

MANCHESTER

Seldom has a community been more shocked than when the news came Monday morning at 9 o'clock that Berlie, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. Clinton Bankert, was so badly burned, that she had only a few hours to live. Dr. Jacob Sherman was hurriedly summoned and did all that could be done to alleviate the pain. She passed peacefully away at 3 p. m. A slow fire in the range caused her to pour coal oil in the stove, the can exploded in an instant and she was a burning torch. The child ran screaming out toward the barn where her parents were. The father took the burning clothes from her, badly burning his hands, but the entire body was burned. The greatest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bankert. She was a loving daughter, cheerfully working in the home, a bright and happy child in the school and an earnest Christian girl in the Church. Her remains were laid to rest Thursday morning in Bachman's cemetery. Rev. Reinecke officiating. W. L. F. Bergman funeral director.

Mr. Jeremiah Yingling, familiarly known as Uncle Jerry, had an attack of acute Bright's Friday morning. He first became blind, then fell in an unconscious state, in which condition he remained until Tuesday evening 9 p. m., when he peacefully passed away, aged 69 years. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Henry Yingling and one sister, Mrs. Amos Leese.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Susan Nixdorf, aged 80 years, were notified Monday of her passing quietly away Sunday evening in Baltimore at the home of her son, David. She was a daughter of the late David and Nancy Everhart and a sister of Rev. Geo. G. Everhart, who died but a few months ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cora Leber, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Elizabeth Clever, of Hagerstown.

The rabbit season is on and poor "Bonnie" is not safe at anytime. Last week Mr. Raymond Lester, one of our hucksters, brought 169 home. He took them to market at once, where the city people had an opportunity of having stuffed rabbit as well as his country brother.

We had the first taste of winter Saturday, when quite a miniature snow storm visited us. No one was particularly happy, but the youngsters who wished for about a foot to give their sleds some exercise.

Mr. W. Rhodes is sick at the home of his son, Harvey, suffering with dropsy and heart failure. Grandmother Kehler aged 90 years, who has been ill for weeks with dropsy and other complications remains about the same.

Next week is Thanksgiving.

STATEWOOD

The oyster supper held by Mount Pleasant Mite Society on Saturday evening past was quite a success. The receipt was \$75.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Yingling and son, Francis, and Miss Conie Buckingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Jr.

Miss Gertrude Henson spent Sunday visiting relatives in Howard county. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lamotte and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes and son, William, and daughter, Dorothy, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Sr.

Miss Margaret and Hilda Green, of near Statewood, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Shipley and son, Lamotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Necker spent Sunday past with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Necker, of all-timore.

The good old stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brauning and left a fine son.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. Thomas Wheeler gave him a surprise on Tuesday, it being his eighty-third year. He is the oldest citizen of our town. We all join in wishing him many more happy years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrish, Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gorsuch, Mr. Geo. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Alice Trott, Viola Williams, Robert Williams, Evelyn Williams, Elsie Fields, Hollis Prugh, Willard Gorsuch, Ruth Beard, Naomi, George and Gordon Luckard.

SYKESVILLE

Many of the students in different colleges were at their homes for the week's end—Paul and James Harris and Seton Waesche, of Western Maryland College; Ernestine and Walter Bennett, of Blue Ridge College, and Ethel Jones of the State Normal School.

Mrs. Ernestine Small, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. R. Bennett, Sr.

Mr. R. W. Carter and Wm. H. Bennett attended court in Westminster, this week, being called on the jury.

This seems to be moving week in our town. Mr. Bailey Duferar has moved to a farm near Eldersburg and Mr. George Gardner has moved into the house he vacated. Nathan Hobbs has moved where Mr. Gardner lived. Mr. Wm. Hepner has moved into his fine new home and Mr. Henry Clark has taken his house. Mr. Clarence Clark and family will live with them. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beale have moved to Catonsville.

Mr. Boyer, of Baltimore, has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Phelps.

Armistice Day was celebrated by W. C. T. U. in St. Paul's church by having a special prayer service for peace. A number of selections were read. Mrs. D. B. Sprecher had charge of the devotional services and read a very forceful paper. Rev. E. O. Pritchett gave an address.

and are going to have a mass meeting, Thursday night in the Lyceum to decide just what they will do.

Mr. S. D. Shipley of Baltimore, has been a recent visitor to Sykesville. Miss Katherine McDonald will entertain the Bridge Club of 1921 Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Bennett of the Heights had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. De Leon S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. David Deane and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Loundes Bennett, Mrs. Harry Purdum and Rev. Wm. K. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dorsey entertained for the week's end, Miss Ruth Dansey, Mrs. Holley Keller and son, and some young students from Western Maryland College.

November 21, "Alice in Hunger Land" will be shown at Springfield State Hospital, for the interest of the Near East Campaign. There will be no general admission charge.

BLACKS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ohler, of near St. James Church, visited Mr. Charles Eckert and family on Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. James J. Harner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Addison Harner and son, Paul and Mr. Luther Harner, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Krumrine and children, of near the New Church; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin J. Harner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Study, Messrs. Birnie A. Reinman, of this place, and George Shue, of Hanover.

Mr. George Shue, of Hanover, and Mrs. Mabel N. Copenhaver and son, Ralph William, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wolfe, of Marker's Mill.

Gunners report rabbits to be very plentiful this season, and most of them shot the limit and over.

Our trappers are busy rolling in skunk. We cannot catch muskrat before January, although your correspondent knows or rather heard of a way from Pennsylvania that came across the line and caught 20 muskrats.

UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moser and Mr. Moser's father and mother, all of Shippenburg, Pa., were the guests of Mr. G. Fielder Gilbert and family on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith, of Chambersburg, were week's end guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Martha Singer.

Mrs. Julia Trite and daughter, Miss Jennie, who have been keeping house for Mr. Frank Carbaugh, have returned home.

Mr. Edwin Yingling, of Baltimore, spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. L. F. Eckard, and family.

Miss Genevieve Early of B. R. C., was the week's end guest of Miss Kathryn Gilbert.

Miss Ethel Henson and the Misses Brown, of New Windsor, were week's end guests of Miss Blanche Daviliss and Miss Pearl Simpson.

Mrs. Lorain Hollenberger entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anders, of Union Bridge.

Evangelistic services under the control of Rev. Barbour, the western Evangelist, are in progress at the

Church of God. Considerable interest has been manifested and the services are largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tagg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tagg and Mrs. Annie Garver, of Littleton, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Selby on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Selby, of New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby, the past week.

Mrs. Annie Babylon is in Prizellburg at the home of Mrs. Frank Snader, attending to his household affairs.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church at 7 o. m. Sermon by Rev. V. K. Betts.

The Church of God, Uniontown—Evangelistic services each night during the next two weeks. Sunday school 9.00 a. m. Preaching 10.15 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Come out and hear the Western Evangelist. No services at Prizellburg at 2.30 p. m.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Mr. Ralph Hull and wife, of near New Windsor, spent last Saturday evening a week with Mrs. John Baker and family.

Mr. Wesley King, who had been working at Kenneth, Pa., is home sick but is better at this writing.

Those that were callers at Mr. Wesley King's last Sunday were Mr. Vanfossen and wife, son and daughter, of Green street; William King and wife, of John street; Mr. George Miller and several grandchildren.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of God, of Westminster, will hold their monthly meeting at Mr. Jacob Weller's, on Carroll street, on Thursday evening.

The First Church of God, of Westminster, will have their Harvest Home meeting Sunday night, at 7.30. There will be recitations and speaking by the pastor.

GIRL SCOUTS

It is said that "Dress does not make the man," yet uniformed people the world over command respect.

Often we learn of trusty positions given to Boy Scouts without knowing them. The uniform seems to aid the boy in his moral life, and in drawing the good will of the stranger who wants or needs help. Now the girls have effected an organization with a large membership. They also wear uniforms, and it is to be hoped that they will accomplish much for girlhood and womanhood, and for their Master.

*Why guess about it—
When you can know about it?*

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The other obligation is to expand its system to be in a position to give service to all new patrons. This requires new capital. To command this new capital at all times, the investor—the person who has money to lend—must receive a fair return for its use.

The telephone system offers a striking example of these two obligations. Each new subscriber to the system involves not only a direct increase in the expense of giving service, but an outlay of new capital.

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