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ST. JOHN'S COMMENCEMENT

REV. FATHER WHEELER, THURMONT, ADRESSES GRADUATES—MISS GRASS WINS TWO GOLD MEDALS.

On Friday evening, June 18, the graduating class of St. John's school, together with some of the junior pupils, took part in a patriotic presentation called "A pageant of Today," which marked the close of the scholastic year. The following characters were represented: Columbia, Katherine Crass; Liberty, Alberta Sinnott; Patriotism, Gwendolyn Stele; Knight of Columbus, Irving Dell; Red Cross Nurse, Ruth Harman; Junior Red Cross, Robert Lonsbarger.

The musical part of the program was especially attractive, consisting as it did, of choruses by the school children and violin selections by Catharine Ford. The songs were rendered in three voices which served to bring out the work which has been accomplished in this direction during the year.

Rev. Father McGuigan, the pastor, gave the graduates food for thought in his remarks and Rev. Father Wheeler, of Thurmont, delivered an address. The valedictory was spoken by Nannie Massicot.

1. Diplomas were awarded to the following pupils for having completed in a satisfactory manner the Commercial Course: Nannie Massicot, Irving Dell, Charles Christ, Robert Lonsbarger, Edith Morningstar, Ethel Sharrer, Agnes Harman.

2. Diplomas were awarded to the following for having completed satisfactorily the regular course of studies: Frank Boylan, Frank Velosky, Martin Diffendal, Ruth Harman.

3. The five dollar gold piece presented by Mr. Robert S. Shriver for the best essay in English Composition, subject "Joan of Arc" was awarded to Katharine Crass.

4. The N. H. Baumgartner Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine was awarded to Katharine Crass.

5. The N. H. Baumgartner gold medal given for Excellence in the eighth grade was awarded to Katharine Crass.

6. The five dollar gold piece for Excellence in the seventh grade was awarded to Katharine Crass.

7. The five dollar gold piece for Excellence in the sixth grade was awarded to Helen Bowers.

8. Premium for highest averages in the fifth grade was awarded to Marie Lynch.

9. The five dollar gold piece donated by Mrs. V. W. Power for Excellence in the fourth grade was awarded to Lillian Coates.

10. Premium for best work done in the third grade was awarded to Catharine Baumgartner.

11. A five dollar gold piece donated by Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas in memory of her mother, Mrs. Anna Roberts, for good work done in the primary Department was awarded to Evelyn Frick and James Case.

12. A five dollar gold piece presented in honor of Nicholas, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Shriver for good work in the Primary Department was awarded to Mary Hymiller and Hilda Case.

Mr. Albert Crass, of Cumberland, attended the commencement exercises at St. John's school Friday evening, to witness the graduation of his daughter, Miss Katherine Crass. Miss Crass graduated with excellent honors winning three gold medals and making enviable marks on all examinations.

Recital at Prof. Benson's.

The pupils of Mr. H. L. Benson's music class gave their annual recital at his studio on Wednesday evening. Forty pupils were on the program and the work of all was a credit to their instructor, especially that of Miss Sander, of New Windsor, and Mr. Stouch, of Westminster. Below is the program rendered:

Part 1.—Lustspiel overture, Kela-Bela, Miss Trayer, Miss Lockard; Lion du Bal, Gillet, Miss Henry; Rustic dance, Schyette, Miss Grimes; Three Little Friends Waltz, Spaulding; Miss Marker, Miss Gihellan, Miss Magins; Conquette Waltz, Bachmann; Miss Haines; La Gracieuse, Bohm, Mr. Stouch, Mr. Walsh; Valse Sentimentale, Kinkel, Miss Essom; Waltz in G Major, Streabog, Miss Wimer, Miss Owings, Miss Fowler; March Triumphant, Gobaerts, Mr. Mathias; Mr. J. Baumgartner, Mr. G. Baumgartner.

Part 2.—Fantasia in C Minor, Mozart; Miss Sander; La Grace, Bohm; Miss V. Hunter; Miss Waddell; Grand Imperial March Drumheller; Miss Walsh; Sleigh Ride Galop, Clark, Miss Sullivan; Mr. Sullivan; Angels Serenade, Braga, Miss Feldman; Melody in F, Rubenstein, Miss Mitten; Sylvan Sprites Waltz, Englemann, Mr. Diffendal; Mr. W. Eckenrode; Mr. D. Eckert; Old Black Joe, Lewis, Miss Matthews; Cecilia Waltz, Philie, Mr. Stouch; Mr. Unger; Concert Polka, Lansing, Miss Yingling, Miss Garza; Waltz in E Flat Major, Bachmann, Mr. Feldman; patriotic March, Stuts, Miss R. Hunter, Miss Shipley; Sonata in A Flat Major, Beethoven, Marcia Funebre, Variazioni, Mr. Stouch.

Carroll Reformed Church.

Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley—Children's Day service 9 a. m. St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse E. Frizzell, of Woodbine, and Mamie C. Mathias, of Mount Airy. Albert B. Peddick, of Baltimore and Margaret Ada Carter, of Sykesville.

Louise R. Logue, of Baltimore, and Emma Etie Ebaugh, of Westminster. John V. Miller, of Bird Hill and Edith Margaret Myers, of Sykesville. Frank Columbus Poole, of Gamber, and Ellen Lavinia Stonestifer, of Westminster.

Charles Edgar Arnold and Rubie Margaret Yeiser, both of Westminster. Daniel R. Helfbride, of York, Pa., and Flora M. Shoemaker, of Taneytown.

Grover Clyde Ohler and Mary Edna Hyser, both of Taneytown. Grover Clyde Ohler and Mary Edna Hyser, both of Taneytown.

George Wilbert Alban, of Manchester, N. C. and Bertha L. Morgan, of Lonsconing.

Charles Edwin Shipley and Ella Naomi Seymour, both of Westminster. Paul Millard Wimer and Gladys Mae Chenoweth, both of Westminster.

Oscar Dewey Sentz and Stella Marie Rinehart, both of Taneytown. George Wilbert Alban, of Manchester and Ethel Louise Neider, of Hanover, Pa.

Roy Levers Hershey and Mae Bertha Hershey, both of Hanover, Pa.

County Commissioners.

Mr. F. A. Crawford, of Taylorsville, appeared before the board and objected to a fence being built on Crawford farm, along his farm. The objection is held under advisement.

A special pension of \$5 was granted Jacob Utz of Manchester district.

Helfbride—Shoemaker.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Amanda Shoemaker, Taneytown, Wednesday evening, June 15, when her daughter, Flora, became the bride of Mr. Daniel Raymond Helfbride, of York, Pa., son of Mrs. A. F. Helfbride, of Mayberry.

Promptly at 7.30 the bride party entered the parlor, which was decorated with ferns and roses, to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Mary Helfbride, of near Littleton, niece of the groom, where the impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. March, pastor of the bride.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white beaded crepe de chine and carried Bride's roses.

The bridesmaid wore white crepe de chine and carried and carried pink roses. Harold Dutterer, of York, Pa., cousin of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a supper was served. Only the immediate families of both parties and a few friends were present.

They received a number of beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Helfbride left on a trip to Charles-town, Va., and other points after which they will be at home to their friends at 43 West Maple street, York, Pa.

More Damage From Storm.

We have learned since our last report of more damage from the storm on June 18. Part of the new residence being erected by Mrs. William Geiman on Meadow Branch road, was blown down.

The flag pole at the residence of Frank Lagay was struck by lightning. The bolt entered the kitchen where the family was assembled. The house was damaged but the family escaped injury.

Mrs. William Cunningham while feeding chickens was prostrated to the ground by a tree falling upon her. She was released and was not injured.

The barn on the farm of Mr. James Yingling, of Greenmount, was blown over by the heavy storm. Thursday. Parts of the wrecked barn were carried several hundred feet away.

The silo on the farm of Mrs. David Ebaugh was blown over and the doors were blown off. The barn was slightly moved on the foundation.

A Birthday Surprise.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Sunday, June 20, in honor of Mrs. Young's 60th birthday. The affair was so well arranged that she was completely surprised. At noon hour all were invited to the dining room where the table was laden with all the delicious things of the season, which had been prepared by her children at their homes. After dinner the camera man from Westminster visited. Mrs. Young received a kerosene range, also a postal card from each grandchild. At 4 o'clock all were invited to the dining room for refreshments consisting of ice cream, strawberries, lemonade, bananas, candy and cakes of all kinds. In the center of the table a large white cake with 60 candles were lit by Mrs. Young. Later in the evening all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Young many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Fritz, Mrs. Orpha Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frock, Mr. Albert Hoff, Misses Nellie Young, Mary Belle Young, Grace Young, Blanch Fritz, Geraldine Young, Ruth Young, Helen Fritz, Mary and Roberta Young, Elizabeth Fritz, Nellie Fritz, Ellen Frock, Golda Mae Young, Masters Raymond Young, Elmer and Carroll Fritz, Chas. and Roy James Fritz, Ralph and Lloyd Young, and Wilmer Young.

Mrs. Betty Zepp and daughter, Mrs. Frank Tracey, this city, are spending some time with relatives in Ohio.

DEATHS.

Marker.

Susan E. Marker wife of Jacob Marker, died at her home in Frizzellburg, June 21, aged 59 years. Funeral services were held June 23 at 9 a. m. Church by Rev. Petrus and Rev. Paul Yoder. Interment in Baist cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Jacob and the following children: William Marker, of Westminster; Mrs. William Babylon, of near Westminster; Mrs. Jesse Hailer, of near Mayberry, and Mrs. Howard Dern, of Frizzellburg; also by nine grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: James Yingling, of near Mayberry; Edw. Yingling, of Taneytown; Grant Yingling, of Taneytown; Mrs. Anna Humbert, of Middleburg; and Mrs. Della Stonestifer, of Harrisburg.

Her life was that of a Christian, one that well might be treasured. The floral designs were many and beautiful and expressed the high esteem in which she was held.

Pallbearers were David H. Hahn, Charles Weik, John Null, Charles Myers, William Arthur and Arthur Master, C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Ogle.

Mr. James Henry Bruce Ogle, one of the progressive farmers and citizens of Rocky Ridge, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Stull, at Rocky Ridge, June 18, after a lingering illness of 13 weeks, aged 74 years, 5 months and 2 days. Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday, June 19, at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Woodsboro cemetery.

The deceased is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Harry W. Stull and Mrs. Carrie Garber, of Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Howard Smith, of Loy's station; Mrs. Barter Smith, of Woodsboro; Benjamin Ogle, of Emmitsburg; Ernest Ogle, of Hancock, Md.; There are also 11 grand-children and three great-grand-children surviving. A great grand-child infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buhman, of Graceham, was buried on Wednesday, June 16. Rev. W. O. Ibach, pastor, of Mt. Tabor Lutheran church, at Rocky Ridge, officiated at the funeral services.

Stoner.

Miss Sarah H. Stoner, oldest daughter of the late Dr. W. B. Stoner, of Sunbury, Pa., died June 17, after an illness of four years from a complication of diseases. She was bedfast for six months, having no use of her limbs. She was 50 years of age. For number of years she taught school in Sunbury public schools. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon and was attended by Mayor and Mrs. H. E. Kooztz and son, Howard, Jr. Mr. James M. Stoner, city and Mrs. Wm. A. Robinson, Littlestown, aunts and uncle, of the deceased. Dr. Stoner was a native of this city, and is a brother of Mr. James M. Stoner and Mrs. H. E. Kooztz, this city.

Caple.

Sarah J. Caple, widow of the late Ezekiel H. Caple, died at her home Sandvillie, Sunday, June 20, aged 83 years, 6 months and 29 days. She leaves the following children: Daniel E. Caple and Harry B. Caple, of Muscatine, Iowa, John M. Caple, of Beloit, Kansas, and Emma M., Fannie B., Harvey B. and H. Roy Caple at home. Services in charge of Revs. Fields and Sadosky were held at Pleasant Grove Church Tuesday, June 22, at 1.30 p. m. and interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Filmore Hoff, Albert Hoff, Octavius Shipley, Edgar Lockard, But'or Gorsuch and Harry Flater, F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

Duce.

Miss Carrie Duce, 75 years old, 2511 West North avenue, Baltimore, died Sunday at her home. Miss Duce had been suffering from complication of diseases for some time. Her body was brought to Silver Run for interment Tuesday.

W. M. Yardmen at Hagerstown Go Out.

Between 200 and 300 Western Maryland Railway yardmen are on strike at Hagerstown. The strike began when 50 yardmen on the night shift walked out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Day shifts scheduled to report; report day remained away from the yards all day. Thirty-six crews are affected. All road crews are on duty and responding to calls, officials stated this evening.

Farewell Dinner.

Miss Emma Lippy gave sister Dorothy and Master Clarence Cook, of Govans, Baltimore, a farewell party. Those present were Misses Dorothy Cook, Gonsa, Stem, Trome, Ropp, Miller, Andrews, Miler, Morningstar, Ryland, Engle, Bauser, Uhler, Little, Gonsa, Haines, Wimer, Wimer, Shipley, Hesson, Myers, Yingling, King, Masters, Clarence Cook, Bair, Zepp, Little, Coppersmith, Coner, Shipley, Wampler, King, Hutchinson, May, Mrs. Laura Cook, Sister Dorothy and Master Clarence Cook left Monday for Kansas, where they will make their home.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

9.15 a. m. Sabbath School. 10.30 a. m. Morning Worship. 8 p. m. Children's Day service. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Laura A. Hood, Mt. Airy, graduated from the Samuel Ready School, Baltimore, yesterday, and Susan C. Whitehill, of this county, was awarded second year scholarship.

TANEYTOWN.

Miss Julia R. Smith, of Maryland University Hospital, is spending a three weeks vacation with her parents, E. F. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Albert Reuver and daughter, Gertrude, of Harrisburg, returned home after spending a week with her parents, E. F. Smith and family. Her sister, Miss Julia R. Smith, accompanied her home and remained for the week's end.

Miss Mary V. Hesson and friends, Miss Blodwen Woods, of Coolidge, are the guests of Miss Myra Grove at Glenn Rock, Pa.

Mrs. M. J. Myerly, of Kingsdale, entertained Miss Alice Melbourne, of Hanover, on Wednesday and Thursday last, and her niece, Mrs. E. M. Dutterer, of Taneytown, on Wednesday.

The musical comedy, "Miss Ann Teek", given in the Opera House by the Dorcus Class of Grace Lutheran church of Westminster on last Thursday evening, was quite a success and a treat for those who attended and reflected great credit to those taking part. All did so well it would be hard to tell which was the most enjoyed, but the reading by Miss Whitmore, the "Family Album," was very much enjoyed by all, and the costumes were very Ann Teek and the music by the Westminster orchestra was excellent.

Mrs. Margaret Nulton, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with her parents, P. B. Englar and family.

William Gilds and family, of City, Pa., spent the week's end with his parents, Sherman Gilds and family.

The polls for the electric lights are being planted in town this week.

Mrs. H. C. Brendle and daughter, Katharine, spent Sunday in Hanover. Mrs. Paul D. Yoder and children, of Baust church, spent Tuesday with M. A. Koons and wife.

Harry Lambert, wife and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Walter Smith and two children, Mrs. Mabel Tompson and daughter, Dorothy, and LeRoy Smith motored to Harrisburg, Sunday.

Oscar D. Egli and family and Mrs. Gus Crabb attended a festival held at the home of Mrs. Sell's parents, Augusta Bankard, and family, on last Thursday evening for the benefit of Krieger's church.

Miss Mary Reindollar is the guest of Mrs. Oscar B. Thomas, Baltimore.

The Masons Lodge held a large banquet in the Opera House on Monday evening.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Robt. S. McKinney on Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Sauerhammer, of West Chester, Pa., is the guest of her parents, E. C. Sauerhammer and wife.

Miss Beulah Englar, of New Brunswick, N. J., is the guest of her parents, P. B. Englar and wife.

Robert Baumgardner returned from a week's visit to his aunt, Mrs. Fugue Elgin, of East Berlin.

Misses Eliza R. Birnie and Miss Vida Ord, of Chevy Chase, and Cletworthy Birnie, Jr. spent the week's end with the latter's parents, George H. Birnie, and wife.

One death from diphtheria and another mild case of the same disease is reported at Oakland Mills.

Farmers are getting delayed in their work on account of the unusual wet weather. Nothing worth while has been done in the ground for a week or more and the weeds and grass have almost taken possession.

The many friends of Lee Tawnez, of Oakland Mills, are glad to know that he is on the road to recovery from pneumonia.

The concrete road has been finished as far as C. W. Melville's and are informed that the road will extend to Oakland Mills for which the community will indeed be grateful, as it will not only benefit the Oakland Mills but the whole neighborhood as well.

Once again Mr. Editor we did not get to remind you that we did not get the old Advocate when we do not get it, as an old friend.

If the petition for the damage on the Bollinger Road around the hill at Westminster, Md., is granted by the County Commissioners it will save a hard pull and mean a saving to the county as well as the detour will not cost much for maintenance.

Fountain Captured.

Isiah Fountain, the negro rapist, was captured by a posse near Eastport, after escaping from jail last week. He fled the bar of his cell. He will be hanged on Friday, July 23. Virginia Anderson discovered the negro in her father's barn. His big black feet protruded through a pile of straw that covered his body and caused his capture.

BRIEFS.

Dr. Geo. E. Baughman has returned from a two weeks' vacation to Ocean City, Md.

The play grounds will be open on Monday, June 28, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.

Mr. John Long, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long, of Taneytown.

Mrs. Oliver Kooztz and two children, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting friends in New Jersey.

Fern and Adrian Heird, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending two weeks with Miss Etta Ryland, this city.

Mr. Joseph S. Stoner and three men of this city, brought in for Herr & Babylon's four Ford cars Wednesday from Pittsburgh, Pa.

In this issue will be found the Public General Laws of Maryland. Read them and acquaint yourself with the laws of our State.

Licenses were granted to a number of new automobile drivers Saturday at the Court House. Two deputies were here given examinations.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, July 1, at the home of Mrs. Reuben Humbert at 3 p. m.

Mr. Walter M. Young, of D. K. Geiman & Co., with three other men, left Wednesday afternoon on the one o'clock train for Pontiac, Michigan, to drive in four 1920 Oakland touring cars.

Mr. George Miller and family and Miss Mary Schaefer, of Greenmount, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koerner, of Arcadia, spent Sunday with father, Mr. Samuel Schaefer and family, near Sandvillie.

A large tree in front of the residence of Mr. William Schaefer, East Main street, was removed this week. The recent storm loosened the tree at the roots and caused it nearly to blow over on Mr. Schaefer's residence.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Geiman, with drivers, will leave for Detroit, Michigan, to bring in Paige cars. This makes the eighth trip for Mr. Geiman this spring, driving in Paiges, Scripps-Booths and Oakland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God will open market Saturday, June 26, in the basement of the residence of Mrs. Wm. Mitten, East Main street. Home made cake and pie, bread and candy and ice cream for sale.

Mr. Francis Reese, who conducts a home furnishing store and funeral parlor on East Main street, near Washington road, has leased the room occupied by the Palace Confectionery Store in the Times Building and will move his line of goods.

On Saturday a taxi loaded with a bunch of soured passengers drove through the property of Edward Kauffman, near this city, several times. Mr. Kauffman is preparing a high ball made of shot and powder that he will serve through a barrel of a 10 bore gun if they repeat their trip.

President Thompson of the Ohio State University, has very aptly told the truth when he uttered the following words, after studying economic conditions: "If people would develop the idea to buy only what they need, and not all that they want, they could go far to reduce the high cost of living."

We have for many years contended that there are more honest, tried and true people in the world than the majority of our people will admit. In the past century the U. S. Treasury at Washington, has received "conscience money" in sums large and small to total a sum of more than a half million dollars.

A message was received from Hanover, Pa. by Sheriff Bloom Wednesday to arrest runaway couple that was coming to this city for the purpose of getting married. The couple were issued a license, married and had left for home one hour and 30 minutes before the Sheriff received the word. You can't trick cupid.

Westminster Realty & Insurance Co. Mitchell & Crawford, report the following sales: J. D. Mitchell farm of 23 acres near Smallwood, to Edw. S. Armacost, near Westminster for \$8000. Mr. Armacost will take possession this fall; the John Nelson lots on Fair Ground Hill, to Mr. Arthur Blizard and wife, of this city; Harry F. Frock farm, on Pleasant Valley Road, to Mr. Scott Bair of Green street, this city; the William H. Warden's farm, of 51 acres near Smallwood, to Mr. J. D. Mitchell.

The case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad vs. William L. Newton argued before the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in April was decided in favor of the B. & O. R. The case was tried in Frederick county and was won by Newton. An appeal was taken with the above result. Newton is to pay all costs. The suit was over injuries received by Newton at Point of Rocks crossing when his automobile was struck by a B. & O. train. Bond & Parke and John S. Newman were attorneys for B. & O.

Thomas I. Shriver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa., was married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in Donora, Pa., to Miss Ruth Clandienel, of that city, the ceremony being marked by a nuptial mass in the Catholic church of that city, the resident priest officiating.

The couple left immediately after for a bridal tour to New York, Boston and the New England Coast, following which they will reside in Hartford, Conn. The groom is a nephew of Mr. C. Glyrd Lynch, East Main street.

SANDVILLIE.

The Children's service held at Sandvillie Mount last Sunday morning was largely attended and the children did well. The offering was \$36. Children's service this Sunday morning at Pleasant Grove at 10.30.

Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock this Sunday night. Topic "Living Up to Our Responsibilities." All cordially invited. Owing to inclement weather last Sunday night the rally was not held at Deer Park but will be held Sunday night, July 11.

Mrs. Sarah Caple, one of our oldest and respective ladies, was buried at Pleasant Grove on Tuesday afternoon. She had been a great sufferer for a couple months. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Fields, a former pastor preached the sermon. She was a faithful member of the church, a kind and loving mother and neighbor.

There has been a number of hard storms the past week with much rain. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leister and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wentz and sons, Norman and Frank, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockard and son, Holmes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold.

Miss Singer of Baltimore spent the week's end with Mrs. Wm. Tanner and family.

Mr. Arnold Fleming and sister, of Mr. Atty spent Sunday with L. W. Caple and family. Miss Lottie Caple returned home with them for a week.

Mr. Albert Hoff, Mrs. Orpha Young and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Young, Jasonville. The children and grandchildren gave Mrs. Young a surprise dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Shriver, of Dedham, Mass., is visiting her uncle, B. F. Shriver, Union Mills.

Cumbridge has been selected by the State Firemen's Association for its annual convention next year.

Mrs. Snyder Babylon and children, West Main street, left for Tennessee yesterday, where they will spend a month.

Oscar R. Bowman and family, of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Yingling, of Baltimore, called on Rev. Louis A. Rowan, of Woomersco, Rhode Island, as Sub-deacon, the Rev. William E. Kelly, of St. Elizabeth's Church, Baltimore, as Arch-priest, Mr. Henry P. Myers, of Washington, D. C., was master of ceremonies.

Father Washington is a priest of the Catholic faith. He studied in Rome, and later at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., being ordained at the same place, June 13th. He is a great-grand-nephew of General George Washington. His great-grandfather, John Augustine Washington, was a brother to the first president of our country. He is also a nephew of the Right Reverend Beverly Pierpont, Archbishop, bishop of the Episcopal church.

Assisting the young priest at the Mass were the Rev. W. Howard Bishop, of Clarksville, as Deacon, the Rev. Louis A. Rowan, of Woomersco, Rhode Island, as Sub-deacon, the Rev. William E. Kelly, of St. Elizabeth's Church, Baltimore, as Arch-priest, Mr. Henry P. Myers, of Washington, D. C., was master of ceremonies.

Father Washington is a priest of the Catholic faith, the home state of his illustrious ancestors.

A Party.

A grand party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, at Medford, on Friday evening, June 18, in honor of Miss Louise and Mr. Ralph Warehime.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in games of all kinds, music, and dancing until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Englar, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nysbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, Mrs. Peltz, Mrs. Warehime, Mr. Vincen, Mr. Shiekles, Mr. Hull, Misses Katherine Eckard, La Rue Huff, Ruth Englar, Grace Englar, Lena Lamber, Beatrice Zilles, Irene Danner, Hilda Babylon, Madeleine Warner, Mary Smith, Hazel Vincen, Anna Little, Elsie King, Mary Garner, Ella Waller, Marion Englar, Alice Vincen, Thelma Englar, Mary Reese, Margaret Royer, Lucille Brown, Grace Lowe, Kathryn Snyder, Goldie Owings, Nena Roser, Clara Owings, Florence Hull, Messrs. Clifton Dudder, Amidee Eckard, Willie Hoff, Bennie Duddard, Earl Hoff, Wilbur Blainhill, Ray Myers, David Royer, Guy Reifeldner, Harry Baile, John Roser, Neale Baile, Charles Graham, Lester Myers, Forest Royer, William Englar, Sterling Bile, Ralph Englar, Paul Little, Hoscoe Nysbaum, Preston Philip, Isaac Stoner, Louis Little, Walter Nysbaum, George Hoover, Raymond Greenholtz and James Smith.

At the Armory.

A Tom Thumb wedding and a children's play, arranged by Miss Ross, of Iowa, was given under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church. The armory was crowded and about 75 children took part in the play. Miss Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, was Tom Thumb; Dorothy Leahy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leahy, was the bride; Genevieve Young was maid of honor; LeRoy Butt was the best man; and Sophie Meredith, ringbearer. Lamar Benson was the official performing the ceremony.

At the conclusion of a hearing in Littlestown, June 17th, Roy A. Myers, 20 year old young man from Carroll County, was held in \$500 bail for court on a serious offense against Evaline Dehoff, eleven year old daughter of E. F. Dehoff, of Littlestown. Despite the testimony of members of the Dehoff family it is the belief of persons well acquainted with the case that the facts have been largely overdrawn and that Myers has been placed in a position that his actions do not warrant. It is the opinion of several officials that the case will never appear before the court.

Damage By Hail Adjusted.

Carroll county is fast getting a record on hail storms, as nearly every storm has some hail in it and the damage to crops, especially growing grain, is hard to estimate, but runs into many thousands of dollars every year. This summer the losses have been larger than usual. Many farmers have provided for part of their loss by insuring their grain in a reliable company.

Stoner & Hobby, of this city, report that they have made settlements this year for losses on growing grain with Carroll County farmers, for more than \$4900, and every farmer they settled with has stated that they were satisfied and well pleased with the settlement. Twelve losses were reported to them from the storm of July 13. All partial losses.

A FIRST MASS

CELEBRATED BY REV. RICHARD B. WASHINGTON AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SUNDAY.

On Sunday, June 20th, St. John's Church was the scene of one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed in our community, when the Rev. Richard Blackburn Washington, of Virginia, celebrated his first Solemn High Mass.

The beautifully decorated church was filled with the friends of the young priest and he was escorted from the Rectory to the Church by the First Communion Class clothed in white, each bearing an armful of cut flowers. The men of the parish formed a guard of honor to the processional, advanced the young priest, preceded by the altar boys, then the officers of the Mass robed in their vestments of silk and gold, the celebrant entered the main door of the church, passed up the center aisle as the choir under the direction of the Rev. Richard P. Reilly, rendered the Hymn to the Holy Trinity, composed by E. T. Cook.

The pastor of St. John's, Father Thomas E. McGuigan, in his sermon traced the evidences of sacrifice and priesthood in the history of people's back through the ages and showed the sacrifice and priesthood of the New Law is the fulfillment of divine promise.