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ELEVEN VICTIMS OF MODERN BLUEBEARD

TEN WOMEN AND ONE BOY DISAPPEARED AFTER VISITING HOME NEAR PARIS.

The police of Paris are taking definite steps to solve the mystery of the "modern bluebeard."

Every foot of the house and grounds of the villa owned by Henry Landru, at Gambais, 30 miles south of Paris, was to be thoroughly searched in hope of discovering some clew as to the whereabouts of the ten women and one boy alleged to have disappeared after visiting him there.

Landru, who is 50 years of age, and the woman who may possibly be the woman who was seen in the subway just before his arrest.

All the missing women lived with Landru for some time at his villa, and have never been seen since. All of them are alleged to have met him through matrimonial advertisements. They were between 40 and 50 years of age, most of them were widows, and all had excellent reputations.

Landru already had served several terms for swindling. A specialist has been appointed to inquire into his mental state.

Meadow Grange Met at Cornelius Haines'

Meadow Grange, No. 188, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haines, near Marston on April 24th with a large attendance. After the business session of the Grange, the doors were opened and the visitors of which a goodly number were present were invited in for the lecturer's hour. Worthy Lecturer Gladhill gave as his opening talk, one of deep interest to all, namely that of "Innocent sinners." Ex-Senator R. S. Snodgrass then asked to give a short talk. He took as his topic, "The Milk Association." His remarks were followed by some very good ones by Mr. Joseph Belt along the same line, thus developing into a general discussion.

A very amusing, one act farce, was then given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duval.

By this time the genial hostess stood at the door with her usual pleasant smile, inviting everybody to the dining room where the tables were groaning with the good things she had provided, to which all did more than justice. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duval, of Warfieldsburg, May 7th, at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

Is real family co-operation as thoroughly taught in the rural homes as it should be?

Every one come prepared to participate freely in these discussions.

"A Couple of Million,"—It's All for You.

On Thursday night, May 8th, and Friday night, May 9th, 8 o'clock "A Couple of Million" will be given to you at the Opera House. Of course you are coming. Everybody's coming! That is, everybody who likes to hear old negro plantation melodies, who likes to be thrilled with a play of romance and adventure.

It has been a long time since Westminster has seen such a bright and breezy comedy with such clever acting. If you feel all worn out with spring fever or spring house cleaning, if you are completely exhausted with your worries or your neighbor's worries, "A Couple of Million" is just the tonic you need. One hundred laughs guaranteed!

In addition to the good play will be the Civic League, for whose benefit it is given. And the Civic League in return, will give the benefit back to you. Westminster will be made the city beautiful!

Organized 60 Years Ago.

More than 60 years ago a small crowd of interested people came together at the schoolhouse and organized what has been known for more than half a century as Westminister Sunday school. One of the most interested persons at the organization was Mr. Phanuel Wentz, who died a number of years ago, and whose daughter P. Wentz, who lives on the George P. Wentz, who lives on the school has been treating the regular members, last year giving each member a nice set of knives and forks, costing about \$30.00. On Sunday, May 4, at 9.30 a. m., an effort will be made to reorganize the school for the summer. Everybody who has a child in the school should be in mind that the Sunday school is a stepping stone to

HOME TO FIND WIFE GONE

Wilton Snowden, Jr., Back From France, Sues For Divorce.

Charging his wife with being unfaithful and with having left him for another man while he was serving in the army, Wilton Snowden, Jr., a lawyer and well known socially, applied in the Baltimore Circuit Court for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth Uphur Snowden, formerly Miss Elizabeth Sterling, this city, and the custody of their two children, girls of 8 and 2½ years. Joseph P. Kennedy is the correspondent named in the bill of complaint filed. Mr. Snowden, the bill states, while in the army, it is alleged, his wife and Kennedy became intimate. Of this intimacy Mr. Snowden says he had no knowledge until March 22 last, and two days later his wife went away with Mr. Kennedy.

The Lend-A-Hand Book Club.

"Perhaps our God somewhere has made a thing more admirable to see Than a majestic tree; But if he has, I think it grows In Heaven, by the stream that flows Along where whiter souls than ours sing."

So says Mrs. Austin Gallagher, of "The Orchards. One could not help but recall, while she was addressing the Lend-A-Hand Book Club at the regular monthly meeting held at "The Bungalow," the home of Mrs. J. C. Wallis, April 22, of the "Leaves of the Trees Were for the Healing of the Nations." Mrs. Gallagher drew a word picture of father and daughter wending their way in loving companionship among trees in a devotional manner that is worthy to be inscribed on the trees themselves. "Thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by forcing an axe against them; Thou shalt not cut them down for the tree of the field is man's life." The address was replete with practical knowledge and advice to the Club, for Mrs. Gallagher is vice-president of Maryland Forestry Association and chairman of Shade Tree Division of Woman's Civic League.

After the business meeting of the Club "America" was sung. The "Introduction" was given by Mrs. O. M. Hiteshew, of Baltimore. "Meet Miss Tulip, won't you?" And here's Miss DaFodil; And yonder Miss Arbutus smiles, Or Jack-in-Pulpit will!

Meet Miss Morning Glory. And meet Miss Dogwood, do! And meet Miss Violet, in the lane. All dressed in April blue! Meet Miss Sassafras, surely, Meet Miss Buttercup, Miss Peach. As you pass from lass to lass, Just take a kiss from each!"

The president of the Club, Mrs. Maurice Palmer read the American Creed, music by Mrs. Thomas Anderson, from Sykesville. "Missouri Sentimental," address, "Early History of Westminster," by Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman, how all the ladies enjoyed Miss Mary. They all went back with her to the days when the words of the old colored man, "Little White Lamb" described her. The history was all too short. It deserves publication verbatim et literatim in our county newspapers.

At the close of the program music was rendered by Mrs. Emma Winebrenner Christmas, who sang one of the old time songs of "Ye Olden Time."

Mrs. Hiteshew and Mrs. Beaman assisted Mrs. Wallis in serving refreshments. Mrs. William K. Marshall, of Sykesville, addressed the president of the club, the entertaining ladies, closing with a toast: "To our hostess, Mrs. Wallis."

Whoose pluck and good cheer never fails, Has hitched her airplane to a star, And with her Club goes sailing far. Besides the members of the Club present, were Mrs. Christmas, of Walkersville; Mrs. Hiteshew, Baltimore; Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Shellman, of Westminster; Mrs. W. K. Marshall, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. L. G. Bennett, Mrs. Harry Purdum and Miss Bennett, of Sykesville. The May meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Leister, Deer Park Farm, The June meeting, at Mrs. O. M. Hiteshew's, Forest Park, Baltimore.

Winning the War.

To services connected with winning the war: 2,653,347 soldiers to be returned from France at \$200 each, \$1,106,694,400.

Maintaining our army in Europe from November 11 until embarkation for home, cost of \$529,156,000, \$1,086,828,565.

1,655,000 soldiers in training camps in America to be returned home at \$12.25 each, \$20,273,750.

Maintaining from November 11 to demobilization, 1,655,000 soldiers in American training camps (average cost of \$317.50 a man), \$525,462,500.

93,000 wounded now receiving hospital treatment (average cost of \$725 a man), \$67,425,000.

To help us finish the job, \$1,500,000,000.

To help feed Europe till the next harvest, \$100,000,000.

Completion of shipping program, \$500,000,000.

Extra pay for army and navy, at \$60 a man, \$228,065,200.

This statement does not include the following items: cost of maintaining navy from November 11 until demobilized to peace basis; cost of war material in final course of preparation November 11; cost of finding jobs for 2,000,000 soldiers through U. S. Employment Bureau; cost of industrial re-education of tens of thousands of disabled soldiers. These items will total some billions of dollars in addition to the above.

We pay interest on all money advanced by you as a loan toward payment on this account.

Factories of this city have agreed to pay \$20 per ton for sweet corn.

LITTLE GAME TO BE DISTRIBUTED

WARDEN LeCOMPTÉ RETURNS FROM SOUTHERN TRIP.

Maryland will receive little or no game at all for distribution for propagation purposes this season, according to the statement made by State Game Warden F. Lee LeCompte, at a meeting of the Maryland State Game and Fishing Protection Association, at the New Howard Hotel. Mr. LeCompte told of the trip which he made to Mexico in quest of bob-white quail and cottontail rabbits, but informed the members of the association that owing to the continued drought for the past three years game has become more and more scarce, until now it is almost impossible to secure game on a large scale.

Practically all of the leading game centers in Mexico were visited by Warden LeCompte, but without results. He stated that he visited sections where jack rabbits were plentiful in former years but was unable to secure any this season, most of the trappers having abandoned trapping for the season. In fact, importations of games from Mexico into this country have been very small, and Maryland will have to suffer in this respect along with other states throughout the Union that are also endeavoring to replenish their stock.

Warden LeCompte recommended to the Conservation Commission of Maryland the appointment of at least eight more paid deputy game wardens, thus giving more protection to the game in the future than heretofore. In this manner, it is thought that the game of Maryland can be protected much better than at the present time, although the system as it is now is a very effective one.

Those members of the association who are interested in the protection and propagation of fish were told that the Conservation Commissioners have made rapid progress during the last year along the lines of the propagation of fish of practically all species in the state.

St. John's Wins Oratorical Contest.

The twenty-first annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges took place at Alumni Hall Western Maryland College Friday night. The contestants were for St. John's College, H. E. Fankhanel, of Baltimore, "Answering the Call"; Western Maryland College, R. Carl Phillips, "The Laborer and His Standard of Living"; Maryland State College, C. Walter Cole, "America's Place in the World"; Washington College, Harold C. Wickard, "Stamp Out the Red Flag." The judges were Prof. Joseph M. Beatty, Ph. D., of Goucher College; Prof. Joseph E. Green, of Baltimore City College; Prof. Walter B. Norris, of U. S. Naval Academy.

The honors were awarded as follows: First, St. John's; in the second honor the other three Colleges were tie. Mr. Fankhanel, who won first honor for St. John's was the alternate.

The officers of the Association are Dr. E. A. Warfield, Western Maryland College, president; Prof. S. S. Handy, St. John's College, secretary; Prof. C. S. Richardson, Maryland State College, treasurer.

An address of welcome was delivered by Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, with response by Prof. S. S. Handy.

Ray—Hill Gives Himself Up.

Ray Hill, alias "Happy Hill," the negro who shot another negro, Jess Wilson, at Union Bridge on Monday night, April 21, and eluded the peace officers when they sought him with a warrant for his arrest, came to the office of State's Attorney Seabrook on Friday, and was by him turned over to Sheriff Mellor. Hill was locked up in jail until Monday, when he waived a hearing before Justice Dinst, and Mr. Kaufman, Washington, of Union Bridge, became his surety for his appearance at Court.

Ray Kiser To Receive an Honorable Discharge.

State's Attorney Seabrook, on Saturday last, received a letter from the Adjutant General of the United States, at Washington, informing him that General Pershing, commanding in Europe, had, at the request of Mr. Seabrook, ordered that Ray Estece Kiser, serving in the army in France, be returned immediately to this country and given his honorable discharge. He is expected to arrive before his mother, Mrs. Alice Kiser, is brought to trial in the Circuit Court here, on the charge of having killed his father, J. Frank Kiser, by a gun shot, in February last. Immediately after the death of Mr. Kiser, Mr. Seabrook wrote to Secretary of War Baker, requesting that young Kiser be discharged.

Old Councilmen Re-Nominated.

At the citizens' meeting on Monday evening the old councilmen, Messrs. Walter H. Davis, Frank T. Shaeffer and Charles Hesson, were re-nominated. As the citizens no opposition was made against the old members and their election is assured. The election will be held Monday from 12 m. to 6 p. m., the polling place being in a room of the Palace Garage at H. H. Harbaugh's.

Mr. Luther Zahn, Shipley, captured a mad patient from Springfield State Hospital yesterday and took him back to the asylum. He was out two days and was in a dreadful condition mentally.

The Western Union Office has been moved from the Shriver Building to the room formerly occupied by Dr. Fitzhugh, next to Bowers' Grocery Store, East Main street.

A NEW GRANGE ORGANIZED

Farmers at Finksburg Meet and Organize—Officers Elected.

Monday night a grange was organized at Finksburg with a charter membership of thirty. James T. Anthony, State Organizer and Chaplain of State Grange, gave the new members the obligation and exemplified the work of the grange. The following officers were elected:

Master, Jonathan Fenby; Overseer, R. Dorsey; Lecturer, Mrs. Franklin Fenby; Steward, Louis High; Assistant Steward, Wilbur Shreeve; Treasurer, Norman High; Secretary, Claude Armacost; Gatekeeper, Wm. H. Shroyer; Ceres, Ruth Fenby; Pomona, Mrs. Geo. W. Hill; Flora, Mrs. J. D. Armacost; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Wilbur Shreeve; Chaplain, Rev. N. C. Clough.

The officers were installed by County Agent Puffer. The next meeting will be held in the basement of M. E. Church, Wednesday, May 14. All grangers are invited to the meetings and help develop the new grange.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. K. Herr, East Main street, left today for New York.

Miss Irene Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue spent the week's end in Baltimore. Mr. Charles E. Pank, Baltimore, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mr. Henry Brennick, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eltinge Shriver, Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Messrs. Hampton and Earl Baumgardner, of Baltimore, were in this city Wednesday.

Mr. Emory Buckingham, Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Herr, East Main street.

Miss Mary Callahan, Baltimore, was a week's end guest of Miss Harriet Miller, East Main street.

Mrs. Winter Crouch, of Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Shaw, Park avenue.

Miss Jessie Harris, of Henderson, N. C., was a guest of Miss Jewell Simpson, Court Place, a few days this week.

Albert Bartholow, of Baltimore, of the 146th Infantry, who arrived from over seas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carroll Zepp, of Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weybright and children, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Weybright's mother, Mrs. Ella Roberts, West Main street.

Mrs. John Carney and friend, Miss Ethel MacLeod, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with the former's aunt, uncle and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bloom and Wm. Frizzell, all of Spring Valley Farm.

J. L. Baust and family, of this city entertained at dinner Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Guyer, president of Findley College, Findley, Ohio; Rev. D. B. Wenger and daughter, of Carrollton and Mr. Stoner, of Uniontown.

David J. Wantz and family, of Mt. Pleasant, entertained at supper on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sterner and daughters, Mary, Joanna and Elizabeth and son, John, of near Union Mills.

Miss Anna Stauffer, Miss Sarah Hoover, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maus, daughter, Lillie and son, George, and Charles Frock all of Silver Run, motored to Shippensburg, Pa., last Tuesday, where they spent the day with Rev. S. C. Hoover and family.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann and family were Mrs. Lillian Long and daughter, Marie, of Tannery; Mr. Freeman Reddin and Mrs. Laura Larimore, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann and Mr. Albert Sawyer, of Asbestos; Mr. John Bittel, of Union Bridge; Miss Hattie Shipley, Edna and Hazel Spencer and Mr. Lester Caple, of Patapsco.

On Saturday, April 19 a very pleasant Easter surprise was given the Methodist Protestant Home at Westminster. A party of friends from Mt. Lebanon church motored from Baltimore reaching Westminster at 4.30. The ladies were served to ice cream and cake and each presented with a chocolate egg. After refreshments a social hour followed which was greatly enjoyed. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Gram, Mrs. Ella Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Melchior, their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrell, Mrs. Samuel Deale, Mrs. J. Thomas Clarke and Master Nelson Macken.

Mrs. Carroll Zepp, of Sykesville gave a dinner in honor of her brother, Albert Bartholow, who arrived from over seas Sunday. He was in France one year. They all enjoyed themselves. The guests from Baltimore were Mr. Harry C. Bartholow, Sr., and Henry Bartholow, Jr., August Lobine and George Lobine, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Siddles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, Virgie Davis, Martha Green, Cora Green, Margie Green, of Westminster; Gertrude Green, Deman Green, Osten Green, Arthur Green, Willie Phillips and others.

The congregation of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church gave a social last evening in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Day.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of Grace Lutheran church gave a play and social in the Lecture Room of the church, last evening. The large crowd present enjoyed vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., before the play and afterwards was served to light refreshments.

All ministers and other church leaders are asked to observe Sunday, May 4, as Victory Liberty Loan Sunday and bring to the attention of their congregation not only the urgency of the Victory Loan but its sacred opportunity.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN

RELIEVE WILLIAM MATHER OF \$29 AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER—ROBBERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

About 11 o'clock, last Saturday night, as Mr. William Mather, of T. W. Mather & Sons, was on his way to his home on Willis street, after closing the store, he was held up by two men. One of them stood in the shadow of a large tree, threw the rays of a flash light into Mather's eyes, ordered him to hold up his hands. When Mr. Mather obeyed, the man with the flash light directed his confederate to "go through him." The second man approached Mr. Mather from behind and robbed him of \$29 in money.

He was wearing a gold watch and solid State's chain. The fact that the watch was not taken is clear indication that the hold-up was the work of home talent. Unfortunately, Mr. Mather did not see either of the men as they robbed him, but when they left him, he watched them as they passed near the electric light at Longwell Place, and is able to give a very accurate description of their clothing and appearance.

He once notified the authorities and before midnight, Deputy Sheriff Stem arrested two young men answering the description. Both were taken to jail. On Sunday morning, one of them, a young man, formerly residing in this city, but now living in Philadelphia, was brought to the office of State's Attorney Seabrook, and by the State's Attorney, Officer Stem and Mr. Mather questioned for more than an hour as to his movements on Saturday night. The other, a young man of this city, was interviewed in the jail by the State's Attorney and deputy sheriff Bloom. These young men were found to have been together from before 11 o'clock until the time of the arrest, and though the investigation conducted throughout the day, forged a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the suspected parties, the evidence secured was not sufficiently conclusive to cause Mr. Mather to feel justified in having a warrant issued, and they were released on Sunday evening.

An Excellent Suggestion.

In practically every city there is a market place of some kind where the women of the town can meet the farmers and truckers and select vegetables and fruits in fresh condition for a day's use.

The difference in prices of commodities on farm and in the home is absurd. In a good apple year the farmer receives perhaps seventy-five cents a bushel for apples on the farm. In nearly every year for eight and ten cents a pound or at the rate of \$6.00 or \$6.00 per bushel. In spite of these fancy prices the greater proportion of every apple crop falls to the ground and is either fed to the pigs or goes to waste. The reason is that apples are specked and wormy and require too much labor to put into marketable condition.

The same is true of vegetables. It is safe to say that more vegetables go to waste than are eaten every year, especially the perishables of midsummer. There are radishes, berries, lettuce, beans, peas and all other available foods in quantities too small to make an individual profit when carried from door to door. Also there is often a surplus of some particular product in the town woman's garden which could be exchanged or sold if a market place were convenient.

Could not Westminster have a town and country exchange? It could be so arranged that individual clubs, church societies, etc., could have booths and sell also pie, cakes, candy and jellies as well as fancy work. A bulletin board would publish articles wanted and those for sale.

It is not so much a question of production in America as it is of distribution. We are not paying for production as much as we are paying for convenience of having it brought to our door.

As this year is to be made a thirt year and each woman is asked to run her business of home making on an efficiency basis who should the woman of the city who would cooperate in the organization of a town market or exchange. This could be worked out in cooperation with women's clubs of town and country.

National Bicycle Week, May 3 to 10.

This movement is to the bicycle industry what the annual automobile shows are to the motor car industry. It is the third annual bike boosting week and like its predecessors is expected to refreshen the enthusiasm of bicycle dealers and riders. The slogan of the campaign is to promote the sale of 1,000,000 bicycles during 1919. Through the co-ordinated efforts of bicycle, tire and accessory manufacturers and dealers the message is being carried to every nook and corner of the United States.

Prominent among the leaders in National Bicycle Week is the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, who have prepared for distribution to boy bike riders, free of charge, a 24 page booklet, "Boys' Book of Heroes" which contains over 50 illustrations and tells of the heroic parts boys of practically every allied country played in the world war. This book is distributed through Goodrich branches and bicycle tire dealers.

The Church of God at Warfieldsburg will re-organize their Sun-Lay school on May 4, at 2 o'clock sharp. Preaching by the pastor at 3 o'clock. Come, you are welcome. B. B. Wenger, pastor.

The directors of the Sweet Corn Growers had a business meeting in the County Agent's office, Thursday afternoon. A number of important subjects were discussed and acted upon.

GRANTED STATE CHARTER

Pleasant Valley Bank Ready for Business In July—A. Daniel Leister is President—Directors are Good Business Men.

Wednesday of this week, Mr. J. Dukes Downes and his assistant, Mr. Page, State Bank Commissioner, were here and paid a visit to Pleasant Valley to meet the incorporators and other citizens interested in the bank sought to be established at that place. The Commissioner was persuaded that there is an opening for a bank at Pleasant Valley and he approved the Charter for same.

The bank will have a Capital Stock of \$16,000 and a Surplus of \$4000. The par value of the stock will be \$10 but with the surplus added each share of stock will cost \$12.50.

Pleasant Valley is something over six miles from Westminster, has a population of about one hundred people in the town, has a cannery factory, two stores, a church, a mill and other industries. The new bank will meet the wants of a section now quite remote from banking privileges. The incorporators are Joseph P. Yingling, A. Daniel Leister, Theodore King, Edward C. Yingling, C. Tobias Yingling, Edgar H. Shaeffer, Charles E. Eckard, Charles H. Leese, Charles E. Helfeld, Harry L. Devillbiss, William Babylon.

The incorporators will be the Directors for the first year. The President is A. Daniel Leister and the cashier is yet to be chosen. The bank will likely open for business about the first of July or earlier if possible. Charles O. Clemson, Westminster, is the local attorney for the new bank. There are more than one hundred stockholders, mostly citizens of the neighborhood of Pleasant Valley.

Most of the men connected with the new bank are very successful business men and they will quite likely push the business of the new bank with the same energy. We wish the bank a big success. Carroll county is proud of her numerous banks.

A Pleasant Afternoon.

Easter Monday afternoon presented a delightful time at Shady Side Fruit Farm when the children of the beginners and primary department of St. Matthew's Sunday school, Pleasant Valley of which Mrs. John Sentz has full charge, with their mothers and friends spent the hour from 2 to 4 together. Every one present spent an afternoon of enjoyment long to be remembered. They found much pleasure in the Easter egg hunt and games played by the grown ups as well as the children. At 3.30 p. m. ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Sentz and daughter, Annie Starner Sentz, Mrs. Edward Myers and children, Martin, Ruth and Marie, Mrs. Clayton Geiman and son, Paul, Mrs. Frank Kain and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and children, Violet, Maud and Leroy, Mrs. Clarence Bemiller and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Luther Helwig and children, Martin and Catherine, Mrs. Milton Powell and children, Burnell, Martha and Mildred, Mrs. Theodore Welk and children, Edna and Mildred, Mrs. Freddie Yingling and children, Ida and Mary, Private Sentz, Mrs. Yngling, Luther, George, David G. and Robert A., Daniel Leister and children, Theodore, Guy, William, Howard and Martin, Mrs. Harry Frock and children, Edward, Margaret and Cora, Miss Bessye Yingling and brother, Edward C. Yingling, Jr., Misses Agnes Masonheimer, Esta Louey, Oneda Myers, Anna Myers, Meryl Myers, Sarah, Margaret, Roscoe and Lewis Myers, Mrs. Henry Helwig, Miss Grace Helwig, David J., Mary, Dennis, Arthur, Georgia Bixler, Edna and Rachel Smith, Chester Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter and daughters, Charlotte and Lucille, J. Hammerbacker, Mr. and Mrs. Billmyer, Baltimore.

TO PLAN 115th RECEPTION

Committee for Carroll county to Be Named.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, held in the reading room of the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, last night, an entertainment committee of 10 women for 10 men was appointed to plan for the big home-coming celebration of the regiment. According to a cablegram received by Mrs. Milton A. Reardon, chairman of the auxiliary, from her husband, Colonel Reardon, a few days ago, the regiment will sail Sunday.

It was decided that the One Hundred and Twelfth Machine Gun Battalion, which is expected to return with the One Hundred and Fifteenth, will be included in the celebration. The last entertainment to be given by the auxiliary will be a benefit performance at the Auditorium Theatre May 15 to 21.

Contributions are solicited and can be sent to Major Henry S. Barrett, Lexington Building, Baltimore.

A committee for Carroll county will be appointed to help make the reception a success. The names will be announced next week.

The construction of about two miles of State road, to make a complete link from Emmitsburg to Baltimore, by way of Westminster, will cost about \$32,000 per mile, according to a statement of Frank H. Zouck, Chairman of the State Roads Commission. The Emmitsburg piece of road is about two miles long and will complete the highway of between 60 and 70 miles, which connects Emmitsburg and Baltimore. Concrete is the material which will be used, and the road will be 15 feet wide, or the depth will be eight inches, or one inch deeper than usual.

GUNMAN IS WAR HERO

NEW YORK BAD MAN RETURNS WITH FINE RECORD.

"Monk" Eastman, gunman, notorious leader of gangsters, who once terrified New York's East side, now is Private William Delaney, veteran, back from France with an enviable war record. He was honorably discharged from the One Hundred and Sixth Infantry and within a few days there will be forwarded to Governor Smith a petition signed by his commanding officers, asking that he be restored to citizenship.

"Monk's" life history is the story of a "come back." In the old days he was an opium addict, burglar, creature of the slums with ever a "gun" on his hip. In 1917 he finished a term for burglary and in October of that year enlisted, no questions asked. Into war, which has made heroes out of cowards, strong men out of weak, went "Monk." When the Twenty-seventh division took its place in Flanders, "Monk" was there. When the gallant New Yorkers swept forward against the Hindenburg line—and cracked it—"Monk" was in the first wave. When comrades fell and stretcher bearers were needed, "Monk" volunteered. When carried to a British hospital wounded in the head while leading a bombing squad into the face of machine guns, "Monk" escaped to mount once more the firing step.

These and many more are the facts recounted in the petition signed by Col. Franklin W. Ward of the One Hundred and Sixth, by Maj. J. Scott Buxton and by Capt. James M. Conroy and Lieut. Joseph A. Kerrigan, "Monk's" immediate superiors, who fought by his side on foreign soil.

DEATHS.

Williams.

William A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Williams, of Louisville, died Saturday, April 26, aged 42 years, 9 months and 14 days. He had been a confirmed invalid for about two years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice M. Williams, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Louis Schnauble. Funeral services in charge of Rev. N. C. Clough and Rev. H. C. Owens were held at Providence Methodist Protestant church, Tuesday at 2 p. m., and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Williams, William Reese, Clinton Shipley, Emmett Prough, Morgan Jordan and John Conway, F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

Green.

Harvey Green, son of David Green, of Reese, died at Havre de Grace, Md., Friday, April 25, aged 39 years, 6 months and 27 days. His remains were brought to the home of his father, Saturday. Besides his father, two brothers, George W. Green and William O. Green, both of Baltimore, survive.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. H. Hetrick were held Monday at 10.30 a. m., at Trinity Lutheran church, and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were F. D. Horner, C. Rosner, W. Smith, R. Walker, W. J. McMartin, and J. Murphy, all of Havre de Grace. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

Haines.

David Haines died at the home of his grandson, Orlando Farver, Sam's Creek, Monday, April 28, at 5 a. m., aged 85 years, 9 months and 4 days. Funeral was held Wednesday at Taylorville Methodist Episcopal church at 1.30 p. m., Rev. C. H. Wagner officiating. He was a member of St. Stephen's lodge No. 96, I. O. O. F. and the order had charge of the funeral. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were J. P. Farver, J. J. Franklin, C. V. Conway, I. B. Frizzell, J. P. Waltz and J. A. Easter, C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

Fogle.

Thomas R. Fogle, aged 66 years, three months and one day, died on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, near Ladiesburg. He is survived by five children: Oliver, Sykesville; Raymond, France; Calvin, Toledo, Ohio; Winfield, Walkersville, and Mrs. Alexander Rippen, Ladiesburg. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock with services in Haugh's church, near Ladiesburg, conducted by Rev. R. S. Patterson, of Woodbury. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

Erb.

John Erb, of Pleasant Valley died Wednesday evening, April 30th, aged about 38 years. He leaves a wife and ten children. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the church at Pleasant Valley. The services will be conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. W. Reinecke assisted by Rev. Wolf, of Silver Run. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Beck—Lindsay.

Mrs. Clara B. Lindsay wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Laura Marie to Herman S. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Beck, of Mt. Airy. The wedding took place in Pipe Creek Methodist church, Thursday, May 1st, at 6 p. m. The Rev. R. K. Lewis, the bride's pastor performed the ceremony.

The wedding was attended only by the immediate families of the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Baltimore where they will start for a trip to Boston. After May 15th Mr. and Mrs. Beck will be at their new home in Mt. Airy.

The groom was a line sergeant in Company M, 318th Infantry and was severely wounded in the Argonne Forest, on September 20th, 1918. We all wish them a happy and prosperous life.