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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

#### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Harry E. Englar and wife to M. Theodore Yeiser, 125 acres, for \$10.  
M. Theodore Yeiser and wife to Harry E. Englar and wife, 125 acres, for \$10.  
Harry L. Weller and wife to William H. Dern and wife, 75 square perches, for \$10.  
William H. Dern and wife to Harry L. Weller and wife, 19 square perches for \$10.  
Ira R. Davis and wife to Abner Connell, 1/4 acre, for \$50.  
Peter R. Thines and wife to William J. Gransse et al., 92 acres, for \$100.  
Milton A. Sullivan and wife to John L. Storms and wife, 4 lots, for \$25.  
Geo. W. Albaugh R. E. & B. Co. to Charles L. Groft, 5690 square feet, for \$107.  
Charles L. Groft and wife to Carl C. Groft and wife, 5690 square feet, for \$150.  
George A. Barnes and wife to William L. Seabrook, 2 tracts, for \$5.  
William L. Seabrook and wife to George A. Barnes and wife, 2 tracts, for \$5.  
Ernest H. Troxell and wife to Daniel Dickensheets and wife, 2 tracts for \$10.  
George F. Leister and wife to Charles E. Fuhrman and wife, 6680 square feet, for \$10.  
Joseph O. Dayhoff and wife to Jesse Willis, 70 square rods, for \$5.  
Edgar S. Jenkins, Mtgee, to Ernest A. H. Barnes, 1 acre, for \$250.  
Milton J. Tawney and wife to John Shaffer, 5 tracts, for \$250.  
Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney, to John A. Hyatt and wife, 3 lots, for \$975.  
Mervin J. Harner to Bernice Rinegan and wife, 4 acres, for \$200.  
N. I. Wantz and wife to T. Jones Ohler et al., 15048 square feet, for \$150.  
Joah D. Crowl and wife to J. George Klee and wife, 3 tracts, for \$100.  
Mary C. Hawk to Addie B. Conover et al., 1/2 acre, for \$10.  
Harry M. Lease and wife to Jennie A. Lestall, 56 acres, for \$1100.  
Lloyd B. Shipley and wife to John Goodwin and wife, 6 acres, for \$600.  
Lloyd B. Shipley and wife to John Goodwin and wife, 27 acres, for \$5.  
Walter Jordan and wife to John T. Barnes and wife, 27 acres, for \$10.  
Oreina E. C. Newcomer and husband to William C. Duvall and wife, 8 acres, for \$100.  
Charles G. Boyd and wife to John A. Yingling, 7 acres, for \$200.  
Clarence C. Utz and wife to Thomas E. Utz, 46 acres, for \$1375.50.  
Lester J. Waltz and wife to Laura I. Justice and husband, 7000 square feet for \$5.  
Amanda J. S. Wilson et al. to Henry Becraft and wife, 2 lots, for \$10.

#### ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, May 21st.—Calvin E. Bankert, administrator of Abraham H. J. W. Black, deceased, reported sale of personal property.  
Della M. Yingling and David J. Brillhart, administrators of Howard P. Yingling, deceased, settled their first and final account.  
Letters of guardianship of Maurice C. and Russell Kobatz, infants, were granted unto John H. Hoff.  
The last will and testament of Richard A. Martin, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto E. E. and William A. Martin, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.  
The last will and testament of Edward H. VanDyke, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto E. Caroline VanDyke, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.  
Wednesday, June 1st.—Letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Neudecker, deceased, were granted unto Cora V. Neudecker, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.  
Monday, June 5th.—Letters of administration on the estate of William L. Harman, deceased, were granted unto George W. Baker, who received warrant to appraise.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Levi L. Wilson, deceased, were granted unto Andrew E. Wilson, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia R. Little, deceased, were granted unto John T. Stoner, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.  
William H. Crumrine, surviving executor of William Crumrine, deceased, settled his third and final account.  
Elizabeth F. Crumrine, administratrix of Franklin T. Crumrine, deceased, settled her final account.  
W. Frank Thomas, guardian of William B. Francis W. B. and Elizabeth C. Thomas, infants, settled his first account.  
Emily A. Lee, executrix of Charles W. Lee, deceased, settled her first and final account.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Grover L. Shipley, deceased, were granted unto C. Urner Shipley, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.  
Tuesday, June 7th.—George W. B. (Continued on Page Six.)

## MINISTERIAL UNION PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. VANDYKE.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Union of Carroll County, held in the Methodist Episcopal church, at Westminster on Tuesday, the following minute on the death of Rev. Dr. E. H. VanDyke was unanimously adopted: "It is with a feeling of sadness, and yet with entire submission, that we note the sudden death of our beloved President, Rev. E. H. VanDyke, D. D., who fell asleep on Tuesday, May 24, while on the sad journey accompanying the remains of his father to their last resting place. "How swiftly, ah, how suddenly. May death be here, and life be gone! "For our departed brother and co-worker we know that this could be nothing but a joyous transition, but for his loved ones, thus doubly and in such unusual manner bereaved, there must be the sense of irreparable loss. "During the short time that Dr. VanDyke was permitted to work in our vicinity he made a deep and abiding impression on our community, and showed himself to be a workman that needed not to be ashamed, faithful and efficient as a minister, and fully measuring up to all the requirements of a good citizen. His years of service in a foreign mission field attest his devotion to the Master's kingdom. "The Carroll County Ministerial Union hereby records its sorrow on account of his departure, its appreciation of his character and work, and its sympathy with the bereaved family and friends. Therefore be it Resolved, That, this minute be recorded in the minutes of this organization, be furnished to the newspapers of Carroll County and to the church paper of his denomination, The Methodist Protestant, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased."

## Carroll County Pomona Grange Meets At Berrett.

The grangers of Carroll met at their quarterly meeting at Berrett and were royally entertained by the Berrett Grange. The meeting was held last Saturday in the Berrett School House with the school lunch serving as the dining room. A business meeting was held in the morning with a recess at noon for refreshments which was also important, especially to those who went by auto over the roads leading to Berrett. Worthy State Master, B. John Black, with a number of Baltimore county patrons, was present and opened the lecture hour with a talk that was instructive and full of good things for the grangers. He said that the farmer was getting more in Congress today than ever before because they were getting together, organizing. The grangers were glad to hear from one of their number who has not been back since he left the county last year. Rev. Volder, who gave a splendid talk on the Farm Community. He said that the farmers must get together in their communities, they should live better in every way, work intelligently, work better, play more, and worship God. The grange should not be narrow but broaden out and help organize the 50,000 farm communities in the U. S. Miss Pauline Foss, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Noah Babylon gave delightful readings. Rev. Ibach, of Union Bridge, gave a good talk on the Magazine in the Farm Home, and laid stress on the fact that he failed to see boys' and girls' magazines in the farm home. The Medford Grange quartette gave a very good selection. Each grange should develop a good quartette as Medford has done, it will help attendance.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES.

The 1920 church census shows a falling-off in the number of denominational churches in the United States. This, however, does not mean that there has been a lessening in church activities. In many places the disbanding of two or three denominational organizations has been followed by the organizing of a Community Church. There are more than 400 Community Churches in the United States, and these are being added to at the rate of two more each week. Union Churches easily accept the idea of the Community Church, but strict denominations are slow to initiate.

## BRIGHTON'S DROP TWO.

More than 1000 people saw the Patapsco A. C. defeat the strong Brighton Club of Baltimore, last Sunday, at Hill Top Park. This Sunday, the fans can look for a different score and the Country lad has got to use all they have if they want to win, for the strong Vitron Club of Baltimore, will visit them for a double header, and claim to stop the winning streak the P. A. C. are playing in. The Vitrons will have with them five professional ball players, and claim they are going to teach country boys how the game should be played. Be sure and go and get there early, as first game will start at 2 p. m.

Post Office department buys 50,000 revolvers for its mail clerks but the people won't be quite satisfied until they have to buy about 50,000 coffins to plant the hold up men where they belong.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

### SUPERINTENDENT UNGER AWARDS DIPLOMAS—ARMORY FILLED— TWENTY-NINE GRADUATES.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the Westminster High School was held in the Armory Tuesday evening. The audience packed the large room to its capacity to witness the exercises and graduation of the 29 scholars. The program was opened by the High School Orchestra, rendering a selection, which was followed by the song "America the Beautiful," by the audience; Prayer was offered by Rev. R. N. Edwards; "The Clang of the Forge," by the High School Chorus; Awarding of Diplomas by Superintendent M. S. H. Unger; Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College, made an address to the graduates; "Flag of the Stars," was rendered by the High School Chorus; The evening's exercise was brought to a close by a selection from the orchestra. The graduates were Anna LaRue Arnold, Louise Isabel Bankert, Eva Gertrude Brehm, Ethel Lynn Brown, Estella Margaret Essig, Lola Ruth Forrest, Mary Alice Garner, Irma Grace Lawyer, Edna Virginia Leister, Helen Kerr Mathews, Minnie Belle Marquette, Charlotte Sidwell Myers, Anna Rachel Quinn, Anna Harriette Reinecke, Catharine Belle Schaeffer, Mary Catharine Shaffer, Kathryn Laura Snyder, Geneva Grace Spencer, Lenora Florine Spender, Ruth Reese Starner, Mildred Pauline Ward, Lucinda Catharine Weigle, John Calvin Bankert, Charles Robert Brown, Ralph Leroy Lockard, William Ernest Prugh, Dallas Currens Rehr, Carroll Alvin Royer and Clarence Oliver Sullivan.

## HULL—GRAHAM

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Warner, Stone Chapel, Thursday afternoon, June 2, at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Belva A. C. Graham, became the bride of Ralph E. D. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hull of near Uniontown. The ceremony was performed by Elder A. P. Snader, the church of the Brethren. In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white georgette embroidered in silk and pearls, with tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried bride's roses. While the groom looked his best in conventional black. The bridal party entered the parlor which was tastefully decorated with shrubbery, ferns and flowers, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Jessie Mangans of Mangansville, who wore a gown of apricot organdy. Miss Helen Barnhart of Reisterstown, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore rose colored organdy and carried pink roses. The flower girls were Miss Louise Warner, sister of the bride, who wore blue organdy with pink ribbons, and Miss Emma Cook, who wore pink organdy, with blue ribbons and carried baskets of daisies. The ushers were Mr. Paul Hull and Mr. Donald Cook.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents consisting of cut-glass, silver, china, aluminum, bed and table linens. Amid showers of rice and confetti the happy couple left by auto for Hagerstown and Washington. About 135 relatives and friends were present. After hearty congratulations were extended a reception followed.

## THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE C. E.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union was held in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Wednesday, President Guy L. Fowler, presiding. Opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. John S. Adams. The speakers at the morning session were Alfred S. Day, State Secretary Spencer E. Sisco, State President George J. Rittenbush, Merwyn C. Foss, Wilbur Yingling, Clyde L. Henson and the Rev. J. N. Link. In the afternoon the Rev. B. F. Crowson conducted the prayer and praise service, President Fowler made his annual report and addresses were made by State Field Secretary Carroll M. Wright and the Rev. Edgar A. Smith. The evening prayer and praise service was conducted by the Rev. Guy P. Bready and an address was made by the Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, of Paterson, N. J. Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, was selected as the place for the convention of 1922.

## ST. JOHN'S

Announcement was made yesterday that the week set aside so many years for the annual Lawn Fete on the grounds of St. John's Church, has been chosen for the 1921 benefit. It will extend from Saturday, July 30, to Saturday, August 6.

## PUEBLO FLOODED

### ABOUT 250 DEAD FROM DROWNING—HOUSES FLOAT AWAY.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 5.—A stream of refugees poured into Colorado Springs today with thrilling tales of their rescue from the Pueblo flood and estimated of the dead from 250 to 300. Lynn Bailey, who is state representative from Hurfano county, went into the flood district around Pueblo in a motorcar by building temporary bridges over swollen streams and riding on a railroad track. Here and there little parties of rescuers in rowboats and improvised rafts pushed their way among the rafting and floating debris. Any one who had been imprisoned by the rush of waters.

The fires which consumed a large lumber yard in the center of the flood area were out, and only the floating of half-burned pieces of lumber indicated the double horror spread by the flames and water.

Hunger held the district as the flood waters receded into the relief Dalley. Babies herded into the relief station filled the places with their cries. Many of them were motherless, he declared, their parents having been swept away in the rush of water which scourged the poorer district of the town. Dalley estimated the property damage in Pueblo at \$20,000,000. The water rose at the rate of a foot a minute. Soon a swirling stream was rapidly tearing up the three main business streets—Union avenue, Santa Fe avenue and Main street. In less than an hour water stood from 15 to 20 feet deep in the Union Station and railroad yards and rushed up 15 blocks to Seventh street, its limit. In the Vall Hotel it raised to the ceiling of the second story. Guests and employees were taken out in boats and several perished. "Houses torn away by the flood were racing 30 miles an hour, through the streets, smashing into store fronts, wrecking business houses of a half century's standing. Brick buildings crumpled and a mass of wreckage, box cars, houses, automobiles, horses and cattle and bodies, bobbing in the water like corks on a stormy sea. Through the Federal building the water raced eight feet deep. A large quantity of mail was destroyed.

## LIST OF GRADUATES

Below will be found the graduates who received diplomas this week at Westminster, Hampstead, Mount Airy, Union Bridge, Taneytown and Sykesville High Schools: Anna Gertrude Brehm, Lola Ruth Forrest, Edna Virginia Leister, Helen Kerr Mathews, Anna Rachel Quinn, Mary Catharine Schaeffer, Geneva Grace Spencer, Ruth Reese Starner, Mildred Pauline Ward, Ralph Leroy Lockard, William Ernest Prugh, Dallas Currens Rehr, Carroll Alvin Royer, Clarence Oliver Sullivan, Louise Isabel Bankert, Ethel Lynn Brown, Estella Margaret Essig, Mary Alice Garner, Irma Grace Lawyer, Edna Harriette Reinecke, Minnie Belle Marquette, Charlotte Sidwell Myers, Catharine Belle Schaeffer, Kathryn Laura Snyder, Lucinda Catharine Weigle, John Calvin Bankert, Charles Robert Brown and Carroll Alvin Royer.

Hampstead High School, Edgar Marie Holt, Melvin St. Clair, Albaugh Gordon, James Arnold, George Thomas Zepp, Blanche Willella Martin, Kathryn Louise Lippy and Ethel LaRue Hull. Mount Airy High School, Ruth Clementine Davis, Belva Virginia Hahn, Mary Agnes Isaac, Eleanor Elizabeth Lanthicum, Virginia Beatrice Lindsay, Jesse May Mercer, Ethel Lucille Murray, Hattie Quinn Rixey, Eleanor Bertha Trayer, Emily Catharine Watkins, Stanley Madeline Watkins, Everett Stanley Cromwell, Rufus Addison Day and Talmage Walker. Union Bridge High School, General, Thomas Ray Gaither, John David Longnecker, Truman Stover Klein, academic, Alton John Blank, Ethel Lenore Klein, Hilda Lenore Lindsay and Marion Louise Miller. Taneytown High School, Academic, George Washington Baumgardner, Wilbur Basehor Mshing, Carroll Duttra Dern, Edythe Viola Brown, Edna Margaret Lemmon, Carrie Belle Hockensmith, Vesta Elizabeth Hockensmith, Dorothy Ellen Hess, Ruth Virginia Ohler, Bernice Magnolia Ritter, Beulah Catharine Shoemaker and Isabel Sittig. Sykesville High School, General, Jack DeVries, John Morris, Raymond Underwood, Amanda Dorsey and Louise Forthman.

## COAL TRAIN DERAILED ON WESTERN MARYLAND

Twenty-six cars loaded with coal were derailed and upset on the Western Maryland Railway at Town Creek Siding, between Hagerstown and Cumberland, Friday night. The tracks were badly torn up for a quarter of a mile, thousands of tons of coal was strewn along the railroad and traffic was completely blocked. Wreck crews were dispatched to the scene from Hagerstown and Cumberland and tonight the tracks were cleared. The wreck was caused, it is believed, by an arch bar on one of the cars breaking and dropping under the wheels of the forty-fifth car, derailing 25 cars behind it. It was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The damage to tracks and equipment is estimated at \$25,000.

## ELEMENTARY COMMENCEMENT

### HELD IN ARMORY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—CITIZENS FROM EVERY PART OF COUNTY HERE.

The Armory auditorium yesterday afternoon was filled to witness the third annual commencement of the elementary schools of Carroll county. People from every part of Carroll County were present, as the graduates included every school of the county. The schools represented and numbers graduating were as follows: Taylorsville 2, Winfield 1, Middleburg 2, Mt. Vernon 1, New Windsor 13, Reister 2, Union Bridge 18, Mt. Airy 28, Linwood 4 and Hooper's 1. The exercises were opened by Westminster orchestra; followed by invocation by Rev. W. O. Bach, pastor of Union Bridge Lutheran Church; song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," monologue, "Jack Tends the Baby," by Charles Ogil, Union Bridge School; drill, "A Garland Drill and Class Song," by New Windsor School, song, "America the Beautiful," monologue, "Last Day at School," by Evelyn Waskins, of Union Bridge School; flag exercise, Hampstead School; song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," selection by Westminster Intermediate School Orchestra; address by William J. Hollaway, State Elementary School Inspector; presentation of the certificates by Maurice S. H. Unger, superintendent of schools, closing songs, "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Star Spangled Banner" completed the program. The music was under the direction of Thomas H. Gibson, State Supervisor of Music.

## TAKEN TO SYKESVILLE

Henry C. Staley, a well-known educator of Frederick county, who for some time past has been troubled with a mental derangement, was taken to Sykesville, Saturday afternoon. He had been making his home near this city, and it was felt that with treatment his condition would improve. Recently his trouble developed into a desire to converse continually on educational matters. It was thought best by his friends for him to go to the Sykesville hospital for treatment. On his way down he pointed out places of interest and apparently was an agreeable companion. Having the advantage of a good education and long experience of school training his case presented a pathetic side. His educational career has been confined almost exclusively to business college instruction.

## W. M. C. COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The fifty-first commencement of the Western Maryland College will start tonight and last until Wednesday morning. The program of exercises is as follows: Monday, June 7, 8:00 p. m. Freshman and Sophomore Contests in Expression for the Normant Prizes; award of certificates and honors of the Preparatory School. Saturday, June 11—4:00 p. m. Class day exercises. 6:00 p. m. President's reception in honor of the graduating class. 8:00 p. m. Freshman class cremation. Sunday, June 12—10:00 a. m. Baccalaureate service, sermon by President Ward. 8:00 p. m. Christian Association service, sermon by Rev. William J. Thompson, D. D. of Drew Theological Seminary. Monday, June 13—2:00 p. m. Society resolutions. 8:00 p. m. Society concert. Tuesday, June 14—10:00 a. m. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. 10:00 a. m. Shakespearean play, "Much Ado About Nothing," on the campus. 8:00 p. m. Oratorio, "Handel's Messiah," College Choral Club and assisting choirs. Wednesday, June 15—10:00 a. m. Commencement; conferring of degrees. His Excellency, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie; Inauguration of President; address by President Frank J. Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University. 1:00 p. m. Alumni dinner and annual business meeting.

## ALUMNI BANQUET

The eleventh annual banquet of the Westminster High School was held Friday evening in the Firemen's building. A large number of high school students and old graduates were present. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of piano solo by Miss Mary Snader; violin solo by Philip Royer; reading, Elizabeth Gehr; address, H. P. Gorsuch, several selections by the town quartette and music by the Westminster orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served, after which dancing and social enjoyment were enjoyed by all.

## THE FRONTIER MORTGAGE CORPORATION

### LARGE ENTERPRISE ORGANIZED TO DEAL IN FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES AND TO ENGAGE IN GENERAL CONSTRUCTIVE FINANCING. AN INTERESTING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFERED IN THE CORPORATION'S SECURITIES.

Those who have analyzed the subject and made careful study of the matter are well acquainted with the increasing favor in which mortgages of improved real estate are held. That such transactions constitute the most profitable and safe forms of financing is a fact well proven by the history of a number of large financial enterprises that have been active along these lines for a number of years. This being the case we feel that quite a number of our readers will be greatly interested in a few words concerning the present and future possibilities of the Frontier Mortgage Corporation who have opened a buying branch in the city of Baltimore for the purpose of purchasing real estate mortgages at a discount from the contractors and builders. The Frontier Mortgage Corporation is already becoming a constructive force in the city of Baltimore by this method of financing and affording contractors and builders the opportunity to turn dead capital into liquid assets, helping contractors to continue their operations and relieve the housing shortage which is particularly acute in the Maryland Metropolis. This Corporation is in a position to help contractors and builders not only in the City of Baltimore, but in territory adjacent to it.

Home building absolutely leans on second mortgage transfers. Builders cannot hope to continue their operations and turn their capital unless they have the aid of a mortgage company such as the Frontier Mortgage Corporation. This company was organized about a year ago with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 divided into 50,000 shares of preferred shares and 75,000 shares of common shares. The Frontier Mortgage Corporation is for the Frontier Mortgage Corporation, with offices in the principle cities of the United States and Canada is completing the sale of the fourth issue of \$1,000,000 of this attractive investment. Preferred stock is now paying 8 per cent and while the common is of no par value, it is in the opinion of the officials of the corporation worth \$100.00 per share.

The home office of the corporation, formerly the Bank of Buffalo, is without a doubt one of the most imposing edifices in the entire city of Buffalo. It is estimated that Buffalo was the finest field for a mortgage company in the United States. The need for this sort of financing has become overwhelming and as the Frontier Mortgage Corporation has expanded, it has extended its operations to cities where the service is needed. This corporation is conducting a most praiseworthy work and we believe they should be accorded the moral and financial support of every public spirited citizen.

In a recent survey of Baltimore officials of the Corporation were struck with the acuteness of the housing shortage. It was estimated that the City of Baltimore and adjacent territory was in need of approximately 29,000 homes. Everywhere throughout the United States one of the prime factors for continued depression is the housing shortage. Rent gougers have made it very burdensome to live by charging excessive rents. The Frontier Mortgage Corporation is helping materially to solve this problem by purchasing mortgages from contractors and builders with the money subscribed to by the general public. For an absolute safe investment combined with a high and increasing rate of income the securities of the Frontier Mortgage Corporation meet the acid test.

Those who comprise the directorate of this company are such men as Attorney General Charles D. Newton, Attorney General of the State of New York; United States Senator James W. Wadsworth; Charles R. Huntley, President of the Buffalo General Electric Co.; Brig. Gen. Harold E. Bickford, second in command of the Canadian forces during the war and a real estate broker of Buffalo and Toronto, Canada; George R. Rodgers, vice President of the Manufacturers and Traders National Bank, George A. Drummer, president of the Peoples Bank of Hamburg, N. Y.; William H. Kennedy, President of the Harrigan Lumber Company, Resident Secretary United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md. Other directors are: J. M. Smoot, Everett H. Hunt, Charles H. Rice, Cyrus Locher, Eugene Tanke, Bromson C. Runway, Albert Spann, Thomas J. Swanton, Louis P. Furhman, ex-mayor, City of Buffalo, E. P. Patterson, capitalist, etc.

Mr. Frank Z. Miller, of Westminster, with an office in the Times Building, is representing the Frontier Mortgage Corporation and the Smoot Corporation in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Jr., of Sykesville, has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sophie Knece, who died in a Philadelphia hospital after a lingering illness.

## HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

### TUESDAY EVENING IN ALUMNI HALL— 200 VOICES CHOSEN.

What will be perhaps the greatest musical event in the history of the recent years of Carroll County will form a part of the Commencement program of Western Maryland, this year. On Tuesday evening, June 14th, at 8 p. m., in Alumni Hall, a chorus of 200 voices chosen from the college and the church choirs of the county, will render the greatest of all oratorios, Handel's "Messiah." The chorus has spent a year in preparation for this event. The chorus will be assisted by the following soloists, who are among the leading singers of Baltimore: City Soprano, Miss Roberta Glanville; alto, Miss Anne G. Baugher; tenor, Mr. Charles R. Woods; bass, Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson. Miss Elsie Dorst, director of voice in Western Maryland College, will direct the chorus. Mrs. Harry M. Kimmey, of Westminster, will be pianist. A full orchestra will accompany the chorus, and will be under the direction of Fritz Gaul of Baltimore.

Seats may be reserved at Shaw's and King & Wehler's Drug Store and at the college office. The "Messiah" is the greatest piece of music ever constructed. As the "Matthew's Passion" marks the climax of Bach's creation, so Handel in his "Messiah" has left us what was destined to be the masterpiece of his genius; in a masterful manner he glorifies the "Prince of Peace" at once the most humbled and yet the most exalted of all, who unfolds to us the whole work of redemption. As Gervinus so beautifully says: "In the inspired passages from the life, sufferings and glorifications of Christ as portrayed in this oratorio, a hymn of the work of redemption is sung to the whole of Christendom."

This work was composed in the short space of time from August 22 to September 14, 1741, and it is related that upon its first production under the leadership of Handel himself, when the Chorus reached the glorious passage, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the audience—and with them the King—rose as one man, all swayed by the wonderful power of these tones.

The giving of the "Messiah" on this occasion will be one of the great musical events in the history of this community. Great interest is being manifested in the occasion. The soloists who are to take part are all artists of high rank. Miss Roberta Glanville, who studied for years in Europe, has taken leading soprano roles at the Metropolitan Opera House New York, and her beautiful voice is especially suited to the singing of the "Messiah."

Miss Anne Baugher, the well-known alto of Baltimore City, is a pupil of Melamet, and has taken leading parts in the productions of the Baltimore Operatic Society.

Mr. Charles R. Woods is a leading tenor of Baltimore City and is a former Carroll County man. He has had prominent church positions and has sung for many years in the Jewish Temple.

Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson is the best known oratorical singer in the state of Maryland. He has a voice of rare beauty and power.

Miss Elsie Dorst, the director of the chorus, is the teacher of voice in the college, and is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music, and has studied abroad several years. Under her rare leadership the chorus has been developed to a very high standard. Mrs. Harry M. Kimmey, the well-known accompanist of Westminster, is a graduate of Western Maryland College and received her musical training in that school.

## THE WESTMINSTER BAND REORGANIZATION.

A movement is on foot to revive the Westminster Band and Boy Scout Band. The citizens should get back of it and encourage same. The first meeting will be held in the Firemen's Building, 3rd Floor, Monday evening, June 13th, at 8 p. m. All former members of any musical organization are urgently asked to become members of the new band. Any boys who were former members and have musical instruments that are not in use are requested to return same, and get back of the Westminster Band and show the citizens that we can have a band such as we have had in the past.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Sevilla Boose celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday, at her home in Littlestown, Pa. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boose and sons, Erwin, Walter and Allen, of Hampstead; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boose and children, Evelyn, Lloyd, Millard, Orville and Fred, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boose, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon and son, Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crouse, Milton Boose, Mr. and Mrs. David Hession, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trostle, and children, Arlene and Fred, Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. John Boose and son, Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Hoesly Study, Elizabeth and Lloyd Study, of Westminster.