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Baccalaureat Sunday ALUMNI HALL

10:30 A. M. President Lewis

8:30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Hetrick

Formerly Pastor of Lutheran Church, Westminster.

DEATHS.

Barnhart.

Charles L. Barnhart, aged 66 years, 4 months and 28 days, died at his home near McKinstry's Mills, of paralysis, Saturday morning, June 5. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edward Stultz, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Blackstone; one son, John Barnhart, and two brothers, Geo. Barnhart, of Sandyville, and John Barnhart, of Mexico, Services were held Tuesday, June 8, at 12 o'clock, by Rev. Peters at Winter's church. The pallbearers were Jesse Fuss, Charles Blackstone, William Rinehart, Edward Rinehart, Wilbur Zumburn and Alex Riddinger. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Gilbert.

Joshua Gilbert was born September 17th, 1835, near Westminster, died near Farmersville, Ohio, May 29th, aged 84 years, 7 months and 22 days. He went to Ohio when a young man and purchased a farm, near Farmersville, which became his home until the time of his death. He married Anna M. Mullendore in 1863. To this union was born four sons, all of whom are living. He leaves to mourn his loss, the widow, four sons, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral services were held from his late residence under the direction of L. R. Zimmerman. Rev. Martin Shively preached an eloquent and touching sermon.

Smith.

Mr. Calvin Smith, aged 66 years, of Taneytown, died June 6, at the Frederick City Hospital, following an operation and removal of gall stones. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Harry Smith, at home; and four sisters: Miss Maggie, at home; Mrs. Linn Benner, Mrs. Samuel Lambert and Mrs. Albert Rowe, all of near Taneytown. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 8, at the Lutheran church, Taneytown. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. C. O. Fuss & Son, undertakers.

Yingling.

Maria L. Yingling, daughter of the late Benjamin and Ruth Yingling, died at the Methodist Protestant Home of the Aged, East Main street, Monday at 1 a. m., aged 82 years. Funeral services in charge of Rev. E. H. VanDyke were held at the house Tuesday at 4 p. m. Interment in Westminster cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Mather, George W. Babylon, H. L. Elderidge, Jr., and J. Smith Billingslea, F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Arbaugh.

Margaret E. Arbaugh died in Chambersburg, Pa., Thursday, June 3. Her remains were brought here Saturday and taken to the home of her brother-in-law, John Arbaugh, Webster street, where funeral services in charge of Rev. Arthur C. Day were held at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Westminster cemetery. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Tracey.

Kenneth W., infant son of Kenneth and Mary Tracey, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosson, near Arcadia, on Thursday night. Funeral services were held at the above home on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Howe officiating. Interment in Grace cemetery. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Married At Mason and Dixon Line.
Elmer Samuel Mathias and Miss Esther Anna Korchner, residing near Hanover, were married in an automobile last Saturday evening by Rev. S. B. Daugherty of Hanover, Pa. The young couple called at the parsonage and when the clergyman examined the marriage license and found it was issued in Carroll county, he told them he could not marry them in Pennsylvania.

He suggested a way out by driving down the Baltimore turnpike six miles to the Mason and Dixon Line. This was done and the ceremony was performed in the automobile on a Maryland hillside just over the Pennsylvania line.

The case of Mr. John R. Peel against the United Railway Company of Baltimore, which was tried in Superior Court Baltimore, yesterday, was settled by allowing Mr. Peel the damage claimed for wrecking his automobile. Mr. Steele represented Mr. Peel.

Benjamin Poole Pleads Guilty.

Benjamin F. Poole, near Granite, and James Jenkins and Setwatt Yewell, laborers on the farm, were Friday given a hearing by United States Commissioner Suplee Baltimore, on a charge of operating an unlicensed still, with the result that Poole was held in \$1,500 bail for the action of the Federal Grand Jury, and the other men dismissed. Following their dismissal, Poole, on advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty.

Field Probation Agent C. W. Hand was the principal witness at the hearing. He testified that in a raid on Poole's farm, which he conducted last Saturday, Jenkins and Yewell were found in charge of a copper still of 18 gallons capacity, containing mash at a heated temperature. Subsequent investigation had shown that these men were at the time acting as farm laborers for Poole. Near the still, Mr. Hand said, three half-gallon jugs of whiskey were found, concealed in a hay rack, Jenkins and Yewell testified that they had no connection with the still, except in a way of their ordinary employment on the farm.

Important Notice To Ex-Service Men.
The American Red Cross has been asked to get a complete list of the men who were in the service during the war.

The Government has authorized the Home Service and Civilian Relief departments of the Red Cross to assist men entitled to compensation in the adjustment of claims and to give information and aid in any other matters which concern their interests. This work will be done by the chapters, branches and auxiliaries of the Red Cross throughout the United States.

The Carroll County Chapter to comply with this request and secure a record of the men who served from Carroll County will send to every man whose name and address is known a return postal card with questions and a request that the questions be answered and cards returned promptly to Mr. O. D. Gilbert, chairman of the Civilian Relief committee.

These cards will be mailed next week and it is earnestly hoped that every man who receives a card will answer and return at once and will also make an effort to find out if any men he knows who were in the service have not received cards and if any are found advise Mr. Gilbert so they may be sent.

Aside from the assistance the Red Cross may be able to render it is of great importance that a complete list and record of Carroll County men who were in the service be secured and filed for future reference and history.

Every Red Cross in the county is asked to assist in the work of reaching all ex-service men in the county with these cards and in cases where men have removed from former addresses postmasters are asked to forward if present address is known.

School Children Visit Gettysburg.
On Friday evenings, June 4th, fourteen happy children, chaperoned by Miss Margaret Lockard, left the Westminster High School in automobiles enroute to Gettysburg, the guests of Carroll Post No. 31, of the American Legion.

These girls and boys were the prize winners in the American History Contest, arranged by the Post, and held in the sixth and seventh grades of the schools of Carroll County.

On their arrival at Gettysburg, they had dinner at the Eagle Hotel, after which, about two hours were spent visiting many places of interest on the Historic Battlefield.

The whole day was most enjoyable, and the children feel very grateful to the young men of the American Legion, who entertained them in such a delightful manner.

The names of the prize winners and their schools are: Vincent Arnold, Taneytown Parochial; Elsie Foreman, Clear View; Evelyn Segafosse, Umon-ton; Evelyn Cove, Silver Run; Elsie Rae Shipley, Brandenburg; Goldie L. Wolfe, Manchester; Mary Hall, Allen-brown; Katherine Hains, Westminster Intermediate and Mary Anne McCaffrey, St. John's Parochial, Westminster; Mabel Wheeler, Hampstead; Margaret Waltz, Winfield; Marie Benedict, New Windsor; Hilda Kaufman, Middleburg; Paul Spurrer, Union Bridge; Elizabeth Sponseller, Mount Airy.

Brashear—Main.
Curney J. Brashear and Ada L. Main, of near Mt. Airy, were married June 2, 7.30, by Elder M. Burali. The groom will engage in farming in the near future.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Transfer of Real Estate.
Annie C. Reaver to Harry J. Babylon, 1 acre and 103 perches, for \$1100.
Wilson E. Crouse and wife to Harry J. Babylon, 4 acres and 150 perches, for \$362.50.
Lamanda Stick and husband to Clinton J. W. Fritinger, several lots, for \$5500.
James E. Shreeve and wife to Joseph E. Shreeve and wife, 9108 square feet, for \$10.
Charles C. Rickell and wife to Michael McCaffrey and wife, 6120 square feet, for \$125.
Allen W. Rickell to Michael McCaffrey and wife, 3090 square feet, for \$85.

John W. Bollinger and wife to Emory Bollinger and wife, 12 acres, for \$400.
E. Clarence Ensor et al. to Laura H. Hamilton, 8700 square feet, for \$10.
Conrad Shaffer and wife to Hilary B. Gore, 1 acre, for \$1250.
Hilary B. Gore and wife to Frederick E. Gore and wife, 1 acre, for \$1.
Herbert F. Leatherwood to Cornelius A. Mullinix, two lots, for \$4245.
Harry M. Phelps and wife to Wm. D. B. Heppner and wife, 63 square perches, for \$5.
Charles L. Kroll and wife to Benjamin F. Brown Jr., lot for \$5.
Walter F. Coppernuth and wife to Martha J. McCauley, lot for \$3000.
Leslie Frizzell to Walter J. Frizzell, 4 acres, for \$5.
William Wilson to Robert Fiehart, 24 acres, for \$5.

Robert Fiehart to Mamie E. Wilson, 2 tracts, for \$5.
Augustus L. Morelock and wife to Harry J. Wantz et al., several lots, for \$10.
Alma McCaffrey to William E. Gosnell, 6 acres, 2 roads, and 12 perches, for \$150.
Harry W. Ogg et al. to Henry L. Hosfeld and wife, 48 square perches, for \$50.
Henry L. Hosfeld and wife to Harvey W. Ogg et al., 67 square perches, for \$1187.

Cornelius Mullinix to William L. Baile and wife, tract, for \$800.
Jacob H. Halter and wife to Edward Fessler, several tracts, for \$850.
Samuel E. Hamon and wife to Edward Fessler, 4 acres, for \$325.
Manassah O. Repp and wife to Henry E. Baile et al., 76 square rods, for \$10.

Wellington G. Johns and wife to Curvin C. Johns, 5 acres, for \$1.
Alexander Wentz to Clara V. Shaffer, 32 acres, for \$1168.
Clara V. Shaffer and husband to Amelia Snyder, 44 acres, for \$2000.
Samuel H. Spangler, trustee, to Isaac N. Stonestler, 1 1/2 acres, for \$325.

Blue Ridge College to William Kinsley and wife, 9900 square feet, for \$100.
Mary E. Crapster et al. to F. LaMotte Smith, 32 acres, 23 perches, for \$10.
F. LaMotte Smith and wife to Ellen C. Orand, 32 acres, 23 perches, for \$10.

Mary E. Crapster et al. to F. LaMotte Smith, 13 acres, 2 roads, and 8 perches, for \$10.
F. LaMotte Smith and wife to Ellen C. Orand, 13 acres, 2 roads, and 8 perches, for \$10.
Mary E. Crapster et al. to F. LaMotte Smith, 222 acres, 2 roads, and 18 perches, for \$10.
F. LaMotte Smith and wife to John O'Neal Crapster, 222 acres, 2 roads, and 18 perches, for \$10.

Mary E. Crapster et al. to F. LaMotte Smith, 134 acres, 3 roads, and 7 perches, for \$10.
F. LaMotte Smith and wife to Basil W. Crapster, 134 acres, 3 roads, 7 perches, for \$10.
Joseph D. Brooks, trustee, to William F. Heinzman, 4 acres, 2 roads, and 15 perches, for \$285.

Mary E. Leister and husband to Martin W. Noel et al., 15,877.50 square feet, for \$8.

Marriage Licenses.
Edward Leith Pickett, of Woodbine and Elvy Lynch, of Oakland.
Elmer Samuel Mathias and Esther Annie Korchner, both of Hanover.
George Thomas Pope, of Damascus, Md., and Pearl Pauline Ward, of Woodfield.

Wilbur Jacob Koons, of York, Pa., and Adah Rebecca Munnies, of Hallen, Lester Valdemar Caple, of Sykesville, and Margie Virginia Mann, of Patapsco.
Henry Vernon Fuls, of Laytonsville, Md., and Mary Ellen Oliphant, of Baltimore.

Martin Walter Noel and Effie Luretta Grimes, both of Westminster.
John William Holman, of Salem, Oregon, and Ethelyn Gamble Lewis, of Baltimore.
John Morris Shank and Kate Marguerite Cox, both of Hampstead.

Orphans' Court.
Monday, June 7th.—George L. Stocksdale, executor of Eliza J. Stocksdale, deceased, settled his third and final account.

Tuesday, June 8th.—The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of John L. Green, settled his first and final account.
Mollie J. Sullivan, administratrix of Chester U. Sullivan, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of James E. Haines, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto Charles E. Haines, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

James A. Frederick, administrator of Jacob L. Frederick, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

New Telephone Rates Asked For.
The new rates which The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company is asking the Public Service Commission to approve are as follows:
Westminster Exchange:
Business Per Month \$4.00
Individual 3.00
4 Party 3.00
Rural 3.00
Extension Sta. 1.00
Residence Per Month Individual \$3.00
4 Party 2.25
Rural 2.25
Extension Sta. .50
Service Stations (or Plan A) Business, \$12.00; Residence \$9.00 per annum.

Rates for Hampstead, New Windsor, Tancytown, and Union Bridge:
Business Per Month Individual \$3.50
4 Party 3.00
Rural 3.00
Extension Sta. 1.00
Residence Per Month Individual \$2.75
4 Party 2.00
Rural 2.00
Extension Sta. .50
Service Stations (or Plan A) Business, \$12.00; residence, \$9.00 per annum.

In presenting its facts and figures to the Commission the telephone company, according to local manager, A. C. Allgire, is emphasizing the fact that the value of its property now used in furnishing telephone service in Maryland, outside of Baltimore City, is \$7,745,000.00 adjusted fair value and linked with this valuation, the fact that at the present time its operations, outside of Baltimore City show a loss of \$127,400.00 a year.

The company is asking of the Commission an increased revenue of \$226,736.00 on the adjusted fair value, outside of Baltimore, so as to overcome the present loss, and bring the new earning power to \$93,336.00. Mr. Allgire states that this is vitally necessary in order to improve this condition, because the rates that were fixed under Federal Control shortly after the Armistice was signed, were made with the conclusion of a general decline following the war. Instead, the opposite has happened, therefore the Postmaster General's rates have proved a bad business.

It is a known fact that new capital is scarce, and that high rates of interest must be paid to get any new money, and if the present operating results are continued, it will undoubtedly become impossible to secure additional capital for the necessities of telephone requirements.

People sometimes forget that new capital is essential in our business, not only to extend the service for our growing demand, but to improve it for the subscribers we already have.

Operating costs in the Telephone Company have increased just as rapidly as in any other line of business—perhaps more so than some. Wages alone represent about one-half the Company's total expense and have been gradually increasing for several years. Another main factor is the increased cost of materials of at least 100 per cent. or more. In the face of such conditions, the Company can do nothing else, but ask for the rate increase, which it now proposes. Mr. Allgire expresses it as his belief that under the existing circumstances they are very reasonable in comparison with other utilities.

Her 25th Birthday.
A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Hossler, near Manchester, May 28, given in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Hossler, on her 25th birthday. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hossler, Mr. and Mrs. Ellisworth, Hossler, Mrs. Mary E. Hossler, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamard, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Giggard, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiler, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Gummell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, Mrs. Harry Stitzer, Mr. John Switzer, Misses Margaret Switzer, Susan Giggard, Doris Giggard, Louise Kiler, Messrs. Ralph Kiler, Lester Giggard, Norman Giggard, Melvin Giggard, Marie Giggard, Margaret Smith, Grace Smith, Elva Smith, Harry Smith, Russell Smith, Carroll Smith, Misses May Kiler, Helen Kiler, Lazrel Yingling, Messrs. Leroy Gummell, Carroll Therit, Edward Blair, Russell and Stephan, Vernon Yingling, Ervin Smith and Carroll Giggard. After a very pleasant evening spent in various games, refreshments were served. Afterward best wishes were extended, wishing Mrs. Hossler many more pleasant birthdays.

Herb—Lamp.
Mr. Charles Franklin Herb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Herb, Manchester, and Miss Helen Ann Lamp, Baltimore, were married at the groom's home Saturday evening by their pastor, C. G. Leatherman. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in white with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. Only the near relatives were present, who extended them congratulations. They will make their future home in Baltimore.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

LARGEST CLASS OF GRADUATES IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL—EXERCISES HELD IN ARMORY—PROF. UNGER PRESENTS DIPLOMAS.

Not only the largest class of graduates but an immense audience attended the Westminster High School Commencement held in the Armory Monday evening. The program was opened by Dr. Edward H. Van Dyke offering invocation. Dr. H. Albert addressed the class on "Are You Fit for Service?"

Prof. M. S. Unger awarded the diplomas and Prof. W. H. Davis of the High School, complimented the graduates on their success and made remarks about the school attendance for the next fall term.

The fourth year class sang "Are Ye the Father," Philip Royer played a violin solo and the High School orchestra rendered a number of selections.

The graduates are: Julia Eleanor Beach, Lyman Dewitt Earhart, Dorothy Evelyn Hoff, Elsie Gertrude Hoffa, Miriam Naomi Hull, Frederick Lawrence Hull, this city; James Melvin Kay, Finksburg; Frank William Messler, Union Bridge; David Charles Meyer, Treva LaRue Miller, Helen Margaret Oursler, Helen Reese Reese, Elsie Elizabeth Schaeffer, Charles Robert Stouch, this city; Lorraine Elsie Taylor, Patapsco; Thoebe Virginia Trayer, Charlotte Elizabeth Walter, this city; Victor Weybright, Detour; Walter Jennings Arnold, Edsel Christine Brown, Ruth Selena Helwig, Helen Corinne Michael, Ethel Pauline Philip, Bessie Sylvia Rosenstock, Philip Samuel Royer, Hilda Elizabeth Schaeffer, Hilda Suzanne Wertz, Mary Salome Veiser, this city; Harry Alton Dobson, Untonown; David Ezra Stem, this city.

High school honor students were: Fourth Year—Helen Reese Reese, First; Miriam Naomi Hull, Hilda Suzanne Wertz, Third Year—Carroll Royer, Second Year—Nevin Lawyer, First Year—Elizabeth Bemiller, first; Philena Fenby, Miriam Royer.

Carroll Countian Arrested For Assault.
Roy Myers, of Maryland, residing near St. Bartholomew's church, is alleged to have ravished an eleven-year-old daughter of E. F. Dehoff of Littlestown. The father swore out a warrant before Squire Meyers of Littlestown and tried him over to the Adams county authority after requisition papers were presented.

The Long Looked For Day Is Almost Here.
Please don't forget the date, June 13th, Sunday next, three services, morning at 9:00, afternoon at 2:00 and evening at 7:30.

Please don't forget to come. Come early to be sure of a seat. Bring a friend and have your friend bring a friend and so on.

Please don't forget there is no seats reserved. First come, first served.

Please don't forget your pocket-book. Thanks in advance for your liberal contributions.

Mr. Wilfard Harris Guyer, president of Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio, will dedicate the Bethel after the evening service.

Come and meet your friends at the dedication of the Church of God at Westminster, and don't forget the date June 13th.

Lowman—Reese.
Miss Madeline Gladys Reese, daughter of Frank Reese, of Orange, N. J. and Truman M. Lowman, of Mount Airy were married June 3 at the parsonage of Babcock Memorial Presbyterian Church Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Frank H. Huffman. The bride was a graduate last year of the Nurses' Training School, of Franklin Square Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowman left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City. Upon their return, they will live in Mount Airy, where the bridegroom is engaged in the contracting business.

Caple—Mann.
A very beautiful wedding took place in the new Church of God, Bethel, Westminster, on Tuesday evening, June 8th, at 7 p. m., when Miss Margie N. Mann became the happy bride of Mr. Lester N. Caple, Mr. Caple and Miss Mann are both from Patapsco. Mr. Caple and his happy bride should feel highly honored being the first couple to be married in the new church. Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends who wish for them a long and happy married life. There were no attendants. The bride was very beautifully attired in a dark blue wedding costume, the groom wore the usual black. Rev. John H. Gonso, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

To Hatch Pheasant Eggs.
Mr. Guy W. Steele received from State Game Warden LeCompte, a number of ring-necked Pheasants' eggs, which were distributed among farmers who will set the eggs under chickens for hatching. The eggs are about half the size of a chicken egg.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. JOHN'S

THE K. OF C. WAS IN FULL UNIFORM—THE SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE CEMETERY.

Last Sunday was the first communion day at Westminster. The day itself was truly a God given one of sunshine and clear skies, after the showers of the previous week.

How lovely the favored children appeared as they stepped into St. John's Church to the rhythm of a well chosen hymn sung by the sweet, fresh voices of our school choir. The tiny flower attendants typified those charming little ones that are shown in the familiar picture of our Lord blessing the children of old. They occupied places of honor in the Sanctuary, the all unconscious of the privilege. Their naive mien must have amused and charmed the sweet Savior.

The first communicants and those of last year's class, edified as well as pleased; the little girls in their simple, yet dainty frocks, and the boys young, though grave for their years.

The alters were beautiful with numerous lights and artistic massing of pure white flowers. The entrance arches to the Sanctuary gave evidence of the same artistic touches.

The procession of the Blessed Sacrament which occurred in the afternoon took a line of march to the B. Frank Shriver memorial, the impressive Calvary. There, at an altar tastefully arranged, was given the first benediction by Father Quinn, of Taneytown. The fourth degree K. of C. in full uniform presented a distinguished group. As they drew forth their swords and gave their salute to their Divine Master, one gazed upon their earnest faces and recalled the famous days of Christian Knighthood. The procession continued its course over the well-kept cemetery lawn to the Convent shrine where the second benediction was given. Here a rustic altar had been improvised and embowered in fragrant blossoms of field and wood.

A sweet-faced Madonna looked out lovingly at the numbers of devoted worshippers at the Shrine of her Son. Familiar devotional hymns were sung along the line of march, the voices of old and young rising Heavenward and giving testimony of the love of their hearts.

On the return to the church, a sermon on the Most Blessed Sacrament was delivered by Father William A. Toolan, of Baltimore, who spoke with conviction and eloquence.

To one who has witnessed these beautiful and inspiring services at St. John's has been given the opportunity to gather a treasure for the storehouse of Memory.

An especially attractive part of the morning musical program was the solo of little Muriel Steele, a classmate of the first communicants. Marie Lynch also sang with a great deal of religious expression. In the evening Father Reilly rendered appropriate hymns.

The commencement exercises of St. John's school to which the public is invited will take place next Friday evening in the Parish Hall.

The Rev. Richard Washington will celebrate his first solemn Mass, on Sunday, June 20.

OLD HEADLIGHTS TO BE LEGAL FOR TIME.
New Automobile Laws Are Expected To Prove Difficult To Violate With Impunity.

Automobile headlights permitted under the old law will be tolerated for a while under the law that went into effect today. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Baughman said this morning that no one need fear who is sure he was obeying the old law.

The charge is of a kind that will make violations more difficult and prosecutions more effective.

Clear glass headlights were forbidden and are now forbidden. The non-glare devices will be approved as soon as the commissioners get around to that task. In the meantime all will be assumed to be within the law. There are about 100 devices on the market. Mr. Baughman said most of them have been definitely approved before this.

The candlepower is limited now, as in the past, to 32.

To have in one's possession a car with clear glass is in itself a violation of the law and to sell any such clear glass light is also forbidden. Headlights without glass are forbidden. The new law makes it possible to prosecute the dealers and also to make prosecutions in the daytime. It is expected to eliminate the few offenders who were "getting by."

Friendship Appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. George DeVries wish to thank their many friends for the generous shower which was given them in their new camp on the lawn. They can not forget the good friends who tried to help them during the fire which destroyed their home. They have discovered that "Friend in need is a Friend indeed." This has been proved when one sees what has been accomplished. A building was put up for a temporary home and logs for a new house were cut and on a pile ready for a saw mill in four days' time. It could never have been done without good friends and it is appreciated.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

ARMORY FILLED TO CAPACITY FOR EXERCISES—PROF. UNGER PRESENTED CERTIFICATES.

The second annual commencement of the elementary schools of Carroll county was held in the Armory yesterday afternoon. The audience packed the auditorium to its capacity. Automobiles lined both sides of the street from Main to Willis with visitors from various schools of the county.

The exercises were opened by the High School Orchestra; Rev. C. C. Leatherman, pastor of the Manchester Lutheran Church, offered prayer; Mr. Airy school presented "A Garland Dance." "A call to New Service" was given by Westminster Intermediate School; Dr. Charles H. Albert, of the Normal School of Bloomsburg, Pa., made an excellent address on "Important Factors in Our American Life." Prof. M. S. H. Unger, superintendent of schools, presented the certificates to each scholar. The meeting was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Schools represented and numbers graduating were: Tancytown 23, Harney 7, Untonown 3, Pleasant Valley 9, Mayberry 1, Union Mills 9, Silver Run 6, Wesley 2, Patapsco 2, Mechanicsville 3, Stoney Ridge 1, Sykesville 12, Brandenburg 1, Pleasant Gap 1, Highland View 2, Woodbine 3, Oakland Mills 3, Manchester 14, Mt. Ventus 2, Lineboro 1, Westminster 54, Warfieldsburg 2, Hampstead 22, Salem 4, Taylorsville 2, Winfield 1, Middleburg 6, Mt. Vernon 2, New Windsor 15, Union Bridge 15 and Mt. Airy 18.

BOYS START IN PIG BUSINESS.
Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank Give Boys a Chance to Make Good Pig Breeders.

An unusual lot of excitement centered about the Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank, on East Main street, Saturday afternoon. It was caused by pigs; not common pigs but fine specimens of the blue blooded aristocracy of the pig world. They were pure bred registered Duroc Jersey sow pigs.

The bank gave the pigs to the boys on their note for one year. When the sow farrows they will sell some of their pigs and pay off their note. Do you think they will leave the farm? Not much. The following boys received pigs: John Conlee, Philip Fletcher, Jr., Paul Leigh, Levi D. Maus, Jr., Paul Robertson, Robert Wright. Three other boys were not able to get in but will get their pigs later.

This is a good start, the Duroc Jersey hog is a meat producer. Why not some of the older boys get pure bred pigs? They give better returns for their feed than grades or scrubs.

Any person wishing to buy any kind of pure bred breeding stock, should get in touch with County Agent Fuller.

Mr. Null Loses Suit.
In the trial of the suit of Jesse H. Null against the County Commissioners of Carroll County, a verdict was given in favor of the Commissioners. The case was tried before a jury.

Mr. Null is the owner of a farm about two miles from this city. Mr. Null claimed that the surface water from a road leading to Tannery, prior to 1914, in its natural course drained away from his land and that about that date the county changed the grade of the road, so that water discharged upon his farm, doing great injury. For that injury he claimed \$3,000 damages. About 40 witnesses were examined and the Court permitted the jury to examine personally all the points in controversy.

An Explanation.
I wish to correct a certain impression made by Corin. W. H. Davis, in his announcements at the Armory on the Commencement evening of Westminster High School.

During a chemistry test on May 31 my son passed a paper to a classmate (who had not asked for it). Miss Mason, the chemistry teacher, saw the paper passed and lifted it before anyone had even examined it. My son did not use any information whatsoever in the test and neither did anyone use the information which he had passed. Miss Mason, knowing this, after a severe lecture, dropped the matter. Thursday Miss Mason left for her home and Friday the report was over Westminster that certain Seniors had passed unfairly. In order to contradict the report and completely remove the slightest doubt as to his ability to pass, on Monday the Faculty gave him an examination in the subject. As Mr. Davis stated, the examination was very difficult, but my son passed it creditably making (B). So there is no question of his graduating honorably and fairly. I believe Mr. Davis wished to express as much, but his announcement was very misleading to those of the audience who were uninformed.

S. R. WEYBRIGHT
Detour, 214.