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## THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DEDICATION

M. J. L. MILLS TO PRESENT BUILDING FOR DEDICATION—DR. LEWIS TO CONDUCT RITUAL.

An event of great interest to the whole Methodist Protestant Church in the United States will be the dedication today of the new main building of its Westminster Theological Seminary. This institution had its inception in 1837 in the appointment by the Maryland Annual Conference of Rev. J. T. Murray, Rev. Peter Light Wilson and Dr. Charles Billingslea as a committee to formulate plans for the teaching of theology in Western Maryland. In 1882 the annual conference recommended the establishment of such a department in the college, with the Rev. Thomas H. Lewis as principal. Later, upon the advice of Dr. Lewis, it was decided that such a department was impracticable and it was determined to establish an independent institution.

The exercises in connection with the dedication opened last night with an invocation by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Hadaway, scripture reading, the Rev. Dr. C. M. Lippincott, and an address, "The Manifold Requirements of the Christian Minister," by the Rev. Dr. William J. Thompson, of Drew Theological Seminary, New York, president of the Western Maryland College.

This morning addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. George W. Richards, president of the Theological Church, Lancaster, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie, president Seminary House, Baltimore, and the Rev. Dr. John A. Stigmaster, president Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

A laymen's hour with open parliament and thanks offered will be conducted by J. Norman Wilks, of Greensboro, N. C. The dedication proper will take place this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills, president of the board of governors will present the building for dedication. The Rev. Frank T. Benson, editor of the Methodist Protestant will offer the dedicatory prayer, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, first president of the seminary and president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of the United States, will conduct the dedication ritual. The Rev. W. H. Hodges will pronounce the benediction.

The Westminster Theological Seminary is the "School of the Prophets" of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in the United States, which is composed of the following annual conferences: Alabama, Eastern, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Pittsburgh and West Virginia. It is under the direction of a board of governors, three ministers and two laymen, elected by the Maryland Annual Conference, and two ministers and three laymen elected by the General Conference. The present board of governors is composed of Dr. F. R. Harris, Hendersonville, N. C.; the Rev. Dr. John M. Gibb, Baltimore; the Rev. Dr. Charles D. Sisk, New Kent, Va.; T. W. Mather, Westminster; the Rev. Dr. C. E. Shepherd, Dresden, Ohio; J. E. Cunningham, Pottersville, Va.; and the Rev. Dr. Hugh Lattimer Elderdiece, president of the seminary.

## Takes Over Mt. Airy Business

The Public Service Commission authorized the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company to take over the electric business of the Mount Airy Electric Company.

This deal has been hanging fire for some time, owing to the inability of all parties interested in agreeing upon the valuation of the property. Wednesday the owners of the Mount Airy Electric Company agreed to accept \$12,000 for the plant, and the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company agreed to expend an additional \$15,000 in improvements and construction of transmission lines, which will afford greater and better service to patrons of Ridgeville, Mount Airy and surrounding territory.

## Aid Society of Ebenezer Church Meets

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer Church, of Winfield circuit met at the parsonage in Taylorsville. The meeting was opened with scripture reading by the president, Mrs. Levis Zile, followed with prayer by Mrs. Rebecca Haines. Select readings by various members interspersed with singing. An abundance of refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and coffee were served. It is the custom of the society to meet at the parsonage once a year. The object of the meeting is to replenish the larder and give to the minister and his wife tokens of appreciation of their work. This year the members filled the pantry with many packages and gave to Rev. R. L. Mowbray and wife twenty-five dollars in money.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckingham.

The Westminster Fire Company was donated \$25 by the citizens of Sykesville for their services at the fire at Sykesville on December 8.

## POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT MT. AIRY

COUNTY AGENT FULLER GAVE A RESUME OF BILLS PENDING IN CONGRESS—175 GRANGERS PRESENT.

Pomona Grange met at Mount Airy, Saturday, December 4, with seven of the nine granges of the county represented. There were about 175 grangers present.

After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Lecturer J. K. Smith, Prof. Smith called on the Master and Lecturer of the Student Grange, of the University of Maryland. They both gave some fine points as to the workings of an ideal lecture hour which means much to the interest shown in a local grange.

County Agent Fuller reported on the State Agricultural Society meeting at Salisbury, and gave a resume of the bills pending in Congress, which are of interest to the farmers. A resolution was later passed on favoring the passing of the Capper-Volstead Bill giving the farmers the right to cooperate in the selling of their produce; the French-Capper, "Truth-in-Fabric" Bill, requiring manufacturers to honestly label their products as to the percentage of wool or shoddy they contain; the Vestal Bill requires a standardization of containers; the Smith Bill, granting credit to Germany to the amount held in this country from the sale of Alien property.

The Nolan Bill, which puts a tax of 1 per cent. on all farm land valued over \$10,000 except buildings, and the Townsend Highway Bill, which provides for "through" roads for touring and long distance hauling, are not conducive to the building up of the agricultural interests of the county, and the passage of these bills was opposed.

After a very fine lunch, served in the social room of the hall, by the ladies of Mt. Airy Grange, Pomona Grange was again called to order by the worthy Master, C. F. Beck. Prof. Smith introduced Mr. Reuben Brigham, of the States Relation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He gave a very inspiring and instructive talk on the local grange, and especially the lecturers hour.

Miss Rachel Everett presented the question of disposing of wool by having blankets and robes made. The following resolution was then presented and passed unanimously: Whereas, Miss Rachel Everett, Home Demonstration Agent for Carroll County, is leaving our county on a leave of absence, to take a course at the University of Chicago, and Whereas, Miss Everett's work in this county has been highly satisfactory to the citizens of the county, and especially helpful to the women and children of the rural districts, and has created a remarkable community spirit throughout the county.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Pomona Grange of Carroll County, at its regular session held in Mt. Airy, on December 4, 1920, desires to extend to Miss Everett its hearty thanks for her work in the county, to wish her a successful and pleasant vacation and assures her our individual support upon her return to the county, when we are sure her services will be even more valuable because of her knowledge of conditions in the county, and of the esteem in which she is held by our people.

H. R. FUSS,  
MRS. CLARENCE DUVAL,  
HERBERT R. WOODEN.

The Grange adjourned to meet again in March, the place not as yet being decided upon.

## The Sandyville Y. P. B.

On Friday evening, December 10, the young people of this community and neighboring places gathered at the home of Mrs. Bertrand Caple, for the purpose of organizing a young People's Branch.

Mrs. Fenby, of Finksburg, County President of the National Y. P. B. U. was present accompanied by Miss Glova Armacost and Messrs. Claude Armacost and Frank Fenby, active members of the Finksburg Y. P. B. Mrs. Fenby had charge of the meeting, opening the services by song, "Rock of Ages," after which Mrs. Fenby led in prayer, followed by scripture reading and song, "Blest Be the Tie." Mrs. Fenby then presented a pledge to those wishing to sign it. We have 24 members on roll at present.

We then entered into the business of the evening which consisted of the election of officers as follows: President, John Yingling; Vice-president, Miss Clara H. Blum; Secretary, Ralph L. Lockard; Treasurer, Miss Catherine R. Green.

Superintendents of Departments: Health, Holmes Lockard; Anti-narcotics, Sterling Caple; Sabbath Observance, Miss Mary Belle Young; Flower Mission, Miss Elizabeth A. Flatter; Press Work, Miss Catharine R. Green.

We decided on the second Friday evening of each month to hold our regular meetings.

We then accepted the invitation of the Misses Mary Belle and Geraldine Young to meet at the home of the Messrs. Hoff for the next meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 14, 1921.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Caple, which all enjoyed very much, after which a short time was spent by all playing games of various kinds.

## DEATHS.

### Farquhar

Joseph W. Farquhar, a former resident of Union Bridge, died at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, on Monday night, after an illness of about two weeks from an apoplectic stroke, aged 78 years, 7 months and 14 days. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. W. O. Bach. The deceased was never married and lived on the Farquhar estate near Union Bridge his entire life until a few years ago when he went to Montevue. With his death passes the last of the name which was identified with the history of Union Bridge since its early settlement, being a descendant of Allen Farquhar, who received a land grant embracing a portion of the present site of Union Bridge as early as 1734. His great-grandfather, Wm. Farquhar, acquired more than 2,000 acres, embracing the entire site of Union Bridge, the cement plant and adjacent territory. Most of his ancestors, all whom were of "Quaker" faith, moved to other sections of the country.

The nearest relatives known are A. B. Farquhar, of York, Pa., and Allen Farquhar, and a sister, of Sandy Springs, Md., cousins of the deceased.

### Beidler

Mrs. Mary L. Beidler, wife of Harry Beidler, of Leys, died at the Frederick City Hospital December 6, after an operation, aged 63 years, 3 months and 15 days. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethel Beidler, at home; two brothers, George W. Hape, of Middleburg, and Alfred Hape, of Union Bridge; three sisters, Mrs. Hanson Fogle and Miss Clara E. Hape, both of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Isabel Dewow, of Hagerstown.

Funeral took place December 9, at Rocky Ridge, services being conducted by Rev. P. E. Heimer, of Thurmont, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bach, of Union Bridge. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

### Dorsey

Mrs. Nettie Eugenia Dorsey, wife of Albert Dorsey, near Frederick, died December 7, at 6 o'clock at the City Hospital, following an operation, aged 51 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Roland A. Dorsey, Ridgeville; Mrs. Mabel Gosnell, Mt. Airy; Leslie Dorsey, Frederick; Bessie, Helen, Frank and Claude Dorsey, at home. The deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Susan Kleese, of Baltimore; also two brothers, John and Charles Kleese of Baltimore. Mrs. Dorsey was a consistent member of the M. E. church, south, at Mt. Airy.

### Hyder

Mrs. Mary A. Hyder, widow of Amos Hyder, died at her home in Warrensburg, Missouri, on December 6. The deceased was the daughter of Ephraim and Susan Repp, and was born near Union Bridge, where she resided until she was 16 years of age, when she accompanied her parents West. She was a sister of John H. Repp, of Union Bridge.

### Day

Harrison Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Day, of Kempton, died at St. Agnes hospital Baltimore December 5, of pneumonia, aged 33 years. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Murray O. Day, Ridgeville and one brother Rufus Day, at home.

### Veasey

Miss Mary Hamilton Veasey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Veasey, formerly of Buckeytown, died at their home in Eustis, Florida, on Tuesday, November 30, aged about 14 years, and was buried on Saturday, December 4. She was a granddaughter of Dr. T. H. Lewis, formerly president of Western Maryland College.

### Angell

Theodore Angell, a well known citizen of near Emmitsburg, died December 8th, aged 66 years, 6 months and 15 days. Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock, after which Mrs. Fenby in charge. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

### Bloom

Philip H. Bloom, died at Sykesville, yesterday about 11:30 o'clock, aged 51 years. His death was caused by gangrene of the foot. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. Funeral will be held from his home in Union Bridge Sunday at 1 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Union cemetery. Harvey Bankard & son, funeral directors.

### Nusbaum

Abram G. Nusbaum, aged 14 years, son of Samuel M. and Virginia Nusbaum, of Baltimore, died Monday. Services at Baptist Church, this county Wednesday.

Services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Baust's Church. Rev. Petrea had charge of the service. Four little cousins were the pallbearers. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Mary M. Shanck et al. to Albert W. Spencer and wife, 1 acre, for \$3250.  
Ardenia Hoffman to Zella Fuss, 32 square perches, for \$10.  
Ordella Dorsey to Roger Fritz, one acre, for \$800.  
Roger Fritz and wife to J. William Davis and wife, 1 acre, for \$900.  
Vernon R. Hook to Hayden C. Bollinger and wife, 48 acres, for \$2000.  
Raymond K. Axel and wife to Elizabeth W. Harden et al., 17 acres, for \$5.  
George W. C. Demmitt to William T. Dempsie and wife, several lots, for \$400.  
H. Clay Eby, Executor, to Thomas B. Carr and wife, 12 acres, for \$10.  
John C. Tolson, assignee, to George T. Hay et al., 3 tracts, for \$4100.  
Melchor Harris and wife to William M. Harris and wife, 190 square perches, \$450.  
Laura V. Stansbury to William M. Harris and wife, 2 acres, for \$125.  
Theodore D. Hare to Harvey C. Wertz and wife, 3 tracts, for \$5500.  
E. Leonard Davis and wife, to William L. Seabrook, 119 acres, for \$5.  
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Nicholas Wood et al. to George B. Dorsey and wife, 3 acres, for \$275.  
Charles A. Collins et al. to William E. Stittely and wife, 125 square perches, for \$800.  
John W. Baker, trustee, to Frank J. Englar, 52.14 square perches for \$800.  
Ida Bechtel to John Sholl, 3 tracts, for \$350.  
John Sholl to Maurice E. Bechtel and wife, 3 tracts, for \$700.  
William Fairbanks et al. to Walter E. Allen, 1 acre, for \$900.

### Orphans' Court

Monday, December 13th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Lucinda G. Shipley, deceased, were granted unto James H. Shipley, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Willie E. Martin, executor of Anna E. Martin, deceased, returned an inventory of real estate and settled his second and final account.

The last will and testament of Louisa G. Criswell, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William A. Criswell who received an order to notify creditors.

Jesse C. Reese and J. Wesley Reese, executors of Andrew J. Reese, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Thomas J. Stauffer, administrator of Alice V. Stauffer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, December 14th.—John M. Starr, executor of J. Thaddeus Starr, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Daniel Royer, executor of Jonas Royer, deceased, settled his first and final account.

### County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met the Howard county commissioners at Morgan today to examine a bridge at Fleming's Run.

Yesterday the commissioners held a special session to hear the argument on a road asked to be opened through the lands of Harvey Rhodes, in Manchester district. Mr. Rhodes was opposed to a public road, while several neighbors living along the road were in for a public county road. After hearing the grievances of both sides until Monday, Mr. Parke represented the ones for the road and Mr. Steele acted for Mr. Rhodes.

### Marriage Licenses

Denton Conden, of Woodbine, and Hannah B. Ridgely, of Sykesville.  
Arthur Krug and Mary Purney, both of Keymar.  
Wilbur Nell Hess and Lucy Marie Hiltterbrick, both of Taneytown.

### Ruby

Carroll E. Ruby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ruby, died at his home, near Hampstead, on Monday night, aged 12 years. While assisting his father at work on the farm on Thanksgiving day he wore rubber boots and one of them rubbed a blister on his heel which gradually grew worse until blood poisoning set in and eventually caused his death. He was a student at the Hampstead High School. The principal and several teachers with the students of several grades attended the funeral in a body. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister and five brothers. His funeral was held on Thursday morning at his late home after which interment was made in Hampstead cemetery. Rev. D. M. Dibble officiating. The pallbearers were Elmer Alban, Raymond Deal, Hanson Brooks, Herbert Grose, Allen Boose, and Edward Talbott. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

### Malehorn

Frank T. Malehorn died Friday at his home in Baltimore. Mr. Malehorn is well known in this county. His funeral services and interment was held Monday.

## WEDDINGS.

### Hess—Hiltterbrick

At the home of the bride in Taneytown, on Wednesday, December 15, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Wilbert Nell Hess and Miss Lucy Marie Hiltterbrick, both of Taneytown, were united in marriage by Rev. L. B. Hafer, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which both are members. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John H. Hiltterbrick, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Hess. The only persons present besides the contracting parties were the father and sister of the bride, the parents of the groom, Mrs. L. B. Hafer and the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair left for a trip to Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Hess will take charge of the farm of Mr. David H. Hahn, at Baust Church, in the spring. These are among the most excellent young people of their community, and have the good wishes of their many friends.

### Motter—Koutz

On December 6th, at the Reformed parsonage, Westminster, by the pastor Rev. Chalmers Walck, Miss Rosamaine Koutz and Mr. W. Rein Motter were united in marriage. On Tuesday morning they left on a wedding trip to Rochester, N. Y., Niagara Falls and Atlantic City. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Koutz and the groom is the only son of Geo. W. Motter. The bride is the popular organist of Grace Reformed church, and the groom is one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel.

### Ratcliffe—Eckenrode

Miss A. Louise Eckenrode, daughter of Mrs. Bettie V. Eckenrode, formerly of this city, was quietly married to Mr. Murphy O. Ratcliffe of Washington, N. C., on December 7. After a short honeymoon, they will make their home in Washington where the groom is in business.

### Wintrode—Koontz

Miss Martha M. Koontz, Myers' district, Carroll County, and Roy E. Wintrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wintrode, Mt. Pleasant township, were married Sunday morning in Christ Reformed Church parsonage, Littlestown, by Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman.

### Schaeffer

Mrs. Jacob Schaeffer, an old and respected citizen of Bachman's Valley, died suddenly on Monday last. On Thursday, December 9, she went on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, where she was stricken with paralysis and died. She was aged 82 years. Her husband preceded her to eternity 23 years ago. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at the home of Mr. Yeiser at 9 a. m. Further services were held at St. Jerusalem's (Bachman's) church, interment in adjoining cemetery. She is survived by the following children: Edward, of Baltimore; Charles, of near Westminster; John, of Bachman's Valley, and Mrs. George W. Yeiser, of Union Mills. Melrose correspondent.

### Huff

Bernard S. Huff, Arlington, died Sunday morning at a hospital in Baltimore, after an illness of three months, suffering from tubercular pneumonia. Mr. Huff was a son of the late George and Emma J. Huff, who resided near Union Mills 29 years of age. Mr. Huff, who was married to Miss Anna Smith, Arlington, several years ago, who survives with a young son, one sister and three brothers: Mrs. Edmond F. Frock and William Huff, Hanover; John Huff near Union Mills and Clarence Huff, Arlington.

### Slack

Minnsah S. Slack, wife of George W. Slack, died Saturday at her home in Eldersburg. Funeral services were held at Freedom Methodist Episcopal church South, Monday. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

### Pleasant Valley

Pleasant Valley Camp No. 7, held its 26th anniversary and banquet on December 11. There were about 300 present. The refreshments consisted of oysters, sandwiches, ice-cream, cake, and coffee. Music was furnished by P. O. S. of A. band. Bro. Levi Myers, of Baltimore, one of our oldest members of the camp, was present. He was our merchant here for 24 years. The camp has on record 217 members at this time.

Our Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve, December 24.

### Shameful!

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one. "What is that?" said his friend. He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."

## CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

NAME PLATES ON TREES PLANTED ON LIBERTY ROW HAVE BEEN REMOVED, BUT WILL BE REPLACED—30 TREES DIED LAST YEAR—NEW TREES TO BE PLANTED.

The members of the Women's Civic League who failed to attend the meeting of that organization held at the home of Mrs. Walter Taylor, East Main street, Thursday evening, December 9th, missed a very interesting and important meeting. At 7:45 o'clock the President, Mrs. Jesse Myers, asked for the attention of the ladies, and called for the secretary's report. This report was for both the September and October meetings, and showed much work done, and many things of interest to the town under consideration. The treasurer reported all bills paid, and a balance of \$415.97 in the treasury. The report of committees was then called for. As much of the work of the League is out door work, but two committees reported, Amusement and Forestry. A letter from the John Rogers Company, who gave such an acceptable and successful entertainment last year for the benefit of the League, was read, asking to give another such entertainment February 24th and 25th. This was left for the committee on entertainment to decide. Miss Anna Shriver, chairman. A most gratifying report of the work of the Forestry Committee was given by Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, chairman. Most of the name plates on the Liberty row of trees planted by the League as a memorial to Carroll county's sons who served in the great world war, have been taken from the trees upon which they were placed. The committee decided to have other, and similar plates made and imbedded into hard wood, suspended from a triangle of brass, with the inscription, "Immortal Oaks to Men Immortal. Dedicated Independence Day 1919. In Memory of Carroll County's Dead of the World War." This handsome tribute is substantially made, will resist the storms of the weather, and can be much easily cared for than the plates previously placed upon the trees. It will be unveiled Christmas Eve night, December 24th, by three of the men in whose honor the trees were planted, namely, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Knights of Columbus, and another, from the Foreign Legion. Services appropriate to the occasion will be held, taps sounded, and Christmas carols sung. The hour for the unveiling will be as near 11 o'clock as possible, and it is earnestly hoped that at least some of the members of the family of each of the men for whom the trees were planted will be present at the unveiling. Mrs. Reifsnider reported that about 30 of the trees planted had died in the early spring by Mr. J. E. Stonor, our well known nurseryman, who is a member of the committee.

### Does It Appear To You?

The appeal for Near East Relief has been published widely in recent weeks, and the responses have been coming in to the treasurer, but not in the numbers that ought to be coming. He ought to be receiving hundreds of checks every day. Surely if we have hearts they ought to be touched by suffering and need in these stricken countries, and yet we hesitate, and then forget. With the need so great and the way to help so plain, why not do it today?

The simplest way to help is to send a cash contribution at once to the treasurer, Mr. J. Pearre Wanz, Westminster. If you have received an appeal by mail you will find the envelope addressed, so your check or money order enclosing it should be addressed to Mr. Wanz. If you do not have a checking account, and want an easy way to send your contribution, hand it to your pastor or some business man, and ask him to send it for you. There are hundreds of people in Carroll county who will be glad to render this little service.

There is another method of help that we commend to those who are willing to do a little extra work for the cause. Organize a "Club of Fifteen." This means that you secure fifteen subscriptions of \$1.00 per month for the year 1921. The monthly payments are made to the organizer or some other selected person, who is to remit the \$15.00 to the treasurer each month. One woman in Taneytown felt that something of this kind ought to be done, and with the encouragement of her pastor she set about to do it. One man took four shares, \$4 per month; the C. E. society of her church took two shares; several classes of the Sunday school agreed to furnish a share or more each; several individuals took a share or half share each, and in less than a week, without going away from her home and the church, the club is nearly complete. This club will bring in \$150 during the year, and there may be many other contributions. A considerable amount has already been sent. Besides, the Sunday school will give a special Christmas offering for the cause.

Only the will is required, and you can be a helper. You can at least send in your contribution. If you have a heart, prove it by your action.

Mrs. G. W. Frizzell, of Baltimore, was in this city Wednesday.

## MEMORIAL TO MR. REIFSNIDER

THE TABLET WAS UNVEILED AT ASCENSION P. E. CHURCH SUNDAY BY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—PROMINENT MEN MADE ADDRESSES.

A handsome bronze memorial tablet was unveiled by the Sons of the American Revolution in Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, Court street following the morning service Sunday as a memorial to the late John Milton Reifsnider, prominent member of the Carroll county bar, who at the time of his death was chairman of the Public Service Commission of the State. At the regular service preceding the unveiling the Rev. Dr. George W. Dame, the rector, delivered an appropriate sermon.

At the special service attending the unveiling of the tablet addresses were made by Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, former president-general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Hon. James H. Preston, president of the National Society and former Mayor of Baltimore, and A. S. Goldsborough and Osborne J. Yellett.

The tablet bears inscribed upon it, "The American Creed," with the further inscription, "1920, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution erect this tablet in the memory of John Milton Reifsnider."

Members of Mr. Reifsnider's family Chief Judge William H. Thomas and other members of the Carroll county bar and many friends of Mr. Reifsnider from this city were present.

The following from Baltimore attended: J. Frank Harper, of the Public Service Commission; Judge Dawkins, Dr. George W. Ward, Henry F. Baker, Herbert B. Flowers, T. Murray Maynard, Drayton M. Hite, James F. Hancock, John Orem, Jr., Charles N. Boulden, Ira H. Houghton, Alfred E. Sharp and George S. Robertson.

Mr. Preston's address was in part as follows: "This bronze replica of 'The American Creed' is placed here as a testimony to the splendid work of John Milton Reifsnider in the propagation of American ideals and the development of American patriotism by means of the distribution of this great instrument among the public school children of our country.

"The occasion will not justify a long recital of the successful efforts of Mr. Reifsnider to place 'The American Creed' in the public schools, but it will give some idea of the work done when I tell you that, in addition to that done by him all over the country, this creed was posted on the walls of every public school in Baltimore and in Maryland. Every one of the 80,000 children in the public schools of Baltimore were caused to memorize and to repeat this great concentration of American thought, tradition and ideals.

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