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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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

Transfers of Real Estate. John H. Brown and wife to John V. Lowman and wife, lot, for \$4070. Emma J. Burgoon to John W. Picking and wife, 8 acres, 1 road and 38 square perches for \$900. Annie M. Martin and husband to Melvin T. Hess, 1 1/2 acres and 37 square perches, for \$500. Herbert V. Quail and wife to Henry M. Snider and wife, 2 lots, for \$3800. Harry L. Baumgardner to Mervin C. Fuss, lot, for \$4500. John M. Ott and wife to Harvey T. Ott, several tracts, for \$100. Mary E. Crapster et al. to Arthur W. Feaser, 4 1/2 acres and 22 square perches, for \$5. George A. Shipley and wife to George A. Grau, 3 1/2 acres, for \$1800. Oliver T. Davis and wife to Milton H. Harrison and wife, 22,190 square feet, for \$500. Caleb C. Wooden to Howard S. Snyder, 18,180 square feet, for \$5. Mandilla Frank to Miles A. Bortner and wife, 8 acres, 3 roads and 25 perches, for \$2800. Elizabeth A. Cooper, et al. to John F. Haines and wife, 16 1/2 acres, for \$243. Jacob Bullington and wife to James Bullington and wife, 2 lots, for \$4725. James C. Myers and wife to Harry C. Berwager and wife, 13,266 square feet, for \$10. James B. Benz, executor, to John T. Rhoten and wife, 2 lots, for \$2325. William H. Seaks et al. to William G. Hill et al. 5772 square feet, for \$250. Ralph E. Bennett and wife to J. Robert Bennett, 248 acres, for \$5. Elizabeth N. Newport to John B. Allen, 75 square perches, for \$500. John B. Allen to Elizabeth N. Newport, 93 square perches, for \$575. Charles A. Baker to Philip S. Goldsmith, 167 acres, for \$111,405. Philip S. Goldsmith to Wesley C. Brooks, 137 acres, for \$10. Wesley C. Brooks to Philip S. Goldsmith and wife, 137 acres, for \$10. Preston M. Rinehardt and wife to Abner L. Devillibus, several tracts for \$3000. George T. Smith and wife to Roscoe L. Criswell and wife, 106 square perches, for \$1300. Ernest W. Pickett and wife to A. J. Stem, 87 square perches, for \$5. Orphans' Court. Monday, November 17th—Eliza J. Frederick, executrix of Charles T. Frederick, deceased, settled her first and final account. Mary E. Croft, administratrix of Joseph Croft, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received an order to sell personal property. Tuesday, November 18th—The sale of real estate of Jacob Baker, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed. Charles A. Baker, executor of Jacob Baker, deceased, settled his second account. Denton S. Gehr, executor of Frances S. Starr, deceased, reported sale of real estate which was ratified and confirmed. Monday, November 24th—Jacob T. Frock, administrator of David H. Frock, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account. Letters of administration on the estate of Calvin C. Wooden, deceased, were granted unto Lawrence and Herbert R. Wooden, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors. Gertrude G. Appler, executrix of John Rhinehart, deceased, settled her first account. Letters of administration on the estate of David Boose, deceased, were granted unto Oliver D. Boose and Jennie A. Stoner, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors. Tuesday, November 25th—The sale of real estate of Sarah E. Snyder, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed. Sadie T. Denner, executrix of John C. S. Denner, deceased, returned an inventory of money and settled her first account. Harry A. and Charles P. Geiman, executors of William H. Geiman, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and real estate. Denton S. Gehr, executor of Frances S. Starr, deceased, received an order to transfer mortgage. Marriage Licenses. David L. Hostler, of Manchester, and Florence Jane Yingling, of Carrollton. William Earl Wright, of Woodbine, and Bessie F. Grimes, of Mt Airy. Aaron Arthur Green, of Gamber, and Margia May Babylon, of Gist. Norman Wesley Myers, of Medford, and Reba Rebecca Stremmel, of New Windsor. Harry Doeller and Augusta O. Shaw, both of Baltimore. Duttons—Diffendal. At the Lutheran parsonage in Taneytown, Md., on Tuesday morning, November 25, at 6 o'clock, Mr. Ed M. Dutton and Miss Nannie E. Diffendal, both of Taneytown were united in marriage by Rev. L. B. Hafer. The only guests were Mr. N. A. Reinhold and Mrs. Martha Fringer. After the ceremony they left for an automobile trip to Virginia. These are well known people of the community, the groom being a retired farmer and the bride a former saleslady in the store of Mr. D. J. Hesson. They will reside in Taneytown. Miss Grace Gunther, Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Chrest, Pennsylvania avenue.

DEATHS.

Pickett. Mary D. A. Pickett, wife of Geo. H. Pickett, a well known carpenter and builder of Day peacefully fell asleep Monday, November 17, aged 76 years, 7 months and 17 days. She had been in declining health for several years and was tenderly and affectionately cared for by her devoted daughter at home. She was a member of Morgan Chapel and a sincere Christian since childhood. Besides her husband the following children survive: Mrs. James Gaither, Mrs. William Mullinix, N. G. Pickett, Sewell T. Pickett, E. Sumner Pickett, G. Raymond Pickett and Miss Ameda Pickett. Services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m., at the church conducted by Rev. C. F. Bonn, of Unionville, and F. R. Isaacs, of Morgan Circuit. Pallbearers were her four sons and two sons-in-law. Funeral director Beulah Pickett, Woodbine. Yingling. Adam Yingling, an aged resident and a retired stone mason, of Union Mills, died November 21 from infirmities, aged 82 years. The deceased was well known and highly respected in that community and he was the last of the expert stone masons in that vicinity, having worked at that trade from early manhood, until compelled to retire on account of advancing years. Besides a widow he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Leander Miller, Westminster; Mrs. Eli Boose, Hampstead; Mrs. Clinton Warner, Baltimore; Mrs. Z. A. Leppo and Herbert Yingling, Silver Run; Mrs. Paul Pitzer, David, Wesley and Frank Yingling, Union Mills. Funeral was held Monday afternoon, services in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, of which he was a life long and consistent member, Rev. John S. Adam officiating. Wright. Mrs. Mary V. Wright, of Hagerstown, died November 16, at the Hospital, Tenafly, N. J., aged 66 years, 2 months and 16 days in August Mrs. Wright underwent an operation for cancer at Hagerstown, Md., by Dr. Hoff from which she recovered and was able to go to New Jersey with her daughter. Her death was caused from inflammation of the kidneys. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. J. R. Babylon of Westminster, and seven grandchildren, one sister and three brothers. Kelley. Miss Emma Kelley, aged 60 years, died at her home near White House, on Thursday after a protracted illness of dropsy and heart trouble. Besides her mother, Mrs. John P. Kelley, she is survived by three brothers, Wm. H. of Cockeysville, and Horace and Silas, of near White House; also a stepbrother, Miss Kate Kelley, of Butler, and a stepbrother, Geo. Kelley, of Hampstead. Her funeral was held on Sunday morning at Primitive Baptist church, Butler. Elder Alexander, of Ellersmere, Delaware, officiating. The pallbearers were Frank Scott, Andrew Shultz, Wesley Ports, Luther Martin, W. I. Wheeler, and Joe. F. Armacost. Tip-ton & Son funeral directors. Bloom. Mrs. Ella E. Bloom, wife of Jasper Bloom died at her home near this city last Friday, aged 49 years, 7 months and 3 days. She is survived by her husband, 3 sons and 3 daughters. Funeral services were held Sunday morning from her home at 10 o'clock with further services in Ball's Meeting House, Elder A. P. Snader officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. James M. Stoner funeral director. Lee. Mrs. Levi Lee, wife of Levi T. Lee, near Dennings died Tuesday afternoon, aged 56 years, 4 months and 5 days. She leaves the following children survive: Mrs. John Beaver, Hattie, Elva, Clarence and Leo Lee. Funeral services were held this morning in Ball's Meeting House conducted by Elder A. P. Snader. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery. James M. Stoner funeral director. MANCHESTER. Rev. Roy J. Freeman, of Manch Chunk, Pa., preached a trial sermon Sunday morning, November 23 in Trinity Reformed church. In two weeks, December 7 there will be a congregational meeting held immediately after the morning service. At this meeting the members will vote upon Mr. Freeman as a pastor for the charge. Sunday evening the Thankoffering Service of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held. A most interesting program had been arranged. "When I Was Sick", a short dialogue by seven girls, each representing a country, their costumes suiting their characters, was well given. A most able address by Rev. Knipple was followed by the opening of the thankoffering boxes. They contained \$17.31, the silver collection lifted amounted to \$18.00; the whole collection for the evening was \$35.31. News was received here of the death of Mr. David Hively. He is a native of this place and is survived by one brother, Mr. Theodore Hively, of Greenmount, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Ridgely, of this town and Mrs. George Sherrard, of near Snidersburg. Our stores have their Christmas display. The children are all busy sending their annual letters to Santa Claus. Mrs. Knipple is visiting her home in Gettysburg. Butchering is the order of the day. Meats have been reduced by some of our butchers. Eggs are 70c a dozen. Just four weeks until Xmas. Jacob Long, of Tannery, has returned from a hunting trip at Gore, Va. He bagged a wild turkey, several pheasants and a number of rabbits.

COUNTY EXHIBIT LARGE

ARMORY WELL FILLED WITH ALL FARM PRODUCTS—ORATORS FOR OCCASION MAKE FINE IMPRESSION WITH AUDIENCE.

The outstanding feature of the County Exhibit which was held at the Armory last week was the cooperation of everyone, of every committee and each member on the committee. No two people, no matter how hard they worked, could have put on that show. It was a beginning of an annual affair and next year with the hearty cooperation of all it will be much larger and better. Anything that any other county in the state can do Carroll can accomplish. Let's get together more as a county, in big meetings, to talk over plans, which effect not only Westminster but the county at large. The County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent wish to take this occasion to thank all who assisted in making this a success. Every member of every committee, all who exhibited and those of you who by your presence gave us encouragement, and especially those who heartened us by words of appreciation to you we extend our thanks. In mentioning the exhibits the most noticeable from the stage was Mrs. Stauffer's exhibit of flowers and plants which brightened up the front of the Armory. Next to Mrs. Stauffer's booth we saw the convenient kitchen which was very popular with the women. It contained many labor-saving devices loaned by the business men in town, and was arranged by Mrs. Diefenbach, Mrs. Snyder Babylon, Mrs. Martha Shaw and Mrs. Scott Roop. Did you notice the washable stove, no more stove broken backs; the hose attachment to fill boiler or reservoir; the up-to-date kitchen cabinet; the fireless cooker made from a garbage can; the ironing board on standard with high stool; the wheel tray and the score of smaller articles for the saving of time and energy. What did you think of the complete dinner which was arranged on the wheel tray; vegetable soup, fried chicken, string beans and corn, pickles, preserves, jelly, fruit salad and grape juice. Why not have an emergency shelf like that in your kitchen? It does not sound like the ordinary canned dinner does it? Next to this booth Mrs. Edgar Myers, Mrs. Geo. Mather and Mrs. J. S. Myers had arranged a Health Booth. Miss Heames, of near county nurse, was in attendance most of the time. Children were weighed and measured and literature and samples given out. Some very good posters were secured and the Parent-Teacher's Association cooperated in this. To emphasize the dairy work of this meeting Mrs. Heary, Mrs. Butt's and Mrs. Myers sold nearly 500 milk drinks at their Cowslip Inn, a very attractively arranged booth. These were sold for five cents which just covered expenses. Next to this you saw the Junior Home-Maker's Club exhibit. The girls have made good records this year but it was impossible to get very much of the work in. The clubs in general have made nearly 1,000 jars this year besides garden, poultry and sewing work in as much as we have had no meetings since school started it was hard to get some of the records. Union Bridge had the best exhibit and will be awarded the 1919 banner. Miss Alice Reinhart is the first prize girl of the county. Her garden record shows 169.77, cost \$10.18, total gain \$59.59. An accurate record was kept of seeds, jars, labor, and her own work was also counted in a very accurate, minute report showing good business ability. Her canning record was 98 jars of canned products, 33 jars of pickles, 25 bottles of catsup, 99 glasses of jelly and preserves, making 255 containers. She completed the sewing work which included the making of underwear and a gingham dress. The story of her work shows a great deal of scientific knowledge. Mention should be made of the work of many other girls but I wish to especially commend the work of Ruby Saylor, Aileen Shriver, Marie Benedict, Edna Fretwell, Helen Bevard, Rosalie Shriver, and Adeline Snader. Little Mary Wolfe showed a splendid record. She is only ten years old but notice her report. She had a small garden in which she raised cabbage, string beans, celery, peas and onions. She counted 85 jars of fruits and vegetables including nine different varieties. She made her cap, apron and dress by hand and you should see the fine stitches. After the girls' work came the work of the women, and you all saw the beautiful exhibit of canned goods, jellies and preserves. There was a lack of baked goods. I wonder why? Surely it is not because there roll women cannot bake. Across the hall near the door was the exhibit which attracted the children, the exhibit of rabbits, Belgian hares and guinea pigs. They were exhibited by Dr. Myers, Mr. Feagle, of Mayberry, and Edgar Royer. Special mention should be made of the apple exhibit by J. M. Myers and several small contributors. The County Agent was especially proud of the corn exhibit. Jonathan Fenby won first prize for white corn, and James Schweigart for yellow corn, and J. D. Harmon for white cap. The other booths which attracted attention was the Union Tea Company exhibit, the Delco Light booth, and Mr. Baust's exhibit of milking machines and dairy supplies. The Red Cross and Just Government League each had a booth for the distribution of literature. The sewing work filled one room and a large exhibit had to be placed in an adjoining room. The work was exceptionally fine and was arranged by Mrs. Guy Nusbaum. The thirty-five mills on the balcony created much interest. Two heathens

were especially admired were sent by Mrs. A. E. Fowler and Mrs. John Saylor. It was hard to select any one thing in the sewing work unless it was the beautiful cut work centerpiece by Mrs. Francis Reese or the luncheon set by Miss Bessie Roberts, or the hand made dress by Miss Warehime. The China Exhibit by Miss Roberts, Miss Williams, Mrs. Diefenbach, and Mrs. Margaret Englar deserved more space than was allowed as everyone enjoyed the exquisite collection. The program was of high standard throughout. It started on Wednesday night with a short program. Mr. P. Gorsuch gave the address of welcome in his usual happy style. We were sorry Mr. Patterson could not be present to respond. Dr. Woods, President of the Maryland State College, was introduced and gave the address of the evening. He spoke of the reconstruction work for the farmer and the necessity of getting back as soon as possible to normal conditions. He also mentioned the value and need of community organization and the duty of the farmers to fight the undercurrent of unrest which is being felt throughout the country. Thursday was Dairywomen's Day. The dairywomen had a meeting in the afternoon with speaking by Mr. Wolcott, Dairy Specialist from the State College, spoke on the value of home grown and mixing of dairy feeds. Mrs. Harry, President of State Dairywomen's Association, and Mr. C. E. Billings, of the Farm Management Bureau, who has been making a survey of the county securing farm records in the line of cost of production. At the same time a meeting of the women was held in an adjoining room. Miss Madge Reese, specialist from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was present and delighted the women with her talk on the value of milk and dairy products. Some astonishing facts were brought out in regard to the value of milk. It was hard to believe that one quart of milk equals more broken backs; 3 lbs. cabbage, 1-7-10 lbs. bananas, and 3/4 lb. of beef steak; or that a quart of skim milk equals 3-5 lbs. of beefsteak, 1/2 lb. bananas, 1-1-5 lbs. chicken, 5 eggs, and 1/2 lb. ham; or one lb. cottage cheese equals 2-3 lb. beefsteak, 1-2-3 lbs. bananas, 2 1/2 lbs. chicken, 3-5 lbs. cabbage, and 7 eggs. Miss Dorothy Elderderfer, lived on the program with a very appropriate selection and gave as an encore a poem written for the occasion, a Toast to Carroll County which made our hearts swell with pride for the best county in the state. They all enjoyed Miss Adice Jones, State Girls' Club Leader, who gave an interesting talk on the value of home making and self-support. We were all sorry that the room was not larger for every corner was packed and nearly 100 turned away. At night the Armory was crowded. Mr. Wolcott gave a short talk on the Tubercular Tested Herd. The Junior Home-Maker's Club of Union Bridge gave a little playette entitled the Milk Fairies. Miss Cleopittrung with only two weeks' training produced a creditable little play which all enjoyed. Miss Madge Reese gave an illustrated lecture on the use of milk showing the process of the making of butter and cottage cheese. We were very fortunate in securing Miss Reese and hope to have her with us again. Friday was also a big day. All afternoon and evening the people were viewing the exhibits. It was known as Rural Life Day. In the afternoon Dr. Bomberger gave one of the finest addresses of the week on the subject of how a Rural Community can Better the Social Life. He was followed by Rev. Scottell who explained the Movement of which he is State Supervisor. The idea of unity among churches of all denominations is not new, but I believe the first definite step has been taken by this organization and that Carroll county should show that they can lay aside their sectarian and denominational differences and unite with any Christian Denomination in this cause. At the same time the women had a meeting, the subject of which was "A Social Center or Community Room". Mrs. Chas. Peltz, president of the women's section of the Advisory Council, presided. The subject was discussed informally by Miss Day, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Mrs. Mather, and Mrs. F. Fenby. The consensus of opinion was that we should have a community center in Westminster and many had in view a community building in which should center the civic, social and educational affairs of city and country. It was decided to call a meeting of the women of Westminster and every section of the county, and have an all day's meeting to discuss this proposition. At this time we will try to secure speakers who are familiar with this type of work. We hope to have representatives from communities in which it has been tried. This will be called by the Home Demonstration agent as soon after the holidays as possible. At night a crowded house greeted Mr. Scofield and Miss Day and the entertainers. The Blue Ridge quartet gave two fine selections and Miss Margaret Snader of New Windsor entertained with one of her delightful readings, and Mrs. Scofield's address on the Interrelation of Home, School, and the Church, was much appreciated. Miss Day's subject was the Business of Living, and she presented her subject in her own original way from many different view points. Few of us stop to think that the subject of thrift in living includes the squandering of time and energy, as well as money. She ended her talk by showing slides of farm homes, illustrating both good and bad types. The Advisory Council, under whose auspices the Exhibit and Rally was held, deserve much credit in the way which both program and exhibits were arranged. The committee wishes to thank the business men who assisted by contributions and many other ways.

Misses Louise Caples and Marjorie Greene spent Sunday with Mr. Herchel Barber, near Steamwood. Baltimore city tax rate has been fixed at \$2.97.

ORDERED TO PAY \$3,788.84

SCHOOL BOARD WINS MANDAMUS CASE AGAINST BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A few days ago Judge William H. Forsythe, Jr., granted the petition of the Board of Education against the County Commissioners for a mandamus to compel the County Commissioners to pay an amount sufficient to pay over to the Board of Education the sum of \$2263.84, wrongfully withheld from the Board of Education for the School Year of 1917-18 and also the sum of \$1525.00 for the School Year 1918-19 making a total of \$3788.84, with accrued interest on same. This petition for mandamus was filed by the School Board against the County Commissioners for the reason that the County Commissioners have withheld from the School Board the amounts named. The County Commissioners in the year 1900, by Act of Legislature, assumed the then indebtedness of the School Board amounting to \$30,000 and issued bonds for same. Since the year 1905, as was provided in the Law, the County Commissioners withheld annually from the amount of money raised by taxation for School purposes, an amount sufficient to pay off \$1000.00 of said bond indebtedness and the accrued interest on the unpaid bonds. This practice continued uninterrupted until the year 1916 when, under the New School Law, the School Board was required to file with the County Commissioners, an Annual Budget, which Budget must set out by items the amounts needed by the School Board for the current School year. The Budget the School Board is required to file with the County Commissioners before the County Commissioners make the Annual Levy in June of each year. The School Board contended that the Law of 1916 did not repeal nor in any way change the Law of 1900, and the Law of 1900 made the then outstanding debt for School purposes the obligation of the County Commissioners. The present School Board has not incurred any part of the debt and yet the County Commissioners were taking annually out of the School Budget the money to pay off one of the \$1000.00 bonds and the accrued interest, which practice would continue annually until the bonds shall have been paid off, which will not be until about the year 1935, if only one of the bonds be paid off each year. The Court held that the School Board was right in its demands and that the County Commissioners were wrong, and ordered the County Commissioners to levy an amount sufficient to pay over to the School Board the sums they have heretofore wrongfully withheld from the School Board for the years 1917-18 and 1918-19. The School Board was represented by Charles O. Clemson, Attorney, and the County Commissioners by Theodore F. Brown, Attorney.

HOUCVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elseroad and daughter, Fay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houck and family, McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Richards, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Shaffer last Sunday. Mr. George W. Rill has purchased his third Ford. It looks as though he is struck on Sister Lizzie. Mr. Joseph W. Hoffman and family, of Hoffmansville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zeniz, of Hunter's Range. Two large automobiles containing the Prizzell family, of Baltimore, spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richard. Mrs. Melchior Harris and sons, Howard and Joseph, visited friends in Baltimore several days last week. Mr. E. P. Buchanan and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankard, in Westminster. Mr. Reno E. Snyder, a marine in the U. S. Navy, who was stationed at Cuba for more than a year, has been discharged and is now the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. The Sunday school of Wesley and Ladies' Aid tendered the boys a reception last Saturday evening in the social hall. The services were held in the church. Rev. J. C. Sinclair made the address. Tracy Fenby responded for the boys. Miss Edith Beam read the names of the soldiers' boys and Mr. Emory Hill took down the service flag and folded it. An oyster supper was then served free to about two hundred and thirty persons. Mrs. John C. Tull and daughter, Harriet, and Mrs. Nina Cooper, of Baltimore, were week's end guests of Mrs. Carrie Leppo. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scripp spent Sunday with their son, Herman, who is still in the hospital. He continues to improve but is not expected home until after Xmas. Mrs. Wm. Simmons, of Owings Mills, spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Sophie Wisner. Mr. John Rill returned to his home in Wilmington, Dela., Saturday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rill. The Women's Missionary Society of St. Benjamin's church will have a public thank offering meeting in the church Sunday evening, November 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Come join with us and see an afternoon in the Chinese hospital and hanging of the sock. The regular monthly meeting of the society will meet Thursday afternoon, December 4 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Lesse. Mr. David Dietrich is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Hetrick, Carroll street.

Ascension Episcopal Church and the Nation-Wide Campaign.

The church is here to win the world for Christ. It is an Army going forth to action. And the Nation Wide Campaign is to teach men, women, boys and girls of the church, how great is the church's business. "The King's business requires haste!" They are also to see how worthy it is of the best they have to give. The church is the great assembly of those who dare to believe that all life is Christ's and should be lived Christ's way. When we give ourselves to launch that sort of a hope the bravest and the best will flock to follow. The Nation Wide Campaign is first of all a claim on life. It will ask for great gifts of money to carry out the things which awakened lives will plan; but first it calls for the gift of life, and bids us hold the mirror up to conscience. It is a good thing some times to see ourselves as others see us. What sort of church are you helping to make? Are you helping to make it the most thrilling and gallant adventure in the world, splendid with moral heroism? If our world is to follow christianity, it must know first of all what christianity is. In a recent book (Saint's Progress) George Laird the agnostic makes this comment on the church: "Of course there is something about a church, the drama, the scent, the half darkness; there is beauty in it, its a pleasant thing. The church ought to be a forlorn hope; then we should believe in it. Instead of that its a sort of business that no one can take too seriously, so in the main, its given up to vested interests and social influences. The church could ignore mere hate and bad opinion, but it could not ignore a bad opinion which was justified. The Kaiser called the British Expeditionary Force—"That contemptible little Army", but Ypres and Paschendale and the Somme and Cambrai and a hundred other heroic fields were the triumphant answer to his contempt, so the church can smile at evil report if—if what? If it, too, has within its ranks those who can shut their teeth with a will to see a great cause through, who will serve and endure and sacrifice, and never stop till they have finished their work, the church is not here to be a tradition, a social fashion, an aesthetic luxury of "drone and scent and half darkness; it is the great assembly of those who dare to believe that life—all life—is Christ's and should be lived in Christ's way. If that be a "forlorn hope", then God be praised for the call of it." Men burn up \$900,000,000 in tobacco in the United States and yet we think that one one-hundredth of that is a large amount to spend on the church's work. The Nation Wide Campaign shows how we can improve the proposition. In this year 1919 soda fountains will take in more money than at the present rate the church will spend on Mission, Education and Social Service between now and the year 2019. The only way to stop a bad habit is to put a good one in its place. You can not escape that. The only way to overcome liquor and drug habits is to replace them with wholesome activities. And yet in the Nation Wide Campaign the Church Temperance Society is asking for only \$200,000 to build places which shall be substitutes for the saloon. Some hotel bar fixtures used to cost almost that much. Members of the fellowship of Jesus, the Nation Wide Campaign women as the trumpet summons of a great adventure, shall it find us recreant and selfish holding the church "a pleasant drug", a sort of business that no one can take too seriously?" or shall it find us ready to learn to say with David Livingstone; "Henceforth I will attach no value to anything I have, or may possess, except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ." Special services were held at the Episcopal church in the interest of this campaign this week.

Kindly—Yeiser.

On Thanksgiving Day at 12 o'clock Miss Treva L. Yeiser, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yeiser, Union Mills became the bride of Roy Kindig, son of Mr. Charles Kindig, Littlestown, Pa. The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used and performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. G. Wolfe. At the bride's home which was beautifully and artistically decorated with ferns and palms. The bride's gown was of white canton crepe and headed the groom with veil caught with a rhinestone band. The groom wore a black suit. Miss Inez Alexander, of Boonsboro, an intimate friend of the bride played Mendelssohn's wedding march; "At Dawning" was played during the ceremony and Loehring was also played. Miss Helene Kindig, niece of the groom was the ring bearer. Only the immediate families were present and immediately after the ceremony they left for a two weeks' honeymoon. They will be at home at Union Mills after December 10. Both bride and groom are well known and popular young people in their communities, the bride being active in church work and having many friends throughout the county. The many friends extend congratulations and best wishes. Martin—Leakins. At 5 p. m., Saturday evening, November 22nd, a very beautiful wedding took place at the Church of God parsonage when Miss Lettie Pauline Leakins became the happy bride of Mr. Hall McCauley Martin. Mr. Martin and Miss Leakins are both of Union Bridge. Miss Leakins was very beautifully attired in a dark traveling suit, the groom wore the usual black. They left on the 5:37 train for a wedding trip, their first stop being Washington. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. The Rev. John H. Gonso, pastor of the Church of God performed the ceremony. Mr. David Dietrich is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Hetrick, Carroll street.

K. OF C. GIVE DINNER

TO EX-SERVICE MEN OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH—ADDRESSES BY MEN IN ACTION WERE ENJOYED—THE MENU BILL WAS OF THE BEST.

Westminster Council Knights of Columbus gave a reception and dinner to the ex-service men of St. John's parish, Westminster, at the Westminster Hotel, on Tuesday at 3 p. m. The members of Westminster Council K. of C. and their guests assembled in the large dining hall of the hotel, where S. G. Ramer, the generous proprietor, had prepared for his guests, the following menu: oyster cocktail, celery, pickles, tomato bisque, fried chicken, Maryland style; potatoes, peas, cold slaw, hot rolls, ice cream, pumpkin pie, coffee and cigars and chocolates supplied by the Liberty boys as a remembrance to the ex-service men of the war service rendered them, by the Knights of Columbus. While the dinner was being served the audience was treated to a number of musical selections by Keefer's orchestra. The dinner was followed by an address of welcome by Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan, pastor of St. John's church, to the ex-service men who had served in the various branches of the service during the recent war. The orchestra brought the audience to their feet by the rendition of our national anthem. Rev. John Carroll Moore, of Washington, formerly of Baltimore, who served as Catholic chaplain of the 333rd Regiment of Infantry in France, where he won decorations for bravery in administering to the wounded oldiers on the front line in action in the battle of Montfaucon, France was present. His appearance in priestly attire was a marked contrast to his appearance in a chaplain's uniform on the front line in France. He responded to the toast, "The Chaplain in Action", and delighted all who heard him relate the experiences of a chaplain in and before the sanguinary engagement of Montfaucon. Dr. Grant J. Powers, of Baltimore, who had served with the Johns Hopkins Medical unit in France, related his experience in caring for the wounded men near the battle line and evinced a pronounced degree of resentment at the type of civilization that destroyed the lives of many of the flower of American manhood. John Trainor, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus of Maryland, responded to the toast, "The Maryland State Council" and delighted the audience with an eloquent and detailed account of the many activities of the Maryland State Council K. of C. during the war and the magnificent and generous reception tendered the 115th and 313th regiments when they returned from France. Dr. Thomas J. Coonan responded to the toast, "The Medical Corps in Camp", and related an interesting account of the physical preparation of the men in the Nation Wide Campaign. Dr. Eugene Walsh of the Westminster Bar, responded to the toast, "The Infantry in Action", and gave a graphic account of breaking the Hindenburg line that seemed to be the Eastern limit of civilization for nearly four years. He paid a glowing tribute to the 115th and 313th regiments in which many of our men from Carroll county served. This was the first time many of the audience had an opportunity to hear of the sunshine and shadows of Death Valley, near Verdun, described by one of the men who went through the same. J. Carbery Boyle, who won his spurs at Camp Meade, responded to the toast, "The Infantry in Training", and gave an interesting account of how the American soldier was made fit to carry the Stars and Stripes to the River Rhine. John K. Leahy responded to the toast, "The Aviation Service" and told the audience how the men of the service who have done it Ludenroff had not moved to the East bank of the river Rhine. A delightful feature of the evening was the response by Robert S. Shriver of Red Cross fame to the toast, "Westminster Council K. of C." But few men in any State did more than he in promoting the cause of American patriotism and the Red Cross funds of such vital necessity to the men in service. All present recalled the brilliant dash, and crowning success of Mr. Shriver's efforts, when this nation needed 100 per cent American men. Norman B. Boyle modestly responded to the toast, "Machine Gunners in Action". Edgar H. Ganster responded to the toast, "Knights of Columbus Training Camp Activities," and paid a glowing tribute to the men who helped to win the greatest war of all time. Michael E. Walsh was toast master. FIZELLBURG. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan had as their guests over the past week's end Sergt. Dick Ragsdale and wife. Mrs. Ragsdale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, of Baltimore. Sergt. Ragsdale is now at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Mrs. Walter Grimes and two children, of Westminster, spent from Sunday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan. The Christian Endeavor of Fizzellburg will hold on December 26, a Xmas entertainment entitled "The Christmas Vision", and also on New Year's eve it will hold a watch meeting, a part of which will be a play entitled "The Family's New Year's Resolutions". The program will begin at 9 o'clock unless later the date be changed. Forkers are now the cry in this part of the county. Mrs. Wm. Sullivan is on the sick list at this writing with a lame back. Mrs. Jane Sullivan continues about the same.