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

Orphans' Court

Monday, January 11th—Letters of administration on the estate of Emanuel Formwalt, deceased, were granted to John E. Formwalt, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Susie S. Hall, deceased, were granted to Katherine G. Nice, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

James H. Shipley, administrator of Lucinda G. Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received an order to sell personal property.

Monday, January 11th—The last will and testament of Adam N. Humbert, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Harry N. Groat, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

William H. David E. and Arthur R. Hardy, executors of Arthur Hardy, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received an order to sell personal property.

Ella M. Brown, administratrix of George A. Brown, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received an order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Adams, deceased, were granted to Mary B. Adams, who returned an inventory of debts.

Lawrence and Herbert R. Wood, administrators of Calvin C. Wood, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Irvin L. Hunter et al. to Bessie McCaffrey, 1 acre, for \$5.

Stanley Dorsey and wife to William A. Fleming and wife, 1 acre, for \$2400.

Ralph S. Reifender and wife to A. Claude Allgire and wife, 14970 square feet, for \$5.

Albough-Babylon Grocery Co. to Carroll K. Stouch and wife, 6865 square feet, for \$2800.

Clarence W. Wagner and wife to Thomas H. Smith and wife, 32 acres, for \$5500.

Edgar S. Armacost to James D. Mitchell and wife, 63 acres, for \$500.

Clinton V. Lippy and wife to B. F. Shriver Co., 42 square perches, for \$5.

Joseph Englar to Christian Horst and wife, 1 acre, for \$10.

Harvey F. Miller and wife, to R. V. James Cardinal Gibbons, tract, for \$2050.

Paul Case to Harry L. Yingling and wife, 15,750 square feet, for \$100.

Marriage Licenses

Preston E. Bollinger and Helen Mae Miller, both of Millersville, Pa.

Stuard Clinton Jacobs and Grace Viola Lookingbill, both of Littlestown, Pa.

David F. Smith and Elizabeth Cook, both of Dillsburg, Pa.

Election of Directors.

The Union National Bank—George K. Schaeffer, H. M. Fitzhugh, John Wesley Hoffacker, Jeremiah Geiman, Emory C. Zepp, B. Frank Shriver, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, William Lucabaugh, William T. Mather, John H. Young, George E. Benson, Charles W. Klee.

First National Bank—Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., David J. Rupp, Frederick Mehring, Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, Theodore F. Englar, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Harry P. Gorsuch, Lewis K. Woodward and George H. Gehr, Jr. were elected directors. George H. Gehr, Jr. was elected president, David J. Rupp, vice-president, and George H. Gehr, Jr., cashier.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank—J. Wesley Biggs, Oscar D. Gilbert, George P. Pausbaker, Joseph N. Shriver, Edward O. Weant, and Robert S. Shriver.

The Farmers' Fertilizer & Feed Company elected the following officers: Uriah Bixler, president; John S. Schewigart, vice president; John Royer, secretary; E. M. Bleh, superintendent and treasurer. The directors are F. Thomas Babylon, D. J. Brown and David M. Young.

Westminster Hardware Company—Joseph N. Shriver, president; J. Ezra Stem, vice president, and Robert K. Myers, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Joseph N. Shriver, J. Ezra Stem, Robert K. Myers, Harry F. C. Edister, George W. Albough and Lee C. Edister.

Albough-Babylon Grocery Company—George W. Albough, F. Thomas Babylon, Carroll Albough and George W. Albough, president; Carroll Albough, vice president, and F. Thomas Babylon, secretary and treasurer.

Westminster Savings Bank—Geo. E. Marker, F. Thomas Babylon, Uriah Bixler, Alfred C. Baughman, Joseph W. Smith, Milton P. Myers and Herbert F. Cover.

W. H. Davis & Co. Take Bulek Agency—W. H. Davis & Co., John B. street, have taken the agency for the well-known Bulek automobile. The Bulek has been without a representative here for several months, but in placing the agency with the above company it has a home among the leading dealers.

DEATHS.

Dorsey

Frank G. Dorsey, a prominent citizen of Mt. Airy, died Saturday at 5 a. m., at his home after a long illness, aged 66 years. Cancer was the cause. He was formerly in the employ of the U. S. Railway Mail service running between Washington and New York and was retired last spring. He was prominent in fraternal circles being a past master of the Masonic Lodge of Mt. Airy and a state past grand master of the Odd Fellows.

Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Rose McDonald, of Baltimore, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Nellie Webb, near Mt. Airy; Miss Sophie Dorsey, at home, and Donald Dorsey, Philadelphia. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Byron S. Dorsey, Mt. Airy and Gustavus Dorsey, Lisbon; Mrs. Anna M. Glover, Newark, N. J.; Miss Catherine Dorsey and Mrs. William D. Griffith, of Gathersburg.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Mt. Airy. State officers of the Odd Fellows attended the funeral.

Walker

Elias Walker, a well-known citizen of the southwestern part of York county, died at his home near Black Rock, January 9, aged 55 years, 3 months and 13 days. Mr. Walker was the son of the late George and Susanna Walker, Manheim township, and since two years of age lived in the home where he died. He had been in failing health for several years, but death was precipitated by a fall sustained ten days previously. He married Lydia Ann Rabenstine December 18, 1847, of which union were born four sons and three daughters. His wife preceded him in death about thirteen years ago. Surviving are Mr. William Walker, Black Rock; Mrs. Mary Henry Kress, Glenville; Mrs. Ephraim Webster, Lineboro; Mrs. George Grog, Black Rock; 12 grand-children and 4 great grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted from Lazarus Lutheran church, Lineboro, of which he was a member, by his pastor, Rev. R. R. Richard. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

Gilbert

Isaac Luther Gilbert died at his home near Winter's church, January 9th, aged 55 years. Funeral services were held January 12th, at Winter's church, by his pastor, Rev. Petrea, assisted by Rev. W. P. Englar. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Curtis Gilbert, of Newark, N. J.; Arthur Gilbert, in the West; Leslie Gilbert, of Uniontown, Pa.; Ray Gilbert, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Nettie Gilbert, of Baltimore; Mrs. Eimer Quenzer, of Legore, Md.; his brothers, Edw. Gilbert, of New Windsor; Charles Gilbert, of Manchester; Holly Gilbert, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. and one sister, Miss Sally Bower, of Allegheny, Pa.

Mr. Gilbert was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Windsor, who turned out in a body and furnished the bearers for the funeral. They also conducted the services at the grave. C. O. Fass & Son funeral directors.

Mathias

Leander Mathias died at his home, East Main street, this city, Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock, of paralysis, aged 77 years, 8 months and 9 days. He is survived by the following children: Joseph L. Mathias, Mrs. William Laessle, and Mrs. A. J. Bowers, of Westminster; Mrs. John C. Bowers, of Westminster; Mrs. A. J. Bowers, of Silver Run; Mrs. Edward Yingling, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Charles Frock, of Littlestown; two brothers, Wesley, of Chambersburg, and John, of Brunswick, and two step-brothers, John and Jacob Myers, of Union Mills. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock, at St. John's Methodist Church by Father John Thos. McGulgan, in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were C. E. Tubman, Edward Case, Harry Kinney, M. E. Walsh, Charles Lippy and C. Gloyd Lynch. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Copenhaver

Mrs. Emma Catherine Copenhaver, died January 7 at 1:45 o'clock at the family residence, Silver Run, Md. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She was aged 54 years, 10 months and 25 days. She is survived by her husband and four children, as by her husband and further by: Hanover, Pa., Charles and William, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Grover Warehime, at home. One brother, Theodore Remiller, Silver Run, also survives. The funeral was held Monday morning, brief services were held at the home at 10 o'clock and further services were conducted in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Rev. John Adam officiating. Burial was made in the Union cemetery, at Silver Run.

Gosnell

Kate Gosnell, aged 74 years, widow of the late Luther Gosnell, died January 11th, at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Gillis, Baltimore. Her body was brought to Morgan Chapel for interment.

EDUCATORS HERE

MEETING IN PROGRESS IN ALUMNI HALL TO-DAY—ADDRESS OF DR. COOK.

In his talk today in the Alumni Hall, Mr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools, discussed the State's program for the improvement of the schools, and the Russell Sage Report on the Maryland Schools, and pointed out that Maryland stood 34th among States in the Russell Sage rating in 1918. Nevertheless, Maryland has increased her index number in such a way as to show that as much progress was made in the eight years, 1910-1918, as in the two previous decades, 1890-1910.

He stated that the chief function of the new Bureau of Educational Measurements in the State Department of Education, made possible by an appropriation of \$15,000 by the General Education Board, will be to make a continuous study of the achievement of school children in the fundamental subjects of the course of study, namely, reading, arithmetic, spelling and writing, and to check up the efficiency of class room teaching and classroom supervision, so far as the standard educational tests are valid for judging the quality of instruction.

An excellent beginning in this work has already been made by teachers, supervisors, superintendents, and officials of the State Department in many, if not all, of the counties. This bureau will also study the following ten points:

1. Per cent of children of school age attending school.
2. Days attended by each child of school age.
3. Days schools were kept open.
4. Proportion of children in high school.
5. Per cent of boys to girls in high school.
6. Expenditure per child attending school.
7. Expenditure per child of school.
8. Expenditure per teacher employed.
9. Expenditure for non-salary purpose.
10. Average salary per teacher employed.

The rating of each county in the State and the city of Baltimore on these ten points for the school year ending July 31, will be made and the tabulated results will be sent to each county board of education in the State, showing the relative rank of each school unit in each of these ten points.

In discussing the tentative financial program of the State Board of Education, which would require providing an additional appropriation of \$1,250,000, it was pointed out that an equalization fund of, perhaps, \$200,000 of this amount, would be set aside for distribution among the poorer counties, and would be apportioned to them upon this principle—"If a county, by making a local tax rate for schools of, say seventy cents, is not able to carry the new State minimum salary for teachers and meet other necessary costs of running the schools; the State Equalization Fund will be used to make up the difference between what seventy cents on the taxable basis of the county brings in and the amount necessary to support the schools; in other words, the Equalization Fund will be used so that no county in the State will be required to pay more than seventy cents locally for school maintenance, provided seventy cents is the amount agreed upon as a proper maximum tax rate for schools, and any county willing to pay a higher rate can by so much exceed the minimum salary prescribed in the law so as to compete more equally with the wealthier counties which usually exceed the prescribed minimum.

In discussing what are some of the elements of a good county school system, the following points were made:

1. There must be an intelligent public interest in the schools of the county and a county board of education that represents this interest.
2. There must be competent leadership on the part of the Superintendent of Schools, superintendents, helping teachers, and principals; in such a system of schools the teachers themselves become leaders. Supervision is a teacher training proposition and is especially needed in the State school system because such a large proportion of the teachers have had comparatively little professional training. It is also the best means for keeping well prepared teachers growing in professional interest and in classroom accomplishment.
3. There must be public recognition of the worth of such a corps of teachers in adequate salaries, considerably above the "mere subsistence" point, and in public appreciation of the value of such a corps of teachers and of such a school system to the County, State and Nation.
4. A good school system tests its work scientifically. It knows what is taught and why it is taught; it diagnoses its own weaknesses and applies the remedy.
5. A good school system, by reason of its competency, comes to be housed in well lighted, well heated school buildings that are as well adapted to the purposes of the school as a good home is to the purposes of the home.
6. Since a good school system costs money, what is Carroll County doing for its schools financially as compared with other counties of the State? Fourteen counties of the State have a higher tax rate for schools than Carroll County; sixteen counties of the State show a higher expenditure per

pupil in average attendance than Carroll county, and only six counties pay less per pupil in average attendance, namely, Caroline, Doverchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, Charles and Calvert and only six counties of the State show a higher index of wealth than Carroll county, namely, Baltimore, Montgomery, Howard, Cecil, Harford, and Queen Anne's. Since Carroll County, therefore, is one of the wealthier counties of the State, it seems that it should do more for the schools in the way of financial support. In comparing the composition of the teaching corps of Carroll county with the other counties of the State, Mr. Cook pointed out that Carroll County has the third largest number of teachers teaching on provisional certificates, namely, sixty-two, being exceeded only in this respect by Garrett County with 107 and Frederick County with 52. Twenty-eight per cent of Carroll County's teachers hold only provisional certificates, while in the State at large less than twenty per cent of the teachers have provisional certificates.

It seems reasonably to suppose that there is some definite connection between the amount of money spent for schools in Carroll County and the very large percentage of teachers working on provisional certificates. It is a well recognized principle in school administration that in the long run a State, City or County school system gets just about what it is willing to pay for in education as in everything else.

In this connection Colonel Ayers of the Sage Foundation says—"We can not prove that the higher paid teacher is individually more skilled than the lower paid one, but it can be shown that as salaries increase, the system improves and more pupils are found in the high schools. It can further be shown that as salaries increase, expenditures for purposes other than salaries also increase, and this results in better buildings and equipment. It is further evident that, in general, the per capita educational expenditure in the State increases as the financial resources grow larger, even where there is no functional connection between the two sets of data."

Mr. Cook said that Maryland unquestionably has the best type of county school organization so far devised, and it is entirely possible that, with such an organization, the independent local leadership by county boards of education, county superintendents, supervisors, and teachers, a very high standing in pupil achievement may be secured at a much lower per capita expenditure than in States that are less efficiently organized, but no matter how efficiently the schools are organized, supervised, and taught, the children who are not in school regularly are not receiving the benefit, and Maryland ranks forty-fourth among the forty-eight States in percentage of children of school age attending school. With all due allowance for local conditions, of which we are well aware, and with full recognition of the splendid efforts that have been made since 1916, the school attendance problem is still unsolved in Maryland.

Attended Chautauqua Anniversary.

Glowing reports of a good social time and of a most inspirational conference have been brought back to this city by Mr. O. D. Gilbert, Mr. James Pierre Wantz and Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, who attended, as the representatives of Westminster, the conference-dinner celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Westminster Chautauqua Association, at Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Friday.

The conference began at 2:30 in the afternoon in the Oak Room of the hotel with representatives from the 24 ten-year member-towns, the Chautauqua staff, and a number of invited guests in attendance. This meeting was opened by Dr. George H. Turner, who introduced Dr. George H. Turner, associate director.

In his response of the words of welcome by Mr. Turner, Mr. Gorsuch told of some amusing experiences which had occurred to him in his sponsoring of Chautauqua in the fact that community welfare had been promoted in many ways in the years since Chautauqua had been coming to Westminster.

Mr. Wantz served on a committee to consider the advisability of a warding some kind of a trophy to the ten-year member-towns. His committee reported favorably, and details of this awarding will be worked out later.

After the adjournment of the afternoon conference, the guests, the Chautauqua staff and the representatives again convened in the south dome of the hotel and sat down to a banquet which was interspersed by some memorable addresses.

"All are agreed in their accounts of the conference-dinner that it gave them more than they had ever had before and appreciation of the big work Chautauqua is doing in the country. They had some idea of its size and power but they had not realized that this is but one of 5,281 other towns in this country which support Chautauqua (not all organized under the name of Chautauqua). They had not realized that the guarantors of this town are members of a great company of 200,000 unselfish public spirited men and women who underwrite Chautauqua in 1921. They had not conceived of the fact that in 1921, 5,148,900 persons held summer Chautauqua seasons' tickets. Least of all had they thought that 35,000,000 per cent of the population of the United States as a gross attendance in the past year.

Our representatives agreed that

CARROLL COUNTIANS

TO DINE.

ANNUAL DINNER JANUARY 19—WESTMINSTER CITIZEN TO ADDRESS MEETING.

The annual dinner of the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City will take place the evening of January 19. President Charles R. Miller has named the dinner committee and the program being arranged will be in keeping with the reputation of the Society and is being looked forward to by the members. Arrangements are being made to have a representative delegation of residents of the county attend the dinner and take part in the reunion which is so pleasing to the large number who, while natives of Carroll county, have by reason of business circumstances or otherwise become residents of Baltimore.

Invitations have been extended to Hon. Guy W. Steele, Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore and a member of the Carroll County Bar; Judge Wm. H. Thomas, Dr. A. N. Ward, President of Western Maryland College; Rev. Thomas E. McGulgan, pastor of St. John's Church, and Polger McKinsey, the Denton town Bard, to deliver addresses. Mr. Steele will speak on behalf of the folks at home. Father McGulgan will deliver the invocation. Mr. McKinsey will read Carroll County poems which he will write for the occasion.

Under the leadership of Mr. Miller the society has made substantial progress during the past year both in new members and in keeping alive the spirit of the county. Two hundred and fifty members are now enrolled. This gratifying membership is attributed largely to Mr. Miller's personal interest and the influence which he has exerted.

The dinner committee includes Charles E. Woods, first president of the Society; George R. Balyoun, Miss Carrie Greene, E. McClure Rouser, J. Hampton Baumgartner, George P. Frock and President Miller, ex officio.

Civic League Notes.

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Your organization stands for the advancement of Westminster. In line with this idea I desire to call to your attention that the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City at one of its meetings adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Westminster, Carroll County is the largest city in the second Congressional District in the State of Maryland, and in the Second Congressional District; there has never been erected any Government building of any character and

Whereas, there are many towns in the United States that have Public Buildings, particularly Post Office Buildings erected by the Government, and

Whereas, many of these towns have fewer inhabitants and a smaller number of patrons at the Postoffice, and

Whereas, many of these towns contribute less in money in the way of tax and postal receipts to our Government than does the City of Westminster, and

Whereas, the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City desires that our Government shall erect a building for public office purposes in Westminster, therefore

Be it resolved, that the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City does hereby endorse the project of erecting a Post Office Building in Westminster, Maryland, and that each and every member of this organization use every effort in his or her power to bring this matter before the proper authorities, both in Congress and Senate of the United States and further,

Be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to every newspaper in Carroll County as well as those published in Baltimore City.

UNION MILLS DOINGS.

SAVINGS BANK ELECTS OFFICERS—

THREE BURIALS IN SILVER RUN CEMETERY SUNDAY—MR. LIPPY'S AUTO HITS APPLE TREE—INJURY TO WM. FROCK'S EYE BY STEEL CH P.

Union Mills Savings Bank has elected officers and directors as follows: George W. Yeiser, president; Dr. J. J. Stewart, vice-president; John F. Maus, Ira G. Lawyer, John T. Dutterer, William Frock, Jerome Koontz, W. L. D. Frock, John D. Schaeffer, Herbert Bixler, Edward O. Dodder and George M. Smeak. The old board was re-elected except that Mr. Smeak took the place of the late Adam N. Humbert. Calvin E. Bankert is treasurer of the bank; Miss Virginia R. Yingling, assistant treasurer, and F. Neale Parke, counsel. After the election, president Yeiser entertained the board at luncheon.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 61, of Union Mills, has elected officers as follows: W. M. Elmer, J. Erb; J. M. Walter, Harry L. Cratin; Treasurer, Calvin E. Bankert; Chaplain, Howard Petry; Conductor, John Bankert; Trustee, Daniel P. Frock; Representative to the grand lodge, G. W. Bankert; Alternate, O. W. Fesser; Janitor, Daniel P. Frock.

Last Tuesday, Cornelius C. Lippy, Walter Humbert and Raymond Markel started to Baltimore in Mr. Lippy's automobile. About five miles west Westminster they came up with a milk truck. As they attempted to pass it the truck bore to the left side of the road to take on some cans, and to avoid a collision, Mr. Lippy ran his machine off of the road where it struck an apple tree and had its front axle so badly bent that it had to be towed back to Westminster. None of the occupants of the car were injured.

While using a cold chisel at his garage one day last week a small steel chip struck William E. Frock in his left eye where it imbedded itself and became very painful. On Tuesday of this week he was taken to Baltimore by Thos. W. Kemp where the chip was removed from Mr. Frock's eye by Dr. Herbert Harlaw, a specialist, who used a powerful magnet in performing the operation.

The Baltimore Evening News of Dec. 25, 1920, contained a very good picture of the home of Robert T. and Miss Mary O. Shriver, where Cardinal Gibbons passed the first weeks of his present sickness. The picture was enlarged from an amateur photograph made by Louis E. Shriver.

On Sunday morning at one time there were three open graves (an unusual occurrence) in the cemetery at Silver Run. They were made to receive the bodies of Mrs. Barbara E. Yingling, Mrs. John T. Copenhaver and John Haines. Mr. Haines was a brother of O. A. Haines, of Florida, and his remains were brought here for interment.

WEDDINGS.

Albough—Etzler

Wednesday afternoon, December 29, Mr. John W. Albough and Miss Edna Etzler, both of Linwood, were united in marriage by Rev. Roy S. Long, of Hagerstown.

After spending a short honeymoon with friends in different parts of Maryland, the happy couple will return to their home in Linwood.

Pentz—Myers

John Pentz, of Silver Run, and Cora A. Myers, of Pleasant Valley, were married January 1st at the parsonage of the Lutheran church, Silver Run, by the pastor Rev. A. G. Wolf.

Overholzer—Study

Emanuel N. Overholzer, of Taneytown, and Helen T. Study, of Littlestown, Pa., were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. A. G. Wolf, January 8.

Last Lecture of Lyceum Course.

Dr. W. T. Sherman Culp, a lecturer of wide experience, will deliver one of his famous lectures in the Armory on Sunday evening, January 19. This is the fourth number of the Lyceum Course. The illustrated lecture given by Dr. Peter McQueen Friday evening was pronounced one of the finest of its kind ever given in Westminster. If you missed Dr. Culp's lecture do not fail to hear Dr. Culp as this will be the last lecture of Lyceum Course.

The Lead-Hand Book Club.

The Lead-Hand book club of Mechanicville met at the home of Mrs. Carroll Haines December 30 at 8 p. m. A large number of visitors and members enjoyed the evening with the hosts. The festive season of the year with the good cheer made the entertainment delightful. Music, vocal and instrumental were executed. Refreshments were daintily served in the dining room by Mrs. Haines. Officers will be elected at the January meeting.

DEATH CAUSED BY TETANUS

EMERSON LOCKARD DIES FROM HORRIBLE DISEASE—CAUSED BY SCRATCH ON NOSE—BETHEL AID ELECTS OFFICERS AND IS WELL FIXED FINANCIALLY.

Sunday School in the Bethel on Sunday morning at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45. Song services begin at 7:30 in the evening and preaching at 8 o'clock. Revival services are in progress. There has been one convention each evening. Come out and enjoy these meetings and help to make them a success.

The Aid met at the home of Mrs. Smith on Saturday last. There was reelection of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Emily Allgire; vice-president, Mrs. Samm Green, secretary, Mrs. Almira Lockard; assistant-secretary, Mrs. Augusta Bilzard; treasurer, Mrs. Maude Lockard; collector, Miss Beulah Pickett. There was \$10.85 taken in consisting of dues and basket work. The aid now has \$1,093.10 in bank.

Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Long, who has been home on a thirty day furlough, started back to Texas last Thursday. He is expected to reach Texas on Sunday. He has eighteen more months to serve "Uncle Sam" before he is through with his three years. His many friends wish for him health and safety, while flying in the airplanes of which he has been doing plenty of.

Charlotte Bilzard spent the week-end with her little cousin, Margaret Ebaugh, of Westminster.

We are glad to report that J. E. Evans is able to attend church, visit his neighbors and spend a little time in his store. We hope he continues so.

The L. T. L. sent fifteen nice books to the kindergarten in Baltimore and expect to send more in the future.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. James Lockard and family, whose son, Emerson, was buried at the Bethel on last Saturday. While playing near a wire fence he got a very slight scratch on his nose which caused no alarm at being so slight. In a few days he complained of his jaws feeling stiff. Immediately he was rushed to a doctor only to find that lock-law had set in. Everything possible was done for him but nothing had any effect. He went into convulsions, and suffered agony of pain until the end came on Thursday. About five years ago Mr. Lockard had a little girl die from the effects of being struck by an automobile which was an awful shock to the family, only to be made worse now by this sad accident. Rev. Masmore preached the funeral sermon. His parents and six brothers survive to mourn his loss. Four brothers served as pallbearers. He was aged 12 years, 11 months and 25 days. His remains were buried in the cemetery adjoining the church. The grave was covered with most beautiful flowers.

Yingling

Mrs. Barbara E. Yingling, wife of Ephraim J. Yingling, of Union Mills, died of pneumonia a few minutes after 12 o'clock on the morning of January 7, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Yingling is survived by her husband, (who is now confined to his bed with paralysis of his left side), and the following children: Mrs. Howard Stately, Hagerstown; Herbert, Edward and Norman Yingling, Baltimore, and Mrs. Weldon R. Nusbaum, Union Mills.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment in the cemetery at Silver Run; services in charge of Rev. John S. Adam, pastor of the Reformed Church of which the deceased was a life long member.

In his helpless condition, Mrs. Yingling's widowed husband will now be moved to the home of his son-in-law, Weldon R. Nusbaum.

Haines

John E. Haines died at his home in California, Tuesday, January 6, aged 65 years. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach. His body was shipped here and taken to H. Bankard & Son's funeral parlor. He is survived by one brother, O. A. Haines, of Silver Run, and a number of nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held at the Reformed church at Silver Run, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday. Rev. John S. Adams officiating. The pallbearers were George Steyer, Chas. Baughman, Maurice Dutterer, William Yingling, William Reinecke and Edgar Yingling. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Cookson

Cora Lee Cookson died at her home, near Uniontown, January 8th, aged 11 years. Funeral services were held January 11 in Methodist Protestant church, Uniontown, by her pastor, Rev. Dobson, assisted by Rev. W. P. Englar, interment in adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cookson, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cookson and Grace Cookson, two brothers, Buy Joseph Cookson and Paul Clinton Cookson. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Cookson, of Uniontown, her grandfather, Mr. John Royer, of Westminster, C. O. Fass & Son funeral directors.