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## APPEAL FOR NEW ROAD

### CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY FROM CERVILLE TO NEW WINDSOR.

Advocating the construction of a State Road from Ceresville to New Windsor, which would open a new modern highway to Baltimore, a petition composed of about 60 persons the highway, Thursday appeared before Governor Harrington and Chairman Zouck, of the State Roads Commission. They were much pleased with the results of their trip and were promised that a survey would soon be made as the first stepping stone towards doing the work, and so that it would be possible to secure an estimate on the cost of construction.

Both the Governor and Mr. Zouck displayed much interest in the project and the Governor himself promised a survey would be made in the near future. Mr. Harp pointed out that the road in question passes through a district which has gotten very little, if anything, in the way of improved State roads.

The road begins at Ceresville and runs to Liberty, thence to Unionville, and thence to New Windsor, a distance in all of about 19 miles. It is about eight miles from Ceresville to Liberty; about three miles from Liberty to Unionville, and about eight miles from that place to New Windsor.

Mr. Hesson, a member of the delegation Friday morning said that if the road is built, a new thoroughfare to Baltimore, by way of Westminster, will be secured. The Carroll county people, it is known, are hopeful of getting a State road from New Windsor to Westminster. At the latter place there is an improved State road all the way to Baltimore. Construction of the proposed new road would open up a new thoroughfare to the metropolis of the State and would relieve the heavy traffic on the present Baltimore-Frederick road, which at times becomes so heavy that it becomes congested and travel is itself dangerous.

The road from Ceresville to New Windsor was sometime ago taken over by the County Commissioners and the toll gates were washed. It is now said to be getting in a bad state of repairs, with large stones lying over the surface, and lots of chunks in it. Travel by auto is described as being very rough.

The other portion of the road runs from Frederick to Ceresville is owned by a turnpike company, there being a gate a short distance north of the city. All the road from Ceresville to New Windsor is what is known as the "hard bed" kind, with the exception of a few miles of dirt road.

### Stone Chapel Mite Meets.

The Stone Chapel Mite Society met at the home of Mr. Jackson Myerly on Thursday, April 3, with ninety members and guests. The association was an ideal day, sun bright, air bracing, every person was filled with the spirit of the day and were met and welcomed by Mrs. Myerly and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Harris and were ushered into their beautiful and comfortable home. After a short time in social conversation and laughter the society was called to order by the president, doxology, sung, prayer by Rev. W. Hetrick, of Westminster, scripture reading, Mrs. George Harris, Business of society followed. A fine program was rendered by Rev. Hetrick, Mrs. Myerly, Mrs. Chester Cook, readings by Mesdames Calvin Cook, Vachel Sellman, Chas. Royer and Albert Burch. Most delicious refreshments were served consisting of chicken and ham sandwiches, cheese, coffee, cocoa, hot fudge ice cream, cake and many kinds from sponge to pound, and mints.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Mrs. Myerly and daughter, Mrs. Harris, for their most charming and delightful entertainment.

### A. Welcome for Private Donald Myers.

On Monday evening the neighbors in the immediate vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers, West Main street, gathered to make glad the return of their son, Donald, who returned from France after almost a year's service. Donald left Camp Meade for Camp Lee on June 22nd and sailed for France June 23rd, being placed on the front line August 22nd. While on the Ypres Belgium Sector a flying piece of shrapnel tore a hole through his coat, sweater and shirt, grazing the flesh. Later he crept into a dugout and being cold lay close to a soldier taking part of his blanket, only to learn when morning broke that his companion was a dead German. Those present to enjoy Donald's return and incidentally the refreshments, were Rev. Hetrick and family, Prof. Davis, Mrs. Devitts and son, Dr. and Mrs. Bott, Mrs. Walter Grumbine and children, Mrs. M. A. Sullivan and children, Mrs. Demarest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bish and Ruth Royer, Mrs. Ferd Schaefer and Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. H. Kooz and son, Mrs. Annie Stoneifer, Mrs. George Osborne and son, Harry.

### A Special Meeting of Grange.

The Westminster Grange will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, April 16 at 8 p. m., in the Assembly Hall of the Westminster High School Building. Worthy Chaplain, J. P. Anthony, of the State Grange will be present at the meeting and assist in the degree work. Degrees will be conferred on several applicants. A full attendance is urged. Members of sister granges will be especially welcome. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

William Young, Donald Myers and James Stem, our soldier boys who arrived at Camp Meade from France, gaining promptly at 8 o'clock. Every one has been mustered out of service and are now home.

## MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Jessie Sherman died Wednesday morning, April 2nd at her home, York street, aged 84 years. Mrs. Sherman was convalescing from an attack of influenza. In the early morning she seemed much improved but about 9:30 quietly passed away from heart failure. Funeral service Saturday afternoon in the Reformed church, Rev. F. H. Blatt officiating. Interment in the Reformed cemetery. She is survived by three children, Dr. Jacob Sherman, of this town, Miss Irene, at home, and Mrs. Shaffert living in the West. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. C. Turner, George E. Leese, Fred Grant, Ernest Leese, John Markle and H. F. Leese. W. L. F. Bergman was funeral director.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge 1, O. O. F. No. 23, entertained the members of Hampden Lodge 1, O. O. F. on Saturday evening, April 5. The visiting lodge was met at a Foundry avenue by the members of the home lodge and escorted to their hall on York street. Before going into the lodge room they were served with ham sandwiches and coffee. At the hour for opening the lodge the visiting team gave the degrees to the new members. At 10:30 they all were invited to the banquet hall where a committee served bean soup, pickles, bread, crackers and coffee. At a late hour they left for Baltimore expressing their enjoyment of the evening.

Thursday, April 3 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stick, of the Hotel de St. Charles, received a telephone call that the house on their farm, near Stella church was on fire. They at once were driven to the scene to find only the chimney standing. It was occupied by Mr. Wisner and family. It was supposed to have caught from the pipe which went through the floor. When discovered it had eaten its way between the floor and ceiling. The call for help was quickly responded to but it had gained such a headway it could not be controlled. Mr. Stick carried an insurance of \$1000 on the building. Mr. Wisner loved the greater part of his effects. Fowble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles ridgley has been extremely ill at the base hospital at Camp Meade. He was employed as a chauffeur by an army officer who lived in Laurelville. He was stricken with appendicitis at his boarding house. The officer had him removed to the base hospital at Camp Meade. At first his case was pronounced hopeless but at this writing hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The parent-teachers' association held its meeting on Monday evening, April 7 in the High School room. After the opening and discussion of the interests of the school the teachers announced an entertainment and social, Friday evening, April 25 in the school building. All are invited. It is hoped the patron and friends of the school will be present to enjoy the evening with them. After the business was over the following program was enjoyed: piano duet, Miss Mildred Hanson and Mrs. Walter Wentz; vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Showers; instrumental solo, Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman; Dave Thers, arr. and Mrs. Chester Cook; readings by Mesdames Calvin Cook, Vachel Sellman, Chas. Royer and Albert Burch. Most delicious refreshments were served consisting of chicken and ham sandwiches, cheese, coffee, cocoa, hot fudge ice cream, cake and many kinds from sponge to pound, and mints.

### UNIONTOWN.

Miss Florence Selby, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby.

Mr. Howard Brough, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Brough. He returned home in the evening taking with him his little son, Franklin, who has been visiting his grandmother for several weeks.

Members of the Methodist Protestant church are glad to welcome back Rev. K. Lewis, who has been returned for another year.

Mrs. Lanye Shild was called to Frederick the past week by the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Orison.

Mrs. Margaret Minton after a long illness died in her 84th year in Uniontown at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Eckard. Mrs. Minton's remains were taken to Baltimore for interment.

Mervyn C. Fuss, of the 79th Division, will give a thrilling recital of his service in France, on Sunday morning at 10:45 at the Bethel. He will be present at the front line trenches in the British Sector. Later he saw hard fighting with the American forces and was severely wounded in the battle of the Argonne Forest. Everybody invited. Soldiers especially invited.

A community Spelling Bee will be held at Uniontown public school on Easter Monday night, April 21. Every one is invited. Refreshments will be sold after the spelling.

## REV. E. T. MOWBRAY TO LEAVE.

REV. EDGAR T. READ TO RETURN—BOTH METHODIST CONFERENCES OVER—REV. A. C. DAY TO COME TO CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH.

The conferences of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant church which were in session last week in Baltimore adjourned Monday. Rev. E. T. Mowbray, who has made a host of friends here, has been transferred to Elderslie. It was a surprise to the members and friends when it was learned that Rev. Mowbray was to be moved to another charge. Rev. A. C. Day will succeed Rev. Mowbray. We are exceedingly glad to announce the return of Rev. Edgar T. Read to the Methodist Protestant church. The assignments by the M. P. Conference were as follows:

- Deer Park—C. H. Dobson.
- Patapsco—N. C. Gifford.
- Union Bridge—K. H. Wareheim.
- Westminster—E. T. Read.
- The following assignments were made to West District of Baltimore by the M. E. Conference:
- District Superintendent—W. W. Barnes.
- Baltimore—Arlington—W. F. Carey.
- Bethany—R. N. Edwards.
- Chatsworth—S. C. Cole.
- Christ Church—D. E. Moyland; J. A. Brandick, supply.
- Columbia Avenue—G. R. Sanner.
- Fayette Street—H. P. Fox.
- Franklin Street—M. Thomas.
- Garrett Park—J. W. Beale.
- Grace—L. M. Edwards.
- Harlem Park—E. C. Powers.
- Howard Park—O. B. Miller.
- Memorial—J. T. Marsh.
- Monroe Street—W. L. Lynn.
- Rogers Memorial—B. T. Hynn.
- Rogers Heights—W. H. Depp.
- Sexton—W. F. Miller.
- St. Mark's—B. W. Meeks.
- Summerfield—O. G. Robinson.
- Union Square—J. F. Heisse.
- Walbrook—J. M. Gillum.
- Webster—W. E. Bird, supply.
- West Baltimore—C. L. Pate.
- Carrollton—To be reinstated.
- Catonville—F. G. Porter.
- Elkridge—H. V. Givler.
- Ellicott City—J. E. Snyder.
- Emory—J. C. Sinclair.
- Halethorpe and Arbutus—Wm. Lewis.
- Hampstead—D. M. Dibble.
- Hilldale—O. W. Brittingham.
- Hickster—M. F. Roberts, supply.
- Laurel—Alexander Bielaski.
- Linganore—C. F. Bonn.
- Morgan—P. R. Isaac, Jr.
- Mount Airy—C. E. Ely.
- New Windsor—J. A. Haugh.
- Oella—Louis Horn, supply.
- Patapsco—H. C. Owen.
- Relay—W. A. Carroll, supply.
- St. James—C. N. Kent.
- Savage—H. C. Hall.
- Seyers—W. S. Jones.
- Sykesville—E. F. Fielding.
- Thurston—C. R. Barnes.
- Union Bridge—J. G. Field.
- Walkersville—A. E. Kent.
- Westminster—A. C. Day.
- Windfall—C. H. Wagner.
- Woodlawn—C. A. Sadosky.

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

There will not be any services held in the church during Passion week as the new lighting plant has not been installed, but there will be better lights in the near future.

Mrs. Effie Myers, who had been so very ill for some time, we are glad to say is up and around again.

Mr. John Erb is daily getting weaker and his death is looked for at any time. We feel very sorry for him, as he is needed badly in his family.

Private Charles Yingling, who was in the Messenger service "over there" and was severely wounded last September, was home over Sunday and is now able to walk without cane. He is at Fort McHenry and expects soon to be home.

Mr. Archie Myers, who was also in France, has been discharged and is home at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mathias and family, of near Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard.

Mrs. A. L. Wagner and daughter, Catherine, spent Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Yingling, of near Mt. Pleasant.

The people of this community will be glad to know that the road across the dam is being made in fine shape under the management of C. Tobias Yingling.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Mr. Ezekiah Bowersox, who was buried at Silver Run on Wednesday, Mrs. E. W. Devitts and Mrs. Thos. Myers were his nieces.

### Barriers Ransacked Residence of William W. Walden.

While the family was attending a theater Friday, burglars entered the home of William W. Walden, Baltimore, proprietor of a stock farm at Middleburg. It is supposed that the robbers made a hurried escape when they saw Mr. Walden stop his machine in front of his home as the burglars on the buffet was not disturbed.

During their visit the robbers ransacked three rooms—the front and middle rooms on the second floor and the front room on the third floor. The rooms were in such a condition that Mrs. Walden was unable to tell just how much was stolen.

The burglars entered the house by jimmying open the parlor window. They unlocked the front door so they could make a hasty exit but left by way of a kitchen window.

Mrs. Walden discovered the robbery when she went upstairs to get her husband's umbrella.

Mr. O. C. Corbin, East Main street, has gone to Florida where he expects to locate.

## DEATHS.

**Benson.**  
A very sad accident occurred last Friday, April 4th, when Joseph N. Benson, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Benson, of this city, fell in the reservoir located near the home of his parents and was drowned. He was aged 1 year 8 months and 25 days. Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers, George Russell, Raymond Lefoy, Weldon Bush and Alvin LaMar; and one sister, Etta Ruth. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Edgar T. Read were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Providence church and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Billie Thomas, Charles Grumbine, Peare Wantz and James Crawford. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

**Bowersox.**  
Ezekiah D. Bowersox, a well-known and highly respected retired farmer of near this city, died Sunday, April 6, aged 83 years, 2 months and 24 days. He leaves the following children: Frank A. Bowersox, Mrs. William Stansbury, Edgar Abbott, C. Edward Bowersox and Mrs. Harvey Stansbury. Funeral services, in charge of Rev. W. H. Hetrick and Rev. P. H. Miller, a former pastor of the deceased, were held Wednesday, April 9th at the Lutheran church, at Silver Run cemetery. Interment made in the grave by Salem Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. The pallbearers were members of his lodge, as follows: John J. Reese, George A. Miller, James D. Humber, Harry W. Reineck, C. Ed. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

**Giggard.**  
Minnie Catherine Giggard died at her home near Manchester, Saturday, April 5, aged 25 years, 7 months and 5 days. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and four brothers, Clarence, of near Lincolnton; Susan, Carroll, Edna, Norman, Marie and Melvin, at home. Funeral was held Tuesday. She was buried at St. John's, Leister's church. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Leonard Hossler, Oliver Graf, Carroll Smith, Claude Reed, David Reed and Albert Dell. W. L. F. Bergman funeral director.

**Reese.**  
Ephraim John Reese, 38 years old, manager of the 5th branch of the United Shirt and Collar Company, died suddenly Sunday night at his home, 2429 Harlem avenue, Baltimore from paralysis, with which he was stricken about 18 hours before. Up to the time of this attack he had been in apparently good health.

**Bixler.**  
Granville G. Bixler, who for many years conducted a business in Baltimore, died at the Maryland General Hospital Friday after a lingering illness. Mr. Bixler was a resident of New Windsor. He is survived by his widow, Maggie Buffington Bixler, one son, T. A. Bixler, his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bixler, one brother, William H. Bixler, of Hagerstown, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Gates, of New Windsor.

**Currey.**  
J. L. Currey, of Teaneck, N. J., died at his home on Englewood avenue, March 28. Mr. Currey had been a patient sufferer for eleven years. The cause of his suffering was a tumor of the stomach. He was born at Sam's Creek, Md., 50 years ago and was a son of the late Wm. R. Currey. He had resided at Teaneck, N. J. for the past 14 years. At the time of his death he was being inspected for that township and was formerly a builder, having built many houses in that town. Mr. Currey was a musician and a lover of music. He will be greatly missed for he was a man of kind words, kind thoughts and deeds. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Teaneck and a faithful and loyal helper in the musical programs. The funeral services were held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of his wife, Mrs. Currey. The remains were taken to Union Bridge, N. J. for the past 14 years. At the time of his death he was being inspected for that township and was formerly a builder, having built many houses in that town. Mr. Currey was a musician and a lover of music. He will be greatly missed for he was a man of kind words, kind thoughts and deeds. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Teaneck and a faithful and loyal helper in the musical programs. The funeral services were held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of his wife, Mrs. Currey. The remains were taken to Union Bridge, N. J. for the past 14 years.

### Galt.

James B. Galt died at his home in Taneytown Wednesday, April 9, aged 66 years, 6 months and 9 days. He is survived by his wife and 1 son, Robert, of Hanover; 2 sisters, Mrs. R. F. McKinney and Miss Jennie Galt, both of Taneytown; and 2 brothers, Ross, of New Windsor and Robert, of Keyport.

Funeral services were held at his home today conducted by Rev. Seth Russell Doney. Interment in Piney Creek cemetery. The pallbearers were D. J. Hesson, Norville Shoemaker, William Mehring, James Buffington, William Mohr and Judson Hill. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

### Hitchew.

Amy Emeline Hitchew died at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville Tuesday, April 9, aged 79 years, 6 months and 18 days. She was a widow and is survived by her son, James, and nephew survive her.

Funeral services were held at her home in Taneytown Thursday, Rev. Guy P. Brady officiating. Interment in Reformed cemetery. Pallbearers were John Heltbrock, Charles E. H. April 15, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. A good program will be rendered after which ice cream and confectionery will be for sale.

### Minton.

Margaret Minton died Thursday, April 3 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Eckard, Jr., of Uniontown, aged 82 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Funeral services were held today in the Western cemetery, Baltimore. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Bethel school will hold an entertainment on Good Friday evening, April 18, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. A good program will be rendered after which ice cream and confectionery will be for sale.

## \$20 OR OTHER CROPS.

DIRECTORS OF THE SWEET CORN ASSOCIATION MEET—MEMBERS TO GIVE NOTE AS COLLATERAL SECURITY WHICH HE FORFEITS IF HE SELLS AT A FIGURE LOWER THAN SET BY ASSOCIATION.

The board of directors met in the County Agent's office in the Times Building, Monday afternoon. The most important business before the board was in regard to a section in the constitution providing that each member sign a note which would be held as collateral security by the association and as a forfeit in case the member sold his product at a lower figure than that set by the association.

It was decided that for this season this section would not be exercised. Owing to the fact that the market is uncertain, due to the economic conditions, and that the canning industry is very important to Carroll county, it was decided not to push this phase of the organization this year.

Dr. B. F. Bomberger, assistant director and specialist of the Extension Service at Maryland State College was present. He gave an interesting talk on the economic conditions which the farmers have to face this year. He explained the position of the Extension Service in relation to the producer, canner and consumer. All three must be considered by the Government. The canned product at the grocery store must be at a price which will not prevent a high consumption but that will give the consumer his money's cost of production to producer and canner.

The director of each district will canvass the district for members. All producers are urged to join as soon as possible.

A committee was appointed to confer with the canner in regard to price and production. The farmers are holding for \$20 or will plant other crops that will insure them some profit over cost.

### TANEYTOWN.

A public meeting will be held in the Opera House on Saturday evening, April 20, at 8:30 for the purpose of considering ways and means for the erection of a permanent and suitable memorial for the 74 young men who have been serving their country. Every one is urged to be present.

Chas. E. Ridinger, Curtis Reid and wife visited Miss Helen Ridinger at Frederick City Hospital on Sunday and report her as getting along fine.

Miss Mary Lightner spent Sunday in Frederick and also called on Miss Helen Ridinger.

About twenty members from St. Joseph's church in company with Father Quinn attended the Passion Play in Baltimore on Sunday arriving home Monday morning in the wee small hours after having numerous difficulties, among which was the loss of a car. Some one stole the new Ford car of John Myers. The theft was reported against the Consolidated and the car was found on Monday morning abandoned on account of the absence of gas, but the guilty parties escaped.

Mrs. Mervin Ashenfelter spent the week's end with her parents, J. A. Tompson and wife.

Mrs. O. A. Horner, of Emmitsburg, spent the week's end with Miss Anna Galt and Miss Amelia Birnie.

Mrs. Mary L. Motter, of Washington, D. C., is spending a week with Miss Amelia Birnie and Mrs. Hessie Annan.

Miss Amy Emmeline Hitchew died at Springfield State Hospital on Tuesday, April 9, where she had been a patient for some time. Her body was brought to the home of Tobias Hockensmith where services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in the Reformed cemetery.

Belah Birch and wife, formerly of Detroit, Mich., moved this week to the Sherman Old property, formerly occupied by Mrs. Chas. Keeney.

Mrs. Ella Ohler gave Mr. Ohler a birthday surprise on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. H. C. Brandle and daughters, Mildred and Katherine, spent the week's end in Hanover.

Norman Reaver and wife spent Sunday in Hanover.

Mrs. James Rogers spent the week's end in Hanover.

Miss Blanche Shoemaker, of Hagerstown, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Shoemaker.

Thomas Clinan, wife and Miss Helen Roper, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with their parents, Silas Shoemaker and wife.

George Knox and wife spent the week's end with their brother, Wm. and wife.

Harry Lackner, wife and child, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Hockensmith.

Norman Baumgardner and wife spent the week's end with their parents, Peter Baumgardner and family, near Keyport.

Mrs. S. C. Ott and daughter, Elizabeth, spent a few days last week in Emmitsburg.

Miss Nellie Evans, of Brunswick, spent the week's end with Mrs. Lavina Fringer.

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## BRIEFS.

Hagerstown had a \$200,000 fire yesterday morning.

Mr. C. B. Rhoten, Reese, has moved to a residence on Liberty street.

One hundred persons were killed in a tornado in Texas Wednesday.

Michigan gave a majority of over 100,000 for the "drys." The "wets" are squalling fraud.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frizzell, Baltimore, are occupying their residence on East Green street.

Addison C. Graybill, Union Bridge, arrived at Newport News, Tuesday on the U. S. S. Virginia.

Dr. R. F. Wells has moved to his residence opposite Wehler's Drug Store, East Main street.

Wm. S. Cassen, son of Rev. S. F. Cassen, of Towson, who died last week was buried Monday.

Sidney Drew, actor on the stage and of the moving-picture screen, died Wednesday at his home in New York.

The old pile from Hampstead to Reisterstown has been taken up by Baltimore county people for improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brundige, West Main street, who spent the winter in Baltimore, have returned for the summer.

The County Commissioners have let the contract for the resurfacing of the road leading from Taneytown to Keyport.

In case of rain tonight the spider web social which is to be held at Warfieldburg School will be held tomorrow night.

Augustus W. Shriver, this city, left Wednesday to join the Merchant Marines in Baltimore. He sailed for France this week.

Mr. C. Fisher Wantz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a week's end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wantz, East Main street.

A meeting will be held at the School House, at Warfieldburg, Tuesday, April 15 in the interest of a State Road from Westminster to Mt. Airy.

The cantata "The First Easter" will be given at Centenary M. E. church, Easter Sunday night, at 8 o'clock. The choir and orchestra will assist.

Jonna Weaver, aged 77 years, widow of Hamilton Weaver, died at her residence, Arlington Tuesday. The body was brought to New Windsor today for interment.

Oden Long, Frederick, has purchased the Eastern Hotel property, East Main street, from John A. Kidwiler, Frederick. Mr. Long will remodel the building for a garage.

Mrs. Thomas F. Land, Manchester, was elected president, and Mrs. Paul Yoder, Tyrone, secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed churches of Maryland at Frederick this week.

K. B. Taylor, of near Westminster is having one of the large army Delco Light plants installed in his new residence; also a Delco Light Pressure water system. The work is being done by Edgar M. Frounfelder, New Windsor.

The argument in the water rate hearing before the Public Service Commission by the Mayor and Common Council against the Consolidated Public Utilities Company took place this week. Guy W. Steele represented the Mayor and Council and Bond & Parke the Utilities Company.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, who departed this life four months ago December 11, 1918.

Oh gone but not forgotten,  
We never shall forget you Effie,  
While in this world we stay;  
Oh how we have missed the same  
Since you have passed away.  
In our hearts we sadly miss you,  
And you must be waiting for us  
But we know you are waiting for us  
In our hearts we sadly miss you,  
Oh how hard we tried to save her  
Prayers and tears were all in vain.  
Happy souls came and took her  
From this world to a better  
We shall meet in that glorious dawn;  
In the resurrection morn.  
The angels thought it best;  
To take our darling Effie,  
With Jesus home to rest.  
By her Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stewart.

When we meet your loving name,  
Our eyes with tears are wet;  
Oh sister how we loved you,  
But we will never forget you,  
But in our saddest moments  
One happy thought holds sway;  
We will meet in that glorious dawn;  
And be happy some sweet day,  
We do not know the pain she bore,  
We did not see her die;  
But only know she slept away.  
Without bidding us good bye,  
Out she went to a better life,  
Beneath the cold, cold clay;  
There they laid my dear sister,  
Four months ago today.  
Oh the sorrow of that morning  
When we were around her grave;  
Happy angels came and took her  
From this world, four months ago.  
By her loving and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Stewart.

Farwell dear Aunt Mima, farwell,  
Rest sweetly in your quiet tomb.  
By her niece, Edna V. Stewart.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother-in-law, John S. Llewellyn, who died three months ago, December 29, 1918.

Farwell, my brother dear,  
Life is sad without you here,  
Oh how we miss you, dear sister,  
God called you home, it is His holy will,  
But in my heart I love you still.  
Sometimes your vision grows so clear,  
I feel you must be near,  
I often pray you might have longer stayed.

Oh God's will not ours be done,  
You shall always be remembered  
In this world, your dear sister,  
And you shall never be forgotten  
As long as God gives me life,  
I mourn for you dear brother,  
But not with outward show,  
For the sorrow that mourns sincerely,  
Mourns silently and low,  
Forgotten thou shall never be,  
Thy face I shall never see.  
Rest in peace.

By his loving sister-in-law, Florence S. Sleep on, dear brother  
And take thy rest,  
God called you home, dear sister,  
He thought it best,  
He saw your suffering here  
And opened the gates of heaven,  
By his brother-in-law, Wm. B. Brown.  
Just three months ago since I stood,  
Beside your dear brother,  
How sudden it was when word came he  
Was dead,  
He did not see time to bid us good bye,  
Rest in peace.  
By his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick.

## It Is New Colonel Wantz.

The Weekly Advertiser, Annapolis, published the following editorial: "Governor Harrington's appointment of former States Attorney Edward O. Wantz, of Carroll, as a colonel on his staff to succeed the late State Senator Richard A. Johnson, of Howard, will be commended by all the friends of the brilliant and popular Westminster lawyer.

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Owing to the Easter holidays there will be no rehearsal of the Choral Society until Monday, April 23 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Martha A. Stottelmyer, aged 72 years, died at Williamsport, Md., March 31. Equilla J. Stottelmyer, Union Bridge, is a son.

Charles W. King has gone to Virginia to buy a load of good horses. These horses may be seen at his stable on Main and John streets, on Wednesday, April 16th.

Mr. Winter C. Dell, of Annotol, N. J., and Harvey Dell, of Westminster have returned home after visiting their brother, C. V. Dell, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Harry Enigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Enigh, East Main street, who arrived at Charleston, N. C., last week from France, on a short furlough with his parents.

The Lineboro school will entertain the Lineboro Fire Department on April 19 and on April 21st the Fire Company will hold a fair and festival for the benefit of the company.

Western Maryland College is scheduled to play two games of ball with St. Mary's, Emmitsburg. The first games will be played here on April 28, and the second at Emmitsburg May 6.

Mrs. John D. Bell, West Main street was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore last week and operated upon. The operation was a success and we are glad to report her improving.

Three boys who escaped from the Rosewood Home, at Owings Mills, were arrested at Mt. Pleasant Saturday by Officer Stern and brought to this city and placed in jail until Sunday when the authorities at Rosewood arrived and took them back.

Mr. Jacob Thomson, of Hagerstown, has bought a property at Cranberry from A. S. Burkholder and has moved there. At present the house is being painted and renovated. William H. Cassell is the painter.

The young people of Sandy Mount church will hold an entertainment in the basement of the church on Tuesday night, April 15. If inclement it will be held Wednesday night. A play will be given, dialogues, comic songs and recitations. All cordially invited.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Jeremiah Kooz on Tuesday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Should the weather be unfavorable it will be held the following evening.

In order to enlarge his packing factory at Silver Run, C. Irving Kroh is moving across the turnpike a dwelling purchased of Austin A. Groff. The work is in charge of contractors John Coulson & Bro., of Hanover. The house will have to be turned completely around in transit. It now faces west, and in its new location it will face east.

### General Pershing advised the War Department that the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-third and Seventy-ninth Divisions had been released for return to the United States, the order effective immediately as to the Twenty-ninth, as to the Thirty-third April 12 and as to the Seventy-ninth April 10. These divisions are composed of men from Carroll county. Company H is also included.

### It Was No April 1st Joke.

The popularity of Mr. T. H. Weniz, teacher of Lineboro school, with the scholars, brought him plenty of good cheer and the best of all donations that would be acceptable by anyone on April 1st, which was also his birthday. The scholars met at an appointed place and at 8 p. m., marched in a body to the residence of Mr. Weniz where they were met by him and for a short time he was almost carried away with excitement by the unexpected call of his scholars. He invited them to come in and take charge of his domicile. It was only a short time until his invitation was accepted and the grand frolic commenced. The games, being most popular with them, and continued until 10 p. m., when Mr. Weniz invited them to the dining room for refreshments.

### Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

The celebrated play of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented at the Opera House Easter Monday night, April 21st, by a good company and staged with special scenery.

Probably no other play has been so popular as this famous play and the book has been read by millions. It will be presented here in a new and modern version and as it has not been seen in Westminster for several years will no doubt draw a big house.