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TO DEDICATE CHURCH

DR. WILLIAM HARRIS GUYER OF FINDLAY COLLEGE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE SERVICE—THE NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP OF CHURCH OF GOD IS ON CENTER STREET.

Attention is called to June 13th when the new and beautiful Bethel of the Church of God, at Westminster, Md., will be dedicated. A very interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to these services. There will be three sessions: Morning 9:30 afternoon 2:00 and evening 7:30.

Dr. William Harris Guyer, president of Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio, will have charge of the day's program. Mr. Guyer is a speaker of great reputation, his messages are full of power. Don't fail to hear him. The Bethel will be dedicated after the evening service.

The Church of God at Westminster wishes to thank all who in any way in the past have been of assistance to the mission. The church in advance takes this privilege of giving expression as to its faith and confidence in the public, believing that on the 13th of June the day being announced for the dedication, the financial burden of \$89,000 yet to be provided for, by the kind assistance of the friends of the church be gloriously and victoriously carried over the top.

The Church of God at Westminster is here to stay and no need to fear to make a contribution. We have been organized for over eight years. In the past we were compelled to hold our church services in a hall, a place very undesirable to worship in. The God above is the only one who knows to what extent our faith has been tried during these years' strenuous labor mixed with many disappointments. But we thank God; that instead of yielding in the hour of trial and discouragement we kept right on, not for one moment entertaining a thought of failure or defeat. Thus through God we have gloriously succeeded and have gained the victory. We are now worshipping God in his own temple.

As the pastor of the church, I have not as yet made any personal solicitation. My purpose is not doing so, was to first complete the building of the Bethel, then the public could judge as to whether the cause was worthy, also the church deserves now that the building is completed I leave this matter for the public to decide. We have tried to erect a house of worship that would do credit to the community. The Bethel is completed and open for the community's inspection. I will not speak for myself nor the small service that I was called upon to render during the months while the Bethel was being erected. Only this much I will say, there was no kind of manual labor that I felt myself too dignified to help do. During the work days of the week I was seldom seen with a ministerial garb on. I at least have tried to do one man's share. But speaking in behalf of the church, I can say with much pleasure, that no congregation could have been more loyal and true. As a church we acknowledge our past inefficiency, being much hindered by the obstacles of the past. We promise by the help of God to render more worthy service in the future.

The Church of God extends a hearty welcome to the stranger and none church goer. In the language of the one of our old, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Our daily aim and purpose as a church is to be of helpfulness to others. We trust as a congregation we have rendered some worthy service. We believe that some homes in the community of Westminster are happier, and some folks better citizens, since the Church of God has been organized in this community.

As a church, we solicit the prayers of all God's people everywhere. Pray that we may be worthy of Christ's final blessing at the end of life's short day. "Well done good and faithful servants." John H. Gonso, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gorsuch have returned from Atlantic City.

Maryland State Normal School alumni exercises will be held June 10.

Miss Elizabeth Zahn, Baltimore visited friends in this city this week.

Mr. W. F. Tyler and niece, of Baltimore spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. E. C. Geiman, of Crimora, Va., was in this city visiting his brother, Mr. D. R. Geiman.

Mrs. Mamie E. Owings, of East Main street, has gone to Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Risher, of Kingsdale, Pa., have taken a trip to Detroit, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bankert.

The Westminster Fire Company will leave next week for Westernport to attend the Maryland State Firemen's Convention.

Miss Nancy Adams, of Bond street married in Waynesboro, Pa., Tuesday.

Miss Adams is a sister of Mr. William Adams, Avondale.

Mrs. Sarah Shaeffer, of Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting her son, Joseph Shaeffer, of Shippensburg, Pa., and Edward Shaeffer, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. John B. Ruple, of Washington, D. C. has accepted the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster and will arrive Thursday, July 1st.

Clerk E. O. Cash says that the groom's do not frighten at the \$2 license fee. On first day \$9.00 was invested by grooms to get in the benefit row.

This city turned out two more doctors at the Maryland University, Baltimore, Tuesday, when Dr. Levene Billingslea and Dr. Fred B. Smith received diplomas.

Mr. Paul Gracen Gore, of Freeland and Miss Margaret M. Wine-iller, of Parkton, were married on Saturday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage by the Rev. Arthur C. Day.

The officers of Krideler's Union Sunday school have decided to hold a festival in the beautiful grove adjoining the schoolhouse, on Saturday afternoon and night, June 12th. Every body is invited.

Joshua N. Corbin and Paul Y. Byers, this city, have formed a partnership to sell the well-known Oldsmobile. They have a garage on East Green street, where they have machines on exhibition.

"Miss Ann Teek" the musical entertainment given Tuesday evening by the Dorcas Class of Grace Lutheran church in the Opera House was a success in every way. A large crowd attended and all the parts were ably taken.

J. H. Stephen and wife have returned to the home of Preston Reed's from their visit south and other places. They will leave Westminster on next Tuesday for their trip to Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home. The stork has presented Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Brummel, with a fine baby boy.

The young people of the Church of God, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival Saturday, June 5, in the basement of the residence of Mrs. William Mitten, East Main street, next door to Keefer's Sanitary Grocery. They will have on sale beginning at 5 p. m., home-made cakes and caramels.

The only case to be tried in Court this week is Jesse H. Null vs. County Commissioner, which is on trial as we go to press. The suit is a part of Mr. Null's land being damaged by the water being turned on his land from the county road. Mr. Steele represents Mr. Null and Leabrook and Bond & Parke in County Commissioners.

Class night exercises of the High School were held last evening in the Opera House. After the welcome address by the class president Philip Royer and the class history by Virginia Trayer, the parts were ably taken and all the parts were ably taken.

Miss Ruth Helwig presented the gifts to the class and Miss Hilda Wertz gave the class Farewell. At the close of the exercises the president presented Professor Davis, a beautiful picture as a gift to the High School from the class of 1920.

The tax rate for Washington county is \$1.00.

GRADUATE FROM MT. AIRY HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Week Exercises Begin June 6—List of Those to Receive Diplomas Announced.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Airy High school will begin on Sunday, June 6, when the sermon will be preached in Calvary M. E. Church, by Dr. Don S. Colt. The choir will furnish special music.

The class day exercises will be held Monday evening in the Masonic Hall, and will be in the form of a class meeting.

The graduation exercises will be held Tuesday evening in Calvary M. E. Church. Dr. Charles Albert will be the principal speaker, and will make the address to the graduates. Superintendent M. S. H. Unger will present the diplomas. Miss Ivah May Day is the valedictorian of the class.

The following are the graduates: Ivah May Day, Myrtle Boy, Edwina Mullinix, Henrietta Watkins Wilson, Alma Frances Smith, Mary Ogle, Elizabeth B. Jones, Bernice Buckingham, Charles Parker Glover, Robert McKinney, Ferris Roosevelt Pein, Worthington Henderson, Robert Gaver Spurrier, Ralph Brightwell and Ghale Kolb.

Principal J. Keller Smith will give a reception to the seniors at his home June 6.

First Issue On New Press.

Today is the first issue to be printed on our new press. Considering the complicated arrangement of the press and no knowledge of its workings by our force, we believe we have done remarkable in obtaining the results we have accomplished, although the paper will look better each week after our men become more familiar with its actions. Why we consider this fairly good, is that all local mechanics assembled the machine. Mr. Frank A. Myer's, this city, with the assistance of the Advocate force and a few other gentlemen who were believe never saw a press of its make or style before, mastered the work and put it in motion. We were informed when the press was loaded for shipment that we would need an expert from the factory to erect it as no local mechanics could get it timed right for service for months. It shows that by confidence and determination you will succeed some time.

Found Dead.

About midnight Thursday night it was reported to State's Attorney Brown that a man had been found dead near Howard Troop, colored, Western Maryland railway. Mr. Brown, with Sheriff Bloom, Police Justice M. E. Walsh, acting coroner, and Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, went to the distillery. It was ascertained that the dead man was Howard Troop, colored, about 35 years old. He had been employed as a laborer about the distillery for several days. The revenue gauger saw him fall near a truck track. Supposing him to be drunk, he had him moved to a grass plot in the rear of the buildings. About 11 o'clock at night Night Watchman Kress went out to take a look at him and found him dead.

Troop's body was moved to funeral parlors of James M. Stoner, where it was prepared for burial. The funeral was held Saturday.

Memorial Day at Winfield.

Memorial day exercises at Little Round Top, near Winfield, under the auspices of Washington Camp No. 15, Patriotic Sons of America, and the few surviving members of Pickett's Post, G. A. R., was a great success in every particular.

The day was an ideal one and the crowd was as usual, a large one.

The speaking under the direction of Mr. W. F. Barnes, master of ceremony, was considered the best in many years. The speakers were Major A. M. Hall, editor of the Sykesville News, and A. McMillan, of the Messiah Lutheran church of Berrett; Rev. Parrish, of New Windsor, and the Rev. Mowbray, of Winfield charge. A select choir furnished excellent vocal music and the renowned Taylorsville band the instrumental music.

Patapsco 22; Statewood 7.

The Patapsco baseball club opened the 1290 season Saturday, May 29th, on the home grounds by defeating the strong Statewood team by a score of 22 to 7. Duncan, of the Maryland Swimmers, pitched for Statewood. The heavy hitting of Patapsco boys straightened out his twisters for 17 hits, including home runs and triples. Munnagham must feel something like Babe Ruth, with three of those four base clouts chalked up to his credit. Well, it is a good thing. Johnny McGraw didn't see those hits or Patapsco would be looking for a new catcher. McMillan led in batting, getting four hits in 6 times up. Evans, for the home boys, pitched an excellent game, keeping Statewood's 7 hits well scattered. The score: Patapsco.....4 1 3 0 1 2 3 8 x—22 Statewood.....0 0 0 1 0 3 1 1 7 Hits—Statewood 7, Patapsco 17. Errors—Statewood 3 and Patapsco 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schaffer, Wilbert Dull, James, Eltan and Louise Zentgraf, all of Snyderburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koerner, of Arcadia, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dull and son, Emory, of near Westminster spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dull, of Warfieldsburg.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

BURNS POST MAKES ITS LAST MARCH—MISS SHELLMAN PRESENTS GRAND ARMY PIN—SERVICES IN ARMORY—GRAVES DECORATED.

Memorial day, with all its sacred memories, was observed in Westminster on Sunday afternoon; May 30th, both at the cemetery and in the Armory with appropriate services.

The veterans of 1862, with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts Band and fire and road corps, met at the Armory and marched from there to the cemetery, the younger men forming a guard of honor to the few remaining comrades of Burns Post, and led by the fire and drums corps, under the leadership of U. S. G. Brown, and the Boy Scouts Band heading the line, followed by a hundred and fifty children carrying flowers and flags and marshaled by Miss Mary B. Shellman, assisted by Miss Blanche Baer, Mrs. Louis E. Manning and Mrs. Russell Haines and our two efficient policemen Messrs. William Helm and Baile, Masters Henry Kimmey, Francis Thomas and Charles Groat, in the uniforms of the Army and Navy were escorts to the children's brigade.

At the cemetery the services consisted of prayer by Rev. W. L. Seabrook; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" and the beautiful ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the depositing of a wreath of white flowers to the memory of the dead.

During the strewing of flowers on the soldiers' graves the band played dirges at the grave of their late comrade, Frank Miller, late of the U. S. N., and a former member of the Boy Scouts.

Returning to the Armory, the Veterans, seven in number, were given seats on the stage, directly back of a flower crowned chair, draped in black, over which was an American flag, and across the front the words "Our Old Comrades." The program opened with singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by the audience, led by a select choir, under the leadership of Mrs. H. M. Kimmey; prayer, Rev. Dr. Dams, rector of Ascension Episcopal Church; reading, original poem, "We are Growing Old, My Comrades," by Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman; presentation of Grand Army pin and button to Miss Shellman by Commander, John H. Mitten, in behalf of the survivors of Burns Post, and presentation of the Post Flag to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and disbanding of the Post. Response by Adjt. Eugene Walsh, in behalf of both organizations; crowning of vacant chair with flowers by Boy Scout, Billy Ditman and handing over in behalf of Burns Post the sacred trust of perpetuating memorial day to the two organizations and the Boy Scouts by Miss Shellman; hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," by the choir; rolling drum, U. S. G. Brown, and taps by Bugler Paul Wimmer.

The second part of the program consisted of some appropriate remarks and a farewell to Burns Post by the presiding officer, Mr. H. P. Gorsuch; hymn, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience; "Lincoln's address at Gettysburg," Mr. O. B. Langrall, of Baltimore, a student at Western Maryland College; address, Guy W. Steele, Esq.; Kipling's, "Recessional" by the choir, Mr. Albert Mitten, soloist; benediction by the Rev. Dr. Dams.

The day was beautiful, the Armory was filled with an attentive, sympathetic and interested crowd; people in automobiles lined each side of the street and at large number attended the services at the cemetery.

It was a pathetic sight to see the old veterans bravely marching escorted by those who have but recently returned from the battle fields and camps of the great world war, and led by the gallant young boy scouts, the past, the present and the future.

It was the last march for most of the old men. They are growing feeble, but Comrade Fosselt bravely carried his beloved old flag in line, as he knew, for the last time, and the other comrades of Burns Post also marched to and from the cemetery, with much of the old time spirit of endurance. As was said at the Armory, "The last chapter is written, the book is closed, and Burns Post is but a memory now." But we feel sure they will never be forgotten.

The sons of Blue and Gray, will stand together as they stood on the fields of battle and keep their memory ever green.

"To The Old Post."

We are growing old, my Comrades, together you and I, For as the day is dying, the evening shades draw nigh, but Comrades they will be sounding, as the Sun sinks in the West And you and I, will answer, and lay us down to rest. Many years have passed and vanished, since the days of '61 When the bugle call responded to the sound of Sumpter's gun And you rallied to the challenge, from hillside and from glen, Just as you boys responded, when the Country called for men. You too were only boys, when that stirring call was made And we know how much you suffered and how great the price you paid. Those days are but a memory now, the march, the battle field, where many Comrades fell, And you are growing older, your

MOONSHINE OUTFIT

RAIDED NEAR GRANITE

BENJAMIN F. POOLE, FARMER, AND TWO VIRGINIANS ARRESTED BY DRY AGENTS.

Caught red-handed tending an illicit whisky still on the farm of Benjamin F. Poole, near Granite, two alleged moonshiners who came here several months ago from a county in South-western Virginia were arrested in a raid on the farm late Saturday afternoon. Federal and State policemen seized the still, a number of jugs of what is declared to be first-rate moonshine whiskey, a sample of the distillate and arrested Mr. Poole and the two alleged moonshiners.

Mr. Poole and the two Virginians were taken to Central Police Station, Baltimore, and locked up. They are held for action of the United States authorities. The alleged moonshiners, who took their arrest calmly and asked no questions, gave their names as James Jenkins, 41 years old, and Stewart Yowell, 32 years old.

The raid on the farm was made on a search warrant.

One automobile took the prisoners and their captives to the city and the still and other evidence found by the raiders were taken to the Custom House and locked in a vault.

The still, according to the revenue officers, was no ruff-raff affair. It is a genuine moonshine still, of 18 gallons capacity, and one which the maker knew how to construct. Two weeks ago revenue and prohibition agents received information that moonshine whiskey was being sold at Ellicott City in pint and half-pint bottles. It took many days of investigation to locate the farm where the alleged still was located. Inquiry concerning Mr. Poole developed the information, according to Operative Hand, that the two men, Jenkins and Yowell, were presumably employed by the farmer. They had a shack in the woods, a good half mile from the nearest road. Mr. Poole, it is said, had timber rights on the farm, and when the prohibition agents arrived there he was in the woods superintending the sawing of lumber at his sawmill. The still was camouflaged by being sunk below the level and hillocks of earth were piled about it. When the prohibition agents arrived within a quarter mile of the place they saw the smoke of some years' experience, got to the leeward and his nose detected the aroma of boiling mash.

Signals caused the Federal agents to close in and within a few minutes the objective was taken. There was no gunplay and no resistance was offered. Operative Hand went to the shack and he said he found a number of jugs packed in a juke sack ready it is said, for transportation.

Several men from Westminster offered to pledge \$100,000 bail for the release of Mr. Poole. Mr. Poole is 60 years old and resides at Gamber.

Benjamin F. Poole, James Jenkins and Stewart Yowell, who are accused of making whiskey for their own use have been released by giving security in the sum of \$1000 each, for their appearance before the United States District Court in Baltimore. The Government officers found the still, the possession of Stewart Yowell, after his arrest, advised James Jenkins that he and James Jenkins made some whiskey for Mr. Poole, Jenkins and Yowell live in Baltimore county, near Marriottsville, and work for Mr. Poole on a saw mill. Each of them are married and have large families. Ivan L. Hoff and Harry B. Wolf are the attorneys in the case.

HITS BUS OWNERS.

\$200 to \$500 Added For Liability Insurance.

Maryland bus men will have to dig down in their bank accounts for the cash to pay liability insurance after June 1. What this all means when it is boiled down is from \$200 to \$500 will be the added tax on every machine.

The Public Service Commission has issued permits to the bus lines to run until January 1. They have paid their passengers has been fixed by the Public Service Commission in conformity with the conditions now existent. The new law will place a different face on the matter. Some bus men say they can't make a profit under it. They can't quit work without the Service Commission permits them. They can't raise rates unless the Public Service Commission says so. The law will probably find its way into the courts.

Jenkins.

Wm. R. Jenkins, a carpenter and contractor died at his home, 1223 Patterson Park avenue, Baltimore, Saturday morning at 9 a. m. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Jesse J. Ulrich, one son, Walter J. Jenkins, both of Baltimore.

The funeral took place Tuesday 2 p. m. at Messiah Lutheran church, Berrett. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Humbert and family, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Louis Beard, near Pleasant Valley, entertained over Sunday his friend, Miss Emma Bittle, of Westminster.

Big Turn Out at Armory—Adjt. Gen Record and Father McLaughlin Make Impressive Addresses.

The drive for the foundation of a National Guard for this city was started with a rousing meeting in the Armory Tuesday evening. Mayor Howard E. Kooz, presided and made the opening address. Adjt. General Milton A. Record and the principal speakers of the meeting. Moving pictures were shown of our soldiers while in service, which were very good. The Boy Scout Band rendered its best selections.

Mr. Benjamin Dorsey is in New York this week.

NATIONAL GUARD DRIVE.

The girls who won County Championship in Girls' Club work last year at Aileen Shriver, Union Mills, and Alice Reinhart, Union Bridge, with Mary Wolfe, of Union Bridge, and Rosalie Shriver, of Union Mills, as alternates. They will have a week's trip to Washington and College Park with all expenses paid. There are many others who deserved to be honored for work done.

Miss Everett has been called home suddenly on account of sickness and there will be no club meetings for two weeks. She wishes the president to call at least one meeting during her absence.

The camping trip to Big Pool is planned for July 25th to Aug. 1st. A Girls' Short Course is being planned in home making problem. Demonstrations on sewing, bread making, canning will be given by girls themselves. Talks on personal hygiene, girls' dress, and the furnishing of the girls' own room will be given by specialists. Recreation of all sorts will be provided. A swimming teacher has been secured. Every girl club member should plan to go. A week in the woods will do you good. We hope every girl will earn the \$6.00 necessary for the board and room. About eighty girls from Washington and Carroll county are expected. If you are planning on going notify County Agent's office. Mothers need not be afraid as the camp will be well chaperoned.

WINNERS OF GIRLS' CLUB WORK.

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