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## BIG DOINGS ON THE FOURTH.

### SAUNDERS, SAILORS AND NURSES, DECORATED AUTOMOBILES AND ARMY TANK IN PARADE—MEMORIAL OAKS ON BALTIMORE HIGHWAY TO BE DEDICATED—CONG. SAUNDERS TO MAKE AN ADDRESS—COL. SWEETZEY AND COL. RECORD INVITED—SENATOR WARFIELD TO PRESIDE—FIRE COMPANIES AND FIRE ENGINES OF THE COUNTY AND DECORATED AUTOMOBILES TO PARADE ON EVENING OF JULY 3—BAND CONCERTS.

Carroll county will give her sons and daughters, who served during the period of the war a royal welcome on July 4.

Committees are busy perfecting plans to make this an epoch in the annals of our dear old county and one that will fully demonstrate our appreciation for the services and splendid record of the men who responded to the call of their country.

This is in the broadest sense a county affair and as every section of the county sent its sons, so every section is vitally interested in this July 4 celebration arranged to do them honor and to welcome them home again.

It is hoped the citizens will decorate their homes and their cars with flags and bunting and will erect arches at various points.

The events of the day will be as follows: 2 p. m., all the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who served either in this country or overseas during the period of the war will report in uniform at the Belle Grove Square where the military parade will be held. The parade will move to Main street to Pennsylvania avenue, Union street to Main, on Main street to a stand erected on Liberty Heights in front of Mr. Frank Logue's residence.

2:30 p. m., "Memorial Oaks" will be of prayer, community singing led by the choir, and the program will consist of a new patriotic song sung to the air of "Maryland My Maryland." Leaders of this song will be distributed and the speaker will be Hon. J. I. Saunders, Member of Congress from Louisiana and former Governor of that State.

At the conclusion of the Dedicator's service the parade will march to the Court House Plaza where the Welcome Home exercises will be held. There will be appropriate music and a short address.

At 5:30, the Carroll County Chapter of the American Red Cross will serve a luncheon at the Armory to all in uniform. At 7:30 a great automobile parade will form at Belle Grove Square. It is the desire of the committee in charge of this event to make it the largest and most attractive parade of this character ever held in the county, and every owner of an automobile is earnestly requested to take part, and decoration of machines will add greatly to the beauty of the parade.

The Westminster Fire Company have generously offered to give a prize to the first and second best decorated automobile and a prize to the most comic outfit in the parade. The parade will be over in ample time for all to view the fire works which will start at 9 o'clock. The display of fireworks will be the largest and most elaborate ever seen in Westminster.

A large number of bands will be in the parade and the military parade will be led by an armed tank secured for the occasion.

Let everyone join in making July 4, 1919, a great and splendid celebration in honor of our boys.

The Westminster Fire Co. is actively at work preparing for the festival and hazard which opens Thursday evening, July 3, with a parade. Ten Fire Companies have been invited to participate in this parade, and there will be bands and an army tank. A good supper each evening and all day on Friday, July 4, meals will be served.

Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and other good things to eat will be on sale and everyone should patronize this splendid organization most liberally.

Band concerts will be given each evening and other amusement features are in contemplation.

The fire company has generously offered two prizes, one for the best decorated automobile and one for the most comic outfit in Friday evening's parade.

It is not surprising that the exercises attending the dedication of the Liberty Row of trees at Westminster is arousing very deep interest throughout the county. In the first place the planting of 160 red oaks, by the Women's Civic League of Westminster, represents the very first mile of memorial trees in honor of those fallen in the Great War, in all America. That, in itself, is a great credit to our county; for though many such memorial plantings have been made over the country since, it was Carroll that took the initiative in this as in many another beautiful and progressive undertaking and may she keep on with such enviable record!

The following program cannot fail to interest everyone.

The first feature is the parade of military out to the trees at about 2:30 o'clock, the trees being on the Baltimore highway at Westminster. Both Col. Claude Sweetzey of the 79th and Col. Milton Record of the 29th are

invited to be on the reviewing stand at Liberty Heights, old Fairground Hill, where Sen. Wade H. D. Warfield will preside.

Dr. Woolsey, and also the "Liberty Quartette" of Westminster will lead community singing at this point, and 1000 or more leaflets, containing the beautiful little song "Sons of Maryland" recently composed by a young Marylander, and sung to the air of "My Maryland," will be distributed among those present.

There will be brief prayers of invocation and benediction by both Protestant and Catholic clergy; and it is hoped that Cardinal Gibbons will be present.

The address of the day will be delivered by the Hon. J. I. Saunders, ex-Governor of Louisiana, and now a member of Congress from that state, after which will follow the reading of the record of each of Carroll's fallen heroes, simultaneously with the placing of a name plate on (approximately) 37 trees, by returned soldiers, thus investing these trees with their beautiful obligation of memorializing these splendid men, for centuries to come.

There will be muffled drums and taps and all suitable military honor and little white card girls will scatter flowers at the foot of each tree, after which will follow a prayer, and last of all the "Star Spangled Banner" and music of the military bands bearing the spirit of victory gloriously won, for after all, this is the final thought for which we must endeavor to carry away in our hearts, in praise and thanksgiving to God.

## SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—GRADUATES—LIST OF AWARDS.

On Sunday evening a very beautiful ceremony took place at St. John's church when a solemn procession of the congregation in honor of the Blessed Sacrament wended its way through the church grounds and the adjoining cemetery. At seven thirty the adult members of the congregation led by Mr. Joseph Case carried the United States flag left the church. Following them were the pupils of the school and the members of the choir, led by Miss Nannie Massicot bearing a banner of the Blessed Sacrament. The last section of the line of march consisted of the little children who had in the morning made their First Holy Communion. The girls were bedecked with crowns of smilax and all carried in their hands large bouquets of carnations. The first benediction was given at the new granite altar lately erected by Mr. B. Frank Shriver in memory of his beloved wife, Helen McSherry Shriver. The procession continued its march through the cemetery to the cottage convent on the hill where another benediction was given from a temporary altar beautifully adorned by the hands of the devoted Sisters. At the return to the church the Rev. Albert E. Smith delivered an interesting and masterful sermon on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The celebrant was the Rev. William A. Toolan assisted by Rev. Harry Quinn and Rev. N. J. Jasell. In the sanctuary were the Rev. Father Wheeler, S. J., Rev. Thomas Toalan, and Rev. Thomas McGuigan. The music of the benediction bestowed in church was rendered by the Rev. George Gleason of St. Charles College and Rev. E. F. Kelly of Glyndon. The members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus formed a military guard of honor in attendance upon the Blessed Sacrament. An attractive feature of the procession was the congregational singing of hymns to our Blessed Saviour and the Divine Praises. The mingling of the voices of the children and of the older members of the congregation was most effective. The grounds and in the nearby cemetery to witness the unusual celebration.

The Commencement. Liberty, Columbia, Maryland, victory and Peace were personages which appeared on the stage in St. John's School Hall on the evening of commencement, Thursday, June 27, when the two part Drama, Drill and Tableau, "Welcome Liberty Boys" and "One in Peace" were presented. The parts were taken respectively by the Misses Katherine Orendorff, Madeline Weller, Pauline Franklin, Nellie Dillard and Catherine Coonan. The boys of the commercial department represented the over sea soldier looking forward to their welcome home. The boys of the eighth grade carrying the flags of the Allies spoke of Peace and Unity. Julia Walsh appeared as the Girl Graduate, Nannie Massicot, the angel, Frances Tubman, Nora Chrest and Winifred Lynn as Faith, Hope, and Charity. Theresa Ruppert as America. Rev. E. F. Kelly delivered the address to the graduates. Amongst other things Father Reilly said:

"These youthful souls step boldly and without falter; without that sense of responsibility that weighs down older shoulders; without that hesitation that makes us stop to consider each step we take into an uncertain future. Tonight their courage and light-heartedness and joy are stimulants to our jaded sense of worldliness, our pessimism is ashamed in presence of the bright outlook they carry with them as they begin the journey of life; our hearts grow glad and we become as little children while we join in their exercises and congratulate them on their success.

"To the parents of the graduates I say God bless you."

The pupils of the graduating class of the Commercial Department consisted of Jessie N. Knader, Josephine Agnes Gardner, Charles Edward Coates, Agnes Madeline Weller, Pauline Virginia Franklin, Angela Ernestine Boylan, Catherine Hering Miller, Pauline Logue, Emma Irene Hunter, Lelah Ellen Grimes, Katherine Elizabeth Orendorff, Mabel Gertrude Stouch, Randolph Edwards, Catherine Esther Gardner, Nellie Pauline Dillard, Lillian Lucretia Townsend, Treva Margaret Grott, Helen Elizabeth Brown, Arrilla Anna Arnold, Mary Agnes Swinderman, Sadie Myers, Alice May Grot, Marie Pleagle, Emma Magdalen Yingling, Viola Stoner, Norval Floyd Gamber, Ralph Ridinger, Massey Monroe Townsend, Gertrude Ohler.

The pupils of the graduating class of the Grammar School were Robert Longaberger, Thomas Sinnott, Walter Sellers, William Adams, Irving Dell, Charles Chrest, William Eckenrode, Edward Bitzel, Nannie Massicot, Catherine Coonan, Winifred Lynn, Nora Chrest, Agnes Harman, Julia Walsh, Theresa Ruppert, Frances Tubman.

The Baumgartner Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine was awarded to Frances Tubman.

The Baumgartner Gold Medal for General Excellence was won by Edward Bitzel.

The \$5.00 gold piece donated by Mr. Robert Sargent Shriver for the best English Essay was obtained by Thomas Sinnott.

The following received prizes for regular attendance: Teresa Ruppert, Julia Walsh, Charles Chrest, Martin Diffendall, Lillian Chrest, Allan Eckenrode, Awall Weller, Helen Weller, Anna Rickell, Joseph Mathias, Gordon Yingling, Robert Tubman, Gordon Coates, Daniel Case, Helen Haldley, Marjorie Case, Ronelle Manger, Duljaney Manger, Charles Sinnott, Josephine Doyle, Wilbur Weller, Clotilda Case.

Premiums for the highest average in Christian Doctrine were awarded to Martin Diffendall, Alberta Sinnott, Robert Tubman, Marie Lynch, Lillian Coates, Catherine Baumgartner.

## DEATHS.

Hellbridge. The entire community as well as Silver Run, was greatly shocked on last Saturday morning, June 14 when the message was sent over the phone that Mrs. Anna Hellbridge was so suddenly called away. She had been sick only a few hours and everything by the aid of two physicians and a trained nurse was done to save her life but to no avail. She was a daughter of the late James Myers, of Silver Run, and by her bright and pleasing disposition she had made many dear friends who deeply mourn her early demise.

Her age was 44 years, 7 months and 9 days. She was a member of the Lutheran church of Silver Run and her pastor, Rev. A. G. Wolf spoke very highly of her beautiful Christian life. She will be greatly missed in her home but our loss is her gain. Besides her aged mother she is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons, four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Palmer, of Marietta, Pa.; Mrs. Clayton Palmer, of near Littlestown, Pa.; Miss Emma, of Baltimore who is a trained nurse and Miss Mary who is a missionary doctor and had been in China for five years but is now on her way home and is expected to land by September; two brothers, Ervin, of Bachman's Valley and Denton, of Hanover. Mr. Milton P. Myers of Westminster is a cousin.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m., at her late home and were largely attended. The interment was made in Silver Run cemetery. An infant daughter was also buried with her. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Milton Bowman, Denton Wersox, Wm. Study, Murray Masenher, Harvey Boose and Claude Lawyer. Mr. Edwine of Littlestown was the funeral director.

Chiple. Mrs. Anna E. Chiple wife of Stephen C. Chiple and well known in Carroll county died at the family home in Washington, D. C., on Monday, June 16, in her 80th year, after a long and painful illness. She had been sick since last March, but was tenderly cared for by her children, and everything that love and tenderness could suggest was done to relieve her sufferings. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Albert A. Gorsuch, Mrs. Herman D. Hurley, Misses Junia, Elsie Belle and Mayme Agnes Chiple and three sons, William M., Howard C. and S. Merton Chiple. Mrs. Chiple was a woman of many lovable qualities, a consistent christian, a devoted mother, friend and neighbor. News of her death caused genuine sorrow among all who know her. The funeral was held from the family home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, June 18 and the body taken to Sykesville for burial at Springfield cemetery. The Rev. E. Frank Fielding had charge of the services at the grave. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Wentz. Mrs. Eliza Wentz, wife of Edward Wentz, of Jersey Shore, Pa., died at her home Tuesday, Mrs. Wentz was Miss Eliza Mathias of Bachman's Valley before her marriage to Mr. Wentz about 60 years ago. She leaves a husband and four children as follows: A. F. Wentz, Mrs. C. T. Kaole, Mrs. N. J. Henry, all residing near Jersey Shore, Pa., and Elmer E. Wentz, Lock Haven. She was one of the best known ladies of Pine Creek township, Pa., and a consistent member of Phelps chapel for 46 years. She was known to all the people of lower Clinton county.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Helm, of Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Zapp, Melrose; Jacob Zapp, Millers; and Mrs. C. E. Redding, Hanover, Pa., attended the funeral.

Diller. Dr. Charles H. Diller died Monday of Bright's disease. He was born October 23, 1851, and was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1872, and had practiced since that time at Detour. He was tax collector for Carroll county and president of the Detour Bank. He leaves his wife and four children, Lieut. Col. Ursa M. Diller, Dr. Roland R. Diller, Charles W. Diller and Mrs. Walter Harsh, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was buried at Detour Sunday morning. Dr. Diller covered more miles in his practice than any other physician in this county.

Angell. Ernest Warren Angell died at his home in Taneytown, June 22, aged 46 years and 22 days of consumption of the throat. Funeral services were held June 25 in Trinity Lutheran church by his pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer, assisted by Rev. Seth Russell Downie and Rev. W. D. March. Interment in Lutheran cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Angell, his mother, Mrs. Nathan Angell, of Taneytown, and one brother, Ardie B. Angell, of Baltimore. Pallbearers were S. C. Ott, A. G. Riffe, G. F. S. Gilds, S. C. Renner, Chas. Boyd and Frank Crouse.

He was a member of the P. O. S. of A. of Taneytown and the Knights of Pythias and Moose of Hanover. He had been engaged in the stove and tinning business in Taneytown for a number of years and was well liked by all who knew him. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

St. Paul's Reformed Church. 11 a. m. Demobilization of Service Flag. Sermon "Does Our Future Contain Peace?" 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m. evening service with sermon.

## CARROLL'S TEACHERS.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF EDUCATION—SEVERAL VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

The following appointments have been made for the schools of Carroll county for the coming year. A few schools remain closed and a number of others are yet unfilled. About one-third of the teachers named below are appointed conditionally, depending upon their fulfilling the requirements of the law either for the renewal of their certificate, or for the securing of a Regular certificate:

Taneytown district—Pine Hill, Mary R. Ohler; Piney Creek, Clara Hockensmith; Walnut Grove, Mabel Lambert; Washington, Sue Crapster; Oak Grove, Mrs. Stewart King.

Taneytown High School, Principal, J. L. Hunsberger; High School, Nellie Royer; Elementary School, Agnes M. Lake; Elementary School, Harry Ecker; Elementary School, Emma L. Reaver; Elementary School, Helen Reindollar; Elementary School, G. Mae Fouke; Oregon, Alma E. Shriver; Clear View, Mary Shaun; Harney, H. L. Feeser; Harney, primary, Unfilled; Otterdale, Rev. D. J. Marsh.

Uniontown district—Uniontown, Ruth Walsh; Uniontown, Mrs. Harry B. Fogle; Prizellburg, principalship, Unfilled; Prizellburg, Vesta Zepp; Pleasant Valley, Thurman Brown; Pleasant Valley, primary, Unfilled; Baust, Rev. Paul D. Yoder; Fairview, M. Jane Ecker; Bear Mount, Unfilled; Mayberry, Ralph Marker.

Myers' district—Mt. Pleasant, Anna Nicht; Carroll Academy, W. M. Penn; Carroll Academy, Wilhelmina Kroll; Wisner's, Margaret Cullen; Bish's, E. J. Wildasin; Humbert's, Unfilled; Silver Run, Miriam Nushbaum; Silver Run, Mary Warehime; Black's, Unfilled; Green Valley, A. J. Bemiller; Good Hope, Unfilled; Pleasant Grove, Unfilled; Cherry Grove, Unfilled.

Wooley's district—Reese, E. Cora Lambert; Wesley, N. E. Basler; Wesley, Nellie Lee; Patapsco, William Shamer; Patapsco, Ruth Chew; Sandy Mount, Closed; Finksburg, Estie Bosley; Finksburg, Minnie Rankin; Finksburg, principalship, Unfilled; Gamber, A. L. Buckingham; Gamber, Mabel Albert; Deer Park, Laura O. Wagner; Morgan Run, Lewis A. Kootz; Mahons, Unfilled; Bird Hill, Carrie Niner; Bethel, Maude Wenger; East View, Unfilled.

Freedom district—Haight, Julia Miller; Stony Ridge, Mildred Zink; Stony Ridge, primary, Unfilled; Slack's, St. Elmo Martin.

Sykesville High School, principal, Adela Mae Cummings; High School, William V. Albright; High School, Mary A. Baugher; Elementary School, Esther Six; Elementary School, Evelyn Bond; Elementary School, Louise Lacey; Hood's Mills, Elizabeth Shipley; Brandenburg, Ella Frizzell; Pleasant Gap, Arthur Griffe; Pleasant Gap, primary, Unfilled; Highland View, W. F. Barnes; Sweet Air, Beryl Buckingham; Woodbine, Nettie Miller; Woodbine, Hazel Clark; Oakland Mills, Lillian B. Soper; Oakland Mills, Marie M. Soper; Gathers, Mrs. C. M. Griffith; Louisville, E. Pauline Waring; Pine Knob, Unfilled; Flohrville, Unfilled.

Manchester district—Manchester High School, principal, Grover C. Knipple; Elementary School, Cecelia Shower; Elementary School, Emma Cox; Elementary School, Carrie Lotte; Miller's, Unfilled; Cross Road, Unfilled; Tracey's, Theo. Myers; Wentz's, Robert Kuhns; Krideler's, C. J. Sauble; Bachman's, J. A. Zapp; Royer's, Winifred Masenher; Old Fort, Adda Trump; Ebbava, Mae E. Gettier; Alesia, Samuel Hoffacker; Mt. Ventus, Edith Crumrine; Lineboro, Horatio Wentz; Deep Run, Unfilled.

Westminster district, High School, principal, Walter H. Davis; High School, Dorothy McDaniel; High School, Katherine Fivis; High School, Florence Mason; High School, George Morelock; High School, Winona Greiman; High School, S. P. Callender; High School, Ruth M. Noll; High School, M. Helen Fowble; Elementary School, Ida Lockard; Elementary School, Emory Ebaugh; Elementary School, Margaret Lockard; Elementary School, Alma McCaffrey; Elementary School, Mrs. Myers; Friendship, Elmer Knader; Moxtoe, Unfilled; Spring Mills, Mary Reinecke; Ogg Summit, Jeanette Zile.

Hampstead district—Brown's, Mary B. Fowble; Snyderburg, Emma Caple; Fairmount, Lois Frank; Hampstead—High School, principal, L. C. Keefe; High School, Ernest Schwartz; High School, Rebecca DeMott; High School, Home Economics, Unfilled; Elementary School, Miriam Bergman; Elementary School, Pearl Garity; Elementary School, Harvey Hill; Elementary School, third grade, Unfilled; Elementary, Naomi Durr; Elementary School, Mary Stansbury; Emory, Closed; Lowe's, Christine Wright; Shiloh, Unfilled; Greenmount, Myrtle Miller; Leister's, Unfilled; Houckville, T. W. Buchman.

Franklin district—Salem, Maye Farver; Enterprise, Mora B. Haines; Hooper's, Lillian Trayer; Four Corners, Unfilled; Taylorsville, May Grimes; Winfield, Jacob Farver; Pleasant View, Closed.

Middleburg district—Mt. Union, Anna Lewis; Middleburg, Carrie Harbaugh; Middleburg, Clara Devilliss; Bruceville, Marguerite Smith; Franklin, Closed; Keysville, Helen McNaist; D. P. Creek, Rebecca Erb; Hobson Grove, Lily Snyder.

New Windsor district—New Wind-

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Orphans' Court. Monday, June 23rd.—Mary E. Humbert, administratrix of George D. Humbert, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles T. Blizard, deceased, were granted unto Harry C. Blizard, who received an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the executors of Susan S. Diehl, deceased, were granted unto Herbert F. Leatherwood, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Howard R. and Mervin R. Diehl, executors of Susan S. Diehl, deceased, received an order to sell real estate. Mary E. Birley, executrix of Oliver D. Birley, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of guardianship of Norris F., James R. and Armabella M. Hardy, infants, were granted unto Charles A. Ogle.

Tuesday, June 24th.—Estelle M. Fogle, administratrix of Elias Fogle, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.

Granville H. Hibbard, administrator of Charles J. Hibbard, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Transfers of Real Estate. Ivan L. Hoff, trustee, to W. Frank Thomas, several tracts, for \$12,500.00.

Ivan L. Hoff and wife to William T. Buchman and wife, 11,981 square feet, for \$10.00.

Jacob E. Lambert and wife to George K. Dutterer, 10,800 square feet, for \$50.00.

William H. Shaeffer and wife to John Francis Reese and wife, 13,531 square feet, for \$5.00.

Annie M. Barnes to Vernon H. Barnes and wife, 4 1/2 acres, for \$10.00.

Quinton E. Gummel and wife to Clarence Wilson Wagner, 32 acres, for \$500.

Christopher Zepp and wife to Samuel Myers and wife, 6 1/2 acres, for \$1500.00.

Byron S. Dorsey, trustee, to Herman S. Beck and wife, 14,800 square feet, for \$400.00.

George W. Hape and wife to Cleo Pittinger et al., lot for \$400.00.

Marriage Licenses. Hezekiah Raglon, colored, of Washington, D. C., and Viola Cross, colored, of Westminster.

James Noel Bennett, of Baltimore and Lulu Emma Stevens, of Sykesville.

S. N. Otto, of Washington, D. C., and Lucille E. Weaver, of Uniontown, Md.

Maurice Roscoe Stuller and Blanche Marie Stouffer, both of Taneytown.

JUSTICE UPHOLDS "KIDNAPER'S" Says Father Has Right To Take Child From Mother. From the Baltimore Sun of Saturday, June 22, 1919. Believing that a man is entitled to kidnap his only child when he sees that the child running ragged and dirty in the street "with not a spot on his body as big as a 5-cent piece that was not bitten by vermin," Justice Rohleder, in the Northeastern Police Station, yesterday dismissed a charge of nonsupport against Arthur G. Hammett, 1100 Forrest street, when Hammett admitted he had spirited the youngster to his mother in Westminster.

Hammett was before the Justice on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Mrs. Anna Hammett, 528 North Belmont avenue, who had taken the child and had failed to support her. She admitted that she had left her husband on two occasions, but alleged that in the first instance he had struck her. The child couldn't have been dirty, she added, for he had the same care that her sister's eight children received.

When Hammett took the child to Westminster, he said, he had taken it to the health authorities and that "they would vouch for its condition." He denied his wife's allegations.

A Surprise Birthday Party. A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Luther Wentz, at her home on Sam's Creek, Saturday evening, June 21. A very pleasant evening was spent by victrola music and playing games. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of cakes, candies and lemonade, after which all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Wentz many more happy birthdays. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Luther Wentz, Charles Franklin, Arthur Albert, Charles Bair, John Brown, Howard Wentz, Carlville Alexander, William Waddell, Mrs. Marshall Nushbaum, Mrs. Hallie Poole, Misses Leola Devilliss, Stella Poole, Eva Nealy and Florence Brown, Marguerite Albert, Bessie, Mary and Helen Alexander, Ruth Frayer, Adie Wentz, Messrs. Sterling Poole, Tolly Conway, Theodore Brown, Clifford Alexander, Maurice Poole, Ezra Walter, Arthur Wentz, Robert Waddell and David Wentz.

Miss Hoff Surprised. Miss Larue Hoff, of near New Windsor, was given a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening by a number of her young friends from Silver Run who made a trip to her home in two large touring cars. The evening was spent by having vocal and instrumental music, and various games were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoff, daughter Larue and five sons, William, Earl, Edwin, Leroy and Charles. Those in the party from Silver Run were Caroline Yingling, Mary Bankert, Edith Bowman, Louise Bankert, Roxie Tresler and Sarah Willit, William Schaeffer, Morlan Warehime, Harry Kootz, Ralph Schaeffer, Charles Frock and Walter Bowman.

## TRAMP FOUND DEAD.

Mike Martin Dies in Culvert Under W. M. R. at Quarry. About eight o'clock yesterday evening, one of the male inmates of the County Home reported to Mrs. Lambert, wife of Steward Lambert that he had seen the dead body of a man near the railroad track. The men of the Lambert family had come into Westminster, and Mrs. Lambert at once notified the authorities. Sheriff Mellor, Deputy Sheriff Bloom and State's Attorney Seabrook found the body lying well under the large culvert under the tracks of the W. Md. Railway, near the stone quarry. The body was recognized as that of "Mike" Martin, a well known tramp, said to be over eighty years old. He had been dead for at least twenty-four hours. Justice of the Peace Michael E. Walsh, acting as coroner, viewed the body and an examination of it was made by Dr. R. F. Wells. Several bags containing the old man's belongings were lying by his side, and the contents of his pockets were intact. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it was evident that death was the result of natural causes, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Funeral director James E. Stoner took charge of the body.

## WELCOME HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Eyler gave a welcome home dinner Sunday, June 22, to their many friends in honor of their son, Charles E. Eyler, who recently returned home from France. A pleasant day was spent by all present. The chief amusement was the collection of the many relics which Charles brought back from the battlefield. The describing of each is very interesting, and was much enjoyed. Charles also told some of his experiences while in France. We are glad to say he is well. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Eyler, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petry and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cristy Wike, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hosfelt and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Margaret and James Miller, Charles E. Eyler, Mrs. Minnie Pittinger and daughter, Dorothy Wm. Eyler, Berni Sherfy, Bessie Sherfy, Alice Wike, Mr. Benjamin Sherfy, Edith Eyler and Edward Boblitz.

## ORNDORFF.

C. Belle Orndorff, daughter of the late Thomas Orndorff, a former merchant of this city died at Mount Hope Retreat, Friday, June 20, aged 50 years. Her remains were brought to this city the same day. Miss Orndorff is survived by one brother, Mr. Clarence Orndorff, of South Carolina. Funeral services in charge of Rev. C. W. Waick were held Monday at 5 p. m. at St. Paul's Reformed church and interment was made in Kridler's cemetery. The survivors were Jesse C. Sharrer, D. Snyder Babylon, H. Peyton Gorsuch and John H. Cunningham. F. A. Sharner & So. funeral directors.

## HILL.

Elizabeth Susan Ann Hill, wife of Richard H. Hill, died at her home, Taneytown, June 23, aged 65 years and 22 days. Services were held at the home by Rev. W. D. March, his pastor, assisted by Rev. Young, of Smithsburg, and Rev. Leech, Baltimore. Interment in Lutheran cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two children, Warren, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Mae Conover, of near Harrisburg. Pallbearers were Albert Angell, Maurice Duttera, A. G. Riffe, Frank Crouse B. O. Slonaker and Wm. Feeser. The floral designs were many and beautiful. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

## LOCKARD.

Wm. H. Lockard, aged 72 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Basler, near Houcksville, on Saturday morning. Besides his daughter he is survived by two sons, George and Lewis, of Philadelphia, Pa., one brother, Jesse, and one sister, Mrs. James Tawney, both of Westminster. His funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Leister's church, Rev. Stephen Travers officiating. The pallbearers were Constant Elserode, Noah Hill, George Richards, Marjorie Lang, Wm. Seipp and Luther Davidson. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

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Mike Martin Dies in Culvert Under W. M. R. at Quarry. About eight o'clock yesterday evening, one of the male inmates of the County Home reported to Mrs. Lambert, wife of Steward Lambert that he had seen the dead body of a man near the railroad track. The men of the Lambert family had come into Westminster, and Mrs. Lambert at once notified the authorities. Sheriff Mellor, Deputy Sheriff Bloom and State's Attorney Seabrook found the body lying well under the large culvert under the tracks of the W. Md. Railway, near the stone quarry. The body was recognized as that of "Mike" Martin, a well known tramp, said to be over eighty years old. He had been dead for at least twenty-four hours. Justice of the Peace Michael E. Walsh, acting as coroner, viewed the body and an examination of it was made by Dr. R. F. Wells. Several bags containing the old man's belongings were lying by his side, and the contents of his pockets were intact. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it was evident that death was the result of natural causes, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Funeral director James E. Stoner took charge of the body.

## WELCOME HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Eyler gave a welcome home dinner Sunday, June 22, to their many friends in honor of their son, Charles E. Eyler, who recently returned home from France. A pleasant day was spent by all present. The chief amusement was the collection of the many relics which Charles brought back from the battlefield. The describing of each is very interesting, and was much enjoyed. Charles also told some of his experiences while in France. We are glad to say he is well. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Eyler, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petry and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cristy Wike, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hosfelt and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Margaret and James Miller, Charles E. Eyler, Mrs. Minnie Pittinger and daughter, Dorothy Wm. Eyler, Berni Sherfy, Bessie Sherfy, Alice Wike, Mr. Benjamin Sherfy, Edith Eyler and Edward Boblitz.

## ORNDORFF.

C. Belle Orndorff, daughter of the late Thomas Orndorff, a former merchant of this city died at Mount Hope Retreat, Friday, June 20, aged 50 years. Her remains were brought to this city the same day. Miss Orndorff is survived by one brother, Mr. Clarence Orndorff, of South Carolina. Funeral services in charge of Rev. C. W. Waick were held Monday at 5 p. m. at St. Paul's Reformed church and interment was made in Kridler's cemetery. The survivors were Jesse C. Sharrer, D. Snyder Babylon, H. Peyton Gorsuch and John H. Cunningham. F. A. Sharner & So. funeral directors.

## HILL.

Elizabeth Susan Ann Hill, wife of Richard H. Hill, died at her home, Taneytown, June 23, aged 65 years and 22 days. Services were held at the home by Rev. W. D. March, his pastor, assisted by Rev. Young, of Smithsburg, and Rev. Leech, Baltimore. Interment in Lutheran cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two children, Warren, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Mae Conover, of near Harrisburg. Pallbearers were Albert Angell, Maurice Duttera, A. G. Riffe, Frank Crouse B. O. Slonaker and Wm. Feeser. The floral designs were many and beautiful. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

## LOCKARD.

Wm. H. Lockard, aged 72 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Basler, near Houcksville, on Saturday morning. Besides his daughter he is survived by two sons, George and Lewis, of Philadelphia, Pa., one brother, Jesse, and one sister, Mrs. James Tawney, both of Westminster. His funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Leister's church, Rev. Stephen Travers officiating. The pallbearers were Constant Elserode, Noah Hill, George Richards, Marjorie Lang, Wm. Seipp and Luther Davidson. Tipton & Son funeral directors.