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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

**NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT CONVENES—  
GRAND JURY MAY ADJOURN TODAY—  
PETIT JURY DISCHARGED UNTIL MON-  
DAY.**

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS  
COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.**

**Proceedings of Circuit Court.**  
The following men were drawn on the Grand Jury for the November Term of the Circuit Court: Daniel J. Freeman; Foreman; George W. Magin, John A. Buchanan, William R. Unger, Albert G. Dutterer, William B. Bankard, Richard Wesley Barnes, Robert A. Alexander, John R. Rittenberg, Augustus L. Roop, William H. Hoff, Stanley H. Beck, John Cartwright, George L. Maurath, David H. Frankforter, John David Kaufman, Robert K. Billingslea, John G. Reed and David H. Leppa.  
The following twenty-five jurors constitute the petit jury: John T. Albaugh, Isaac B. Frizzell, Newton H. Eckard, Preston J. Duvall, Henry Deane Devries, James Buffington, Isaac L. Long, Herbert B. Miller, Charles H. Niner, Jesse W. Fuss, David M. Buffington, Charles E. Brengle, Joshua D. Hunter, Lucius A. Jailer, John Wilmer Frock, Paul E. Buckley, Claude V. Rebert, Thomas C. Silvington, Joseph W. Cook, William R. Babylon, Carroll Albaugh, Clarence G. Wilson, Clarence Eugene Hanman, Charles E. Harrison and William Wilson.  
Following are the bailiffs: James G. Barrett, of District No. 14, bailiff to the grand jury; James Frank Morrow, of District No. 1, bailiff to the petit jury; Thomas E. Greenwood of District No. 13, and Kent Duvall, of District No. 12, bailiffs at the gates.  
The November Term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, convened last Monday with Chief Judge William H. Thomas on the bench.  
The docket contained 43 trials, 6 appeals and 14 original cases. The grand jury will adjourn today after being in session since Monday.

**Orphans' Court.**  
Monday, November 10th—Sadie T. Demmer, executrix of John C. S. Demmer, deceased, returned an inventory of debts.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Croft, deceased, were granted unto Mary E. Croft, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.  
Emma M. Gilbert, administratrix of Joseph C. Gilbert, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts and receive an order to sell personal property.  
John A. E. Yealy, executrix of John A. E. Yealy, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and real estate.  
Margaret L. Null, administratrix of William R. Null, deceased, settled her first and final account.  
The last will and testament of William H. Gelman, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters were granted thereon were granted unto Harry A. and Charles P. Gelman, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Wednesday, November 12th—John R. Kaufman, executor of David W. Burns, deceased, settled his first account.  
The sale of real estate of Jacob A. Fretwick, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**  
Lewis L. Zepp and wife to Earl J. Davidson and wife, lot, for \$5.  
Peter Hehrich and wife to John A. Hehrich and wife, for \$2800.  
Philip J. Water and wife to William E. Rupp, 7508 square feet, for \$10.  
George A. Rinehardt and wife to Robert L. Nelson, 12 acres, 1 road and 12 square perches, for \$10.  
Norris E. Norwood and wife to George R. Renna, 82 square perches, for \$10.  
James A. C. Bond and wife to John W. Dittman and wife, 2 acres and 12 square perches, for \$5.  
Leonard J. Elgen and wife to Clyde W. Morningstar and wife, 146 square perches, for \$2500.00.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Clement Leroy and Edith Catherine Flohr, both of Sykesville, Samuel David Hess and Vadie Marie Schaffer, both of Hanover, Pa., Pierce William Wilson and Bertha Marie Pittinger, both of Johnsview, Frederick county.  
George Herman Saylor, of Smallwood, and Virgie Jeanette Davis, of Westminster.

**Honest and Clean.**  
If a wholesome, honest, cleanly fighter that alternates paths and paths with galling-gun rapidity is what you want, they will give you the Cowboy and the Girl at the Opera House Tuesday, November 18. Miss Clark plays the leading role, and it is said to be entirely different from any other play ever advantageously so. It gives an entirely new story of wholesome people and a story with great human interest. These are some of the qualities that are pleasing to the audience. The four acts are lavishly mounted and the special scenery. The company is a large and competent one. A Concert Band and Orchestra will be carried with this attraction.

Sykesville was like a military camp last night. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Myer, Washington, with six heavy trucks, two light trucks and three tons of supplies, went into camp near the opera house, and they were in the building until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when they pulled out for their point in Pennsylvania. The detachment is on recruiting service.

## DEATHS.

**Shipley.**  
Mrs. Ida Belle Shipley, widow of the late T. H. Shipley died at her home in Mt. Airy, Wednesday, November 12, at 4 o'clock p. m., aged 54 years, 1 month and 29 days.  
She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Easton, one sister, Mrs. N. H. Farver and four daughters, Mrs. Edna Barnes, Miss Allie, Miss Edna Shipley, at home, also three sons, Clarence, John and Willard Shipley.  
Funeral services will be conducted at her home Sunday, November 16, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Elv officiating assisted by Rev. L. M. Mowbray and Rev. Collins. Pallbearers will be Dr. A. T. Cronk, F. D. Zepp, Samuel Hoff, Henry Nussbaum, Charles W. Barnes and Augustus C. Barnes. Interment at Taylorville cemetery. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

**Weant.**  
Mrs. Jennie Weant, 58 years old, wife of J. Frank Weant, died at her home, 1903 Homewood avenue, Baltimore, Tuesday night from a complication of diseases, after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Weant was born in Taneytown. Besides her husband, Mrs. Weant is survived by a son, Charles R. Weant, five brothers, Frank E. Koons, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Harry, Dorrie, Bernie and William Koons, of Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Ohler and Mrs. Maude Tolper.

**Jefferis.**  
Samuel W. Jefferis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Jefferis, of Cambridge, Md., was killed in an automobile accident in Florida, Wednesday, November 12. He was aged 19 years and was a former resident of this city. The body will be brought to this city for interment in St. John's Catholic cemetery. Mr. Jefferis was a nephew of Mrs. John H. Cunningham. The pallbearers will be Carberry Boyle, Norman Boyle, Brooke Fink, Lawrence Fink, Bernard Fink and Thomas Connon. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

## RITCHIE ELECTED BY 166.

**Democrats Control Both Senate and House.**  
The official tabulation of the returns from the entire state give Mr. Ritchie 165 over Mr. Nice, his opponent for the Governorship of Maryland. The Senate is under Democratic control, also the House. Tait, Republican State chairman, may ask for a recount for Governor on account of the small plurality of Mr. Ritchie.

But prima facie evidence of fraud is necessary before ballot boxes can be opened. The Republicans have no such evidence, otherwise it would not be necessary to ask the Democrats to withhold objections. The election officials are evenly divided among both parties and should be humiliating to the Republican officials if fraud would be charged against them.  
Only the Legislature can legally review the gubernatorial vote. Hence a survey of this vote by any set of individuals other than the members of the House of Delegates is somewhat out of order. It is, therefore, a safe guess that Mr. Ritchie will, if sufficiently urged, simply advise Mr. Tait to take this case to court and abide the issue.

The House of Delegates is Democratic. If the Republicans have no well-substantiated charges of fraud, it is not at all likely that it will put itself in any trouble to prove that Mr. Ritchie failed to get a majority. Such a course would be entirely out of accord with political practice. The House is in the habit of accepting the returns as made by the Board of Canvassers and then proceeding with other business. The fact that the gubernatorial vote is very close will, perhaps, encourage rather than discourage the Democratic House in adhering to this custom.

A Legislature's record would consist of those who 90 days allotted to the session without changing the result as indicated by the tally sheets.

**Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church**  
9.15 a. m., Sabbath school. 10.30 a. m., morning worship. 7.30 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday, prayer meeting. Friday, Teacher Training Class.

**Carroll Reformed Church.**  
Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.  
St. Benjamin's—Home Mission Day service 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

**Grace Lutheran Church.**  
Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Worship and sermon 10.30 a. m. J. R. E. 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Worship and sermon 7.30 p. m. Classes in the catechism, Saturday 2 and 3 p. m. Wm. H. Hetrick, pastor.

A marriage license was issued in Washington to Francis L. Igo, Honesdale, Pa., and Frances A. Healy, Watersville, Md.

W. A. Shriver, recruiting officer for the United States Marines, has enlisted as an aviation mechanic. Hammond Barnes, Francis Bowersox and Walter Sellers. These young men left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., where they will be quartered.

John R. Peel and Addlaid Peel, of East Green street, this city, sued the United Railways and Electric Company in the Superior Court, Baltimore through Guy W. Steele and Harold Tschudi, attorneys, claiming \$10,000 and \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained on January 9, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car on North avenue, near Dukeland avenue, Baltimore.

Thanksgiving day is not two weeks distant. It will be a very happy Thanksgiving day to many people and many delightful reunions. Friends will be enjoyed. What the price of a Thanksgiving turkey will be, no one dares to anticipate. Turkeys roost high. Possibly the rabbit crop will be abundant. If so, we can have a feast, as well as be thankful.

## EDIFICE STARTED

**CORNER STONE OF CHURCH OF GOD PLACED—LARGE CONGREGATION WITNESS CEREMONIES.**

Last Sunday the Church of God, this city held all day services in connection with the Corner Stone services held on the foundation of their church, which they are erecting on Center street.  
The day was a beautiful one and a large crowd estimated at 1000 persons was present to take some part in the services.  
The Corner Stone is a beautiful snow white block of marble and the gift of Mr. Joseph Mannas, the Stone Cutter, of this city. When Mr. Mannas was spoken to concerning having a Corner Stone made, and at what price he said he intended donating the stone as his contribution towards the church.

At 3.30 p. m., this snow white stone was laid in position by Mr. MacDonnald assisted by Mr. William Rodkey, a stone mason from Uniontown. The Corner Stone services were very solemn and impressive. A small bible was placed in the stone with a number of other things, namely, a church paper, the names of the official board of the church, a number of photographs, and the names of all the contributors.  
The speaker, Dr. I. A. MacDonnald, pastor of the Church of God at Mt. Joy, Pa., spoke three times, in the morning, in the afternoon and again at night. His messages were those of power and will not soon be forgotten. The subject of the morning was, "The immortality of the Soul" and he spoke in a way that guided one's mind to think of higher and holier things than are found on earth. He gave mention of the joys of the Eternal world and the happiness found near the throne. The subject for the afternoon was "The Inextinguishable Value of the Church in a Community". He stated that the greatest assets to any community were its churches. Mr. MacDonnald very ably gave the significance of the Corner Stone service, emphasizing the fact that Jesus Christ is the chief Corner Stone, the Pillow and the ground of the truth. The evening discourse was "Christ, the Only Safe Guide to Follow", the text was "Lord to Whom Shall We Go, Thou Hath the Words of Eternal Life".

The music rendered at all the services was splendid. The Oak Orchard Band gave two sacred concerts. The vocal music for the morning service was rendered by the young men of the Western Maryland Seminary. The Seminary quartette gave three selections which were greatly appreciated by one and all. The music of the afternoon was directed by Mr. Emory Ebaugh, leader of the Carrollton Church of God choir. It was a chorus of more than 20 voices and all sang splendidly. Mr. Ebaugh has great reason to feel proud of being director of such a splendid choir.  
The offering in cash and pledges amount to nearly \$1400.00. It is needless to say that the pastor and congregation greatly rejoice and there are no words to be found that will fully express their feeling of gratefulness to the public in general. To those who had not this opportunity to give on this special day, the pastor will be glad to accept your gift and will appreciate your gift whether it be large or small.

The building that will be erected will cost upwards of \$1200.00 and it is hoped will be completed sometime during the winter and by Spring be ready to dedicate. Thanks are extended to one and all who have thus far assisted in any way either by hauling by work, or by contributions.

Carroll Post No. 31, American Legion will hold a smoker in the Fireman's building, Saturday, November 22, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse and family, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bowers.

Miss Elsie Stidley, daughter of Rev. Isaac P. Stidley, of Union Bridge, has gone to Baltimore to spend the winter with her uncle, Norris Smith.

Mr. Harry Berwager, court stenographer, has moved his office into the room occupied by the Democratic Headquarters on Court street.

Mrs. Mae E. Young was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Charles H. Young, of Union Bridge by the Circuit Court of Carroll County.

All men who served over seas are invited to come to the Soldiers Hall on Sunday, November 16, at 2 p. m., and bring their discharge papers. Refreshments will be served and a good time assured.

Wednesday evening Mrs. H. E. Munroe, president of the Gospel Rescue Mission, Washington, D. C., delivered a lecture in Grace Lutheran church, telling of the work of the mission.

Herbert Anders, Union Bridge has resigned his position with the Union Bridge Banking & Trust Co., and accepted a position in the insurance office of Charles E. Goodwin Co., East Main street.

## 24 COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED

**Pageant To Be Held At Opera House—National Costumes and Flags to Be Used.**

A most interesting meeting is to be held in the Opera House Monday, November 17, at 8 p. m. It will consist of a pageant which will represent the 24 countries where women vote and the 28 states in this country where women have the franchise. The national costumes and flags are to be used and the national airs played by the orchestra. The actors in the pageant will be received by Liberty as they appear upon the stage. Miss Dorothy Elderdice is conducting the pageant in which 60 young women are to take part.

Congressman William N. Vaile, of Colorado, will speak. He will tell how suffrage has worked in his state where women have been voting for 29 years. He will also show why the federal amendment is being helped by all National leaders who realize that suffrage will be a big issue in the coming presidential campaign.  
Miss Maud Younger, the other speaker of the evening, is a most charming speaker, who is known to many audiences in America. She has spoken in all large cities in America and has especially made a tour in all southern towns and cities with Mrs. Howard Gould. Miss Younger and her index, McCalls, been the Lobby Chairman in Washington. She has interviewed every Congressman, Senator, Cabinet Officer and political leader who has been the capital for the three years past. She has invented a card index system in which she has a record of every one of the officials. Each record contains some 32 cards upon which is filed information which can help in the suffrage work. Miss Younger is now compiling the index about the various state legislators. The New York Times has recently had three feature stories about Miss Younger and her index. McCalls' magazine has just completed a three part story about the personal experiences of Miss Younger in her lobbying work.

Mrs. Donald R. Hooker will accompany the speaker and will tell briefly the campaign in Maryland. Miss Mary Shellman, president of the local branch, will preside.

## Congregation Lowers Service Emblem.

A service of thanksgiving and praise for the safe return of the service men was held in Immanuel Lutheran church, Manchester, Sunday evening, November 9. The auditorium and Sunday school room were filled with relatives and friends to honor the occasion.

At the appointed hour for service twenty-four young men who had served their country during the war marched up the aisle preceded by the pastor and ushers, and were shown to the front pews reserved for them, while the congregation rose and sang the doxology, a program of interesting and impressive which was rendered. The special features were the furling of the church service flag by two of the over sea boys and the draping of the Christian and American flags over a large white cross, thus linking the flag to the cross.  
The pastor, Rev. C. G. Leatherman, in his able discourse taking for his text, "Let This Mind Be in You, Which Was in Christ Jesus", extolled the manner in which the young men of the nation had acquitted themselves and emphasized their duty of upholding the Royal Banner, the banner of The Cross as they had upheld the national banner, and never by thought, word, or deed permit it to be trailed in the dust.  
The music was in charge of the church choir and the Alesia orchestra and deserves special mention.

## SANDYVILLE.

World's Temperance Sunday was observed in Sandy Mount Sunday school November 2, Mr. Frank Magee and Fillmore Hoff giving temperance addresses. Mr. Magee also rendered a solo.

The Union revival services are still in progress with some success. Rev. Mr. Justice and Rev. Clough are very earnest in their work.  
C. E. this Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Topic "Cooperation in Christian Service". Members and others cordially invited to these services. Revival services at 7.45.

The Life Society met at the parsonage last Friday afternoon and was well attended. After the business session Mrs. James and Raymond Shilling rendered a duet. The ladies served a sumptuous supper.  
The W. C. T. U. will be glad to receive vegetables, fruit, dried beans or any continuation of this week or next for the Kindergarten in Baltimore. A barrel or two will be sent to feed the poor children.

Mrs. Berlin Caple suffered with nervous neuralgia last week.  
A number of persons have had sore throat in this community. Seems to be an epidemic.  
Mr. Dorsey and sons and Miss Sarah Rattiger, of Ristertown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shreve spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greene entertained a number of friends from Baltimore Sunday.  
Mrs. L. W. Caple entertained her sister, Mrs. Amanda Lockard and Mrs. Nash last Thursday.  
Mr. William Shilling, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Zepp last week.  
You can hear the reports of guns at any time. Rabbits are rather plentiful.

## Honck—Marshall.

Curvin H. Honck, of York, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honck, and Mrs. Lillian E. Marshall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Baughman, of this city, were married in the parsonage of the Lutheran church at Winchester, Va., October 29th, by the pastor, Rev. Austin A. Kelly.

Eleven negroes in Helena, Ark., have been sentenced to be electrocuted. All on charge of murder.

## AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

**WILL BE HELD IN ARMORY NEXT WEEK—GOOD PROGRAM PREPARED—MAKE IT A SUCCESS.**

The first annual Carroll County Agricultural Exhibit and Rally will be held in the Armory November 19, 20, and 21st, beginning with the night of the 19th. Extensive preparations are being made by various committees and a big show is expected. Everybody is invited to both afternoon and evening meetings. Besides the prize lists already published a letter was received by the committee enclosing \$1.00 to be given as a special prize for the best trio of guinea pigs. This is fine. Boys get your pets ready. On account of the lack of space they were prohibited from having a poultry show. We hope by another year that will be made possible by the association as there are some fine birds in this county. The committee wishes all entries in by Tuesday morning. Nothing accepted after 10 o'clock Wednesday. Please remember it is a big job to get all entries arranged, so send yours in before the last minute. Among booths of special interest to the public will be the one on health by Parent-Teachers' Association in charge of Mrs. Edgar Myers; the milk booth in charge of Mrs. Heagy, and the Convent Kitchen arranged by Mrs. O. W. Dieffenbach and her committee. There will be a milk exhibit sent by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and also an exhibit of hams and bacon sent by the State College. This exhibit is part of the State Maryland Exhibit which won fourteen out of the fifteen prizes awarded by the National Ham and Bacon Show at Ames, Iowa. We also would like to have an exhibit of home made hams. Bring one along for the exhibit. The program you will find elsewhere in the paper. Judges for the woman's work will be Miss Ola Day, District Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Adice Jones, State Girls' Club Agent.  
Program will be as follows:  
Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at 8 p. m., F. W. Fuller, chairman; music selected; address of welcome by H. P. Gorsuch; response, Lester Patterson; address, Miss Vena Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent; address, Dr. Woods, President of Maryland State College.  
Thursday, Nov. 20th, Dairy men's Day. R. S. Snader, chairman; 2 p. m., Carroll County Dairy men's Association, address, D. G. Harry, President of State Association; address, "Use of Pure Breed Sire," by E. F. Burton; address, "Home Mixing Dairy Feeds," by A. E. Wolcott. (Both of these people are from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division.)  
Woman's Meeting, Mrs. Chas. Peltz, chairman; reading, Miss Elderdice; address, "The Training of the Girl," by Miss Adice Jones; Demonstration on "The Use of Milk," by Miss Madge Reese, U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
8 p. m., lecture and moving pictures by Miss Madge Reese, Playette, "The Milk Fairies" by the United Bridge Club Girls; address, "Tubercular Free Dairy Herd," by Dr. Smith, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
Friday, Nov. 21st, Rural Life Day, Rev. Edgar Read, chairman; 2 p. m., meeting in interest of church and rural community; address, Rev. Chas. Scofield, Supervisor of Intercourse World Movement; address, U. S. G. Rupp, Frederick County Ministerial Association; address, "What the Community Can do for its Social Betterment," by B. F. Bomberger; Woman's meeting, address, "The Business of Living," by Miss Ola Day; address, "The Woman and the Community," by Mrs. Paul Yoder. Round table discussion on community center, led by Mrs. Edgar Myers.  
8 p. m., music, selected; illustrated lecture by Miss Ola Day, "The Improvement of the Rural Home"; address on "The Relation of Home, Church, and School" by Mr. Neal, of the U. S. Department Interior, Bureau of Education. Music, selected.  
Anybody knowing of a show case that could be used at the exhibit please notify County Agent's office, Westminster.

## Deterich—Flohr.

A very beautiful wedding took place at the Church of God parsonage at 2 p. m., on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Edith K. Flohr became the bride of Mr. Clement L. Deterich. Mr. Deterich and Miss Flohr are both of Sykesville. Mr. Deterich is an attendant at the State Hospital, a splendid young man and has a host of friends. Miss Flohr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flohr, of Sykesville and has a very large circle of friends. She is very active in church work and will be missed in the community. The happy couple left for a trip. The bride was very beautifully attired in a traveling suit while the groom wore the usual dark. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. Rev. John H. Gonso, pastor of the Church of God, this city, officiated at the occasion.

## Clayton Receives Broken Ankle.

Western Maryland suffered heavily in the game with Gallaudet College, Washington, Saturday afternoon through injuries, and she also lost by a score of 27 to 6.

Nearly half of the visiting players were knocked out of the conflict. Captain Langrad had his shoulder bruised, Ward was rendered unconscious, Clayton had an ankle broken and another player had a tooth knocked out and four others broken.

## BARK HILL.

Among those who spent Sunday at the home of John Miller were Rev. Amos Reynolds, Maurice Leasinger and wife and Samuel Mills and wife.

Mrs. Carrie Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flickinger and grandson were visitors at Harry Yingling's on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Harris and son, Wilson, of Hagerstown, are in the office of Master of Ceremonies had been until lately, their chief. Johnny Get Your Gun, and other rollicking songs had been adapted to the occasion and the good old home rang for several hours with the music of youthful melody and laughter. An ample service of light, ice cream, cake and candy gave rise to rousing cheers that rang for blocks. Mr. Charles Yingling, the newly appointed Master of Ceremonies, presented Mr. Case, in the name of the pastor and the altar boys, a handsome pair of gold cuff buttons. Father McGuigan commended to the imitation of the boys who now serve at the altar, the example of fidelity and helpfulness shown by Mr. Case in his years of voluntary service to the church.

## TANEYTOWN.

Mrs. Bonobake and daughter, Miss Mary, of Rousersville, spent the week's end with Mrs. Nathan Angell. Mrs. Carrie Mehring and daughter, Miss Ruth, and granddaughter, little Miss Mayers, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Jacob D. Null and family.

Mrs. Jacob Zinn and two daughters, Miss Betty Ott, of Charles-town, W. Va., are visiting friends here, in New Oxford and East Berlin.

Mrs. Mary Benner, of near Harney, entertained the following on Sunday: D. J. Hesson, wife and sons, Charles and Clyde, of Taneytown; Prof. C. F. Sanders and wife and Mrs. Jennie Horner of Gettysburg.

Miss Grace Dutera, of Hanover, spent the week's end with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brendle.

Mrs. Robert S. McKinney is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Oscar D. Sell and family spent Sunday with her parents, Augustus Bankard and family, near Westminster.

John A. Garner and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sell, and other friends here.

Carpenters commenced work on the Central Hotel this week and the new proprietors, Motter and Leister, hope to be ready for business by December 1st.

Mr. D. Bell and brother, Thomas Quinn, wife and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Frederick, spent Sunday with B. O. Stonaker and wife and E. R. Cooley and family.

Charles Bitler, wife and daughter spent the week's end with her parents, Mr. Biddinger, near Ladiesburg.

Mr. Myerly and wife, of Kingsdale, spent Friday last with her sister, Mrs. John H. Diffendal.

J. Thomas Myers, near Littlestown, is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Myers.

Armistice Day was to be observed on Tuesday, but owing to the inclement weather was postponed until fair weather.

## Third Red Cross Roll Call Extended

To Monday, November 17.  
The time for enrollment of 1920 Red Cross members has been extended to Monday, November 17. In many sections of the county it was impossible to complete the canvass by November 11, Armistice day as originally intended. The response to the date was disappointing as reports number showed about one-fourth the number enrolled as in the Christmas Roll Call of one year ago in Carroll county.

While the war is over the work of the Red Cross is not and starving, suffering humanity in the famine stricken lands are asking and begging for help. The great organization of mercy to help them in addition to the demands upon the Red Cross at home are constantly increasing. To do the work requires money; large sums of money and the Red Cross is depending upon the membership fees to supply it and unless it does it will be necessary to make an appeal by a campaign such as formerly employed. It is not the wish or intention of the Red Cross to do this unless the response to the call for members is a failure.

No one can believe the people of the United States are going to refuse the small sum of one dollar to enable the Red Cross to carry on its great work. We feel in Carroll county that the 1919 members have not given the matter serious thought or have not been seen by the workers.

The extension of time will give all an opportunity to be seen or to see their district chairman or one of the workers and enroll as 1920 members. The district chairmen are Taneytown, J. D. Koons; Uniontown, pre-cinct No. 1, Dr. Luther Kemp, pre-cinct No. 2, Rev. Paul Yoder; Myers district, James McS. Shriver; Woolery's, pre-cinct No. 1, Frank Magee; pre-cinct No. 2, Mrs. Mabel Shanck; Freedom, Major A. M. Hall; Manchester, Dr. Sherman; Westminster, pre-cinct No. 1, T. W. Mather, Jr., No. 2, Russell Scheffer; No. 3, Harry Kinney; No. 4, Jos. W. Smith, Carl Twiger; Hampstead, Albert E. Phillips; Franklin, Rev. Raymond Mowbray; Middleburg, Mrs. Robert Galt; New Windsor, Dr. J. S. Geatty; Union Bridge, Mrs. J. T. Stoner; Mt. Airy, Mrs. Chas. E. Ely; Berrett, Frank J. Brandenburg.

If you have not joined see one of the above chairmen or workers before Monday evening and join or renew your membership in the Red Cross for 1920. You have the dollar and we know you have the heart.

Reports received from the districts Tuesday night, some of which were estimated are as follows:  
Taneytown ..... 50  
Uniontown No. 1 ..... 20  
Uniontown No. 2 ..... 20  
Myers ..... 362  
Kinney, J. I. no report ..... 170  
Freedom ..... 250  
Manchester ..... 138  
Westminster No. 1 ..... 300  
Westminster No. 2 ..... 150  
Westminster No. 3 ..... 200  
Westminster No. 4 ..... 223  
Hampstead ..... 175  
Middleburg ..... 50  
New Windsor ..... 150  
Union Bridge ..... 210  
Mt. Airy ..... 150  
Berrett ..... 150

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## REFORMED FORWARD MOVEMENT

**TO BE HELD IN REFORMED CHURCHES—EIGHTY CONFERENCES TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT COUNTY. ONE HERE ON NOVEMBER 18.**

Westminster is one of about eighty centers for which the Forward Movement of the Reformed Church has scheduled conferences to train leaders for carrying out the program of the great task which the denomination has undertaken. These conferences will be held all over the church, from Brooklyn in the East, to Portland, Ore., in the West and from Buffalo, in the North, to Greensboro, North Carolina, in the South. The strongest speakers all over the Church have been called into service to make up teams for these conferences. The program which the Reformed Church is doing is a part of the great movement of practically the whole Protestant Church of America to increase the service and efficiency of the Christian Church in the face of the extraordinary needs and opportunities of these reconstruction times. This involves some 25 Protestant Denominations with a total membership of about 50,000,000, and incidentally, the raising of about \$500,000,000. The amount to be raised by the Reformed Church will be determined on the basis of a survey of its institutions, its activities, its needs and its opportunities. This survey is now being made.

The executive staff of the Forward Movement has recently completed a series of twelve central training conferences which brought them into touch with all parts of the Church throughout the country and they report most hearty and unanimous cooperation everywhere. During the month of November from 10 to 15 conferences per week will be held throughout the Church. One will be held in St. Paul's Reformed Church here in Westminster the coming November 18. There will be conference sessions with addresses morning and afternoon, and a mass meeting, with inspirational addresses, in the evening. A series of evening mass meetings, with great inspirational addresses, is being held both in connection with the conferences and on Sunday evenings all the churches in a community uniting in one large meeting. Some of these mass meetings, especially on Sunday evenings, are securing audiences of over 1000. A good attendance of delegates is expected from all the Reformed churches of this community. A country pastor, serving two congregations at some distance from a railroad, appointed 20 delegates from each congregation to attend the conference, which his charge was assigned. Of the 40 delegates appointed from that country charge 38 were present at the conference. The local district will no doubt have a largely attended and inspiring conference next Tuesday, November 18.

The speakers for the conference will be announced later.

## Armistice Day at St. John's Church.

The children of St. John's school gathered in the hall before dismissal on Monday afternoon to take part in a brief program in anticipation of Armistice Day which they were to enjoy as a holiday. Besides the reading of patriotic essays, Mrs. Teresa Ruppert read an address expressing the welcome of the children to the soldier boys returned from camp and battlefield. The boys had their own part of the program outlining their joy at the prospect of a holiday while they gave the credit of it to their older brothers who had fought so hard for the day of peace. Mr. Eugene Walsh, an alumnus of the school, described to the children the meaning of the armistice to the men under fire, November 11th, a year ago. America, the Star Spangled Banner, Maryland, My Maryland, and a hymn of thanksgiving completed the afternoon's entertainment.

The Sanctuary of St. John's church was handsomely adorned on Armistice Day for the celebration of the Mass of thanksgiving and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The national colors and the service flag were unfurled at the main altar and a myriad of candles were lighted during the ceremonies which were conducted by Father McGuigan. Many of the boys of the congregation who had seen service during the war occupied the pews reserved for them in the front of the church. The children's choir under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame rendered an appropriate and inspiring program of hymns.

At 10.15 o'clock the church bell pealed forth the anthem of joy and thankfulness which filled all hearts on the celebration of the year of peace.

The 20 boys or so who serve in the Sanctuary of St. John's church, contrived, an evening of the past week, a rather unique and pleasant social affair which was staged at the home of Mrs. Mary Case on Green street. The boys laid the plot to surprise Mr. John Case who in the office of Master of Ceremonies had been until lately, their chief. Johnny Get Your Gun, and other rollicking songs had been adapted to the occasion and the good old home rang for several hours with the music of youthful melody and laughter. An ample service of light, ice cream, cake and candy gave rise to rousing cheers that rang for blocks. Mr. Charles Yingling, the newly appointed Master of Ceremonies, presented Mr. Case, in the name of the pastor and the altar boys, a handsome pair of gold cuff buttons. Father McGuigan commended to the imitation of the boys who now serve at the altar, the example of fidelity and helpfulness shown by Mr. Case in his years of voluntary service to the church.