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

JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM
Chief Judge William H. Thomas drew the following persons to serve as Jurors at the November Term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, which will convene on November 14th next:

Taneytown District: Tobias Harner, Norman P. Shoemaker, Robert V. Arnold and John T. Lommon.

Uniontown District: Joseph O. Dayhoff, Ezra D. Spangler, Alfred H. Young, Jr., and John H. Myers.

Myers District: James Irvin Duttner, Paul H. Krumrine and Cleof C. Baechtel.

Woolery District: Carroll G. Rayer, William P. Hoffman, William E. Williams and Michael R. Bentz.

Freedom District: Robert W. Carter, John T. Day and William H. Bennett.

Manchester District: William E. Koons, George T. Hensfeld, Charles Coppersmith, Stewart Z. Leister and Amos S. Warner.

Westminster District: Charles W. Conaway, Abraham Price, Thomas O. Lindsay, George W. Hoft, Clarence E. Bachman, John L. Bennett, Oliver D. Boose, Robert E. Lee Hutchins and Amos O. Warner.

Hampstead District: Nicholas J. Walsh, Thomas Haver Gill and Albert D. Nagle.

Franklin District: Oliver Caple and George W. Bowers.

Middleburg District: Daniel Edward Esick and Lester D. Traxel.

New Windsor District: Clifton G. Devillies, William O. Barnes and T. Walter Engler.

Union Bridge District: William H. Main and Edward J. Rinehart.

Mount Airy District: Harry R. Zupp and Howard C. Keefe.

Berrett District: Francis T. Buckingham and J. William Glennan.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Charles Harvey Niner to John Niner, tract of land.

Samuel D. Reaver to Michael H. Reaver and wife, 45 square perches, for \$1050.

John A. Hymiller and wife to Harry H. Hobbs and wife, 15,704 square feet, for \$1000.

Franklin H. Sefas and wife to Harry Ecker and wife, 10,800 square feet, for \$5,000.

Samuel J. Warner and wife to H. Clayton Miller and wife, 3312 square feet, for \$100.

Samuel J. Warner and wife to H. Clayton Miller and wife, 23,946 square feet, for \$10.

Samuel J. Warner and wife to Silas W. Hetrick and wife, 14,012 square feet, for \$10.

Samuel J. Warner and wife to William H. Wertz and wife, 29,460 square feet, for \$10.

Elizabeth Shaffer et al. to Franklin D. Loats and wife, 12 square perches, for \$1000.

Charles Hively and wife to Franklin D. Loats and wife, 3 acres, for \$71.

Franklin D. Loats and wife to Clarence W. Loats and wife, tracts, for \$3,000.

William R. Berratt and wife to Norman S. Phillips, 1 acre and 20

perches, for \$10.

Edmund S. McCoy and wife to Norman S. Phillips, 2 acres, for \$10.

William J. Hines and wife to Western Maryland Rwy. Co., 2 acres, for \$1000.

William H. Keys and wife, to Clarence J. Huff and wife, 2 tracts, for \$2400.

Edmund S. McCoy and wife to William R. Berratt and wife, 16 acres, for \$10.

Edward O. Weant, trustee, to J. Francis Cole, 9 acres, for \$450.

J. Francis Cole and wife to Edward O. Weant, 9 acres, for \$10.

G. Tyler Billmyer et al. to G. Walter Wilt, 3 acres, for \$500.

G. Walter Wilt and wife to G. Tyler Billmyer and wife, 3 acres, for \$500.

Jacob Nashbaum and wife to Lulu E. Newcomer, 15,463 square feet, for \$10.

Alverta Wolbert and husband to Ethel M. Wagner, lot, for \$5.

Milford B. Leister and wife to George F. Wagner, 9 acres, for \$10.

Elmer R. Richards and wife to George L. Wagner, 3 acres, for \$5.

Theodore S. D. Friclauer and wife to Vito V. Trump, 212 square feet, for \$1500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ephraim M. Richardson, of Medford, and Mary Letitia Myers, of Westminster.

William Edward Osterhus and Eunice Viola Brauning, both of Pinksburg.

Dallas Etchison and Addie L. Chaney, both of Baltimore City.

John G. Shipley, of Westminster, and Mary V. Betts, of Uniontown.

Wilbur Samuel Gladhill, of Westminster, and Beatrice Anna Zile, of Warfieldsburg.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club, Westminster, was held at the residence of Mrs. D. F. Shipley Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William H. McDaniel, vice-president, presiding. The first paper, "Transportation by Water," was entertainingly read by Mrs. E. A. Warfield, who was Mrs. Clara S. Billingslea's paper "The Canal Period and Beginning of the Railway." Mrs. J. Francis Reese presented her subject "The Growth of the American Railway System" in a most interesting manner.

After the reading of business and the discussion of several matters, Miss Emily Richmond, rendered two charming solos, accompanied Miss Troy. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delightful refreshments.

TO DRAIN LOW LAND AT MR. BEACHAM'S.

The Medford Grange had a meeting last Friday, October 21st. They decided to have a demonstration, November 12th, on the draining of the low land at Mr. Beacham's place.

All farmers and anybody in the community interested are invited to be there at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, November 12th.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks on Friday, November 4th. A special program is being prepared and it is hoped that every member will be present as there is some work to be done.

MISS MICHAEL SURPRISED

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Margaret Michael, Bond Street, Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday. Upon her return from the movies she was met by a number of friends who greeted her with "A Happy Birthday." A good time was had when a collection of pretty presents were opened and a delightful evening was spent in playing games of all kinds, and enjoying music on the piano. At a late hour excellent refreshments were served after which all departed for their homes wishing Miss Margaret many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Arthur L. Turle and children, John street, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Sherley, and family.

Next Monday is Hallow'e'en.

LARGE CROWDS AND ENTHUSIASTIC TOUR

GOV. RITCHIE AND WM. S. GORDY, CANDIDATE FOR COMPTROLLER, ELATED OVER VISIT TO THIS COUNTY—EVERY DISTRICT REPRESENTED AT BIG MASS MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE—WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB ENTERTAIN COMMITTEES AT DINNER.

The reception accorded Mr. William S. Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury, candidate for State Comptroller, by the people of Carroll County, in his tour over the County on Monday, was most enthusiastic, even the weather man contributing his share by ordering a perfect day. Mr. Gordy made a most favorable impression, bringing with his cordial manner a sincerity of purpose apparent to all. At Sykesville, about 9:30, he was met by a number of both men and women from Westminster and other places, accompanied by the Westminster Band. The school children marched in a body to the place of meeting and in an orderly manner gave attention to the program. To the people gathered in that prosperous corner of Carroll county, former State Senator Wade H. D. Warfield, with his usual charm, extended a gracious welcome and introduced Mr. Gordy, who made a short address, urging the importance of electing a Democratic Comptroller, in order to insure control of the Board of Public Works, that the Governor may have accord for the rest of his Administration. Mr. Gordy has been engaged in financial work for twenty-five years, and is eminently qualified to manage the finances of the State. Mr. Edward P. Brandt, chairman of the State Central Committee, then introduced the local candidates. After a number of selections by the band, the procession, numbering some eighteen automobiles, started north, flags waving, banners streaming. They stopped at Eidersburg, Cambridge, Statewood and Smallwood, the candidates meeting the people assembled at each place, the band playing meanwhile.

Then, on to Manchester. The morning spent in the open, inhaling the invigorating October air, gave the party ample appetite with which to do justice to the delicious luncheon served by the ladies of Manchester at the home of Miss Fannie Ross, sister of Mr. George S. Motter, one of our candidates for the House of Delegates. Later in the square a short meeting was held, and the candidates introduced. The next stopping place was Hampstead, thence on to Union Mills and Silver Run. The party, having received such a royal reception everywhere, even people waving flags from their porches as the cars passed, decided at Silver Run that they would invade the Republican stronghold and cross to Taneytown. There they received a warm welcome and held a large meeting at the square.

Upon the arrival of the touring party at Westminster that evening they were escorted to the Firemen's Building, where all the Democratic workers were requested to meet the Governor, Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, and have dinner with him. And that was "SOME" dinner they gave. A committee from the Woman's Democratic Club, consisting of Mrs. S. G. Hamer, Mrs. William H. Thomas and Mrs. E. P. Brundige, was appointed to take charge of the arrangements, and they and their assistants worked early and late to make this affair a huge success. Their work showed in the sumptuous repast served, and the attractive manner in which everything was arranged. Long will that dinner be remembered. Present were representatives from each of the fourteen districts of the County—the State and County Central Committees, the officers of the Woman's Democratic Club, their wives and husbands. At its close Mr. Brundige called on the following for a few remarks: Sen. Wade H. D. Warfield, Edward O. Weant, Guy V. Steele, Lester S. Patterson, Mrs. Frank P. Fenby, Mrs. Carroll Albaugh and Mr. R. E. Lee Hutchins.

At eight o'clock a crowd of men and women that taxes the seating capacity of the Opera House gathered for the final meeting, which in every way proved a fitting climax for the day's successful program. Mr. Brundige called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Charles O. Clemson to preside. Mr. Clemson congratulated the Democrats upon the type of men and women now working for the success of the party, endeavoring to wipe out all factional differences. He then introduced Mr. Gordy, who thanked the people of Carroll county for the glorious reception given him and told how much he had enjoyed his day traveling over Carroll's loved hills and rich valleys. In asking for support, he promised to faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

Following Mr. Gordy, Gov. Ritchie gave a clear and logical address, arguing the plan of reorganization of the State Government as the "true issue" of the campaign, declaring that the party that will reduce Governmental expenses to "make living fall easier on the city man and on the farmer" is the party that deserves and will meet success. The Governor said in part: "The Democratic party through a large number of its most representative men and women, under the leadership of Judge Burke, has worked out a concrete and specific plan, in-

dorsed by its State convention and platform, for reorganizing the State government and for reducing the number of elections. The adoption of this plan will not only promote efficiency in government, it will save approximately \$500,000 a year in the cost of running the government."

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Guy V. Steele, made a stirring address, asking the people to show at the polls their disapproval of the management of the county by the Republicans and elect the whole Democratic ticket.

Every District was represented at the meeting, the gallery being filled and several hundred people could not get in. The attention paid to the speaker and applause of points, promises a Democratic victory this year.

A REPUBLICAN TRICK

The extent to which the Republican machine will go to injure a Democratic candidate has apparently no limitation. Not satisfied with false charges of incompetency against Mrs. Samuel J. Brown, it is now circulating the report that the candidates gave the supper on Monday at Fireman's Hall and sent out invitations to a favored few only.

This charge is absolutely without any foundation. No candidate had any thing to do with it; the supper was in charge of a special committee of the Woman's Democratic Club. Invitations were sent to all Democratic Committees and officials and to the officers of the Democratic Women's Clubs of the county. Those on the list were also invited when they got back to Westminster and later over 100 people who were seen passing by the Hall were asked for it.

But it only shows that the Republican machine is desperate and will stop for nothing.

FREE LECTURE AND PICTURES.

The six real feature film, "Getting the Most Out of Retailing," will be presented for the first time in Westminster, on Thursday night, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the Opera House. In connection with the film, a lecture on retail merchandising will be given. All merchants and sales people in the city are invited to attend. No charge will be made for admission.

The business men of Westminster, have secured the film and merchandising lecture through the courtesy of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. C. A. Yenser, expert lecturer of the Dayton Company, will be the speaker. The lecture has been highly commended. Causes for losses and failures in retail business are shown, and their remedy told in the lecture, which has been presented from the experience of that Company in its 35 years of dealing with merchants in all parts of the world.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Strevel and family, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Emmen Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hiltbrand and daughter, Mildred, of York, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Glenville, Pa., and Mrs. Emma Strevig, Union Mills.

We had a sample of winter Wednesday, ice formed on the ponds.

MRS. THOMAS ADDRESSES SECOND MEETING OF WOMEN OF MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

The second meeting of the Woman's Democratic Club, of Manchester District, was held at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Friday night, with an increased attendance.

Mrs. Gregory, president, presided, and after the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," Mrs. Leatherman read a scripture lesson and offered a prayer for guidance.

After the reports of the committees Mrs. Rudolf Wink, Mrs. Edgar Nagle, and Mr. Zepp, of Westminster, delighted the audience with several solos. The address by Mrs. Douglas Thomas, of Baltimore, was forceful and instructive. After a social hour, when refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM IMPROVING.

The High School Soccer League of Carroll County is becoming very interesting. Mount Airy and Hampstead are tie for first place with three points each.

Westminster defeated Sykesville last Friday and have two points.

Our team is determined to win the championship and with three of the four remaining games at home should come out victorious.

Next week, Sykesville will play here on Friday and in addition, Hanover High will play here on Wednesday.

HELTBRIDGE

Mrs. Laura Heltridge, Carroll street, died at the Maryland General Hospital at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Heltridge was taken to the hospital Sunday for an operation.

She is survived by her husband, John Heltridge, and one daughter, Daniel Lester, of Pleasant Valley, Norman, of Ohio; Morris, of Mt. Pleasant; Raymond, of Green Valley, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Angell, Hanover, and Mrs. Milton Yingling, of Uniontown. Funeral will be held Sunday, October 30, Elder Uriah Bixler, officiating. Interment in Meadow Branch cemetery. Pallbearers will be David Young, Jesse Royer, Ervin Little, Clayton and Harry Morningstar and Harry Yingling. Harvey Bankard & son funeral directors.

Mrs. Sophia Eason, of this city, spent a few days with Mrs. Annie Staub and Harry Dull.

YOUR TAX RATE.

Democratic Control 82-88c

And no debt.

Republican Control \$1.40

And in debt.

WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Democratic Club of Carroll County will be held at the Opera House, Monday, October 31, at 8 P. M. MRS. DOUGLAS THOMAS, of Baltimore, will address the meeting. All candidates for office are urged to be present. Refreshments. Meetings will also be held by the Club at Mt. Airy, Monday, Oct. 31, at 2:30 p. m. Union Mills, Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p. m. Sykesville, Friday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

MEETING IN NEW WINDSOR

At the Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Democratic Club of Carroll County at New Windsor, Tuesday next, at Eight o'clock. Prominent speakers will address the meeting and a full attendance is urged. Come and hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

BIBLE CLASS PARADE HERE SUNDAY

Reports received from a large number of men's bible classes of Sunday schools in all parts of Carroll assure a great parade and demonstration for Westminster on Sunday afternoon, October 30.

The Westminster classes will be headed by the Westminster band, New Windsor will come in strong with the Taylorsville band and Pleasant Valley is so fortunate as to have a band made up almost entirely of its own school.

The parade will form at 2 o'clock on Belle Grove Square and move promptly at 2:30. The route will be down Bond street to West Main, to the beginning of Pennsylvania avenue, countermarching down West Main to East Main, to Court, to Willis to the Armory.

Captain E. G. Smith, military commandant of Western Maryland College, will be chief marshal preceded by the chief of police and as far as possible ex-service men will be used as aids and leaders of divisions. Sacred music will be played along the route.

Following the parade will be the great mass meeting for men in the Armory, addressed by Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia, and a simultaneous

meeting for women in the Methodist Episcopal church, with Mrs. P. A. Hellman, of Baltimore, as speaker. Special music will be furnished at the armory by the Liberty quartet and a men's chorus from Bethel church, all accompanied by the Westminster orchestra. In the Methodist Episcopal church there will be special music by the choir of Westminster, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Kimmye.

Should stormy weather prevent the parade the mass meetings will be held in any event as planned.

Rev. W. C. Parrish, of New Windsor, superintendent of adult work in the county, has been untiring in his efforts to make this day a great success and from the many encouraging responses received by him a large crowd is expected.

DISCHARGED PAPERS LOST

Percy Neat, living at Tannery, about four weeks ago was unfortunate in losing his discharge papers from the United States Army. He was enlisted in Battery 17th, Field Artillery, 11th Company, of which company he was discharged. These discharge papers are of no use to anyone but Mr. Neat, and if anyone has found them Mr. Neat would thank them to notify him of their whereabouts and he will come after them.

Mr. John W. Sherley, and Mr. Roy L. Mumford spent Thursday at Frederick Fair.

UNION BRIDGE WILL HAVE ROAD NEXT YEAR.

MR. REPP'S MAKE BELIEVE CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

The friends of Mr. John H. Repp, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, is appealing for Democratic support on the ground that he will get a State Road from New Windsor to Union Bridge. This is not true, Mr. Repp would not be able to do a thing towards a road, for the matter has been settled for over a year as the following letter will show:

STATE OF MARYLAND.

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

GARRETT BUILDING, Baltimore, Md.

October 19th, 1921.

E. P. BRUNDIGE, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee, Westminster, Md.

Dear Sir:

In response to your inquiry concerning the road from Union Bridge to New Windsor, I have the pleasure to advise you that the Commission on August 12th, 1920, definitely decided to build a section of this road. It is on the minutes of the meeting as of that date, and of course, will be built irrespective of the personnel of the next board of County Commissioners or of the State Roads Commission. We expect to begin work on this early next spring.

Very truly yours, J. N. MACKALL, Chairman.

Work on this road will start next spring irrespective of Mr. Repp's defeat or election. There is much criticism of this misleading way of campaigning, and many people who had promised Mr. Repp their support believing that his election would help Union Bridge to get the road, will now vote for his opponent.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL

ECONOMY VS. WASTE—CARE VS. INDIFFERENCE.

Roads, the dirt roads of the county, are something with which the majority of our people are familiar. For only a favored few live along the State roads. We travelled our district roads last year with bumps and jolts, for they had received scant attention from the County authorities. Every one knows that but little work has been done on them recently, yet, twice as much is being spent on them now as formerly. That the present Board of County Commissioners are either the dupes of designing individuals, or gullible and credulous officials is apparent when the comparison is made of the amounts spent by the Democrat commissioners during war times on our dirt roads, and we recall that they were then worked, and the amount spent last year. The following table taken from the reports for years 1917 and 1921 will possibly enable one to form an opinion of how our money is being spent and why your taxes are so high.

District	1917	1921
No. 1. Taneytown	\$2,606.96	\$7,762.09
No. 2. Uniontown	2,406.34	6,608.73
No. 3. Myers	2,558.28	2,991.10
No. 4. Woolery's	1,833.88	4,904.38
No. 5. Freedom	1,460.01	4,337.53
No. 6. Manchester	4,076.72	8,348.02
No. 7. Westminster	2,450.84	4,747.21
No. 8. Hampstead	2,297.02	3,094.69
No. 9. Franklin	1,645.23	1,445.25
No. 10. Middleburg	1,504.69	4,017.69
No. 11. New Windsor	2,559.06	4,548.73
No. 12. Union Bridge	566.95	2,132.15
No. 13. Mt. Airy	596.83	1,271.54
No. 14. Berrett	2,914.84	5,234.16
Total	\$90,722.24	\$61,438.27

The last Democratic Board of County Commissioners were careful and faithful officers, gave all the time to their duties that the interest of the people required. Compare what they received and what the present Board paid themselves.

Report year 1917.

Report year 1921.

Jacob N. Dayhoff \$650.25 Benjamin F. Stansbury \$875.85

John W. Myers 688.80 Chas. W. Melville 902.55

Benj. F. Stansbury 699.05 Wm. A. Rupp 788.60

In what have the people of the County been compensated for the extra pay the present Board receives, and what required them to do this during the additional time they necessarily spent in order to have collected it?

When Carroll County had NO Republican County Commissioner, its people could boast of being the lowest taxed County in the State. Since it has ALL Republican Commissioners they find themselves among the highest taxed.

JUST ONE ITEM THAT HAS INCREASED OUR TAXES WITHOUT ANY INCREASED BENEFIT.

To the Editor of The Advocate.

The statement of money spent by REPUBLICAN Board of County Commissioners in heavy REPUBLICAN Districts DURING 1921, showing the increased amounts spent in districts over amounts spent in same districts in 1917, on Carroll County dirt roads, are as follows:

	1917	1921	INCREASE
Taneytown	\$2600.00	\$7762.00	\$5162.00
Uniontown	2400.00	6608.00	4208.00
Berrett	2914.00	5234.00	2320.00
Middleburg	1504.00	4017.00	2513.00
Union Bridge	566.00	2132.00	1566.00
Mt. Airy	590.00	1271.00	681.00

On the other hand Myers' district which is Democratic, was only allowed an increase of \$400.00 during the same period.

There is no doubt that these increases were allowed to make NEW AND ADDITIONAL REPUBLICAN VOTERS, but not to put our dirt roads in better condition, as only part of the above increase was used for the roads, the balance you will have to inquire from the Republican Board of County Commissioners to find out what same was used for. We are sure not on our dirt roads, for if you have traveled them in the last two years you have found them in worse condition than when we had Democrat County Commissioners in the Court House.

A TAX PAYER.