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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Corra A. Stouffer and others to Thomas J. Stouffer, 92 acres, for \$5. Milton E. Fesser and wife to Annie M. Mackenzie, 10 acres, for \$10. Mimmie L. Wisner and wife to James S. and Harvey F. Enzor, 61 acres, for \$125. Annie F. B. Goodwin, executrix, to Carroll Albaugh, 32 square perches, for \$1000. Carroll Albaugh and wife to Annie F. B. Goodwin, 32 square perches, for \$1000. C. W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Co., to Oscar N. Taylor, 1/2 acre, for \$10. Hattie M. Gue and husband to Walter R. Rudy, property in Ridgeville, for \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harvey R. Florh and Edna M. Barber, both of Carroll county. Harry Jackson Osborn and Rosa Peterson, both of Owings Mills. Lloyd O. Wilt and Arlene L. Gouker, both of Hanover, Pa. Elmer William Calor and Macy Alberts Hildebrand, Littlestown, Pa. Robert L. Erb and Helen Elizabeth Kauffman, both of Carroll county.

ORPHANS COURT

Monday, January 9th.—Arthur C. Brown, executor of Lloyd Brown, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts due.

Maud L. Wantz, administratrix of Harry J. Wantz, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and current money.

John W. Buchman, administrator of William Buchman, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Harry O. Warfield, administrator of John O. Warfield, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Jeremiah M. Luzzio, deceased, were granted unto Lizzie M. Mathias.

Tuesday, January 10th.—Andrew E. Wilson, administrator of Levi L. Wilson, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Marion K. Cross, deceased, were granted unto P. Irving Cross, who received order to notify creditors.

Maud L. Wantz, administratrix of Harry J. Wantz, received order to sell personal property.

Wills T. Koontz, administrator of Milton E. Koontz, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel L. Dubbs, deceased, were granted unto Mary E. Gettler, who received order to notify creditors.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Shipton's Prophecy of 1488.—Carrriages without horses shall go. Iron on the water shall float. As easy as a wooden boat.

was brought to mind at the meeting of the Woman's Club on January 10th at the residence of Mrs. J. Francis Reese. Mrs. James Pearce Wantz made most interesting her comprehensive paper on "How We Ride," and Mrs. Smith's paper "Air Mail and Passenger Services" was read and instructive.

Miss Dorothy Eldridge, who has spent some time in Idaho, gave an illuminating talk on "Reclaiming Arid Regions." Current events were followed by the election of officers for 1922-23. Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, who has made a gracious and capable president, was re-elected. Mrs. A. N. Ward and Mrs. Martha Shaw were elected vice-presidents. Mrs. D. Snyder Babylon were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. The absence of only a few members and the presence of several guests combined with the entertaining papers given, made this a banner meeting of the Club.

WOODBINE BANK RE-ELECT OLD BOARD.

Stockholders of the Woodbine National Bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 10, and re-elected all members of their board for another year. The members are Beverly B. Bennett, S. Wolman, Allen B. Carr, C. A. Mullinix, Albert H. Gossnell, Harry S. Owings, Wm. C. Mullinix, Dr. Edwin D. Cronk, C. Edward Stem, John M. Delashmutt, Howard S. Kuhn, Howard C. Selby, Marshall T. Warren, Wm. T. Knill, L. Scott Mercier, and Edwin Warfield, Jr., and Dr. J. W. Lacy. The board organized by re-electing all the officers of the institution as follows: John M. Delashmutt, president; C. A. Mullinix, vice-president, and Harry S. Owings, cashier.

TIDEWATER LINES SUED FOR \$7000

Philip Restivo, instituted suit in Circuit Court No. 2, Baltimore, Saturday, to compel the Tidewater Lines, Inc., to carry out an alleged contract to buy for \$7,000 his automobile bus lines from Crown Oak Junction to Westminster and Sykesville. The bill of complaint stated the offer of the Tidewater Lines to purchase his routes for \$7,000 was made October 26 and was accepted by Restivo November 12. Permission for the transfer was granted by the Public Service Commission, it was stated, but the Tidewater Company has refused to carry out the contract.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Union National Bank—George K. Schaeffer, H. M. Fitzhugh, John Wesley Hoffacker, Emory C. Zapp, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, William L. Tabachang, William T. Mather, and H. Young, George E. Benson, Charles W. Klee, James Pearce Wantz.

First National Bank—J. J. Weaver, Jr., David M. Young, Frederick Mehring, Ferdinand D. S. Isidore, Theodore F. Englar, John L. Woodward, George R. Gehr, and J. K. Weaver, Jr., was elected president. L. K. Woodward, vice-president, and George R. Gehr, cashier.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank—J. Wesley Biggs, Oscar D. Gilbert, George P. Panebaer, Joseph N. Shriver, Edward O. Wantz, Robert S. Shriver and John T. Wantz. The Farmers' Fertilizer & Seed Company elected the following officers: Uriah Bixler, president; J. S. Schweigart, vice-president; John W. Egan, secretary; E. M. Bish, superintendent and treasurer. The directors are F. Thomas Babylon, D. J. Brown and David M. Young.

Westminster Hardware Company—Joseph N. Shriver, president; J. K. Stem, vice-president, and Roy K. Myers, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Joseph N. Shriver, J. E. Marker, F. Thomas Babylon, J. H. F. Cover, George W. Albaugh and C. C. Lester.

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

Westminster Savings Bank—A. E. Marker, F. Thomas Babylon, J. H. F. Cover, Alfred C. Baumgardner, John Smith Billingslea, Milton Myers, and Herbert F. Cover.

W. M. C. BANQUET

The seventeenth mid-winter banquet of Western Maryland Co. will be held at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, at 7.15 on January 20, which will attract students, their husbands or wives and friends of the Co. are cordially invited. In order to accommodate these friends from Carroll county special arrangements are made for two extra coaches to be hitched to the train leaving Westminster at 5.30 that evening and a special train to return to Westminster at 11.30. A guarantee of 125 tickets is necessary to secure a return train; it is urgent that persons who should like to use this should notify Dr. A. N. Ward of a pledge. This train is being secured for the benefit of those attending banquet but it also offers an opportunity for persons to spend an evening in Baltimore.

More of this unusual privilege may attend the banquet, so more who do will help in this. Anyone may take advantage of special arrangements for a and the more who do will insure secured. Tickets for the banquet can be obtained at the Westminster Railroad Ticket Office, but notice to such effect must be made to Pnt Ward. Tickets for the banquet obtained from J. Bibb Mills, American Building, Baltimore, or D. S. McDaniel, Westminster.

MEETING OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

There will be an imp meeting of the Carroll County Poultry Association, Saturday, January 2 p. m., in the County Agent's (Westminster). All the business of the Mid-State Show have little and a final report will be there appears to be a misunderstanding concerning the Carroll Poultry Association and the State Poultry Association, hence that all present was president of the State organization Mr. Kemp desires it to be understood that the two associate separate and distinct and that county organization is not relief any responsibility and the not been taken from it any right privileges. There is separate and work to be done by each and it is up to the poultrymen-roll County to turn out and had outline work of the new year.

HERBERT CHIAS, Sec.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Theodore Ber, of Manchester, entertainer Sunday school class of themed Church at her home on Sv. December 30th. An enjoyable noon was spent by playing and music. Later they were ad to the dining room where a dance of refreshments were d, such as candies, oranges, nuts, pop-corn balls and made ice cream. Those present were Mrs. Clinton FriMr. and Mrs. George Trump, Mrs. Theodore Fridinger and d. Vesta, Mrs. Savilla Harchen, Misses Lula Sandruck, Madahodes, Mabel and Isabella Wia Zumbur, Ida Brilhart, Aorich, Helen Strevig, Virginia, Ethel Fridinger, Master Roman, Gilbert, Vernon, Robert Theodore Fridinger.

GERNA ABILL

Miss Carrie Abill, daughter of C. George and Russell Holtz Gernand, son of Annie Gernand, were quietly on Thursday evening, January 12, at the home of her mother in Union Bridge. The ceremony was performed by Eld Gernand.

189 FATAL ACCIDENTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF E. AUSTIN BAUGHMAN SHOWS TOTAL RECEIPTS OF \$2,451,166.08.

Showing not only a material increase in receipts for the fiscal year 1921, but a decrease in the cost of maintaining his office, E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has filed his annual report with Governor Ritchie. The report covers the 12 months ended September 30, 1921, besides the five months from May 1 to September 30, 1920, because of a change in the statutes fixing the fiscal year.

Under the head of finances, Commissioner Baughman shows total receipts of \$2,451,166.08, an increase over the previous year of \$400,031.01. In the same period his office expenses decreased \$3,842.36. The receipts of \$2,451,166.08 are contrasted with those of 1911, ten years previous, of \$56,204.

The fact that there were 189 deaths from accidents due to motor vehicles is deplored by Commissioner Baughman. Nevertheless, the report expresses the belief that automobile drivers are exercising greater care in the operation of their cars. Doubt is thrown on the theory that congested roads have caused many accidents. The report declares that the proportion of accidents on little-used roads is greater than for the roads where there is heavy traffic.

That many fatalities are due to prohibition is emphasized in the report. "It is very clear that in many cases the operators had been drinking," the report says, "and had been drinking more than they would have under other conditions."

A total of 3,950 reports of violations of the traffic laws were heard in the Commissioner's office, an increase of 22.7-10 per cent. more than the previous year. Various disposition of the cases was made, including the suspension of 1,292 licenses, revocation of 277 and 1,576 reprimands. Fines also were imposed to the total of \$147,286.95, an increase of \$44,103.73 more than in 1920.

In recording the amount of patrol work accomplished in seven months from its creation, the report shows 423,956 miles of highways covered in approximately 100,000 hours of active duty of the force. During this time 6,000 arrests for traffic law violations were made, 67 stolen automobiles were recovered, approximately 317,000 worth of stolen property of other kinds recovered, 1,689 ordinary crime cases handled, 329 accidents with vehicles investigated, 141 of which caused injuries and 94 persons died.

TO PUNISH DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVERS

Drastic penalties for automobile drivers who operate cars while under the influence of liquor or drugs are provided for in a bill to be introduced in the House of Delegates by George W. Bankert, delegate from Carroll county.

Mr. Bankert's bill provides that the license of anyone convicted of driving a car while under the influence of liquor shall be automatically renewed for one year and shall be renewed only at the discretion of the Automobile Commissioner. In addition the person who is convicted shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1000, and a jail sentence of not less than 30 days nor more than one year.

A second conviction in the event the license is restored will bring a flat sentence of two years in the House of Correction.

Being on a bet for a wager is likewise prohibited by the measure. Conviction on this charge is to be punished by a minimum fine of \$25 and a maximum fine of \$100. Subsequent convictions are to be punished by a jail sentence.

The bill will be introduced by Mr. Bankert at the request of State Attorney Brown of Carroll county.

MC DANIEL HALL STARTED

With informal exercises, including a procession of more than 350 students and an address by Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College, ground was broken for the new dormitory building, which will be erected at a cost of about \$130,000 and will be known as McDaniel Hall, in honor of Dr. W. R. McDaniel, for many years vice-president of the college. The shovel breaking of the ground was observed by Dr. McDaniel, Mrs. McDaniel, their daughter, Miss Dorothy McDaniel, and Dr. Ward.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

Rev. C. G. Leathersman, pastor, January 14. Class in Catechism 1.30 p. m. January 15. Bible school 9.30. Regular services 10.30 and 7.30. Topic, "The Abounding Life, God's Goodness and Gentleness." Immanuel, Lutheran Brotherhood Bible Class will hold an oyster supper January 14 in the social hall of the church.

We don't agree with the statement that prohibition is a joke; it's a business.—Columbia Record.

COAL OIL STOVE FIRES ROOM.

The residence of Paul Warehime, near Baust's church, on Taneytown State road, was threatened with destruction Saturday afternoon, when a coal oil stove exploded in the bedroom and burned nearly everything in it.

Mrs. Warehime had lit the stove and went about her work. Shortly afterward, Mr. Warehime, who was working at the barn, noticed smoke issuing from the windows and roof of the house and on investigating found the bed and furniture on fire. The bed was thrown out of the window, while a bucket brigade extinguished the blaze in the room. Every piece of furniture in the room was on fire. Every bit of Mr. Warehime's clothing was burned including his underwear. Everything in the room is charred and ruined. The heat was so great that all the window panes were cracked. Harry Ryland, the only person who happened to be passing at the time rendered assistance. The house is brick which is possibly one cause of it standing today. The loss is covered by insurance.

NEWBERRY SEATED.

For the Advocate. Of particular interest to women is the move of the Democratic Congressional Committee to have a woman on its committee and to organize the women for the next Congressional campaign. Maryland has but two Democratic members in the House—Linthicum, of the Fourth district, and Goldsborough, of the Eastern Shore. We must endeavor to return a full delegation of six Democratic members from Maryland at the next election. Our own district is most inadequately represented. Nothing has been done of a constructive nature by our present Congressman and I doubt if many even know his name.

The importance of our representatives in Congress is daily demonstrated. In the present fight over the unseating of Senator Newberry, the indications are that the vote will be very close, that the vote of our Maryland Senators may determine the result. It has developed in the course of the trial of Newberry that \$263,000 was used in his campaign; that sealed envelopes were laid upon tables to be opened by the gentlemen with whom conversations were held; that 450 bills were left under books on tables; that preachers were influenced by contributions to their churches and editors by gifts of advertisements; that fraternal lodges were "worked by various agents for stipulated sums." Newberry's only defense is that he did not know of these things. Is not a man responsible for the conduct of his campaign managers accepted by him as his representatives? Under the circumstances, the only reason for voting for Newberry is for party reasons and particularly because his vote was needed in 1919 to accomplish the Republican organization of the Senate and to back the Foreign Affairs Committee against President Wilson and the League of Nations. His reelection now would show that whole program to have been based upon corruption. It has been the hope of the Suffrage leaders that woman's influence would help to eliminate the lower element in politics. Let us watch the course of our Senators, and let us show that we will not stand for bribery in elections. January 5, 1922.

CARROLL COUNTIANS TO FEAST IN BALTIMORE.

The committee arranging for the banquet of the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City to be held at Hotel Emerson Thursday evening, January 19th, at 7.00 p. m. sharp, is arranging a program of unusual interest for the occasion.

To the speakers expected to participate in the program are Senator Hefflin of Alabama, Mr. Charles R. Miller, vice-president of the Fidelity & Deposit Company, a native of Westminster, and others. Hobart Smock, whose reputation as a raconteur, extends far and wide, will be present and entertain in his best manner. Carroll county's well known singers, composing the Liberty Quartet of Westminster, will have a prominent place upon the program.

The dinner will be excellent and while being served music will be furnished by John Bohl's Orchestra. The Carroll County Society's membership is made up of men and women both, and ladies are especially invited to participate in the banquet. It is hoped that many Carroll countians living outside of Baltimore, or their friends, will subscribe to this delightful occasion.

Mr. J. Albert Mitten, of Westminster, has agreed to receive applications for reservations, which must be in his hands not later than January 16th.

ARMY TRUCKS SNOW BOUND.

Thirty army trucks became snow-bound in this city Wednesday afternoon during the blizzard. They were on their way from Camp Holabird to Harrisburg. The heavy snow made hard traveling and many times the trucks became fast and had to be helped. They made it as far as this city and put up at the Army and are still here this morning.

Among those present at Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, near Winfield, last Sunday, were Mrs. Guy Stem, Masters John W. and Francis A. Stem, Mr. James R. Williams, Mrs. Sarah C. Herbig, Mr. William F. Poole, Miss Mary J. E. Stem and Miss Blanche Harwood, of Baltimore. All enjoyed dinner, after which an abundance of refreshments were served.

SYKESVILLE TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL

MORELOCK'S SCHOOL TO OPEN—DEBATING BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of the Board on Wednesday, January 4th, at 10.30 a. m. President Wantz and Commissioner Glover were absent. Vice-president Fessler took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The list of bills as outlined was approved and ordered paid.

Requests for contributions to local funds raised for school equipment were presented to the Board which contributed \$10 to the amount already raised in each case.

Hooper's, Lillian H. Trayer, \$17, phonograph.

Mt. Airy, J. K. Smith, \$30, duplicator.

Pleasant Valley, Paul Kuhns, \$25.03, phonograph.

Hampstead, L. C. Keefeaver, \$53.63, library.

Baile' Hilda Bowersox, \$25, maps and library.

Morgan Run, Ruth Coulson, \$27, phonograph.

Mechanicsville, Pauline Keefe, \$20, library.

Millers, Nellie Willison, \$30.81, library.

Pleasant Grove, L. Ethel Kump, \$18, phonograph.

Oregon, Alma Shriver, \$10, library.

Cherry Grove, Irma Lawyer, \$10, pictures and library.

A committee of Morelock's school community came before the Board and requested that the Board withdraw the property from sale, stating that there were enough children to reopen the school for another year. The Board agreed to withdraw the property from sale, and reopen the school if the school statistics warranted the same, and stated to Mr. Young, the tentative purchaser of the property, that if at anytime the school should again be closed, that so far as it was within their power his option of purchase should hold.

The appointment of trustees to various schools were made as follows:

Crabtree, M. L. Martin, Lewis Hull, W. T. Lucasbaugh.

Oak Grove, Edward Bankert, Noah Baumgardner.

Action on the payment of the bill submitted for the decorating of several rooms in the Westminster High school building was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

A large delegation of citizens of Sykesville under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association appeared before the Board to advocate a new building for Freedom district. The Board exhibited the plans of the proposed new building, and informed them that whenever sufficient funds were made available, the building would be built, and that it was considering various plans for securing the necessary funds.

The Board authorized Supt. Unger to purchase the school room heater offered by the C. E. Engel Company, of Union Bridge, at the price of \$20.

At a meeting of the principals of Carroll County called by the Superintendent on December 3rd, among the various items of school administration discussed, was that of inaugurating a debating or declamation contest between the various high schools. After a very full discussion of this question, the chairman was requested to appoint a committee to formulate the necessary regulations for a declamation contest. The conclusions of this committee were formulated as below, and laid before the Board of Education at its meeting on January 4th, for approval. This report was approved in full and will go into effect immediately.

DECLAMATION CONTEST REGULATIONS.

1. There shall be two groups of high schools as follows:—

First Group—Westminster, Union Bridge, Mt. Airy, Hampstead, Taneytown, Sykesville.

Second Group—New Windsor, Carroll, Manchester, Mechanicsville, St. Johns.

2. Separate contests shall be conducted within each group.

3. No winner shall be permitted to contest twice in the same group.

4. When a school becomes a three-year school it automatically becomes a member of the First Group.

5. There shall be a preliminary contest in the local school for the school representative and a final contest within the group for the award.

6. The Board of Education will award a cup to the winning school of the 1st group and a banner to the winning school of the 2nd group to be contested for annually.

7. The places for holding the contests shall be determined by the order in which the respective schools became accredited schools.

First Group—(1) Westminster, (2) Mt. Airy, (3) Taneytown, (4) Union Bridge, (5) Hampstead, (6) Sykesville.

Second Group—(1) Manchester, (2) Carroll, (3) New Windsor, (4) St. Johns, (5) Mechanicsville.

8. The date for holding these contests shall be as follows:—

First Group—The last Friday in April.

Second Group—The first Friday in May.

9. The local principal shall preside

and make all local arrangements.

10. The Supt. shall appoint the judges for these contests.

11. The points to be determined are: (1) Preparation (maximum points allowed) 25; (2) Delivery; (a) voice (maximum points allowed) 15; (b) ease (maximum points allowed) 15; (c) gesture (maximum points allowed) 15; (3) Expression or interpretation, 30 points.

12. The length of selection shall require not less than 3 minutes and shall not extend over 8 minutes.

13. The Board of Education shall be notified of the results of the preliminary contests not later than April 15th.

Committee: M. S. H. Unger, Chairman, E. C. Seitz, Elmer A. Wolfe. The Board adjourned at 1.30 p. m.

KILLED IN FRANCE—BURIED HERE

The body of Harry J. Myers, formerly of near this city, a member of Company H, Maryland National Guard, later Company C, One Hundred and Twelfth Machine Gun Battalion, who was killed in action in France in October, 1918, has arrived in this city, and has been placed by James M. Stoner, funeral director, in the State Armory here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Green Spring Valley, and a grandson of the late Jonathan Myers, John street.

His brother, Curtis Myers, is in the United States Navy, stationed on the Pacific Coast, and arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of the young soldier, who will be buried with military honors on Sunday at the Cemetery of the Church of the Brethren, at Meadow Branch. James M. Stoner funeral director.

The members of Company H and Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion, this city, will attend the funeral services in a body of their dead comrade and take part in the burial rites. The members are requested to meet at the American Legion Club Room, Wantz Building, promptly at 2 p. m., in full uniform or in civilian clothes. Those that have automobiles are asked to bring them.

MR. C. C. BEACH HEADS AMERICAN LEGION.

The American Legion, Carroll Post No. 31, held its monthly meeting Wednesday, January 11, and the following officers were elected for the year 1922: Mr. Charles C. Beach, Post Commander; Mr. Carberry Boyle, Post Vice Commander; Mr. Leeds K. Billingslea, Post Adjutant; Mr. Sellman Biehl, Post Finance Officer; Mr. M. J. Schroyer, Chaplain; Mr. Lattin Oak Grove, Post Historian.

The following executive committee: J. Smith Billingslea, Dr. E. H. Gary, Mr. Francis Keefer, Mr. Peter Samois and Mr. Leland Jordan.

Special committees appointed: House Committee: Mr. Vernon H. Harbaugh, chairman; Mr. Jesse Royer and Clarence Lockard.

Publicity committee—Capt. Harry C. Emich, Mr. Sterling Brown and Dr. E. H. Gary.

A resolution of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their valuable services, and faithful performance of duties during the year 1921.

ST. JOHN'S TO PLAY HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL.

On next Wednesday evening, January 18, at 8 p. m. St. John's 125 pound basket ball team will lock horns with the Hampstead High School five at the Armory. It will be the latter's first appearance on any Westminster court this year. Little is known of the strength of the farmers, but it would not be a surprise to see the Westminster boys come out on the long end of the score. St. John's has been going great guns lately, defeating two last Baltimore teams by comfortable margins and holding the crack St. Martin's Shamrocks down to a 9 point victory.

In their first league game St. John's of Westminster tasted defeat at the hands of St. John's of Baltimore. After scoring two field-goals in the first two minutes of play, the Westminster boys weakened and were never near the lead again. The next league game will be played in St. Johns' Hall this Saturday. St. Andrew's of Baltimore will be the Westminster boys opponents.

HOUSE PARTLY BURNED

Fire last night damaged the rear of the residence occupied by William J. Newman, East Main street.

The fire started from a defective chimney in the kitchen but was extinguished by the fire company before it had much headway. The firemen experienced some difficulty in getting water as the fire plug was frozen up and had to be thawed open.

Mrs. Albert S. Remsburg, near Middleton, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Walter R. Rudy, and brother Mr. Charles Routzahn, at Mt. Airy.

Mr. C. Fisher, Wantz, who spent some time with his mother, Mrs. C. V. Wantz, and brother, Mr. James Pearce Wantz, West Main street, has returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Michael E. Walsh, East Main street, returned from a pleasant visit with her daughters, Mrs. Wm. B. Hill, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Norman J. Lee, of Perryman, Md.

St. John's won from Western Maryland at Annapolis Wednesday afternoon by 31 to 24, both teams exhibiting considerable strength. St. John's secured its lead in the first half, which ended 18 to 8, and Western Maryland had somewhat the better of the second period.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS CARROLL

600 TELEPHONES OUT OF ORDER—250 POLES DOWN—SNOW PLOWS AND BUSES STICK IN DRIFTS—COUNTY ROADS CLOSED.

The worst snow storm in many years visited Carroll County Wednesday. Roads were blocked by snow drifts, C. & P. Telephone system badly damaged, bus lines abandon schedule and trains run late.

The snow started to fall some time early Wednesday morning accompanied by a high wind which soon turned to a blizzard and continued its fury until night fall when the snow ceased, but the wind kept blowing a brisk gale until yesterday morning.

The State Roads Commission and Thomas, Bennett & Hunter's snow plows were put to work keeping the roads open on the State roads, but with only a little effect. The bus to Reisterstown made its regular trips with but a slight delay.

The worst sufferers from the storm was the C. & P. Telephone Company which had between 500 and 600 telephones out of order and over 250 poles down in this district, of which 175 were between this city and Reisterstown. All communications outside of this city had been cut off. Three trucks with men and supplies are working on the damaged lines and will have all service restored before long.

Traffic in the country roads was at a standstill but the roads will all be opened by tomorrow.

The Littlestown bus made its afternoon trip from this city, but on its return trip became fast in a drift between here and Littlestown and was held fast until the next morning. The snow plows of the State Roads Commission were also stranded but were dug out the next morning by a force of men.

The Taneytown bus hung up for the night on the hill near Meadow Branch church and was not dug out until yesterday morning.

The State Roads Commission sent out from here, this morning, a shovel gang to open the traffic on the State roads.

Trains over the W. M. R. R. were slightly delayed.