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RECEPTION TO DR. AND MRS. WARD

ARMORY PACKED BY CITIZENS—MAYOR KOONTZ PRESIDED—WELCOME ADDRESS BY JUDGE THOMAS—DR. WARD RESPONDS TO REV. McGUIGAN'S SPEECH—BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.

Last night our Armory was packed with an enthusiastic audience to greet Dr. and Mrs. Norman Ward of Western Maryland College, who were given a reception by the citizens. The Armory was dedicated for the occasion and presented a fine appearance. The reception opened at 8 p. m. when the reception committee marched up the aisle to the stage and took their seats. The committee being, Messrs. and Mesdames Howard E. Koontz, George R. Gehr, Jesse E. Myers, Charles O. Clemson, George E. Matthews, T. W. Mather, Jr., L. K. Woodward, Joseph D. Brooks, Wm. H. Thomas, J. P. Wantz, George Mather, H. Scott Rupp, and Miss Mary Sherman, Rev. Thomas F. McGuigan, H. P. Gorsuch, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Van Dyke.

Mayor Howard E. Koontz called the meeting to order. Rev. J. B. Rupp, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, offered the invocation, which was followed by the choir of 40 voices singing, led by Mrs. Harry Kimmey. Judge William H. Thomas made an address of welcome; Mrs. Howard Ramsey, of Baltimore, solos were excellent. Rev. Thomas F. McGuigan, in his address said "Unique and gratifying is the opportunity of which the community is taking advantage in welcoming into our midst Dr. and Mrs. Ward. It is a genuine personal pleasure to be chosen to express to them in the names of my fellow citizens, a heartfelt welcome,—ten thousand welcomes as they say in Irish."

Dr. Ward responded as follows; in part: "I am profoundly impressed by this manifestation of the regard held for Western Maryland College by the citizens of Westminster and vicinity. This is an unusual occasion in the history of Westminster. Nothing like it has occurred before, so far as I know; but you have taken the occasion created by the passing of one administration and the beginning of another as an opportunity to give expression to what is in the heart of the people of this community as to their feeling of appreciation for the college. I am only the medium through which this appreciation is to be recorded, but on behalf of the faculty and student body and our alumni, I desire to accept this testimonial of your regard and to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have said and done in honor of Western Maryland College tonight. The citizens of this city have seen this college develop from small beginnings, but they have not despised its day of small beginnings. They have been slow to recognize it for its real worth. As a prophet I say 'not with out honor save in his own country,' it may have been that modesty forbade the city to speak more highly than was necessary of a college within our own gates. But the passing of one administration that achieved such remarkable results on College Hill has caused you to cease from your silence and to speak out louder than you have ever spoken before. Prof. Essens' violin solos were most entertaining and enjoyed. Another feature of the successful affair was the quartet by Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Emily Richardson, Messrs J. Pearce Wantz and Edwin Gehr. The Westminster orchestra furnished music and did its best.

Ushers were Misses Mary Grafton Steele, Catherine Ramer, Gertrude Gehr, Elizabeth Mitten, Dorothy McDaniel, Mary Cunningham, Sue Billings, Catherine Miller, Caroline Wantz, Caroline Foutz, Elizabeth Gehr, Reta Hoff, Elizabeth Reaver, Rose Walsh and Lillian Rinehart. Mr. George E. Matthews was master of ceremonies.

Will The Women Disappoint? Woman's Suffrage and Prohibition are often thought of in the same connection and the friends of the old saloon interests have often remarked that if the women got a vote there would be no hope for the liquor business. If you do not want to disappoint, then you will have to be registered before Election Day. There are two days left—Saturday, October 9th, and Tuesday, October 12th,—and if you want to be a loyal, well-rounded citizen, it will be your duty both to register now and to vote in November. It isn't a question of whether you wanted the ballot—that has been decided for you—but if you do not vote you will be leaving it with others perhaps less capable to decide these important things for you. The "wets" are trying to elect Congressmen favoring the sale of beer and light wines and you have an opportunity to help defeat this aim. Try and not disappoint the friends of "booze" for they expect you to defeat their candidates. —Adv.

Reports are in circulation that the Knapp Machine Works will close down for several weeks to allow some overhauling to part of the machinery. The plant is located on Chase street and employs about 15 men.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Transfers of Real Estate. Alfred W. Buckingham to Rachel A. Buckingham, 3900 square feet, for \$10. John D. Kern and wife to Charles T. Tawney and wife, 14,000 square feet, for \$10. George L. Stocksdale, trustee, to Lumber Coal & Supply Co., several tracts, for \$840. Margaret Fritze to Harry L. Fritze and wife, 18 acres, for \$5. Worthington Fringer and wife to Birnie L. Bowers and wife, 2 tracts, for \$1200. Joshua D. Owings et al. to Geo. E. Weber and wife, 2 tracts, for \$5. John W. Shaeffer and wife to Wm. Burkholder, 80 square perches, for \$10. Wm. Burkholder to John W. Shaeffer and wife, 80 square perches, for \$10. William M. Harris and wife to Melchor Harris, Jr., and wife, 2 tracts, for \$2000. Maness Straus et al. to Charles W. Klee et al., 1.3 acres, for \$23,300. Cyrus Leppo et al. to John P. Wantz et al., 199 acres, for \$10,971.47. Salina Hanson et al. to James T. Beccart and wife, 1 acre for \$200. Kinsey R. Taylor et al. to J. Wesley Mathias et al., 20,602 square feet, for \$10. Alice F. Miller to Robert Kerr Billingsley, 1/2 acre, for \$10. Ivan L. Hoff, trustee, to Maurice C. Green, 10 1/4 acres, for \$1900. Ella M. Blizzard to Samuel Merkel et al., 8 lots, for \$5. Lula M. Pickett to Cornelius A. Mullinix and wife, 5 acres, for \$5. Wm. H. Crumrine, executor, to Geo. M. Schue, 131 acres, for \$11,010. David R. Roop to James Norwood and wife, lot, for \$10. Harry L. Groft and wife to Snyder M. Arnold and wife, 3615 square feet, for \$1800. Harry K. Oursler and wife to Jas. A. Little and wife, 3 lots, for \$100.

Marriage Licenses. Hildreth May Dorsey and Helen Rosie Thomas, both colored, of Mt. Airy. Theodor W. Myers and Emma Bankert, both of Westminster. Levi Shaffer and Mandelia Frank, both of Linboro. Laban L. H. Welch and Marjorie M. Schaeffer, both of Westminster. Geo. L. Bowers and Lizzie Squirrel, both colored, of Westminster. William Henry Flickinger, of Keymar, and Ruth Norma Hoone, of Rocky Ridge.

Orphans' Court. Monday, October 4th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin F. Bond, deceased, were granted unto Emma J. Bond, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors. George W. Reese, administrator of Frances W. Reese, deceased, returned an inventory of real estate, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account. Letters of administration on the estate of David H. Brown, deceased, were granted unto Lydia E. Brown, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors. Tuesday, October 5th.—Norman B. Hagan, executor of Hannah S. Heck, deceased, reported sale of personal property. Rebecca E. Bernstein, executrix of John Bernstein, deceased, settled her first and final account. William H. Crumrine, surviving ex-

ecutor of William Crumrine, deceased, settled his second account. Mary Edith Crumrine, executrix of Mary E. Crumrine, deceased, returned an inventory of money and settled her first and final account. Tuesday, October 12, being Columbus Day and a legal holiday the Court will be in session Monday and Wednesday next week.

Automobile Show. The arrangements for the Automobile Show in the Armory, at Westminster, are about completed and the indications are that the show will be a great success. It is being held under the direction of the local Post of the American Legion and more particularly under the supervision of a committee of the Post who are exhibiting that same sort of energy that was shown while they were in the Army. It is the intention of the ex-soldiers that this show be an annual affair and every effort is being made that this year's show may be a success in order to show the public that such an undertaking is feasible in this county. Every bit of space in the Armory is being utilized. Not only will automobiles and motorcycles be exhibited but also tires and the usual accessories. Due to the fact that this is the initial show, only the Westminster dealers have been approached as to contracting for spaces. Next year the Legion hopes to broaden out and extend so as to include all dealers in the county. The show will take place on October 28, 29 and 30, open from noon until 11 p. m. Thursday will be Mayor's night, Friday will be Society night, Saturday, Legion night. Music all three nights. The public attention is called to the fact that Cumberland, Frederick, Hagerstown and Salisbury have their annual Automobile Shows, Westminster should have her show, and that the people of the county should patronize our local show and put Westminster in the same category with the above mentioned cities.

Lycium Course. The Faculty of the Westminster High School has again arranged for a Lycium Course for the coming winter. The course will consist of six numbers in the following order: 1. The Pelletier Players. 2. Dona Crismon Gully Artists. 3. Dr. Peter MacQueen. 4. Dr. W. T. S. Culp. 5. The Metropolitan Glee Club. 6. Clarence L. Burgdarter. The first number, The Pelletier Players, will appear Tuesday evening, October 12th, and this entertainment will be given in the Opera House. The remaining numbers will be given in the Armory. Season tickets for adults will be \$1.75, and 75c for children and all students of the Westminster schools. The cost of this season's course is considerably more than last year's course and will be of the highest type. The Pelletier Players will present a repertoire of modern plays. The feature play, "The Newly-Weds," was written by Bjornsterne Bjornson, the great Norwegian dramatist. It tells the story of a girl whose love for her husband is less powerful than love for her parents. The play has been produced by the leading literary societies in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Manchester District School News. Millers, Cross Roads and Mt. Ventu schools now have teachers, making all the vacancies in the district so far as we have been able to learn. The Board of Education has done extensively repairing and replenishing some of the school houses in the district, making them very presentable, both inside and outside.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY

MRS. FULLER ENTHUSED AUDIENCE TO HIGH PITCH—THE BOYS WON WITH BAYONETS, WE WILL WIN WITH BALLOTS, SHE SAYS—10 DAYS DISCUSSION WOULD PREVENTED WORLD WAR—LEAGUE OF NATIONS ONLY WAY TO STOP WAR.

One of the largest Democratic meetings ever held in this city took place Wednesday night in the Armory. The big room of the Armory was packed to the doors, and was considered the most enthusiastic meeting of its kind to be held here. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, who made a short talk on the campaign and afterward introduced Hon. Carville D. Benson, candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional district. He spoke at length on the campaign and told what he did in Congress for the good of the people. During his address he was interrupted several times by applause. Mrs. Gertrude B. Fuller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been a Republican all her life, and recently declared for the League of Nations and the Democratic candidates, was the last to speak. Although it was nearly 10 o'clock when Congressman Benson concluded, Mrs. Fuller held the big audience steadfast throughout her address, and roused it to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Men and women vied in cheering her arguments for the League and her trust in Senator Lodge and the other Republican Senators who blocked ratification of the League, because, Mrs. Fuller said, they hated President Wilson. "These are the times that test the souls of men and women. The acid test of patriotism is the patient, constructive, and dramatic service of peace. No nation can develop a race of strong liberty loving men from weak, timid indifferent slacker women. We helped our men win the war and now we will help them win the peace. The League of Nations is a treasure vastly more precious than conquered territory or tribute money. What our boys won with their bayonets we will hold with our ballots. The woman who decides to withhold her ballot may by that act sentence her little son to death in another war. The delay in ratifying the peace treaty has cost our merchants, our industries and our workers billions of dollars that would have come to them inevitably, could they have taken their rightful part in the reconstruction work in Europe. A separate peace would cost us untold billions more and force us to relinquish our territories for our losses and bring us countless lawsuits from German Nationals and payment of many millions more. We are not absolved of concern for civilization. We want to come into international affairs at the point of the ounce of prevention and not blindly, stupidly wait until dragged in for the pound of cure. We cannot save ourselves from the ravage and ruin of war unless we help to save all the world. For 2,000 years the nations have tried the war method and now the people want to try reason, justice and brotherhood. The Senate has kept us from international peace because it doesn't like the President we elected; it refused to do anything for domestic peace because it spent its time to run the executive department instead of attending to its own legislative affairs. The League of Nations is the only alternative to the preservation of peace by intrigue and competitive armaments. The people know that 10 days of discussion at The Hague in 1914 would have prevented the horror of the past four years. Lodge and Borah, Penrose and Smoot have hurt this country more than they have hurt the League of Nations. If the Senate puts partisan politics above the lives of our people they will make Bolsheviks enough to abolish the Senate. The policy of the Senate has been 'Rule or Ruin.' The Republican Congress spent millions of taxpayers' money trying to unearth something they could use to political advantage. They proved that the war was won by the Democratic party without scandal, without fraud and with no taint of graft. Mr. Harding asks your ballot, but refuses to say just what for. He asks you to sign a blank check which the Senate will fill out at their leisure. He says, in effect, that he believes in a Government of the Senate by the Senate and for the Senate. It brings the blush of shame to any patriots cheek to see the Republican party so far dishonor our Government as, to empty the penitentiary to fill their Senate. Nothing is of more supreme importance in this election than that you send your Senator John Walter Smith back. Had the other States measured up to the standard of Maryland, we would have had the League and the blessings of peace more than a year ago. Send him back and put the whole ticket with him. This is the change

JUNIOR'S BIG DAY

DISCOVERY DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY LODGE—12 ORDERS TO PARADE—EXERCISES IN ARMORY.

October 12th, in order of time is America's first great anniversary memorial day, known as "Discovery Day," commemorative of the discovery of America and is a legal holiday. Next Tuesday, "Discovery Day," will be observed in Westminster by the Carroll County Washington Camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. A committee from the twelve camps of the county has been busy for two months planning and preparing to make the celebration a big event in the county. A great parade will move promptly at 6:30 o'clock, with James M. Stoner, chief marshal, forming as follows:—Marshals and mounted police, at corner Bond and Main streets; Mayor and City Council, Bond and Main streets; Pleasant Valley P. O. S. of A. Band and Pleasant Valley Camp on Bond street; delegations from Baltimore and Hampstead Camp on Bond street; in rear of Pleasant Valley; Littlestown P. O. S. of A. Band and delegation from Littlestown, Pa. Camp and Taneytown Camp, on Bond street, with right on Bond street; candidates for initiation, each of whom is requested to wear a white band on left arm, will form at the fountain in Belle Grove Square. Order of march to Main, to Pennsylvania avenue, to Union, to Main, to M. N. G. Armory. At eight o'clock p. m., the public is invited to participate in the exercises in the Armory for an hour and a half. Those exercises will consist of a short address of welcome by Past State President Seabrook, addresses by National Chaplain Rev. Walter H. Egge, of Lebanon, Pa., and Past National President William James Heaps, of Baltimore, both of whom are orators of national reputation; and the singing of patriotic airs. The theme of Dr. Heaps' address will be "America." The citizens of Westminster are requested to hang out their flags at homes and places of business during the day and evening.

Community Shows To Be Held. A very interesting meeting was held at the Keyville Schoolhouse for the purpose of planning a Community Show. It was decided to hold such a show in the schoolhouse on Thursday, October 21st, in cooperation with the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent, with an exhibit in the afternoon, and a program at night. The following committee was appointed: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devillibus, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willhide, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Diller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stonifer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baumgartner, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutes, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kiser, Miss Boyer and Miss Carrie Harbaugh. Union Bridge will hold its Community Show on Thursday, October 14th. Program at 8 o'clock p. m. New Windsor will hold a Community Show on Friday, October 15th, at the Schoolhouse. Program at 8 o'clock p. m., at the College Gymnasium. Everybody invited.

In Honor of Mrs. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bish, of Bachmans Valley, gave a very enjoyable family reunion and had a very happy dinner in honor of Mrs. Bish's mother, Mrs. Stewart. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Stonifer and family, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Bankart and family, of Hanover, Md. and Mrs. David Leppo and family, Miss Mary King, Mr. Wm. H. Byers, and Mr. Walter Byers. Mr. Frank Stewart had the honor of carrying away the first prize by riding Maud and Mr. Walter Byers second prize for high jumping with Bob.

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Student's Tragic Death. Orange, N. C., Sept. 29.—Henry C. Ware, Jr., 16, accidentally choked to death when taking exercise on home-made apparatus he had built to strengthen the muscles of his neck, after being barred from the football team of the Orange High school. The apparatus comprised a leather strap fastening about the neck, with a pulley rope hung from the ceiling so that Ware could pull himself off the floor. The pulley caught in the sheaves and Ware's body was found suspended.

CITY DEMOCRATS ACTIVE

WELLER IS WET TO DEMOCRATS AND DRY TO REPUBLICANS, JUST AS HE MEETS THEM.

Hotel Rennett, October 7th, 1920. The political tide which has been at a standstill for several weeks has at last turned, and today is slowly but surely flowing away from the Republicans and in favor of the Democratic candidates. This is clearly evident here in Baltimore, and reports from all sections of the country, especially from the middle and far Western States, indicate that there is every augury of success for Cox and Roosevelt out that way. Here in Maryland, the trend toward the Democratic ticket has been especially evident the last week, and today all leaders, both great and small, are at work with their old-time Democratic vigor for all the candidates from the top to the bottom of the ticket. Mr. John J. Mahoney, the leader of the City organization, together with his whole army of followers, is at work, and the result will probably be an old-fashioned Democratic majority in Baltimore. Mr. Weller, the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, has varied somewhat his program of night conferences with the City colored politicians. He has been out in the country visiting the wet Democrats in Western Maryland, in order to stiffen up their courage with hopeful words, as to what he will do for them when he reaches his goal in Washington. Incidentally he has also assured some of the leading dry Republicans, especially among the Clergy, that at the bottom he is not so very wet, but is ready to do the square thing by both sides. The truth is Mr. Weller is wet to the wet Democrats, whose votes he hopes to secure, and dry to the dry Republicans, whose votes he hopes to retain, and when at large, he is all things to all men for the sake of votes. Mr. Weller seems to be running his own campaign, regardless of the rest of the ticket, and indications are not lacking, that in order to win, he and his friends would be willing to sacrifice all the rest of the Republican ticket—Harding, Coolidge, Andrews, Blakeney, Hill, Atwood, Mudd and Zihlman, in order to secure the election of the Ex-Navy Officer, Ex-Road Commissioner, to the seat now held at Washington by Senator Smith. Another fact developed recently is the evident coolness of Ex-Senator William P. Jackson to the candidacy of Mr. Weller. Mr. Jackson's power and popularity in the Republican party has been used by Mr. Weller to build up whatever strength he has. His control of the Republican machine is based entirely on Mr. Jackson's favor, and should the latter withdraw his support, the whole Weller organization would crumble. Senator Smith, in short order, there is no doubt as to Mr. Jackson's power as the Republican leader in Maryland. He is supreme as no other leader has ever been supreme here, in either party. In the zenith of his power, the late Senator Gorman never had the influence in the Democratic party that Mr. Jackson now has in the Republican party, and no man in that organization has the slightest possible chance of success without his favor; for he is all powerful, and his word is law—and some of his closest friends say that he is very weary of Mr. Weller and his ambitious plans for his own aggrandizement. Without Mr. Jackson as his backer, Mr. Weller is powerless, and could not control a precinct. His whole claims to public honors is based on Mr. Jackson's favor. He proved an ingrate to Ex-Governor Goldsborough, who brought him out of obscurity, and was a loyal friend. He turned his back on the late William P. Stone, who placed back of him the Republican City machine, and last but not least the neighbors of his father and mother, assert that in their old-age he turned his back on them in their dying hours. And not a few of Ex-Senator Jackson's friends do not hesitate to say that when he is once entrenched in a seat in the United States Senate, Mr. Weller will endeavor to supplant his latest friend and patron, and take over to himself the whole power and control of his party machine. Paul Winchester

Republican Leader and Others Sued for \$100,000. Edward A. Ryan, so-called heckler, who was arrested at the Fifth Regiment Armory on the night of the Harding meeting, filed suit in the City Court, Baltimore, Saturday, through Attorney Eugene O'Dunne, against Galen L. Tait, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; John J. Hanson, Police Marshal Robert J. Carter, Leroy Eagan and Albert Holland for \$100,000 damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution.

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26,500,000 WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Nearly 35,000,000 Men in U. S. of Voting Age—31,500,000 of That Number Entitled to Cast Ballot in Fall Contest.

Figures compiled by the Census Bureau and other government departments indicate that the number of women in the United States over 21 years is 28,035,000, of whom approximately 26,500,000 are eligible to vote in the November election. This estimate makes a liberal allowance for alien women, American women married to aliens and others ineligible. Exact figures are not available on the number of women over 21, but based on voting through various reasons. Census Bureau officials believe, however, that this year at least 1,000,000 of the 5,250,000 foreign-born women in the United States will not yet have become naturalized. American women married to aliens are not eligible to vote, the Department of Justice has held, but foreign-born women married to American citizens or whose fathers have become American citizens are entitled to the ballot without naturalization proceedings. The number of eligible male voters in the United States this year has not been determined. Based on an estimated population of 105,000,000 however, the census bureau figured that there are now 34,807,000 men in the United States over 21 years of age, of whom probably 31,500,000 would be entitled to vote in November.

Johnson and Borah Threaten to Bolt Republican Party. Understood Irreconcilables Have Notified Harding He Must Take Stand on League. Washington, Sept. 30.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declined to discuss reports that after next week he would make no more speeches in the presidential campaign. Washington, Sept. 30.—Developments within the next 10 days may be fraught with significance sufficient to charge entirely the situation with regard to the presidential campaign. Reports here indicate that Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee, is to be forced into a position where he will have to announce a positive stand on the League of Nations issue. According to current reports, Senator Hiram W. Johnson and William E. Borah, representing the group of irreconcilables in the senate on the league issue, have issued a threat to the Republican nominee that they will desert him unless he repudiates the League of Nations entirely.

Announcement. A meeting is called for Friday evening next, October 15th, at 7:30 o'clock in Smith Hall, Western Maryland College, for the purpose of organizing a chorus for the giving of Handel's "Messiah," perhaps the greatest oratorio. The oratorio will be given sometime during commencement week next June. The oratorio will be given under the auspices of the college, but the cooperation of all the chors of the county is invited and all others who love music of a high order and are able to take part in the chorus. It is hoped that a chorus of 300 voices may be formed and that the occasion of the giving of the oratorio may be one of the great musical events of the history of the county. A. N. Ward, President.

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