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

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

M. Alice Clemson and husband to George B. Smith and wife, property Union Bridge, for \$2,505.
Jacob U. Brown to Roy C. Leister and wife, 45 acres, for \$10.
Florence I. Pickett and husband to E. Dewey Pickett, 60 acres, for \$10.
E. Dewey Pickett and wife to Florence I. Pickett, 60 acres, for \$10.
Mary E. Pavner and husband to Morley H. Farver and wife, 85 acres, for \$5,100.
Stanley Dorsey and wife to Samuel E. Smith and wife, 76 acres, for \$10.
William E. Little and E. O. Weant, Trustees, to J. Walter Thomas and wife, 127 acres, for \$10,653.59.
William G. and wife and Thomas H. Gill and wife, to John S. Hughes Jr., property in Hampstead, for \$2.
John S. Hughes, Jr., to Thomas H. Gill and wife, property in Hampstead, for \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence E. Steinberg, Union Bridge, and Edythe Eyer, Thurmont, Md.
Allen F. Nogle and Geneva M. Baxter, both of Thurmont, Md.
Charles E. Knight and Gladys P. Bankard, both of Taneytown, Md.
Earl E. Stultz and Florence Baile, both of New Windsor, Md.
Frank D. Farver, New Windsor, and Lala M. Bowers, Westminster.
Lester I. Baust, Uniontown, and Mary E. King, of Mayberry, Md.

ORPHANS COURT

Monday, February 13th.—The last will and testament of Samuel Miller, deceased, was probated and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Violet Miller, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.
Mervin J. Harner, executor of James J. Harner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

The last will and testament of Edward G. Gettler, deceased, was probated and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Amanda Elizabeth Gettler, who received order to notify creditors.
Letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Webster, deceased, were granted unto Samuel D. Webster and Ivan L. Hoff, who returned inventory of debts due and received order to notify creditors.
Walter E. Buchman, executor of Harry C. Wisner, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Tuesday, February 14th.—George W. Baker, administrator of William L. Harman, deceased, settled his first and final account.
The last will and testament of Jacob Stambaugh, deceased, was probated and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Abalonia Stambaugh, who received order of Court to notify creditors.

John S. Bushey and J. Harry Koller, executors of James J. Koller, deceased, reported sale of personal property and received order to sell personal property and bonds.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, opened Monday with Chief Judge William H. Thomas, on the bench.
The first case called was that of George W. Owings vs. Clara Blum (Owings), tried before Judge Thomas; the verdict was for Mrs. Owings. Mr. Owings sued for the annulment of his marriage to Miss Clara H. Blum, who he was married to by Rev. R. N. Edgerton, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church on July 25. The Court refused his petition and also support. Veant & Brown represented defendant; Bond & Parke for plaintiff.

Following is the petit jury:
Charles B. Kephart, Francis E. Crouse, William H. Bowers, Harry E. Farnwall, William E. Brown, John F. Mearns, Jacob F. Caple, Carroll H. Logue, Ernest E. Jenkins, J. Warren Strevig, Elmer W. Leese, George M. Hoffman, Francis A. Logue, Frank B. Dillard, Harry Starr, Harvey A. Stone, William H. Snyder, Charles J. L. Horich, Lee T. Smith, William H. Devilliss, Charles E. Stem, Wesley E. Sauble, Samuel E. Brandenburg, Winter D. Jones and Ray Brown.

State of Maryland, use of Giles Griffin, father of Thomas F. Griffin, vs. the B. & O. Railroad Company; tried before a jury; still on trial; the case is over the death of Thomas Griffin, who was run over and killed by a B. & O. Railroad train at Sykesville. Steele and Donovan for Griffin; Bond & Parke for B. & O.

FIREMAN CLARY INJURED IN REAR END CRASH
Fireman E. Oscar Clary, Liberty Engine, was injured Friday when his engine crashed into the rear end of a W. M. R. freight train at Round Top, near Hancock.

Mr. Clary is a fireman on the Elkins express, known as train No. 3, which passes through this city at 9.12 each day from Baltimore to Elkins. The engineer, George Holenshade, escaped injury.

The cause of the wreck is placed on the flagman of the freight train, who failed to go back far enough to stop the passenger train.

Mr. Clary's injuries consist of cuts and bruises and are not serious.

WEDDING.

WAREHIME—SNYDER

Ralph B. Warehime, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Warehime, this city, and Katherine L. Snyder, daughter of Jesse L. Snyder, of Medford, were quietly married Saturday evening in Baltimore, about six o'clock. The bride was very attractively attired in a dark blue suit. Rev. C. W. Talbert performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Norfolk and other points. Upon their return they will reside near Westminster, with Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, with whom Mr. Warehime has made his home for a number of years. They were attended by Mr. Harry Baile, Medford, a friend of the bride and groom, and Miss Louise Warehime, sister of the groom, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Warehime are very popular among the young folks in and around this city, and they have the best wishes of their many friends.

MYERS—HAHN

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the Reformed parsonage, near Westminster, on Saturday evening, February 4, when Miss Amy Alice Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. M. Hahn, and Mr. Ernest D. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Myers, both of near Pleasant Valley, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor Rev. J. W. Reinecke. They were unattended. The bride was very becomingly attired in a dark blue suit with hat and gloves to match. The groom also wore a dark blue suit. After the ceremony they moved to Westminster where they spent the night with the bride's sister Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Myers, where a reception was held in their honor. On Sunday they left for a short wedding tour. The bride and groom are both popular young people, and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life. The bride received a number of handsome wedding gifts from her friends. They will reside near Pleasant Valley.—Pleasant Valley Correspondent.

MYERS—MYERS

On Saturday, February 4, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, near this city, united in marriage, Miss Nancy Pearl Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Myers and Mr. Paul Preston Myers, both of near Pleasant Valley. They were unattended. The bride was neatly attired in a dark blue suit with hat and gloves to match. The bride is very active in church as well as social affairs, and her many friends join in wishing for them many happy and prosperous years of married life.—Pleasant Valley correspondent.

BANKS—DEVRIES

Freedom M. E. Church, South, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Wednesday night, February 9, when Miss Dorothy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeVries, became the bride of Mr. George W. Banks, son of Mrs. Amanda Banks, of Glenwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Fielding, of Harmon, assisted by Rev. Carl Maxwell, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The church was beautifully decorated with greens and ferns, the bride and groom standing beneath a large arch of pine. Promptly at 6 o'clock the wedding party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. D. W. Dean and Mr. William Forthman. The ushers, Messrs. John and Leslie DeVries, Alec Cauthorn and William Stinson, Jr., preceded the attendants. The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was attended by Miss Ruth Dorsey, as maid of honor. Miss Dorsey was attired in hydrangea blue panne satin, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's gown was of white satin lace, with trimmings of Duchess lace, and a court train. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and a bandeau of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Russell Cook, of Baltimore. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Banks left for a wedding journey to New York and other points of interest. The bride's traveling costume was of English tweed with hat and gloves to match. They will be at home to their friends after February 26th at their new residence in Sykesville.

STULTZ—BAILE

A very quiet wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage, Union Bridge Saturday evening, February 11, at 8 a. m., when Miss Florence Baile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baile, of Oak Orchard, became the bride of Earle E. Stultz, of Union Bridge. The bride wore a becomingly blue satin dress with hat and coat to match. They will be at the home of the groom until spring.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT WESTMINSTER.

The Maryland Press Association met at Annapolis Tuesday, and elected officers for the coming year and selected important committees to look after the welfare of the county press. Mr. Ridgely Melville was elected president and Mr. Shanahan, treasurer. After the close of the business session, luncheon was served.
The association will be here for their midsummer meeting. The date will be announced later.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANCHESTER

Rev. C. G. Leatherman, pastor, February 18, Class in Catechism 1.30 p. m., February 19, Bible school 9.20 a. m. Regular services 10.30 and 7.30. Topics, "Loyalty," and "Joshua."

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

The February meeting of the Women's Civic League will be held at the rooms of the County Agent, on Thursday evening, February 23, at 8.00 o'clock. As this is an important meeting it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

BIG REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The revival conducted by the congregation of the Church of God, of Westminster, Md., began last Sunday evening with a very good attendance, considering the inclement weather. Prayer has been the topic for consideration at each service during the week and all over the city cottage prayer meetings are being held, with very gratifying results.
The meetings thus far have been entirely preparatory, making ready for a great effort to reach the un-churched of Westminster. The meetings, Mr. Gonso, the pastor of the church, would like to have the public understand, are not purely for the benefit of the local Church of God of Westminster, but rather a community effort. We hope and pray that through the united effort now being put forth, Jesus the Christ, the Saviour of Men, will find a welcome entrance into every heart and home of this community.
Special efforts are being put forth by the church and pastor, in order to reach the unsaved. We do not want to see a stone returned in this special effort to reach men and women for Christ.

Mr. Gonso and a committee from the Church of God last Saturday night, about 10 p. m., paid a visit to the four large pool rooms of Westminster, for one purpose, and one purpose only and that is to reach men for Christ and the Church. We simply meant to prove by actions which speak louder than words that the Church of God has the soul salvation of men at heart. The congregations at these places were very large and the writer took advantage of the opportunity, and with the fewest words possible made known the object of his visit, after which all were cordially invited to attend the meetings now in progress on Center street, I, as pastor of the Church of God, want to inform the public that I received in all four places that I visited last Saturday night, the very best of courtesy and respect, and hereby wish to thank the management of all these places for making no interference.
We wish again to extend a very welcome invitation to the public, in the language of one of our old, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
JOHN H. GONSO.

FINKSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Louis, of Baltimore, spent the week's end at their country home here.
Mrs. F. R. Muse and sons spent Monday in Westminster.
The Y. P. B. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Glova Armacost, on this Friday evening, the 17th. U. members are invited to attend also.

Jacob Sticksdale, builder, has about completed a fine residence in Reisterstown, and has the bid for several others in the future.
W. C. Benson, of Baltimore, made a flying visit to our town Tuesday.
Nearly every family has had gripe and many are still seriously ill.
Mrs. Frances Moores, who has had pneumonia, is able to be up and around her room.

Mrs. Thomas Crooks, who has been ill with gripe and complications, is not much improved at this writing.
Mrs. M. J. Leister, who fell down an open hallway, and was considerably shaken and bruised, is able to walk with the aid of a crutch.

Regular services at the church on Sunday, Sunday school 9.30 a. m., Preaching 10.20 a. m. by Rev. C. K. McCaslin. C. E. 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

REINDOLLAR—KERR

The wedding of Miss Mary King Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Joseph S. Kerr, to Edward Eugene Reindollar, Jr., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reindollar, Taneytown, took place on Saturday, January 18, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Foote, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, Roland Park. The rooms were profusely decorated with palms and pink roses and lighted with soft-shaded lights. Sula's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and at the appointed hour as the strains of the wedding march sounded, Miss Kerr entered the room on the arm of her uncle, who gave her away, and there in the presence of close friends and relatives the marriage was solemnized by the beautiful service of the Episcopal Church. The bride wore a navy blue tailor gown, embroidered in gray, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Her sister, Miss Kathleen Kerr, was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore an afternoon gown of navy blue and carried Sweetheart roses. The best man was Mr. David Reindollar, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served to the guests, after which the bride and groom left amid a perfect volley of confetti for a honeymoon to Atlantic City.

LIGHTNING STRIKES L. W. CAPLES' HOME

A very severe electrical storm visited Sandysville vicinity Sunday night, putting a number of phones out of commission, and striking in the home of L. W. Caples, tearing the phone entirely out, throwing it over the room, broke window panes, tore plaster and several boards off the house, and set the house on fire. Pictures were strewn on the floor. Several of the family felt the shock. The fire was put out in a short time.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. E. Stoner, wishes to thank the many friends that so kindly assisted in the recent illness and death of his wife, Mrs. Stoner, and assure them that he and his family more than appreciate same.

REASON WHY THESE ARE THE PIPING TIMES OF PEACE IS BECAUSE WE ARE PAYING THE PIPER.—Dallas News.

Germany argues that she can't raise the indemnity. If she isn't careful perhaps the Allies will.—Manila Bulletin.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES

DR. THOMAS K. SHAW SUGGUMBS TO ACUTE PERITONITIS—ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS—CONDUCTED DRUG BUSINESS HERE SINCE 1898.

Dr. Thos. Krise Shaw, a prominent druggist of this city, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday at 10.50 p. m. Dr. Shaw was taken to the hospital on Sunday suffering from acute peritonitis, and an operation was performed on Monday morning, from which he rallied, but died Wednesday night. He was a son of Thomas and Susan Krise Shaw, and was born near Taneytown in 1862. He was a druggist in Washington for a number of years, before coming to Westminster in 1898, when he opened up the drug business on the corner of Main and John street, which he has successfully conducted ever since. Dr. Shaw made many friends, who will greatly miss him.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Sarah Lambreth Shaw and four children, Thomas S. Shaw, Mrs. Winter Crouch, Miss Irma K. Shaw and Miss Marie E. Shaw, one grandson, Master Charles Thomas Crouch; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Voesche, Baltimore; Mrs. Ella Baugh, Danville, Va.; Mrs. Anna Shover, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Jessie Coonan, Baltimore, and Mrs. Mary Stovall, Washington, D. C., and one brother, William E. Shaw, Baltimore. Mrs. E. O. Diffendall and Mr. Joe S. Stoner, of this city, are his niece and nephew. His funeral will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p. m. at his residence on the Park, this city. Rev. Walck will have charge of the services at the house. The masonic order will officiate at the grave. Burial will be in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers will be Denton Gehr, Dr. Chas. F. Foutz, Dr. S. L. Bare, Chas. Hesson, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and Walter M. Davis. F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

HIS WIFE SCALPED

A large Buick sedan, owned and driven by Mr. William Grecht, of Baltimore, struck the electric light pole in front of the residence of Mr. James D. Mitchell, East Main street, Saturday afternoon and was wrecked.
Mrs. Grecht, who was riding with her husband, was thrown through the windshield into the street and was scalped by the glass as she went through. Dr. Billingsie dressed the wound at his office and afterward, she was taken to her destination at Gettysburg, in another car. Mr. Grecht was injured about the face and body. Part of the steering wheel which broke off pierced his side.

The cause of the accident was the icy street, which caused the machine to skid. A 200 pound transformer fastened to the top of the pole was knocked loose by the force and dropped within a few inches of the car.
The machine was taken to the hospital of Klee & Hoff's and on Monday was removed to Gettysburg, being towed by the repair car of the above firm.

NEW RIFLE CLUB FOR WESTMINSTER.

On February 10th, several men of Westminster met in Lewis Hall, at the College, and formed the Westminster Rifle Club, and elected officers as follows: Captain E. G. Smith, president; S. S. Wilson, vice-president; J. Albert Mitten, secretary; H. L. Hobby, treasurer, and J. Carberry Boyle, executive officer.

The purpose of this organization is to learn how to shoot the rifle and revolver and it will be a part of the National Rifle Association. For the present the indoor range at the College will be used, but the range at the Armory is better and application will be made with the proper authorities for the use of it.
Next Monday night a shooting match will be held with the idea of picking a team to beat the College team. Members are to meet at the Red Front Store at 7.45 and transportation will be furnished to the College range. Members be ready.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Miss Effie Harris, who had been spending some time in Reading, Pa., has returned with her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Eckard.
Miss Laura Young spent from Saturday until Sunday evening visiting her parents, near Unionville.

Mr. Myles Sharrer, of Carrollton, was a caller at Harvey Eckard's, Tuesday.

I am glad to say we are having an increase in our place. Mr. Wesley King is putting up a new house.
Miss Helen Staub has returned home after spending some time with her aunt in Finksburg.

Miss Clara Zahn spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Eckard.

Mr. George A. Ruch, of Slack's Corner, with his wife and little son, and Mrs. Chenoweth were on their way home from Sykesville about 11 o'clock last Saturday night, when, about midway between Eldersburg and Manchester, his car skidded, and Mrs. Chenoweth, completely blocking the road between two snow drifts. Mr. John DeVries, who was following closer in a Ford coupe, realizing the danger to the occupants of the car in a head-on collision, struck it, turned out of the road and over a drift. His car turned over three times before it stopped. The chassis was stripped of top, seat and steering wheel, but the mechanism was uninjured. None were seriously injured.

BACK AFTER FOUR YEARS' PROWLING

Allen E. Meyers, colored, who struck Deputy Sheriff William Byers over the head with an iron bar and made his escape from jail about four years ago, was arrested in Baltimore on the night of February 9.

An alleged larceny of \$6 led to Meyers' arrest. Sergeant Santry was approached by Harry Thomas, colored, Baltimore, who told the policeman that there was a man a little way down the street who had stolen \$6 from him last month.
Meyers told of breaking jail in Westminster four years ago. He said that he was in jail awaiting trial for stealing chickens. One day the turkey let him go to wash up. On the window ledge he found a large bar of iron. Armed with this, he returned to the cell room and when the turkey was about to lock him up, Meyers struck him a blow on his head, seized the keys and made his escape from the jail.

Then followed four years of wandering about, beating his way from city to city. The greater part of his time being spent in Chicago, he said.
Meyers was brought here by Deputy Bloom and placed in jail for the action of the court.

DEPUTY TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS

The treasury department has advised us that arrangements have been made to assign Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue to the following places in Carroll county for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the year 1921.
Mount Airy March 6.
Sykesville March 7 and 8.
New Windsor February 20 and 21.
Union Bridge February 22 and 23.
Manchester February 27.
Westminster February 15 to 18 and March 9 to 15.
Taneytown, February 24 and 25.
Hamstead February 28.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM

For the remaining part of the season the high school basketball team will have an interesting as well as a hard schedule. On Saturday evening, before the game between Western Maryland and Gettysburg College, the high school will play a game with the prep team. Next week Baltimore City College Reserves will play in Westminster. The game will be played in the Armory, Tuesday evening, February 21. This team has been playing basketball all winter and promise to make things interesting. Thursday afternoon the team will go to McDonough to play the Prep school of that place and Friday evening they will play the Hampstead High School, at Hampstead.

Wednesday evening, March 1st, there will be two games in the Armory. The girls' basketball team will play the Blue Ridge College Girls' team and following this game the boys will play the second team from Blue Ridge College.

The team started well in the beginning of the season, but fell off in their playing later on. This was due to several causes, but principally to injuries to two of the best players. The team is back again and judging from the way they scored on Hampstead last week and defeating the Boys' Scout Team 47-15, they will wind up the season by winning all of the remaining games on the schedule.
Don't forget the next home game. It will be next Tuesday evening, Baltimore City College will be here.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

The choir of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, will hold their annual chicken and waffle supper in the Social Hall of the church on Friday and Saturday nights, March 3rd and 4th, from 5 to 9 p. m. The public is familiar with this annual feast where you get more than is good for any man. Five large supper tables will be set, in addition to candy and cake tables, and every effort will be made to accommodate with prompt service all who attend. Everybody invited.

SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Polster had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hook, Mrs. O. C. Zepp, Miss May Hook, Wm. Hook and Melvin Zepp, are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bair had as their guests Sunday Misses Louise and Evelyn Hook, Jesse Bair, Clayton Bloom and son.

O. C. Zepp, while bringing a load of chickens home, he had bought, the wheel came off the wagon, throwing Mr. Zepp and injuring his leg.

Misses Ruth Coulson and Elizabeth and Catherine Hughes visited Miss Mable Shipley Sunday, at Mr. C. A. Shipley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and Miss Hilda Hughes, Misses Nellie and Pauline Ragle and Eban Arnold, John Wagner and Raymond Hughes were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch.

Mrs. Ethel Stem and children spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emory Zepp.

Mrs. Margaret Caples had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caples and Miss Julia Caples, of Klee's Mill.
Mr. J. P. Wilhide had as his guests Sunday morning, Mr. O. C. Zepp and Murray Stem.
Miss Estella Wagner was called home from Baltimore, where she was visiting her sister, to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Wagner, who is sick.
Mr. William and Clarence Caples visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Owings' near Warfieldsburg, Sunday.
Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, Saturday and Sunday, were Miss Emma Beehler, of Baltimore and her girl friend, Misses Dorothy Lewis, Baltimore; Reda Gibson, of Westminster; Miss Carrie Beehler, of Baltimore; Mr. Elmer Meekins, Robert Downs, Clarence Beehler and Albert Holloway, all of Baltimore.

Additional Briefs.

Don't fail to attend the American Legion Community meeting at the Armory tonight at 7.30.
Possibly the coldest morning this winter was this morning. The thermometer registered 3 below zero.

Mrs. Allen Sellers, East Green street, was operated on at Maryland University, Baltimore, yesterday for some stomach trouble.

Mr. Samuel Tubman, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. Eugene Tubman, Court Place, this week.

Daniel E. Buckley, aged 83 years, died at his home in Littlestown, Pa., Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret E. Engler, of New Windsor, is a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. George Zentz, son and daughter, have returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annie Foot and sister, Mrs. Vernon Rhoten, Finksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Close and family, of Mrs. Arthur Barber and children, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rhoten, Finksburg.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little, John street, this week. Both mother and son are doing fine. Edward is wearing a Holligan grin, that promises to last some time.

Westminster Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., will hold a chicken and oyster supper at the Fireman's building, March 3 and 4, from 5 to 10 p. m. P. O. S. of A. band of Pleasant Valley will furnish the music. All welcome.

The Knights of Pythias order will celebrate its 58th anniversary of the founding of the order by attending divine services at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday afternoon. Special music, and sermon by Rev. Leroy Hooper, of Westminster Theological Seminary.

The girls' class of Thomas Chapel, at Tannery, will hold a pink tea in the basement of the church on February 22, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. A silver offering at the door. The girls promise plenty of amusement. Come out and help us, by enjoying the evening with us.

Mrs. Annie E. Millender, wife of the late D. H. Millender, of Hampstead, who had returned to the University Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment for a second operation on last Thursday, is quite poorly, but is slowly improving at the care of three doctors, Mrs. Holland, Reader and Seay. Mrs. Millender has been ill and most of the time in the hospital for the past four months. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Home Demonstration Agent is anxious to complete the list of those who wish to take the Art Course which we hope to start early in the spring.

We will need several names to complete the list of twenty. If you are thinking of taking it please notify Miss Everett. The course does not require any previous experience in art work. It is simply a desire to make beautiful things. According to the letter which we have from Mr. Bennett, he says the course will depend upon what the class wishes. He had in mind to send out to us an all around handicraft worker. A person who could teach basketry, weaving, metal work, and wood and linoleum block printing, but the course depends upon what the class desires.

DEER PARK

The Christian Endeavorers have been very busy the past week attending the services every night in honor of the great C. E. movement. All who attended will agree with me that we are more than repaid for our loss of sleep.
On Sunday night, we started to observe the week. This was a night of consecration. Original testimonies were given on the subject, "What has Christian Endeavor done for you?" These testimonies were indeed inspiring.

Monday evening was dedicated to our Juniors. Rev. Ruple, of Westminster, delivered the message. The Juniors rendered a well prepared program, and a violin duet, and singing by our male chorus was included in the service of the evening.

On Tuesday evening, we were fortunate to have with us Rev. Walck of Westminster, who brought us a message on this subject, "The Quiet Hour." It was a message that shall never be forgotten by the many who heard it. Special music.

On Wednesday evening our county C. E. president, Mr. Guy Fowler, presented to us our "job" for the coming year. The Westminster quartette furnished music of the evening.

"The Tenth Legion" was the subject for Thursday evening and Mr. George Mather, of Westminster, brought us a message that was very inspiring.

On Friday evening, Rev. J. S. Adam, of Silver Run, brought us the message on "Personal Work," also special music by our male chorus.

Greatest of all was the meeting on Sunday night, led by our pastor, which concluded our observance of the week. This was made a night of decisions and altho it was rainy and stormy many came out. Many decisions were made that are going to mean much to us, our church and our community.

Our society adopted the Four Square Wall Chart and has 110 points to start with. After Sunday night many more points were added, and we are not far from the silver star. What rural society can beat this?
Don't forget the oyster supper held by the Deer Park Sunday school, at Smallwood Hall, February 22 and 23. Everybody come; make it a success never to be forgotten.
Sunday school at Deer Park Sunday morning at 10.00; Junior Endeavor 8.45; Senior Endeavor 7.30. Lesson: "Sources of Happiness." Come to all these services, you'll be benefited by them.

SANDYVILLE

Rev. McCaslin preached a most helpful and interesting sermon last Sunday morning. He requested all who could attend to be present at Christian Endeavor this Sunday night. After the service, he will give a Bible study.

C. E. at 7 o'clock this Sunday night. Topic, "The Source of Happiness," after which we will have the Bible study. Members and friends of the churches and others are cordially invited. The officials of the church are urged to be present and talk over the finances of the church at the close, as it is near the end of the Conference Year.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Finksburg, on March 4. As is the custom, the sermon in the morning and business session in the afternoon. Lunch at noon. Ladies are to take their baskets.

Measles are in this community.
Sterling and Lester Caple attended a Valentine party Tuesday night at the High school, given by their class. A most pleasant evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Fannie Caple spent several months this fall and early winter visiting her brothers in different parts of the west. She had a most enjoyable trip.

Farmers' Institute was held at Sandy Mount last Friday afternoon and night. Interesting and helpful addresses were given by different persons.

Miss Rachel Everett, County Agent, and Mrs. Bell, from College Park, gave a demonstration to the ladies. At night Dr. Stone, State Health Doctor, Dr. Carmichael, from the Maryland University, Prof. Fuller and Mrs. Bell gave talks.

Walter Clifton, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flater, was buried on Friday morning of last week at Pleasant Grove. Rev. Sadofsky had charge of the service.

Mr. Harvey Ward was buried on Monday afternoon of this week, at Pleasant Grove. Rev. Sadofsky preached the sermon. Rev. Masmore offered prayer. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sophia Westaway celebrated her 89th birthday, on Saturday of last week, at the home of her son, Wm. Westaway. She is well and active.

Mrs. Amanda Lockard, of Westminster, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Caple.

Mrs. Annie Flater is visiting relatives in Baltimore.
Sterling Caple's dog killed 65 rats in the silo when they cleaned it out. Sterling says the dog earned a year's board that morning, and thinks he is worth his weight in gold.

We have about seven inches of snow.

DEER PARK

The Christian Endeavorers have been very busy the past week attending the services every night in honor of