles Will Receive Copies of New Regulations, With Instructions, About December 15.

Beginning about December 15, the Carroll county exemption board will begin mailing the draft questionnaire to all registrants in the county. They will be mailed at the rate of five per cent daily for 20 days.

Registrants must answer on or before seven days after the receipt of the questionnaire. By the time the questionnaire is being sent out on the seventh day, replies should be coming in from those who have already received them.

Every man who has been exempted heretofore and every man who has been discharged by either the exemption board or at the camp on account of physical disability, will receive a questionnaire and must answer it. The entire purpose is to place every man in a class of liability to service, there being five classes, which have been explained.

The board has received a long classification list, on which must be placed the name of every registrant. When every space on this sheet is filled out, the board and the government will have a complete record of every man from the time he received his serial number to after the time he landed in the mobilization camp. The data respecting each man follow:

Order number, name of registrant, race serial number, date of mailing questionnaire, date of return of questionnaire, date of claim filed by another classification, 1, 2 3, 4, 5, data of mailing notice of classification, date appeal was filed; date of forwarding record to district board, date of return of record by district board and mailing notice of classification, date of forwarding record to president; date of return of record from president and mailing classification, date of notice to appear for physical examination, date of mailing decision on physical examination, date of appeal from physical examination and forwarding record to district board, date of return of record from district board and mailing of notice of classification, date and hour to report for military duty and entrainment, date reported to adjutant-general, United States army, as deserter, date of acceptance at mobilization camp, date of rejection or discharge at mobilization camp, date of report to adjutant-general of state as delinquent, remarks, order number.

Contribute to Christmas Box for Company H.

Arrangements are being made to send our boys of "old Co. H.", now part of the 112th Machine Gun Battalion stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, a Christmas gift of smoking tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, so that they may enjoy a good old Carroll county smoke after dinner on Christmas Day. The gift will be sent in the name of the citizins of Westminster, and it is hoped that all who can possibly do so, will contribute either cash or tobacco. Contributions can be sent to Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Miss Mary B. Shellman, Dr. Thomas Shaw, Shaw's Drug Store,, or F. Neale Parke, Esq., on or before December 14th when the box will be packed and forwarded direct to Anniston, in care of Capt. John N. Weigle, who will distribute it to the boys. All who are interester in the boys of "old Co. H." are requested to contribute, whether residents of Westminster or other parts of the county. Let us all help to give the boys a "Merry Christmas."

Donations of candy for those who do not smoke will also be acceptable.

Residence of Dr. Nice at Mt. Airy Destroyed.

Fire Monday morning destroyed the bungalow of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice in Mt. Airy. Dr. Nice was out on a call at the time, there being no one in the residence except Mrs. Nice and the maid. Mrs. Nice was awakened by a pet fox terrior which was in the room with her, and probably had it not been for this timely warning she and possibly the girl would have lost their lives in the flames.

When Mrs. Nice was aroused she found the house filled with smoke and gas, and the telephone and the electric lights were both out of commission.

Neighbors were summoned and strenuous efforts were made to check the fire, but it was soon seen that the residence was doomed. Some clothing, the silver, a medicine chest, some papers and books were all that could be gotten out. The loss will be between $7,000 and $8,000. Both the house and contents were fully covered with insurance.

Six More Called for Military Duty.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following men are ordered to report to the office of the local board for Carroll county, Court House for military duty and for transportation to the Army moblization camp at Camp Meade. The time they must report is 8.15 a. m. Monday, December 10th:

Paul Brown Green, Sandyville.
Francis Earle Sentz, this city.
George W. Stonesifer, Union Mills.
Francis R. Windsor, Mt. Airy.
Charles Pfoutz Geiman, this city.
Donald Milton Myers, this city.
Alternate—Leavin Austin Baublitz.

The men's adult Bible Class of Grace Lutheran Church, met in the lecture room of the church last evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Jos. S. Witter; Vice President, Murray Slagle; Secretary, Carroll Stouch; Assistant Secretary, Charles Null; Treasurer, M. P. Myers; teacher, Rev. W. H. Hetrick, and assistant teacher, John J. Reese. The following committees were appointed by the President: On membership, S. P. Caltrider, Harry Cootes and Luther Null; devotional committee, H. A. Stone, Clarence Stouch and Russell Schaeffer; social committee, S. C. Stoner, Geo. I. Fisher and Geo. Wertz, after which the members were served with a splendid collation, consisting of ham sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee, to which all did full justice.

DONATION TO CHURCH HOME.

MONEY, BARRELS AND BOXES OF PROVISIONS AMONG THE ARTICLES.

Mrs. Frank Beaver, 5 lbs. of sugar; a friend, cash $5; Ladies' Aid of Newchurch, Va., box; Lapidum Aid, 1 barrel; Mrs. J. H. Caulk, books; Mr. Barnes, 1 bushel of peas; Mrs. Geo. Benson, 1 cake; Mrs. C. Corbin 1 cake; Miss May Turfle, 1 cake; Mrs. John Reese, 1 cake; Mrs. Samuel Everhart, 1 cake; Mr. Morris Mitten, bread; Mr. C. Corbin, coffee and sugar; Mr. Devilbiss, cabbage; Mr. Hunter, lemons; Mrs. Barnes, 6 jars of fruit; Mrs. Stewart Brown, 4 dozen ears of corn; Miss Annie Kinzer, 1 bushel of peaches; Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, cash $5; Woodensburg church, vegetables and fruit; Finksburg church, 150 jars of fruit and jelly; Pittsville church, 2 barrels of vegetables, fruits, groceries, 30 jars of fruits and jellies; Mount Herman, Sharpstown, 40 cans of tomatoes; Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, jarred fruit, jelly and vegetables; Mrs. Hall, centerpiece; St. Paul's, Baltimore, 1 barrel of vegetables and fruit; Miss Lydia Cassell, 4 jars of fruit; St. James Sunday school, Chestertown, 1 barrel of fruit, 6 sacks of potatoes; Harrington church, 1 barrel, 2 boxes of vegetables, fruit, 10 glasses of jelly, 49 jars of fruit; Christ M. P. church, Chestertown, 1 barrell of potatoes, 63 jars of fruit, 34 jars of jelly; Central church, Frederick circuit, 2 barrels of vegetables, flour, groceries, 20 jars of fruit, 5 jars of jelly; Low Memorial, 2 barrels of vegetables, groceries, flour, 37 cans of fruit, 49 jars of fruit, 10 of jelly; Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, ice cream for Thanksgiving day dinner; Milton church, 6 barrels of fruit and jarred fruit; Libertytown, cash $5, barrel of vegetables, fruit, 14 jars of fruit; Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner, 4 lbs. of coffee, foast of beef, Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, Union Bridge, flour, 7 jars of fruit, 4 of jelly, 1 pumpkin; Wye C. E. Society, 1 barrel of vegetables, jarred fruit; Pipe Creek, Uniontown, 1 wagon load of vegetables, fruit, flour, cornmeal, buckwheat, 30 jars of fruit; Harmony, Falling Water, Va., 1 barrel, 1 sack, 1 box of vegetables, fruit and jarred fruit, cash $5; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fuller, 1 turkey,1 ham, 2 bacon; Ladies Aid, New Market church, cash $1, 1 barrel of vegetables, jarred fruit; New Church, Va., 1 barrel of jarred fruit, jellies and potatoes; Evergreen, 2 boxes of jarred fruit, jellies, vegetables and groceries; Mrs. Chas. C. Gorsuch, 10 lbs. of corn meal, 5 lbs of hominy, potatoes, jarred fruit and jellies. One barrel was received containing fruits, vegetables, pickles, 20 jars of fruit, 6 glasses of jelly which was sent from Hillen Station by Gaither's express with no name of sender. We could not acknowledge this so take this opportunity to express our thanks for this and to all friends who have so generally remembered the Home this year.

Ogg—Talbert

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Thursday, November 29, when Miss Julia Talbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Talbert, of Hampstead, was married to Mr. Harry Ogg, of near Westminster.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Hampstead Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. D. M. Dibble. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Dennis Green, and his sister, Miss Delilah Ogg, and the bride's sister, Miss Henrietta Talbert. The bride wore a dark blue serge suit with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride where a sumptuous dinner was served and enjoyed by all. Immediately after dinner they started on an auto trip to Washington county, to visit the bride's brother, going by way of Manchester, Westminster, Sykesville, West Friendship, Ridgeville, Libson, Frederick and Boonsboro, returning to the groom's home on Sunday December 2, where a dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ogg, Mrs. Solenia Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. George Freyman, and sons, Clarence and Wilbur, Mr. Jefferson Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Green, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers, and sons, Dennis and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and daughters, Madeline, Ruth, and Blanche, Misses Ovia Ogg, Henrietta Talbert, Delilah Ogg, Blanche Ogg, Grace Ogg, Sadie Talbert, Myrtle Ogg, and Mr. Charlie Green, Willard Ogg, and Stanley Ogg. The dinner was prepared and served by the groom's sisters, Misses Ovia and Delilah Ogg, and his aunt, Mrs. Dennis Green. On Monday evening December 3, their many friends gathered at the home of the groom to give them a grand old time serenade, having as their captain Mr. George Hosfeld, who is 81 years of age. Quite a pleasant evening was spent and some fine music was rendered by Mr. Ed Magee, Zac Harris and Christie Wyke; also some fine music by the Mexico band. About 60 were present and refreshments were served to all consisting of cake of all kinds, root beer, ice cream and cigars.

Snyder—Wildasin.

A quiet church wedding was solemnized in Immanuel Lutheran Church Saturday evening, December 1, at 7.30. The contracting parties being Mr. Geo. Wm. Snyder, of Alesia, and Miss Annie Mabel Wildasin, of Manchester. The ring was used and Mr. Maurice E. Michael and Miss Helen G. Dietrich were the attendants. Pastor Leatherman read the service and pronounced them man and wife. They will be at home near Alesia.

Manchester, Lutheran Charge.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning worship at 10 a. m. Vesper service at 7.30 p. m. Pastor will preach, topic, "The Word of Hope Being," in the morning", and "Christ's Second Coming" in the evening. Young People's meeting at 6.45 p. m. Come to all, you will be welcome. Bachman's, at 1 p. m. Sunday school. Pastor preaches at 2.

DEATHS.

Brauning.

Charles L. Brauning, a prominent farmer and well thought of citizen, of Louisville, died Tuesday morning at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, in the 48th year of his age. He was taken to the hospital about three weeks ago and operated upon, pneumonia setting in which caused his death. He was the son of the late Charles and Rebecca Brauning, having been born and raised at Louisville. He was a kind father and a affectionate husband and in politics was a Democrat.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mollie Shipley Brauniing, and mother, Mrs. Rebecca Brauning, Louisville, the following children survive: May, a nurse at Springfield State Hospital; Charles L., at home; Mrs. James H. Lafayette, Norristown, Pa.; Guy, of Sykesville; Horace, Eunice, Alice, Maryetta, Lillie, Edna and Evelyn, at home; also two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Barnes, Meadow Branch Pike, and Mrs. George Klee, Eastview.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 p. m. in Providence Methodist Protestant church, conducted by Rev. Clough. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers Judge L. C. Jordan, Harry Williams, H. B. Gore, Clinton Shipley, Alvin Coleman and Jesse M. Patterson, were members of his Lodge, Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Ritualistic services were held by the Lodge at the grave. F. C. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Reed.

John T. Reed, aged 78 years, 11 months and 6 days, died at his home in Snydersburg on Friday morning, November 23, after an illness of over six weeks from Jaundice. His health had not been very good for the last 35 years, but during the summer his health had been better than for several years past until nearly seven weeks ago when he was taken suddenly ill from which he never recovered.

He leaves the following children: Mrs. John S. Leister, Mrs. Susie Ruby, Harry E. and Charles Reed, of near Snydersburg, Granville, of near Hampstead, Preston of near Westminster, Willie C. of Manchester, and Mrs. Harry I. Lippy, of Greenmount; thirty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

His remains were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, November 25, in the cemetery at Snydersburg by the side of his wife, who was buried on March 23, of this year. Rev. Blatt, of the Reformed church, of Manchester officiating.

The pallbearers were Wm. H. Ruby, George Stoffle, J. R. Smith, Arthur Benedict, John R. Houck, and Eli Null.

C. V. Tipton and Son funeral directors.

McSwiney

Mrs. Mary Teresa McSwiney, 83 years old, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Miller, at Harrisonville, on the Liberty road, of the infirmities of age and of a fall which she sustained about five months ago in which her left hip was broken.

Mrs. McSwiney was the widow of Daniel L. McSwiney, who died about 18 years ago and who was well known in educational circles throughout the State. She was a native of Northampton, England, and a daughter of the late William H. and Caroline Box Cherry. She is survived by two daughters—Mrs. John B. Miller and Mrs. Marion J. Davis, and three grand-children—M. Mildred, R. Lawrence and J. Roger Davis. Funeral services were held Monday and interment was at St. John's Catholic Church, this city.

The funeral was held in St. John's Catholic Church, a high mass of requiem being solemnized by the pastor Rev. Thomas McGuigan. The sermon also was delivered by Father McGuigan. The services at the grave in St. John's cemetery were conducted by Mrs. McSwiney's pastor, Rev. Edward F. Reilly, of Holy Family Church in Harrisonville. The pallbearers were Michael G. Walsh and Joseph B. Boyle, this city, and George W. Berry, Walter H. O'Dell, J. Isaac Holbrook, Jr., and L. Jean Sellman, of Harrisonville.

Fisher.

Mrs. Edna E. Fisher, wife of Clyde Fisher, died Sunday night at her home near New Windsor, aged 26 years, 10 months and 8 days. She was a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas J. Haines, New Windsor. Besides her husband, one son and an infant daughter survive; also her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Roth Buffington and Mrs. Olive Lambert, Taneytown; Clarence Haines, near New Windsor, and Grover Haines, near Smallwood.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Winter's Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. E. Saltzgiver, assisted by Rev. Wm. Parrish officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Robert Etzler, Chas. Harman, Walter Harman, Guy Carlisle, Earle Sauble and Michael Metcalf. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Gosnell.

Mrs. L. Clementine Gosnell, 75 years old, of Baltimore county, widow of Edward E. Gosnell, died at her home in Granite, Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia. She is survived by seven sons and one daughter. She is also survived by a large number of relatives in Baltimore and Carroll counties. The funeral was held from her home this afternoon.

Arnold

John W. Arnold, aged 55 years, of Reisterstown, died Sunday after a prolonged illness with nervous trouble. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Arnold was engaged in the dairy business. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, at Glyndon.

Biddinger.

Mrs. Lucinda C. Biddinger died at Montevue Hospital, Frederick Tuesday Nov. 27,. Her age was 62 years, 8 months and 25 days. She was the widow of John D. Biddinger. George and David Main, Mt. Airy, are brothers of the deceased.

MR. STANSBURY PRESIDENT

County Commissioner Roop Entered the Board Monday—Sheriff Mellor Moves In.

On Monday morning Mr. William A. Roop, the newly elected County Commissioner, took out his commission and entered upon his duties. The board organized by electing Mr. Benjamin F. Stansbury president. The tax collector will not be appointed until June, at which time Mr. Dodrer's term expires.

Edwin M. Mellor was sworn in as Sheriff of Carroll county for a term of two years on Monday, at which time Sheriff Stoner retired. Sheriff Mellor's deputy is William Bloome, from Freedom district.

Six Fail at Camp Meade.

The local exemption board received notice this week from District Board No. 2, at Annapolis, that six men sent from this county failed to pass the final examination for military training, and would be exempted and sent home. They are Walter Bowman, Silver Run; Preston C. Dell, this city; Jesse M. Leatherman, Harney; Albert W. Fuhrman, this city; Edward D. Morris, Hampstead, and Bernie Reifsnider, Middleburg. The three first mentioned left with the six men sent on November 26. There places will be filled from the men on the reserved list.

The board also received a telephone message to send James McS. Shriver, Union Mills, to Camp Meade at once. Mr. Shriver took an appeal to the President for exemption.

MUTUAL ELECTS OFFICERS.

Same Officers and Directors Were Chosen—Banquet at Westminster Hotel.

The stockholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county held their annual meeting and election at the office of the company, East Main street, on Monday morning. Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch, the efficient secretary of the company, read the statement of business handled for the year, which was approved by the president.

After the regular line of routine work the election of directors was taken up, which resulted as follows:

E. E. Reindollar, Dr. J. J. Weaver Louis E. Shriver, Elias O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, John N. Weaver, Fenby L. Hering, Denton S. Gehr, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and Harry R. De Vries,

The officers chosen are Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., President; Elias O. Grimes, vice president; C. Gloyd Lynch, secretary and treasurer; E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., counsel.

The meeting adjourned after the directors and members of the press were delightfully entertained to a dinner at the Westminster Hotel.

Red Cross Publicity Committee.

Red Cross Christmas membership publicity committee in behalf of National Christmas Membership Campaign for 10,000,000 new members by Christmas eve, who were announced at a meeting on Tuesday, December 4, at 7.30 p. m. at the Firemen's Building are: George E. Matthews, this city, chairman; Fisher Wantz, this city; Noah Schaeffer, this city; Dewitt Shunk, this city; Harry D. Ditman, this city; William Weagly, this city; H. P. Gorsuch, this city, The Times; M. E. Campbell, this city; Major A. M. Hall, Sykesville, The Herald; W. L. Seabrook, this city, The Sentinel; O. J. Stonesifer, Union Bridge Pilot; Guy Fringer, this city, The Sentinel; J. F. Morrow, Hampstead Enterprise; P. B. Englar, Taneytown, Carroll Record; Edward Diffendal, this city, Democratic Advocate; J. Pearre Wantz, this city.

Ex-Gov. Hanly to Speak in Westminster.

Former Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, will speak in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 p. m. under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation.

Governor Hanly was the Executive Chairman of the Flying Squadron of America in their nation-wide campaign for National Prohibition and he is now at the head of the Flying Squadron Foundation, as that campaign closed at Atlantic City, June 6th after having appeared in more than 260 cities, visiting every state in the union and traveling more than 65,000 miles. The people of this city are very fortunate, indeed, to have the opportunity of hearing one of the greatest orators and most enthusiastic temperance workers in this country.

Governor Hanly is one of the few men who laid aside political ambitions to fight the greatest evil that confronts the American people today, "The American Saloon."

The meeting to be held in Westminster is open to the public, and admission is free. A very large attendance is anticipated by the committee in charge.

The committee on arrangements consists of Mr. Geo. Mather, chairman, assisted by Mr. John H. Mitten, Rev. E. T. Mowbray and Mrs. D. F. Shipley.

The Woman's Club of Westminster.

The meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster, held December 4th, Miss Robinson hostess, was devoted to a memorial to Ellen H. Richards, an early American home economist. Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. E. A. Warfield and Mrs. J. E. Myers took part in the program, which culminated in a paper "The Home Economics Movement and What It Means," by Mrs. M. S. H. Unger, who handled this broad subject in a masterly manner. Next week, the club meets with Mrs. Elderdice, the president. Mrs. William R. McDaniel, Mrs. Carroll Albaugh and Mrs. Charles O. Clemson will take part in the lesson, followed by a paper "Oriental Rugs," by Mrs. D. S. Babylon.

Marriage Licenses.

Howard G. Carbaugh, New Windsor, and Amanda C. Bostian, Johnsville.

Alfred Ogle Lewis and Francis E. Buckingham, both of Woodbine.

Charles H. Steiner, Westminster, and Helen G. Geiman, Mt. Pleasant.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MEET.

WILL ENTERTAIN DISTRICT LEADERS AT LUNCH AT FIREMEN'S BUILDING SATURDAY—MRS. C. O. CLEMSON MADE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

The Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense for Carroll county, of which Mrs. Robert Sargent Shriver is chairman, Mrs. Henry M. Fitzhugh, first vice-chairman; Miss M. Madeline Shriver, second vice-chairman; Mrs. S. H. Unger, secretary and Mrs. John H. Cunningham, treasurer, held December 4th, its first business meeting since the organization of the new commission recently appointed by Governor Harrington. The Commission appointed Mrs. Chas. O. Clemson as publicity chairman.

An invitation has been extended to the district leaders to join the members of the Commission at a get-together luncheon at the Firemen's Building, this city, on Saturday, December 8th, at 1 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Edward A. Shoemaker, the State Chairman, who will put before them the plans of the Commission and the work to be done. It is earnestly hoped that all the county leaders will be present, that there may be perfected a solid organization all over the county, ready for any work necessary to a speedy and successful culmination of the war. The importance of this work is urged by the Governor of this State as well as by the Government at Washington. As a branch of the Council of National Defense, this organization, with its District leaders and their workers, is the medium through which the Government desires to launch and carry on the preparation for the war. Red Cross is absolutely necessary, but if we do not properly prepare our defense, the Red Cross will have more wounded than it can care for. Therefore, the county organization of the Council of Defense can be of invaluable assistance—in denying false reports, in helping conserve food, in protection for women, in safeguarding the morals and health of our communities, in promoting Government loans and thrift stamps, and in many other ways.

RED CROSS MEETINGS.

Nearly Every Town in County Scheduled.

The Speakers' Bureau for the Campaign has scheduled the following meetings for next week, each meeting to be in the evening, unless otherwise noted:

Saturday, December 8,—Smallwood and Mechanicsville.

Monday, December 10.—Uniontown and Harney.

Tuesday, December 11,—Manchester, Hampstead and Union Bridge.

Wednesday, December 12,—Finksburg, Union Mills and Gist.

Thursday, December 13.—Westminter, this is a county-wide meeting, note the ads. in the papers.

Friday, December 14,—Taneytown, Woodbine, Sykesville. In the afternoon in the High Schools in Taneytown, Union Bridge, Manchester, Hampstead, Sykesville, Westminster.

Saturday, December 15,—Taylorsville.

Sunday, December 16,—In each church the pastors will present the subject to their congregations. Afternoon meetings announced later.

Parent—Teacher Association to Meet at High School.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Westminster High School building on Thursday evening, December 13th, beginning at 7.45 p. m.

The committee has made special efforts to provide an interesting and instructive program. Mrs. C. E. Stoddord, chairman of the National Association of Child Welfare, will talk upon the subject of the preservation of clothes. She will bring with her a miniature exhibit of 32 articles that can be made from old shirts. There will also be many other interesting features.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Wedding Reception.

On Sunday, December 2, at Sunny Side," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullinix, at Day, a dinner was given in honor of their adopted son, David C. Hall, and bride, who were married on Thanksgiving Day. The dinner hour was 2.30, but guests began to arrive early in the morning and by the time designated for the meal the spacious house was well filled with a merry crowd.

There was no Hooverizing about the dinner. Those present were David C. Hall and bride, George W. Mullinix, Harry L. Bushey and wife, Mrs. David Hargett, Julian Wheeler and wife, Ida Hargett, Robert Sindall and wife, Mrs. G. B. Costin and Evelyn Costin, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gosnell, Herbert F. Leatherwood and wife, Frank A. Weller and wife, Winter Davis Bond and wife, Paul Thomas Bond and wife, Frank Gartrell and wife, Robert Sindall, Jr., Reuben Leatherwood, Donald Leatherwood, Donald Buckey Bond, Pauline Leatherwood, Eva Gosnell, Evelyn Gartrell, Myra Gartrell, Margaret, Bessie, Nellie and Mae, and Roscoe Dayhoff Mullinix, Mrs. Clarise Unglesbee, Herman Unglesbee, Miss Deborah Davis, Miss Aimeda Pickett, Mr. Mills, Beverly Mullinix and others.

Tracey—Smith.

Capt. Jonathan Tracey, of the Arlington Fire Department and a son of the late Sheriff Jonathan Tracey, of Carroll county, surprised his fellow-firemen when he announced that he was married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, at her home, 5237 Park Heights avenue, Arlington. The ceremony, was followed by a reception.