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SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

FIFTEEN GRADUATE FOR MINISTERS—DIPLOMAS PRESENTED BY REV. MILLER.

The thirty-sixth commencement of the Westminster Theological Seminary came to a close Tuesday evening in the Methodist Protestant church which was well filled with people to hear the address to the graduates and delivering of diplomas to the 15 graduates by Rev. George H. Miller, D. D., of Bellevue, Pa., secretary and treasurer of Board of Education. The commencement was opened in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning by President Elderford delivering the benediction and sermon. In the evening in the Methodist Protestant church the commencement exercises were held as follows: J. W. Townsend, hymn reading; singing by congregation, prayer by Rev. J. W. Kirk, D. D.; solo by E. L. Bellard; class oration by J. L. Green; Bible readings by R. E. Brooks, A. L. Steinfeld and H. W. White; anthem by Seminary choir; address to graduating class and delivering of diplomas by Rev. Geo. H. Miller, D. D.; doxology and benediction.

The graduates are Emory Lester Ballard, Baltimore; James Waters Baxley, Laurel; Royal Earle Brooks, Middletown, Ohio; Charles Elmer Bolen, Richmond, Ohio; Irwin M. Fridinger, Manchester; George Edwin McDorman, Dame's Quarter; John Richard McKean, Buckeystown; Karl Howard Wareham, Baltimore; Raymond William White, Laurel, Del.; Clarkson Ross Banes, B. D., Baltimore; John Leas Green, B. D., Baltimore; National Mason Harrison, B. D., Brykleyville; N. C. Guy Everhart Leister, B. D., Medford; Arthur Louis Steinfeld, B. D., Chicago, Ill.; John William Townsend, B. D., Brookville.

Resolutions by Carroll County Society.

Carroll County Society of Baltimore has offered the following resolutions: Whereas, Westminster, Carroll county is the largest city in the Second Congressional District in the State of Maryland, and in the Second congressional District there has never been erected any Government building of any character and; Whereas, there are many towns in the United States that have public post office buildings erected by the Government and; Whereas, many of these towns have fewer inhabitants and a smaller number of patrons at the post office and; Whereas, many of these towns contribute less in money in the way of tax and postal receipts to our Government than does the city of Westminster and; Whereas, the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City desires that our Government shall erect a building for post office purposes in Westminster, therefore;

Methodist Protestant Church Raising One Million Dollars.

Great enthusiasm is marking the campaign now being held by the Methodist Protestant church to raise one million dollars for Missions, Education, Young People's Work and the charitable enterprises of the denomination. May 11 to 21 are the dates set for the drive, but many churches in their eagerness to go over the top could not wait for the official date and have already raised their quota and more. Among them are Hampden, South Baltimore, Powlerville, Wye, Trinity of Baltimore and others. Every church which has made the attempt so far has exceeded its apportionment and all reports from the field are enthusiastic and indicate complete success. Four Flying Squadrons of four men each have visited every corner of the Maryland Conference and presented the matter and nineteen district organizers have the work well laid out and an efficient force ready for the task. Stereophone views are being used to show the enterprises of the church and much literature is being distributed bearing on the campaign. The churches of the Maryland district are wide awake and will give a good account of themselves.

Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. John's—Saturday, May 10 at 2 p. m., preparatory services. Sunday, 9.30 a. m., Sunday school, 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion. St. Benjamin's—1.30 p. m., Sunday school, 2.30 p. m., preaching. Saturday, May 17, preparatory services. Sunday, May 18, Holy Communion.

President Wilson issued a call by cable for a special session of Congress to meet on Monday, May 19. Secretary Tumulty, in making the announcement, said it would be impossible, of course, for the President to be here on the opening day. The date fixed for the special session was much earlier than Democratic leaders had expected.

A WELCOME FOR OLD COMPANY H.

WILL ARRIVE AT CAMP MEADE IN TWO WEEKS—WILL PROBABLY RETURN IN A BODY TO WESTMINSTER—BUTTONS TO BE MADE WITH 112TH M. G. B. INSCRIBED.

The men of old Company H, Maryland National Guard who were transferred at Annapolis to Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion, are expected to arrive from overseas duty within the next two weeks. They will be sent to Camp Meade for instruction and will probably return to Westminster in a body. The relatives and friends of the Company are planning to give them a simple but sincere welcome when they return.

While definite plans have not been determined a conference was held on Wednesday evening and A. P. Rainey was selected as chairman, J. Smith Billingslea, secretary and John L. Reifender, Jr., treasurer of a committee to arrange for a welcome and reception.

When the date of their arrival is known and the program completed a full announcement will be made in the newspapers of the county. The Baltimore Auxiliary for the 115 Infantry and 112 Machine Gun Battalion is actively at work arranging for a big parade of these two units and a reception for the men and their families the day following the parade at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

At a meeting of this Auxiliary held Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. Scott Rupp, J. L. Reifender, Jr., Captain Weigle, Lieut. J. Smith Billingslea, Guy W. Steele, A. P. Rainey and H. P. Gorsuch of Westminster were present.

It was decided at that meeting to make Saturday, May 17th a "Tag" day for the sale of the official blue and gray buttons of the 29th Division. Carroll county will have 1000 of these buttons with 112th M. G. B. on them which will be placed on 1000 men and women on that day and all should deem it an honor to wear one of these buttons as a token of appreciation for the long and splendid service the men from our county rendered as members of the Machine Gun Company.

The reception tendered the members of old Company H will in no way conflict with the big general welcome and reception for all the boys from the county who have been in the service held July 14th under the auspices of the County Memorial and Reception Committee.

Ask for \$900 Appropriation.

We wish to correct an error in some of the local papers in regard to the budget asked for Agricultural and Home Economic work in the county. It was stated that the granges through their representatives are asking for an increase of salary for the County Agent. In the first place the committee which went before the commissioners were selected by the Advisory Council representing not only all of the granges in the county but the Dairymen's Association, Farmer's Club, Community Councils and Women's Clubs. Mr. Fuller has not asked for an increase of salary but has prepared a budget for the commissioners including office expenses, material for demonstration work, telephones and various other expenses incidental to the work for both County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent. The budget includes nothing for their personal expenses excepting \$250 towards traveling expenses for both agents. In as much as Carroll county is one of the leading counties in the state in Agricultural work we feel that we should support the workers who are trying to place the county in a position to be recognized in this work. The agents are asking for an appropriation of \$900. One county in this state gives over \$5000 towards this work.

By order of Committee.

Lutheran Conference and Sunday School Institute.

The Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod held what proved to be one of its best and most inspiring sessions in Immanuel Lutheran church, Manchester, Rev. C. G. Leathman, pastor, on May 6, 7 and 8. The meetings were all very well attended, especially the service on Tuesday night when the large, handsome church was crowded to the doors to hear the Rev. Charles P. Wiles, D. D., editor of the Lutheran Publication Society, speak upon the subject, "Spiritual Leadership of Sunday School Officers and Teachers." The address was one that will not soon be forgotten.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. L. B. Hafer, Taneytown; secretary, Rev. Chas. A. Shilke, Walkersville; treasurer, Rev. W. C. Waltemyer; missionary superintendent, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, Westminster.

A new feature of the conference was the Sunday school institute which met with such universal satisfaction that it was resolved to make it a feature on next year's program. A decided step in advance along Sunday school lines was taken by the appointment of a conference Sunday school secretary, to which office, Mr. George Yeiser, of Union Mills, was appointed. That which helped to no small extent in making this conference a decided success was the splendid hospitality and entertainment furnished by the good people of Manchester.

The thermometer Sunday registered 91. Some hot for the larger.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Transfers of Real Estate. Herbert B. Getty and wife to Jesse P. Trite and wife, convey 1 1/2 acres and 20 square rods of land, for \$113.50.

John DeMoss and wife to John H. Peeling and wife, convey 12,000 square feet of land, for \$5.00.

Nora Elizabeth Geiman and husband to John W. Kaufman and wife, convey 860 square feet of land, for \$210.00.

J. Albert Easton, to Samuel Bair, convey 884 square feet of land, for \$5.00.

Samuel Bair and wife to J. Albert Easton, convey 886 square feet of land, for \$5.00.

Ira G. Lawyer, executor, to C. Irving Kroh, convey 26 square perches of land, for \$180.00.

Edward S. Banker et al., to J. Kemp Stringer and wife, convey 3000 square feet of land, for \$100.00.

Mary E. Brown and husband to Clarissa V. Vinton, convey 15 acres, 3 rods and 6 square perches of land, for \$10.00.

Edward L. Hively and wife, to Jesse E. Warner and wife, convey 19 acres and 32 perches of land, for \$2400.00.

Joseph H. Kain, executor, to AF-cinda Kain, convey three lots of land, for \$710.00.

Ella M. Hively, et al., to B. Carroll Hively, convey 161 acres, 1 rod and 39 square perches of land, for \$10.00.

Ella M. Hively, et al., to Beattie P. Myers convey two lots of land, for \$10.

Eliza J. Frederick to Charles S. Wolbert and wife, convey lot of land, for \$310.00.

Andrew Wiener and wife to Oliver Duitzer and wife, convey 3 acres and 6 square perches of land, for \$303.00.

Samuel Herbert Yingling, et al., to Edward O. Weant, convey 100 acres of land, for \$5.00.

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Marriage Licenses.

Clarence Henry Alloways, and Elizabeth Almada Carmon, both of York, Pa.

Paul E. Sterner and Marie Alban, both of Manchester, Md.

Andrew Samuel Baerlinck, of Westminster, and Stella Jane Bartholow, of Reisterstown.

Russell Little Boyer, of Manchester, and Lillian Viola Gaffney, of Glenville, Pa.

Raymond H. Sheely, of Baltimore, and Mamie B. Cramer, of Walkersville.

Clarence B. Horning, of Westminster, and Violet M. Keckley, of Hagerstown.

COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

JOHN W. ROMSPERT, OF UNIONTOWN, SAILOR, DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF WHEN DESTROYER SHAW WAS GUT IN TWO.

Secretary Daniels commended John W. Romspert and 16 other members of the crew of the destroyer Shaw for their courage and devotion to duty at the time of the collision between their vessel and the Cunard liner Aquitania last October 9, near the English coast. Two officers and 10 men lost their lives in the accident. The Shaw was one of three destroyers conveying the Aquitania, which was carrying several thousand American soldiers to England. The destroyer was making about 27 1/2 knots an hour and was zigzagging as usual when her steering gear became disabled. She followed her course which probably would have swung and sunk the Aquitania. Commander William Gilasford, her commanding officer, ordered full speed astern, and thus so changed the Shaw's course as to bring her under the bow of the huge troop ship.

Ninety feet of the Shaw's bow was carried away in the collision, but in spite of this Commander Gilasford, with the aid of picked men of his crew, got her to port without assistance, but not until the men had repeatedly faced death in fighting a fire in the oil bunkers which threatened to explode the ship's magazine and in throwing overboard a number of shells which had become useless. Led by the destroyer Kimberly, the Shaw made Portland, England, under her own steam, although the floor of the engine-room was flooded and there was a huge hole in the fire-room just aft of where the destroyer had been cut in two. This hole had been plugged with mattresses and timber before the vessel got under way.

A Quilting and Birthday Anniversary.

On Saturday, May 3rd, from 9:30 to 11 a. m., could be seen automobiles, vehicles and pedestrians wending their way toward the some goal, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris. Eighty persons responded to an invitation to a quilting given in the honor of their twin daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hunter's and Mrs. Edward Keefer's 34th birthday anniversary. The day was perfect, bright, warm sunshine which made it possible for the men and kiddies to sit and play on the beautiful lawn all day, whilst the women folks were busy plying their needles on the three quilts which had been previously put in the frames. Conversation kept up to the stitching the quilts were finished and hemmed before sunset. Twelve o'clock (fast time) the bell rang for dinner. Each person had been given a peanut containing a number, you found the watch to HRDLU SCMPFW found the match to your number and was escorted to the table, which was filled with the substantial and delicious of the season. Plates, baskets, waffles, potato chips, coffee, hard-boiled eggs, cake and mints. The twins received many useful presents, from the quilting beautiful serving trays. Decorations were carnations and pansies. 6 p. m. the guests bid good-bye to the host and hostess, thanking them for the delightful and pleasant day, long to be remembered.

County Commissioners.

The following business was transacted by the board of County Commissioners this week.

Dr. E. D. Cronk, Franklin district, was appointed to the board of health for Carroll county for his district to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. A. T. Cronk moving away.

The board ordered advertised the road running from the Liberty road to Oakland Mills for bids to build a State Aid road.

Application was made for a State aid road to be built from Middleburg to Detour by a delegation from that section.

What The Success of the Victory Loan Means To You.

Some men are saying that with the incentive of emotional patriotism lacking the public will not buy Victory Loan Bonds. An analysis of this attitude reveals the fact that men who make such statements have in mind the sacrifices they have already made—the sacrifices of taxes paid and bonds already purchased. But what are these men measured by what has endured in Flanders and France? "The banks will take the bonds in any event," they say. YES, the banks will take the bonds willingly, the terms of the loan, as announced, offer an extremely attractive short term investment.

Attractive as the loan may be, if purchased by the banks without the whole-souled support of the American public the result will be detrimental to business. The working man, the employer of labor and the investor all will suffer. WHY? Because the banks exist primarily to extend credit to the business community. The banks cannot buy millions of dollars of Victory Loan Bonds and still continue to loan money in sufficient quantities and at a fair rate to the business man. The purchasing power of the money you withhold will decrease, because your bank must buy your share of bonds, causing additional inflation of currency, more credit facilities and higher prices.

Higher prices for everything—that phrase has been a nightmare to the average citizen for some time past. If you buy your share of these victory bonds you will aid in lowering the cost of living. If you refuse to buy, you aid in advancing the cost of living to a still higher plane.

Think this matter over while the opportunity remains—then enter your subscription to your utmost capacity. It will mean a lighter burden of taxes in future years.

Mr. Louis Sachs, North Branch, sold the North Branch Hotel to Wahlen & Knott, for \$6500. The new owners will convert the building into an up-to-date grocery store and will build a garage and service station. Mr. Sachs will conduct his usual business until July 1 when he will move to Baltimore where he has purchased a home, and will enter the automobile business.

CHESTER GIRL TORTURED

DAUGHTER OF PENNSYLVANIA DETECTIVE IS FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED.

An Italian revenge for having been jailed by Jim Mell, a detective at Chester, Pa., has been taken out upon one of his daughters in fiendish treatment.

Some time Saturday evening, Mildred Mell, 17, went to the Pennsylvania station to phone to Wilmington. On her return two negroes, evidently hired by the revengeful man, attacked her. One struck her on the head with a blunt instrument and the other clasped his hand over her mouth to prevent an outcry. They dropped her, bound her hand and foot and gagged into the yard at the rear of her home. The girl was all but dead and her condition is such that physicians are in fear of the outcome.

That the avengers are also after Mildred's older sister, Angelina, is indicated by the fact that they kept a photograph of the latter which they found in Mildred's purse, leaving Mildred's there. On it was scrawled this:

"I got your daughter, but what I want is you. You jalled me once, but you'll never do it again."

Farewell Party. A farewell party was given Mrs. Laura Cook of Govans, by her many friends on May 3. She leaves next week for Kansas to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Bert Stanley. Those present were: Mrs. Cook and children, Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. John Boylan, Mrs. Florence Curley, Mrs. Florence Candy, Mrs. Margaret Shaw, et al. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sitzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bankard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Messrs. John Hardy, Charles Roylan, Edward Boylan, Jack Boylan, Richard Curley, Howard Saylor, Frank Ahmeyer, Baker Sted, Randolph Hall, Harry Sitzer, Ed. Russell, Myers, of New York; John Ebelle, Henry Ashmeyer and Frank Flynn, of Philadelphia; Misses Bertha Harrman, Emma Lipp, Mary Bowers, Irma Bowers, Mary Russell, Irene Bower, Ella Lipp, Edw. Kauffman, Annie Zepp, Peter and Thelma Sitzer.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Charles E. Stoner, Hanover, Pa., made a business trip to this city on Monday.

Mrs. Claude Billmeyer, of Union Bridge, visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fowble, this week.

Mr. Roy Myerly, of Govanstown, is the guest of Mr. Eltinge P. Reifender, at his home on College Hill.

Mrs. William Shaeffer, East Main street, who spent last week with friends in Baltimore, has returned.

Mrs. John Caldwell and daughter, of Frostburg, are visiting her father, Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, East Main street.

Mr. William Simpson, New York, spent several days this week with his mother, Miss Ella Simpson, Court Place.

Rev. C. E. Hess and wife, of Brunswick, Md., were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Belt, West Main street.

Mrs. Alberta Gore and little daughter, Lorine, have returned home after spending some time with Miss Edith Myers, of Morgan Valley Farm.

Mrs. Lora Murphy and son, Murray, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Powder, of Honey Hill Farm.

Mrs. Beckey Arnold, Mrs. Elizabeth Creswell, Mrs. Alberta Gore, Miss Ethel Phillips and little Lorine Gore spent last Tuesday in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Albert and daughter, Mrs. Frances, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent the week's end with Mrs. Albert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Buttler, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mills, of Washington, Miss Margaret Mills, Mr. Kenneth Mills, New York, and Mrs. Bernard Mills, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frizzell, East Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann entertained at their home Sunday past. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann and children, of Asbestos; Mrs. Elsie Hallbrook, of Handletstown; Marie Long, of Tannery; Hattie Spencer, of Bethel Heights, and Mr. Lehman Talbert, of Brooklinville.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and family were Mr. and Mrs. William O. Lock, Easton, Verle Lepp, John Babylon and son, Clarye Phillips, Misses Berlein Phillips, Margaret Branning, Emily Leppo and Mollie Phillips, Messrs. Leslie Barnes, Carroll Hill, Earl Barnes, Harry Branning, Ollie Leppo, Howard Phillips and others.

Among those who went maying Sunday on motorcycles up the Frederick pike, were Mr. Albert Frick, Edna Davis, Vernon Beard, Helen Martin, Tris Buckingham and Viola Frick. They all enjoyed themselves on their outing, returning about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

GIRL HAS SLAIN TWO, BUT HAS NO REGRET

KILLED HER FATHER TWO YEARS AGO AND STEPFATHER A FEW MORNINGS AGO.

Ursula Broderick, 13-year-old St. Louis girl who killed her stepfather recently, does not regret her act, which she says was in self-defense. Neither does she regret the slaying of her own father two years ago, insisting that it was her duty then to defend her mother. She replied frankly to questions put to her in a cell at a police station when she and her mother were being held.

"I told him I'd kill him if he didn't let me alone," she said, "explaining her motive in shooting her stepfather. 'I told my mother I would kill him, too. But the gun—I kept that because I wanted to kill myself.'"

"Dry-eyed, and in a firm voice, the child went on: "He came into my room before I had gotten up. He put his hand over my mouth to keep me from crying out. I took the gun, concealed in my night dress, and shot him three times."

The girl's mother, herself only 25 years old, seemed more concerned than the daughter. She, too, blamed the stepfather, who she said, drank heavily and failed to provide for the family. Fear of public censure and worry over the future of the daughter were her chief concerns.

"Will every one say this is my fault because I did not break with my husband when Ursula wanted to go?" she asked. "Just think," she resumed, "Ursula was getting \$11 a week at the telephone company and she brought it all home to me. She was taking care of me when my husband was spending all he earned on booze."

She told how her daughter had passed for 18 and worked for the telephone company under the name of Mary Bell. The girl's age would deceive any observer. Her serious manner and physical development would indicate her to be in her early twenties. She is a big girl, with dark hair and rather heavy but comely features. She is thoughtful and reserved in manner. When she quit school to go to work she was in the sixth grade. She says she would like to go back to her studies, but does not expect to have the chance, as she plans to work and care for her mother if the courts give her her freedom.

Hog Cholera is Present in Carroll County.

A number of cases of hog cholera have been reported in this county. It is up to the farmers if they are going to let this disease break out in their herds. A few precautions will aid in the eradication of the disease. Remember, care is your best protection. "Darned—No Cholera." Stay away from other people's hogs. Keep people away from your hogs. Use care in moving hogs to your premises for any purpose. Keep your dog tied up, keep other dogs away. Promptly burn or bury the carcass of any animal that died on your premises.

See that other people do the same. If a hog in your herd appears sick lose no time in calling a competent person, veterinarian if possible, to examine it. If evidence of hog cholera is found in your herd, if there is or has been a possibility of exposure, lose no time in vaccinating.

Advise your neighbors of the above noted outbreak. If you know of sick hogs in the county, notify your County Agent.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Well, we are getting the bank. The store room which was formerly occupied by the late H. T. Wantz, will be properly fitted up, and the work is being advanced as rapidly as possible. Mr. Nevin Crouse, of Tyrone, will be the cashier.

The funeral of Mr. John Erb, which took place last Saturday morning, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Erb was a highly respected young man, being only a little over 35 years old. Was an excellent farmer, a kind husband and father, and will be greatly missed in the home. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and no one named him, but to praise him. He is survived by his wife and 10 children, his father, one sister and two brothers.

Mrs. A. L. Wagner spent from Saturday until Monday in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Lizzie Brothers, of New Windsor, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wagner.

Don't forget the District Sunday School Rally which is to be held here Sunday afternoon, May 11th at 2:30 o'clock. Schools of Uniontown district, as well as others in the neighborhood, are urged to have as many of their members present as possible. Rev. John S. Adams, of Silver Run and Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, of Westminster, will make addresses, and others will speak. Superintendents and officers, especially should be present.

ATHLETIC MEET FOR SCHOOLS OF CARROLL COUNTY—OFFICIALS—PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

The Fifth Annual Athletic Meet, Field Championships, and Baseball Contest of Carroll county will take place on Saturday, May 17th, according to the following program: Officials are as follows: Honorary referee, Hon. Wade H. D. Warfield.

Referee, Dr. Wm. Burdick. Starter, Mr. John Doyle. Track Judges, Mr. Charles Clemson, Hon. Herbert Wooden and Dr. J. S. Myers.

Times: Mr. D. Youst. Field Judge, O. Cash, Mr. Michael E. Walsh, Dr. Wm. C. Hopkins, Mr. John H. Cunningham, Mr. Charles Glover, W. L. W. Seabrook, and Mr. A. W. Peaser.

Inspectors, Dr. J. H. Sherman, Mr. Joshua F. Magee, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, Rev. J. W. Reinecke. Clerk of the Course, Public Athletic League Official.

Chief Relay Clerk, Mr. Grover G. Taylor. Asst. Relay Clerks, Father McGuigan & Q. Holsopple. Scorers, Mr. Milton Koons and P. A. official.

Asst. Scorers, Mr. E. D. Diffendal. Announcers, Mr. Perry L. Mehring, Mr. Samuel Caltrider. Marshals and Assistants, Mr. John Sten, Mr. Wm. Helm and Boy Scouts.

Committee of Prizes, Mr. George Morlock. Games Committee, Dr. Charles H. Fouts, Mr. J. Pearce Wantz, Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, Mr. O. D. Gilbert and Mr. J. H. Allender.

Committee on Arrangements, Mr. Walter H. Davis, Mr. N. C. Erb, Mr. Charles Reed. Committee of Decisions of Last Report, Mr. Theo. F. Straus, Chairman; Col. Washington Bowie, Jr., Mr. Henry G. Penniman.

Program—9.00 a. m. Physical examination of Contestants (Westminster High School). 9.30 a. m. Girls report to dress for Dodge Ball and End Ball Contests. (Westminster High School). 10.00 a. m. Dodge and End Ball Contests.

12.00 p. m. Luncheon. 2.00 p. m. Boy's Athletic Contests begin. (Western Maryland College Grounds). 3.30 p. m. League Baseball Contest. 5.00 p. m. Award of medals, badges and the cup to be presented to the winning baseball team.

The medals and badges are awarded by the Public Athletic League, and the contests are conducted under their direction. The Board of Education will present to the successful baseball team, in the contest between the two leagues, a silver cup which is to remain the property of the particular school winning it for the year, and each year it is to be contested for as one of the features of the athletic contests. On this cup the name of the school winning it is to be inscribed each year.

Mrs. Smelser Surprised.

A pleasant surprise-party was given on May 3 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Wantz, East Green street, to Mrs. Smelser's birthday and to say she was surprised in putting it mildly. A pleasant time was spent by all. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cakes, candy, etc. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maghey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed and two children, Margaret and James; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppo and daughter, Mary Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smelser and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lowe, Mrs. Harry Wagner, Mrs. Lizzie Geatty, Misses Margaret Stultz, Mildred Manchy, Sarah Brothers, Messrs. Chester Brothers, Peter Manchy and John Lowe. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Smelser many more happy birthdays.

Farmers Day at College Park.

Plan to take the trip to College Park on May 30th, if possible. Carroll county expects to have a big representation at College Park this year, on Farmers' Day. This will be a victory celebration. Commencement day exercises will be held, cultivator demonstrations, better health exhibits, and many things of interest to both men and women will be enjoyed on that day. Carroll county is close enough to Washington to make it possible to have thirty or forty automobiles going down that occasion. It would be a good plan to take a picnic dinner, although sandwiches and coffee will be served on the grounds.

Get a Carroll County banner, pin it on your machine and come along to boost the county.

WARFIELDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koozts, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Westminster, spent from Saturday until Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koozts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, of Gist, is visiting her son, Grammer Phillips and family.

Atlee Arbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arbaugh, is sick at this writing.

Mr. David Raynould and family, and Mr. Roy Creswell, of Baltimore, visited Howard Hill and sisters Sunday evening.

Those that visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breitwieser and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koozts, Roby Creswell, of Baltimore; Clarence Lee and Miss Ethel Raynould. Warfieldsburg church reorganized their Sunday school last Sunday. Some farmers in this neighborhood have been planting corn.