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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Frank L. Vogt and wife to Charles C. Rickel and wife, 110 acres, for \$10.
Sadie A. K. Flier to William G. Edmondson, 106 acres, for \$500.
Union Bridge Business Men's Association to H. L. Broadwater, small lot, for \$275.
Maude L. Wantz to Josiah G. Wantz and wife, 145 acres, for \$10.
Ervin L. Hess and wife to Millard A. Hess, lot in Harney, for \$250.
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Margaret L. Smith, executrix, to John L. Reifsnider, Jr., property in Westminster, for \$5.
A. Daniel Leister and wife to Thos. Stevenson Yingling, 95 acres, for \$10.
Martha S. Babylon and husband to William H. Marker and wife, wood lot, for \$10.
William Halbert Poole and wife to Abram P. Snader et al., 9 square rods, for \$10.
Lawrence J. Smith and wife to G. Fielder Gilbert, 125 acres, for \$10.
Amelia C. Aldridge to Walter A. Barnes and wife, 6375 square feet, for \$15.
Albert D. Nicholes and wife to Lewis H. Schnabel, 1 acre, for \$10.
John D. Bowers and wife to Ivan L. Hoff, two lots in Westminster, for \$10.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles King and Mary C. Myers, both of Carroll county.
Charles Andrew Bingham, Gettysburg, Pa., and Carmen M. Shoemaker, Taneytown.
Russell L. Earhart and Rosella M. Daley, Westminster.
Ernest D. Myers and Amy Alice Hahn, Pleasant Valley.
Paul Preston Myers and Nancy Pearl Myers, Pleasant Valley.
Charles F. Helwig and Florence M. Sanford, Baltimore.
George W. Banks and Dorothy W. DeVries, Sykesville.
John W. Benny and Emma May Rinehart, Baltimore.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Monday, February 6. The last will and testament of William A. Snyder, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William A. Jr., and Mary Ruth Snyder, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.
Mary E. Garner and Mamie L. Keefe, executrices of J. A. P. Garner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.
Tuesday, February 7. Letters of administration on the estate of Rachel Ann Brown, deceased, were granted unto George H. Brown, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.
George M. Hoffman, acting executor of Jeremiah Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of debts due and received order to sell leasehold and real estate and also personal property, bonds and war saving stamps.
J. Edgar and Walter A. Barnes, administrators of Lavinia E. Barnes, deceased, returned inventory of leasehold property and received order to sell same.
Letters of administration on the estate of Amelia B. Condon, deceased, were granted unto Burgess Condon, who returned inventory of debts due and settled his first and final account.

WANT STATE ROAD

A large delegation of citizens from Taneytown district and representative men of Littlestown who are interested in the building of the State road from Taneytown to the Pennsylvania line, on the road leading to Littlestown, were before the County Commissioners Monday for that purpose. Many propositions were presented to Commissioners as to the feasibility of building the road, but all were held under advisement. The Commissioners have obligated themselves to build a State road from Taneytown to Harney, and in all probability will do it if the money is available.

A BOND ISSUE

We hear a great deal of talk about a bond issue for Carroll county for schools and roads. The amount announced in a daily paper is not correct. Not only that, but the bond issue is not a certainty, it has been talked over by our leading citizens, but as to being a certainty, has not been announced. There are a great many obstacles which have to be considered. A special election would have to be held.

BIG BUSINESS DEAL.

Mr. C. Edgar Nusbaum, of the firm of Nusbaum & Jordan, dry goods merchants of this city, has bought the interest of Mr. I. Scott Jordan and will continue the business under the same system. Mr. Nusbaum is well-known and popular with the public and we predict success to him.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davidge, of Frederick, who spent several weeks at Dinst Hotel, have returned home.

CIVIC LEAGUE PLEASD.

The Women's Civic League gave to the play-loving people of Westminster two delightful evenings, Thursday and Friday of last week, when they presented the musical comedy "All Aboard" to large audiences in the Opera House.

For the past several years the John B. Rogers Company through the Women's Civic League have been presenting these entertainments until now the plays are looked forward to with a great deal of delight by our young people who take their respective parts quite like finished performers, and when we stop to consider that it took but seven rehearsals to present this musical comedy as acceptably as it was done, we can begin to appreciate the talented young people we have. Weather conditions were such that it was impossible to rehearse often.

The Women's Civic League extends to each of the more than one hundred persons who helped to make the evening's entertainment possible and their warmest appreciation and promise to call on them again for like services in October. The music furnished Thursday night by the Westminster orchestra and Friday night by the High School Orchestra added much pleasure to the enjoyment of both of the evenings.

ANOTHER REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY.

For the past nine years the Church of God has held annually a series of meetings in Westminster for the uplift of the community. The primary object of these meetings has been to bring happiness and peace where sorrow and sadness dwell, and to disperse the clouds that have been responsible for the casting of shadows of gloom across the pathway of pilgrims wending their way towards the grave and eternity.

In all of these meetings we are happy to report success. It is the earnest prayer of the writer that there may be many who will begin in the Church of God in Westminster on the Sunday evening, February 12th, and that all will be able to say with the great apostle, "Old things have passed away and all things are becoming new."

The church and its pastor extends a hearty welcome to all Christians to come and participate in these meetings. Our goal—Westminster for Christ—the whole of next week will be given to prayer. The subject for each evening will be some new thoughts on the prayer life. Already cottage prayer meetings are being held all over the town. The church and all Christians who will join with us are asked to spend one-half hour in prayer and Bible study from 9.30 till 10 a. m. The Pastor.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The High School and St. John's teams met in the first annual clash for town and county supremacy in the winter sport Tuesday evening. The high school boys had the advantage in height but the Catholic boys did not let this worry them. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of St. John's. During the second quarter the high school team made a great spurt and ended the first half 21 to 12 in favor of the high school. During the second half each team added 7 points to their score, making the final score 28 to 19 in favor of the high school.

This Friday evening Hampstead High will play Westminster High in the Armory. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.
Before the regular game there will be a game between the West End Juniors and the East End Juniors. Both teams have played several games and are practicing hard for the event. Those interested in seeing a boys' game must come early. The first game will be called about 7.15.

SYKESVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. of Sykesville met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Pritchett.

Miss Virginia Jones has accepted a position with C. & P. Telephone Co. Kenneth Barnes, of Baltimore, has been a visitor to Sykesville this week.
Clarence Clark entertaining the Springfield Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeVries entertained a large number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy DeVries.
Mrs. Kate Boyer, of Ellicott City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hesse.

Mrs. Claude Iglehart is on the sick list.
Mrs. Myrtle Eyer, of Cooksville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Gaither.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Basil Dorsey.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter entertained the Boy Scout Troupe here last Friday evening.

Mrs. Frederic Gebhart is ill.
Mrs. Richard Bennett spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shipley.
Saturday night John DeVries ran into a car containing Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruck and Mrs. Chineseworth, near Ruck's Corner. All were thrown from the cars, but not seriously hurt. The cars were well smashed up.

Patrick McCartney, of Philadelphia, bought a barrel of whiskey from two bootleggers and on sampling the stock he found that he had a barrel of salt water. The bootleggers are in jail.

EMORY SCHOOL TO CLOSE

MECHANICSVILLE CITIZENS WANT LARGER SCHOOL — DELEGATION FROM WOOLLYERS' DISTRICT WANT HIGH SCHOOL BUILT AT SANDYVILLE.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of the Board on Wednesday, February 1st, at 10.20 a. m. Commissioner Glover was absent.

After the reading and approval of the minutes the regular order of business was taken up.

The list of bills presented to the Board was approved and ordered paid. Requests for contributions to local funds raised for purposes indicated, were presented to the Board which contributed \$10 to the amount already raised in each case, except in the case of Hamstead it agreed to make the contribution 10 per cent of the amount raised for the school, which amounted to \$19.

Almira J. Utz, Meadow Branch, \$20.10, M. T. tools, oil stove, etc.
Emory Ebaugh, Westminster Int., \$20, library.
Clarence Sullivan, Bachman's, \$12, pictures.

Vera Fowler, Park Hall, \$16, playground equipment.
L. C. Keeleaver, Hampstead, \$190, stove, curtains.
Lucinda Weigle, East View, \$10, library, pictures.

Winifred Masenhimer, Royer's, \$70, phonograph.
After very careful consideration by the Board, Supt. Unger was authorized to close the Emory school in view of the fact that the enrollment does not justify keeping it open for the remainder of this school year.

The request of the Mayor and Council of Mr. Atry to purchase some land now in the possession of the Board of Education was laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

The scholarship at Charlotte Hall from Carroll made vacant by Mr. Monroe Townsend, was awarded to Mr. J. Harold Barford for the remainder of the school year.
The following resolution approving the State program was passed by the Board:

Whereas, The Russell Sage Foundation has served a good and useful purpose by its rating of the educational standing of the State of Maryland with respect to other States of the Union, and thereby has exposed the weak position in which the State finds itself.

Whereas, The tentative State program has been prepared with great care after diligent study of the needs of Public Schools by State Superintendent Cook, the members of the State Department, the various Superintendents and County Boards of the State, and the Teachers' Associations.

Whereas, There has been introduced into the Senate of Maryland by Senator McIntosh, Bill No. 22, entitled an Act to Repeal Section 55, etc., of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and to re-enact the same with amendments.
Resolved, That the Board of Education of Carroll County expresses its unanimous approval of the aforesaid program for the improvement of education in the State of Maryland, and gives its full indorsement and approval of the above mentioned bill in every particular, as meeting not only the present but for sometime in the future the absolute demands and necessities of the educational system of the State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to each member of the Carroll county delegation, the chairmen of the Educational Committees of the Senate and the House, and a copy of same be filed with the State Superintendent.
The Board agreed to accept the offer of Mr. Charles Kopp to purchase the forms and unused lumber at the Pleasant Gap school building at the price of \$15 per thousand. As this offer was made by Mr. A. H. Griffice, principal of the Pleasant Gap school, Supt. Unger authorized Mr. Griffice to act in the capacity of the Board's representative in making the sale and turning the funds over to this office.

A large delegation representing the eastern half of Woollyers' district appeared before the Board to request the construction of a consolidated elementary and high school in the neighborhood of Sandyville for the benefit of children of high school age in Finksburg, Landwade, Patapsco, Carrollton and Reese with the idea of closing some of the rural schools or conducting simply primary schools at these points. The Board took note of this request and referred it to the county commissioners in order that they might also be informed of the demands of the community.
A delegation respecting the interests of the Lineboro community requested that in view of the fact that two teachers were compelled to handle nearly 60 children in a small school-room in the town of Lineboro the time had come when Lineboro was entitled to a new and adequate school building to properly satisfy the community's demands. The Board noted the various points made by this delegation and referred it likewise to the county commissioners for their information.

The Board decided that it is necessary to demand a guarantee fee from each student in the commercial department in order to safeguard the care and use of the typewriters in the

department. After the machines are inspected at the end of the school year a pro rata charge is to be made and the balance refunded to the students. The fee for the remainder of this school year is \$2.50.

After the Board had adjourned a delegation from Mechanicsville requesting that more adequate building facilities be granted their community in order that it might be possible to organize a junior high school. The Board requested this delegation to lay its proposition more fully before its own community and report back a more complete representation of the community when its request would be given due consideration.
The Board adjourned at 12.40 p. m.

DR. BOND DEAD.

Dr. Young Hance Bond, prominent St. Louis physician, former president of the Medical Society of St. Louis, and dean of the medical department of St. Louis University, died at his residence, near Creve Coeur, Lake, Mo., of angina pectoris at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon after a short illness.

Dr. Bond was 75 years old, having been born in Calvert County, Md., on July 18, 1846. He was educated at the Charlotte Hall Military College, and later attended Princeton College, after which he was graduated from the University of Maryland as a physician in 1867.

In 1868, one year after his arrival in St. Louis, Dr. Bond married Minnie Slayback, who died, and he later married Mary L. Forbes, Brockville, Ont., in 1907. Since coming to St. Louis Dr. Bond continued in the practice of medicine, being for years the family physician of former Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri.

Dr. Bond was the founder of the Marion Sims College of Medicine and the Pevely Dairy Company. During the administration of former Mayor Britton of St. Louis, Dr. Bond was a member of the city's Board of Health and the author of resolutions establishing contract systems for the purchase of materials used in the institutions controlled by the board. Dr. Bond was also instrumental in establishing the first woman's hospital at St. Louis, later founding the St. Louis Dispensary, the St. Louis Medical Society, Missouri State Medical Association, American Medical Association and the American Medical College Association. At one time Dr. Bond was the president of the Overland Real Estate Company.

Dr. Bond is survived by his widow and four daughters. Judge James A. C. Bond, this city, is a brother of the deceased.

MATTICE STOCK COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

Manager Osborne takes great pleasure in announcing the engagement of the Mattice Stock Company at the Westminster Opera House for an entire week's engagement commencing Monday, February 13th. This popular company has a host of friends in Westminster who, no doubt, will be delighted to greet them on their return. For this season an entirely new repertoire has been secured with pretty and special scenery for each and every play. The play selected for the opening performance Monday night, is the four act semi Western play entitled "When East Meets West." This play tells a delightful story of a heart interest with a sensible plot and an abundance of good clean wholesome comedy. The first and last acts are laid in the Gaert of Texas and the second and third in the heart of high society life in New York city. The costuming of this play is a special feature. Reserved seats now on sale.

SWEET CORN GROWERS' MEETING.

The market conditions in regards to canned corn is improving to such an extent that corn will be canned this year. The canning of sweet corn is a big industry in Carroll and should not be lost, and at the same time the farmers cannot afford to grow sweet corn at a loss.

There will be a meeting of all sweet corn growers in Carroll county, Thursday, February 16th, at 2 p. m., in the Firemen's Building, Westminster. Will you be present? You should be as you will be benefited. Bring any figures you may have as to cost of growing sweet corn.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss cooperation not only in the selling of sweet corn but in the buying of farm supplies. Mr. T. E. McLaughlin, of the Maryland Agricultural Corporation, will be present and explain the work of the corporation.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SENATOR BEANMAN.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held in Westminster on February 4, 1922, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Democratic party in the death of Senator Beanman has met with a great personal loss, the loss of a leader, statesman and friend, and we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy, assuring them we are sorrowing with them."

Very sincerely,
EDW. P. BRUNDIGE,
Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee.

The pupils showing the most poiteness this past week were Mary K. Petry, Martha Smith, Patricia Kain Gladys Myers, Mary Hiltabridge, Luella Helwig, Myrtle Myers and Luther Brown.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS

AT BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE—YOUNG PEOPLE OF CARROLL COUNTY ASSEMBLE—MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS.

Blue Ridge College was the scene of a big event Saturday, when the Young People's Congress of Sunday Schools of Carroll county held its session there. This movement turned out to be one of the most successful of its nature ever held in the state. Delegates representing one hundred and ten Sunday schools of the county were present in numbers. This big affair was promoted by Rev. J. Walter Englar, and was under the personal direction of that great leader Col. Jos. Cudlipp, of Baltimore, who is called "Live Wire" of Maryland Sunday schools. Colonel Cudlipp lectured to the Congress on the value of Sunday school organization, and outlined the various methods used by leading Sunday school men throughout America to establish the schools on a firm organized base.

A banquet was served to all of the delegates in the College dining hall, and in order to make the meetings regular occurrences officers were elected to direct their movements. Under the head of business, resolutions were made by the Congress to send delegates to Annapolis to advocate the passing of the Prohibition Enforcement Act, and the Race track and Lord's Day Alliance measures. The Congress was featured by the presence of such big Sunday school workers as Prof. Ross Murphy, of Blue Ridge College; Rev. William C. Parrish, of New Windsor, and Mr. George Mather, of Westminster. The Congress was concluded with an eloquent speech by Rev. Chalmers Wake, of Westminster, entitled "The Challenge," and was unanimously accorded as being a great practical and inspirational success.

25 OF 408 PATIENTS AT SPRINGFIELD IMPROVED.

Of the 408 patients discharged from the Springfield State Hospital for the insane during 1920 and 1921, 123 recovered, 250 had improved and 65 were no better than when they went to the hospital, according to the biennial report. The total number for the two years was 2,215.

In commenting upon the report of the Lunacy Commission that the State must provide for 600 more patients, Superintendent J. Clement Clark said 250 additional patients could be accommodated at Sykesville if the expenditure of \$160,000 was made.

An interesting feature of the report is brought out in the classification of the causes of deaths of patients. The data show that in the case of 27 of the 41 deaths due to tuberculosis of the lungs the patient was suffering from dementia praecox. Two deaths were due to suicide and one to homicide.

MARYLAND SYNOD TO MEET IN MANCHESTER FIRST TIME SINCE 1810.

By congregational ballot February 5th, Immanuel Lutheran Church voted as one to invite the Maryland Synod of the United Lutheran church on May 29th to June 1st, in the 102nd annual convention. The Synod consists of 118 ministers, also laymen from each parish with representatives from the various benevolent boards who present the work of the church at large. The men will be entertained in the home at night and to breakfast, while noon and evening meals will be served in the social room of the church.

Since October, 1810, has the Maryland Synod met in Manchester and pastor and membership of the church are happy in the hope of having the Synod meet in Manchester. Some friends, not members of the church, have asked to share the privilege of entertaining and others may be given a share by making known their wish to the pastor or committee, Miss Edna LaMotte, Mrs. Geo. F. Therit, Charles F. Hersh, Geo. O. Hoover, H. R. Garrett, Luther Wentz and Milton A. Yingling.

CARDINAL RATTI ELECTED POPE.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected Pope in succession to the late Benedict XV. this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI. The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new Pope or the failure of the Sacred College to reach a decision gave a mighty shout at 11.23 o'clock, when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine Chapel. It was then known that the Catholic Church had once more a duly elected Pontiff. Cardinal Ratti received 85 votes in the conclave.

FREEDOM M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

R. Carl Maxwell, pastor, New Oakland 11 a. m.; Salem 3 p. m.; Flohrville 7.30 p. m. Theme, "Hosen," the Billy Sunday of Ancient Times.
Don't forget the oyster supper at Stoney Ridge on Thursday night, February 16, benefit of Salem church.

MEETING OF WESTMINSTER CEMETERY COMPANY.

The lot owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company met at the First National Bank Tuesday evening last and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: George R. Gehr, president; John J. Reese, secretary and treasurer; and Theodore S. Mitten, superintendent, and as a Board of Managers, John J. Reese, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Upton L. Reaver, Geo. A. Miller, Denton S. Gehr and H. Peyton Gorsuch.

The president submitted his report as follows:
Westminster, Md., February 7, 1922.
To the lot owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:

I beg leave to submit my report for the past year:
The remains of thirty-three persons have been interred during the year, two more than last year. Ages from infancy to eighty-four years. Of these, nine were seventy to eighty years old and five were eighty to eighty-four.
During the year two members of the Board of Managers died, Mr. Frank K. Herr and Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch. Mr. Herr was elected at the reorganization of the Cemetery Company March 2, 1883. For nearly forty years he served faithfully and well.

Mr. Gorsuch always manifested great interest in the affairs of the Company and was faithful in the discharge of his duties. We will miss these two members of our Board and desire to place on record how sincerely we regret the loss of their wise counsels, practical suggestions and genial companionship.

In this connection I beg to state that but two of the members of the original Board elected nearly forty years ago remain. The others have passed into the great beyond.

To the Secretary and Treasurer and to the Superintendent I again tender my grateful acknowledgments for valuable services rendered.
The receipts including balance of \$360.51 from last year amount to \$1702.19 and disbursements including purchase of United States Liberty Loan Bonds amount to \$1414.74, leaving a balance of \$287.25 in the hands of the Treasurer.

The funds of the Company are invested as follows:
Corporation of Westminster Bonds, \$2,000.00
State of Maryland Bonds, 1,000.00
United States Liberty Loan Bonds, 500.00
Total, \$3,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. R. GEHR, President.

AMERICAN LEGION MASS MEETING.

February 17th, 7.30 p. m. Please remember 7.30 p. m. Music by Westminster band and college orchestra 7 to 7.30. Opening prayer by Rev. M. J. Shroyer, doxology by all hands, remarks by the Post Commander, Western Maryland College debate, Irving and Webster societies, address by the Rev. Chalmers W. Wake on the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion, music, plenty of it. Absolutely no charge for admission.

The community mass meeting will immediately follow. It will pay every merchant, and every man and woman who cares one whit for the best interest of Westminster and Carroll county to be there. Your organization will be the largest in the world. You be one of the first.

C. C. BEACH,
Post Commander.

LINWOOD.

Quite a number of our farmers attended the meeting of the Dairyman's Association held in Westminster on last Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh, of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Wm. Eckenrode, of "Evergreen Lawn Farm" were callers at J. P. Garner's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandenburg spent Saturday in Westminster.
Mrs. Nathan Englar was present at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Englar on Saturday in celebration of the 58th birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Elhanon Englar.

The Brethren Sunday school was represented by delegates at the Sunday School Conference held at Blue Ridge College on Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Messler left Friday for a visit with friends in Hagerstown. Miss Bertha Drach substituted in the school here several days this week due to Miss Vivian Englar's being housed with a cold.

Mr. Walter Brandenburg and Mr. Claude Etzler visited friends in Frederick last week's end, their wives returning with them on Sunday.

EARHART-DALEY
Mr. Russell Earhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Earhart, Liberty street, and Miss Rosella M. Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daley, this city, were married Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Silver Run, Rev. Adams officiated.
Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip and upon their return will reside in this city.

February term of Circuit Court for Carroll County convenes Monday.

TWO CASES DECIDED

MR. ERNEST MYERS WINS SUIT AGAINST CLARANCE SHIPLEY — MRS. WOLFE TO PAY \$3,000 TO F. NAT. BANK OF UNION BRIDGE.

The Court of Appeals has decided the case of Clarence Shipley and Mary Shipley, his wife, against Ernest Myers and Ray Myers, in favor of Ernest Myers and against Ray Myers, reversing the judgment of \$1,000 obtained in favor of Mary Shipley and the judgment of \$500 obtained by Clarence Shipley against Ernest Myers, but allowing these judgments to stand against Ray Myers.

This case aroused much interest on account of the decision of the lower Court holding the father, Ernest Myers, responsible for the damages and injuries alleged to have been inflicted by his son, Ray Myers, while operating his father's car kept for family use but for no purpose of the father and without the father's knowledge of the use of the car at the time of the accident. The case has aroused considerable interest on account of the diversity of decisions on this point in a number of States, and this decision settles the law in Maryland.

The Shipleys were represented by Guy W. Steele and Ivan L. Hoff, and Ernest Myers by Edward O. Weant and Bonk & Parke.

This week the Court of Appeals decided the cases of Mrs. Meda E. Wolfe against the First National Bank of Union Bridge. In these cases the Bank obtained two judgments of \$1,500 each against W. Scott Wolfe and Meda E. Wolfe, his wife, on judgment notes, and these judgments were entered in the Circuit Court for Carroll County. After these judgments were entered Mrs. Wolfe filed a motion to strike out the judgment as to her claiming that her signatures to the two notes were forgeries. The lower Court struck out one of the judgments and held her responsible for a part of the other, to the extent of certain funds of her husband which had come into her hands. The Court of Appeals has decided both cases in favor of the First National Bank reversing the lower Court. The result of this decision is that both judgments stand for \$1,500 each, with interest.

The Bank was represented by Ivan L. Hoff and Bonk & Parke, and Mrs. Wolfe by Edward O. Weant and Frank L. Stoner.

WARNING TO CITIZENS.
The Post Commander of American Legion gives this warning. Every day or so, new faces appear in town. Many wear the uniform of the U. S. Army or Navy. They make the plea that they are ex-soldiers out of work or use the name of the American Legion. Bear in mind that the article they offer for sale can be purchased from our merchants for less money. Our merchants pay State, county and town licenses and taxes. The success of a community depends on the success of its merchants and individuals. Do not deal with door to door agents unless you know them personally or are sure they are duly accredited. If you do, there is the possibility that you entertain a blue sky artist or a crook that is sizing up your home for future reference. Anything that has the endorsement of the local post, American Legion, will be presented through our county papers, and those so representing will have duly authorized credentials.

20th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The "Gleaners" adult Bible class held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Krug, at Lineboro. The treasurer's report covering the one year's existence of the class, showed a balance of \$368.

After the business session, while refreshments were being served, Milton Bangs, of Hanover, a brother of Mrs. Krug, disclosed the fact that the evening was the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Krug's marriage. The partaking of refreshments was halted for a short time and the Rev. Mr. Richard made a very appropriate address for the occasion.

STATEWOOD.

Sunday school at 10.30 a. m. at Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church. Preaching at 3 p. m. Providence Methodist Protestant Episcopal Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Mt. Pleasant societies met at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monroe's on Thursday past; dues were collected amounting to over \$4. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Rubie Boone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Necker have returned to their home here. In the near future the general merchandise business of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipley will be transferred to their Maude E. Shuck spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shuck.

Mrs. Martha Huff, who is visiting her son, Mr. Francis Huff, is sick at this writing.
Mrs. Rachel Phillips, who has been ill, is not much improved.

Mrs. Clayton Davis and daughter, Martha, of near here, who have been ill with pneumonia, are improving slowly.

These days we have "Shine Moon" also "Moon Shine."