

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Pres. Geo. W. Yeiser Resigns After 15 Years of Leadership...

The thirteenth annual convention of the Carroll county Sunday school association was held in the beautiful new Methodist Episcopal church...

President Yeiser, who has directed the association for thirteen years and under whose efficient and untiring leadership Carroll county has forged to the front and become one of the foremost organizations of the kind in the state...

Mr. Yeiser was given a most enthusiastic and hearty vote of thanks by the convention for his untiring efforts and many sacrifices in the work.

An invitation to hold the next convention in Kridler's Reformed church, near Westminster, the last Tuesday in July, next, was accepted.

The following are the officers elected: President, J. Watler Englar, New Windsor; First vice president, G. W. Yeiser, Union Mills; second vice president, George Mather, Westminster; third vice president, C. D. Bousack, New Windsor; secretary-treasurer, C. Edgar Nussbaum, New Windsor; assistant secretary-treasurer, Denton Gehl, Westminster; superintendent children's work, Mrs. P. D. Yoder, superintendent Young People's work, (to be supplied); superintendent adult work, Rev. C. W. Walck, Westminster.

Some Republicans Differ.

The Mountain Democrat at Oakland publishes the following of Nice's visit:

"Republican candidate for Governor, Harry W. Nice, of Baltimore, candidate for Attorney General, Alexander Armstrong, Jr., and Republican State chairman, Taite visited Oakland last Thursday. The way had been prepared for a gathering of the G. O. P. of Garrett county by a special invitation sent out to the elect, the common herd failing to receive one. They had a good time, and received many promises of what the Republicans were going to do in Garrett county this fall. Big things were promised in the shape of majorities by some of the big leaders, while, according to the Baltimore American, 'Some of the smaller leaders here who do not agree with their chiefs think that the Garrett majority for the Nice ticket will not be above normal.' 'Crellin was reported 100 per cent Republican, that 'never was a Demo-

crat voted from here." According to the Baltimore American, "If there is a Democrat in the neighborhood he had succeeded in concealing his identity." H. K. Friend and Charles Ream were given credit for controlling the situation at Crellin.

"The G. O. P. had good, enjoyable weather, and they were all happy as a June bug in a potato patch." Mr. Nice is a good mixer, and kept his associates in good humor, but whether he will become Governor of the State of Maryland next fall is another question. The Democratic party will have something to say on that subject. Of course the Republicans elected the Mayor of Baltimore, but they did not elect the Mayor of Annapolis, as they prophesied. The unexpected does happen sometimes. There is such a thing as "counting your chickens before they are hatched." Of course the G. O. P. might win this fall. If the Democrats are united they will not. They are getting together and will put up a strong and determined fight for victory.

"Frank G. Waggaman, of Washington county thought he was going to be the only Republican candidate for Judge of this district. He has announced their candidacy so far. Others are on a 'still hunt.' More announcements will follow, for the end is not yet. August 20 is the last day to file necessary papers. There is one thing sure, 'the bosses' have a long list of names to select from, but."

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Big Freight Train Burned In Tunnel. Clarksburg, W. Va., July 26.—An estimated loss of \$125,000 was caused by the wreck and subsequent burning of westbound fast freight train No. 97 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday in Long Run Tunnel, seven miles west of Saleen, this county. The flames were not extinguished until this morning and the entire train of 18 cars was virtually destroyed. Included were several cars of meats and other foodstuffs. Oil from tank cars fed the flames and made the work of the fire-fighters difficult.

PILLOWS \$50; CHICKENS \$10

Negro Who Paid First Fine Can't See The Justice.

Richard Johnson lives in Orange and is a Pullman porter. Richard was fined \$50 by Recorder Carsten in Hoboken for pilfering pillow cases from one of the Lackawanna Railroad Pullmans. He was counting out his fine when Hans Berger, 311 East Sixty-third street, Manhattan, was arraigned for stealing two chickens from the Lackawanna restaurant. Hans pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. "Did de Judge say dollars or days?" demanded Richard.

"Dollars." "Fo' chickens, while I pays \$50 for pillow cases?"

"Yes." Richard sagged at the knees. "Lawd, Judge," sighed Richard, "my error, my error! Judge, a man who steals chickens down mah way an' is caught pays \$100, an' it's worth it. But—" Richard paid and was assisted out of court. Hans didn't pay and was held.

FEED! FEED! FEED!

Following are the prices

Table listing various feed products and their prices, such as Exello Dairy Feed at \$3.75, Exello Horse Feed at \$3.50, etc.

Prices subject to change without notice.

Satisfaction is my "motto"

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Earl Smelser,

In the old N. I. Gorsuch Son Co's. Warehouse Westminster, Md.

RED CARNIVAL OF DEATH DESCRIBED

United States Consul at Omsk Relates Horrors of Bolshevist Rule.

John A. Embury, the American consul at Omsk, capital city of the Kolchak government, arrived in New York recently and told the official story of what had happened in Siberia and eastern Russia in the last eight months, during practically all of which time he had been in charge of American affairs.

Mr. Embury said no language could picture the atrocities that have marked bolshevik rule in the territories recaptured by Admiral Kolchak, a reign of terror that had been marked, he declared, by murder, violation of women, theft, and arson, perpetrated with cruelty unparalleled in the history of civilization.

"We were on our way to the Ufa front, the southern sector of the Siberian front. My first stop was at the little county courthouse. There I learned that at sunset on the day the Kolchak forces withdrew the bolshevists had entered the city.

"The first thing the bolshevists did was to loot the town, and then they organized their government. At the head they placed the most cruel and outspoken of their leaders. They then appointed committees, one of them the so-called extraordinary committee on investigation.

The judges, the aldermen, the councilmen and other leading citizens—that is, those who had not been able to escape—were promptly arrested, and all of those who were suspected were taken that night into the public square and executed. They were denied trial of any sort.

"I talked with a woman teacher. The bolshevics lined up all the boys, the little ones as well, and questioned them as to their sympathies. All those who were not killed were put to work of the most menial kind.

"The school girls were ordered to serve in the barracks, the reds cursing and beating those not blessed with good looks. As for the good-looking girls, to use the words of their former teacher, they 'suffered from the most horrible nature.' "They also named many hostages and after subjecting them to the most horrible treatment killed them and threw the bodies into the river.

"Kguan is a city of perhaps 35,000 people. The bolshevics murdered at one time more than 1,500 citizens of the place.

"In Bugulma a large number of men were thrown into the hold of a barge in the river at night. There were 90 persons in the hold, among them Mme. Sophia Hedrofskaka, the principal of the girls' high school.

Alleged Moonshiners Capture Dry Officer.

H. W. Ratliff, a West Virginia state prohibition officer, was seized by a gang of alleged moonshiners and brought before a Greenbrier county justice of the peace and found guilty on a charge of bootlegging and was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail by the justice. As he was being led to the county bastille by one of the alleged moonshiners he was rescued by a brother officer.

Ratliff and another officer went into the hills of Greenbrier to investigate a report that many illicit stills were in operation there. The officers located two stills and Ratliff went to the village of Auto to telephone Charleston for additional officers to make the raid. While in the village he was arrested by the alleged moonshiners at the point of a revolver and brought before the justice charged with bootlegging. Following the rescue of Ratliff the officers destroyed two stills and more than 6,000 gallons of mash and swore out 19 warrants for Greenbrier county residents who are charged with manufacturing moonshine.

WORLD'S OLDEST MAN

Mountaineer Says He is 130 Years Old—Son Aged 90.

Louisville, July 29.—The National Geographic Society has been asked to investigate the claim of John Shell, a mountaineer of Leslie county, Ky., that he is 130 years old. Shell's neighbors corroborate the statement concerning his age. Shell has nine children. He says the oldest is ninety years old. He is said to have 200 descendants in his home section, several being great-great grandchildren.

Business Women Increase Divorce.

Portland, Ore.—Women who are loath to lose their "independence" and who continue working after marriage in the positions held before they wed are a fertile source of supply for the divorce courts, if statistics kept during the last ten days by Presiding Judge Gatens, of the Circuit Court, have any bearing on the general situation.

Live Fox Neckpiece.

San Francisco, August 1.—A pretty live fox for a neckpiece. This arrayed, Miss Florence Waters, of this city, created no little stir as she strolled down Powell street.

Gang Murderers of One Week in New York.

From New York Herald Aug. 3. "Tanner" Smith, shot and killed in Marginal Club, No. 128 Eighth avenue, last Saturday night week killed "Johnny Spanish," shot and killed Tuesday in front of No. 192 Second avenue.

THREE "WET" MONTHS IS ALARMING "DRYS"

In Some Quarters It Is Feared That Even Ban on Whisky May Be Lifted.

The statement of Secretary Baker that demobilization of the Army will be complete on or before October 1 has greatly agitated officials of the Anti-Saloon League and allied organizations. They are evidently afraid that when that task is finished President Wilson will issue a proclamation declaring that until the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution becomes operative in January next the sale of beer and light wines at least can be carried on in all the States that were "wet" prior to July 1.

It is also rumored that the President may go so far as to claim to possess the authority to include the sale of whisky and gin during the practically three months between the date of actual demobilization and the date when the national prohibition amendment goes into effect throughout the country.

Strong representations have been made to him that in view of the fact that the banks have so much money loaned on strong liquors that were in Government bonded warehouses, and the owners have not had sufficient time in which to dispose of their holdings and meet their financial obligations, it would be an act of justice, if the President is warranted, in going further in his proclamation, in the event he finds that he has that authority.

Indications are that the Senate Judiciary Committee will not stand for some of the more drastic provisions carried in the House prohibition enforcement bill, but that does not signify that they will not be voted into the measure when the bill reaches the Senate chamber. Broadly speaking, Senators, regardless of party affiliation, are likely to favor a drastic legislation as the House members put through.

Lizard Kills Cow.

Chehalis, Wash., August 1.—A live lizard in the lung of a cow caused the death here of the animal. The cow had been declining in health for some time, her condition puzzling veterinarians. She was finally killed to end her misery. Then an old-timer suggested an autopsy.

The Laziest Man.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—And now the laziest man! Lawson Collier, an autoist, was coming into Atlanta when he overtook an old Ford car stopped by the roadside. The occupants were in animated conversation. Thinking he might be of assistance Collier stopped and asked if he could help.

"You might pull us down the road apiece to start my Ford," said the tired-looking owner. Collier backed up, pulled out a piece of rope and pulled the Ford about fifty yards, and then asked what the trouble was.

"Oh, nothing at all," said his neighbor. "I just didn't want to take the trouble to crank it."

Repeat of the war taxes on ice cream, soda water and fruit juices was voted by the House and both parties supported the resolution for a House recess from August 7 to September 9.

HOUCKSVILLE.

Mr. Alonzo Delmas and Dorothy Richards, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards. Mr. Wm. Basler has returned to his home after spending twenty-two months in France. Wesley Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Saturday afternoon and evening, August 16. Every family who is interested in said Sunday school is requested to contribute a cake for the benefit of school.

Miss Nellie Lee is visiting her grandmother in West Newton, Pa. Miss Lizzie Ebaugh, of Baltimore and Miss Hilda Ebaugh, of Hazelton, Pa., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Buchman. Farmers are now busy threshing and digging potatoes, neither crop is a full crop.

Miss Anna May Elseroad and Miss Fay Elseroad returned to their home Sunday after spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. John Scherrmum. The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley will meet Wednesday, August 20, at the home of Mr. C. E. Elseroad. The date has been changed due to the Union picnic which will be held in Benson's grove at Arcadia, Thursday, August 21.

T. W. Buchman and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Caple, of Eastview. Mr. Winnie Hoffman and family, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Noland E. Basler last Sunday. Miss Lola Hill spent several days of last week in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Wm. McMillen.

BIRD HILL.

On July 31 the Ladies' Aid of Deer Park met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Klohr. The meeting was opened by reading by the pastor, prayer by Rev. Sites, singing, "Does Jesus Care," roll call and dues collected which amounted to \$1.95. After all business the meeting adjourned. Mrs. John Conaway's invitation was accepted to meet at her house the last Thursday in August. Mrs. Klohr served cake and ice cream to all present. Miss Elsie Conaway rendered selections on the player piano. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Klohr, Rev. Dobson, Rev. Sites, of Deer Park; Mesdames William Lockard, Albert Arnold, Fannie Davis, Margaret Skinner, Melvia Freyman, Ethel Spencer, Octavia Siddles, Bertha Shipley, Misses Elsie Conaway, Viola Logue, Rosa Spencer, Emma Arnold, Eliza Shipley, Laura Spencer, Catherine Klohr and Alden and Albert Dobson.

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MILLERS.

Quite a number of our people attended St. Peter's picnic last Saturday, which was a success. The singing by Mrs. Margaret Skinner, Melvia Freyman, Ethel Spencer, Octavia Siddles, Bertha Shipley, Misses Elsie Conaway, Viola Logue, Rosa Spencer, Emma Arnold, Eliza Shipley, Laura Spencer, Catherine Klohr and Alden and Albert Dobson. Mrs. Catherine Barber and daughter, Ella, have returned home after spending some time with her son, of Medford.

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ARRESTS FOR VIOLATION OF STATE GAME LAW

State And Federal Authorities Cooperating to Break up Shooting of Wild Fowl—Penalty Before United States Court Will Be Severe.

Upon information received at the office of State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, in the Munsey Building, Baltimore, on Wednesday, July 16, Deputy Game Warden James Temple and William T. Collins were sent to the marshes in Hurley's Neck to investigate the report that ducks and wild fowl were being shot there.

As the result of their investigation Messrs. Ware Hurley and Hyland Jones were arrested on the charge of shooting wild fowl during the closed season, and also for hunting without license. They appeared before Police Justice W. Murray Sullivan recently and Mr. Hurley was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. Mr. Hurley, through his counsel, W. Calvin Trice, Esq., took an appeal to the Circuit Court. Mr. Jones, through his counsel, also Mr. Trice, pled "not guilty" and gave bond for his appearance at the November term of Court. State's Attorney Marine prosecuted the case for the State, and State Game Warden LeCompte and Deputies Temple and Collins were present representing the State Game Warden's Department.

There have been numerous reports of the effect that shooting was going on in the waters and marshes of this county in violation both of the State and Federal laws, and the State Game Warden's Department is determined to break up the practice. In order to break up these violations State Game Warden LeCompte has recently stated that it is his intention to turn over all such complaints and cases of persons found shooting wild fowl before November 1st, to the United States Court for prosecution.

If there are any such persons, anywhere in this county, they will do well to cease the activities at once, as breaking the laws of the United States constitutes a much more serious offense than the breaking of local laws, as the government knows no friends nor enemies in prosecuting violations of the law, and the penalties imposed in the United States Courts are much more severe than those of the local courts.

Mother Kills Self And Seven Children. Nelsonville, O., July 30.—Several hours before authorities were to remove them to the Athens County Home yesterday, seven children ranging in age from six weeks to 10 years, were found with their mother, Mrs. Tony Stravins, burned to death or were asphyxiated in their home. Kimberly, a small mining town near here. The children were tied to their beds and coal oil had been sprinkled over the room.

It is supposed that worry over the separation caused the mother to destroy herself and the children.



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STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE. For 20 years I had Stomach and Liver trouble. After taking a course of treatment with Dr. Greenwood I am feeling in fine condition.

MRS. MARTHA POWELL, Whittiers, Md.

NOW WELL. I was troubled badly for 15 years with dizziness, headaches, pains and numbness in limbs, not able to sleep well, backache, felt weak, trouble with my stomach. I took treatment with Dr. Greenwood and am now feeling entirely well.

MRS. MARY L. COLLINS, Sallsbury, Md.

VERY BAD CASE SPINAL TROUBLE. For 7 years my son had been troubled with spinal trouble. His spine was painful, swollen in and bent around crooked to one side. It was so weak his body would fall over on itself and cause him very severe pain. We took him to Dr. Greenwood for treatment and all the above troubles have gone. His spine has become straight and stays up properly without the use of a brace and he is now able to work.

SAMUEL CAHILL, Templeville, Md.

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Westminster, Maryland. NEXT VISIT MONDAY, AUG. 11TH. Hours, 10.30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Proclamation of the Governor

Designating Saturday, August 16, as Recording Day, and asking every Maryland soldier, sailor or marine, or nurse, in or with the armed forces of the United States or of the Allies in the great war, to attend and fill out a war service record.

WHEREAS, Our country with its noble purpose engaged in the great struggle to secure freedom to the world and poured into the undertaking her great resources and prevailing might; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland responded in fullest measure to every call of duty for the winning of the war and upheld in all ways the splendid traditions of the State for patriotism and service; and

WHEREAS, The State is especially proud of her sons and daughters who served in or with the armed forces of the United States or of the Allies, and esteems it a duty and privilege to preserve their records in a permanent War History Collection; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Council of Defense, through its Historical Division, has prepared a form of War Service Record and has organized committees in the counties of the State and in Baltimore City to assist in compiling these records:

Now, Therefore, I, EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor of Maryland, do hereby designate Saturday, August 16th, as Recording Day, and I ask every Maryland soldier, sailor or marine, or nurse, in or with the armed forces of the United States or of the Allies in the great war, to attend at one of the appointed places and fill out a War Service Record. If it is not possible for the soldier, etc., to attend a member of the family should do so. A photograph (preferably in uniform), should be brought and discharge or other papers that may be of assistance in filling out the Record accurately. The places appointed for the recording will be duly published in the newspapers of Baltimore City and of the counties.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Great Seal of Maryland to be hereunto affixed. Myself, August 1st, 1919.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, By the Governor: THOMAS W. SIMMONS, Secretary of State.

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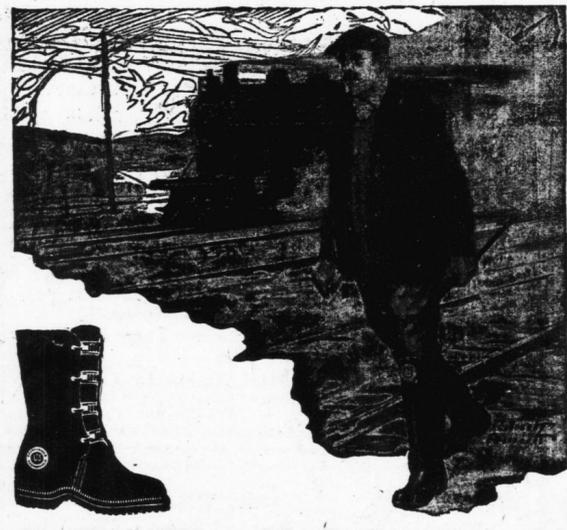
Teachers' Examinations

The annual August examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at the high school building on Thursday and Friday, August 21st and 22nd, beginning promptly at 9:00 a. m. All applicants, or who have no certificates, or who have deficiencies to make up, or who have provisional certificates, are required to take this examination. No examinations are given for raising Grade or for Reading Circle work. The State examination will be given in connection with the Summer Schools.

Address all communications to S. H. Unger, Superintendent of Schools, Carroll County, Maryland. Aug 1-8

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NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.



If The War Had Continued!

If the war had continued, the pair of U. S. "Protected" rubber boots that you will now be able to buy at your dealer's this winter would have gone to France for one of the boys "over there".

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