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

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

John D. Miller to Thomas M. Bower and wife, 120 acres, for \$5000.
John W. Snyder and wife to Clinton J. W. Fridinger, 16 acres for \$491.06.
Charles P. Geiman et al. to Charles T. Copenhaver and wife, 75 square rods, for \$900.
Robert McCulley and wife to Elias N. Beaver and wife, 71 acres, for \$10.
Roswell Hoffacker and wife to Charles H. Miller and wife, small lot for \$10.
Roswell Hoffacker and wife to Howard P. Graf and wife, small lot for \$10.
Clarence H. Wolfe and wife to Edward J. Stuller and wife, small lot for \$10.
Ella M. Shipley, widow, to John P. and Henry Rice, 21 acres for \$100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Case and Ruth R. Chew, both of Carroll County.
Clarence H. Angles and Elsa Dorner, both of Baltimore.
Alton F. Miller and Velsa H. Funkman, both of Hanover, Pa.
William E. Schaeffer and Mary K. Bankert, Union Mills.
Guy W. Wolfe, Hanover, Pa., and Agnes E. Bowers, Taneytown.
Nevin L. Schultz and Bessie V. Martin, both of Hampstead.
George C. Smith and Fannie L. Millburn, both of Union Bridge.
George D. Devilbiss, New Windsor, and Ruthellen Myers, Uniontown.
John H. Gosnell and Annie D. Wheatley, both of Baltimore.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report.
James G. Crawford vs. Albert V. Cover, tried before court; judgment of no pros., on motion plaintiff's attorney, Stocksdale for plaintiff; Bond & Parke for defendant.
State vs. Charles G. Bowers, wife desertion and nonsupport; tried before court, verdict guilty; sentence suspended, gave bond to pay wife \$25 per week Brown for State; went for traverser.
State vs. Jesse Myers; larceny, plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to penitentiary for 15 years.
State vs. Jesse Myers, jail breaking. Plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to penitentiary for 4 months.
State vs. Jesse Myers, assault with intent to kill; tried before court, verdict not guilty. Brown for State; no cause for traverser.
Chas. Edw. Kimmey vs. Jesse F. Babylon and Chas. Edw. Kimmey vs. Chas. J. Peltz, damage for trespassing; tried before jury; verdict for defendants in each case. Stocksdale for plaintiff; Steele for defendants.
Stouffer & Snyder vs. Carroll N. Lockard, assumpsit; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages \$165.50.
Steele for plaintiff; Walsh and Walsh for defendant.

ORPHANS COURT

Monday, February 20th.—William H. David E. and Arthur R. Hardy, executors of their first and final account.
Viola Miller, executrix of Samuel Miller, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.
Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas K. Shaw, deceased, were granted unto Sarah L. Shaw, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.
J. Edgar and Walter A. Barnes, administrators of Lavinia Barnes, deceased, reported sale of leasehold property and same ratified by the court.
Elizabeth E. Osterhus, executrix of Edward Osterhus, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and current money.
Tuesday, February 21st.—Mary A. and Anna R. Myers, administrators of W. Riley Myers, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and money and settled their first and final account.

RENSPENCER GOES TO TEXAS

Ben Spencer, Patapsco, who started for Rocky Mount in the Virginia League last season, is preparing to join the Dallas Club of the Texas League. Spencer will leave the latter part of this month.
Spencer is an outfielder and formerly played with the Baltimore Dry Docks. He joined Rocky Mount at the beginning of the 1921 season and finished second among the batters of the Virginia League. It was stipulated in his contract that he was to become a free agent at the end of the season. He had several offers from clubs in organized baseball, including one from Syracuse, but the one from Dallas proved most attractive.

\$700,000 BOND ISSUE.

We understand the County Commissioners favor a \$700,000 bond issue. The bonds to be issued as needed for school and road purposes and to bear 5 per cent interest. The bonds will be for a long term and provisions are made for creating a sinking fund. Should this pass the Legislature which likely it will, the question would then be submitted to the people in a special election. By waiting for the general election nothing would be accomplished before 1923.

WEDDING.

MAUS—ECKER

Rev. J. P. Kooztz, uncle of the bride, officiated at a high noon wedding on Thursday, February 16th, in Waynesboro, Pa., in which Miss Margaret B. Ecker, of Union Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ecker, and John S. Maus, of Silver Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maus, were the principals. The ceremony was performed in the First United Brethren Church, corner of West North and Potomac streets, and was witnessed by the members of the pastor's family. The pastor was assisted by his son, the Rev. Paul R. Kooztz, pastor of the First U. B. Church of Mechanicsburg, Pa. The ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a traveling suit with hat and veil to match, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Following a few days of honeymoon in the parsonage they will return to Silver Run where they will take up their residence with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maus were entertained at dinner by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Ecker, last Sunday. The other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Maus, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Ecker, Miss Viola Hull and Master John Hull, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Maus will reside in Silver Run Valley.

SCHAEFFER—BANKERT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday at 11 a. m., when Miss Mary K. Bankert and William E. Schaeffer were united in marriage in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, by Rev. John S. Adam, the bride's pastor. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Bankert of Union Mills, and the groom is a son of George E. Schaeffer, of Silver Run. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Cora V. Bankert, sister of the bride wore a gown of dark blue taffeta and carried pink roses. Miss Elizabeth and Miriam Bankert, the flower girls, also sisters of the bride, were dressed in pink and blue and carried baskets filled with pink and white flowers. Ralph A. Schaeffer, brother of the groom was best man and John C. Bankert and Nevin Lawyer were the ushers. Miss Sarah Willet, the organist of St. Mary's, played with fine effect the wedding march. After a wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's parents, the happy young couple left on a trip to Washington and other points. The bride and groom are both well known and popular with the young folks and have the best wishes of their many friends. The bride received a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

DEVILBISS—MYERS

Ruthellen Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Myers, of Uniontown, was quietly married Wednesday afternoon to George Devilbiss, son of Howard H. Devilbiss, of New Windsor, at Uniontown, by Rev. Parrish. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Hahn, Uniontown. Ralph Myers, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was attractively dressed in a dark coat suit. The only attendants at the wedding were the immediate families and several friends. Both bride and groom are very popular among the young people of their community. The bride is very active in church work. After the ceremony the happy couple came to this city and took the evening train for Baltimore for a wedding tour. The automobile they rode in was well placed with many signs that attracted the attention of our citizens. On their return they will reside on a farm at Gan's Creek. Best wishes are extended to the popular couple.

CASE—CHEW

Miss Ruth Chew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Chew, of Patapsco, and Mr. Thomas Case, son of Mrs. Mary Case, East Green street, were married Saturday noon at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, by Rev. Father Thomas McGuigan. The couple are now on their honeymoon to Washington and other places of interest. Mrs. Case was a popular school teacher at Finksburg, while Case has numerous friends in this city.

ANGLES—DORNER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of God parsonage, Monday afternoon at 2.30, when Miss Elsa Dorner became the bride of Mr. Clarence Howard Angles. The bride and groom are both of Baltimore. Both were handsomely attired. There were no attendants. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. John H. Gosno, pastor of Church of God, performed the ceremony.

STIENBERG—EYLER

Miss Edith Eyer, daughter of Mrs. Charles Sharrer, of Thurmont, and Clarence Stienberg, of Union Bridge, were married at the home of the groom on Sunday.

SIMON A. LEISTER DEAD

Simon A. Leister, aged 78 years, of Tiffin, Ohio, died Thursday, February 16, from paralysis. Mr. Leister was born in Westminister, October 13, 1843, but has resided in Tiffin since 1873. He was engaged in the plumbing business and engaged in the plumbing business. He married a Miss Mary Louise Heaver, this city. Surviving him are several sons and daughters; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Hull, this city. He was a member of the Masonic order here. For many years he was a member of the school board of that city.

ELECTION SUPERVISORS APPOINTED.

Governor Ritchie presented to the Senate yesterday the following appointments for Carroll county: For Supervisors of Election—Edward O. Diffendal, this city; Alonzo B. Sellman, Watersville, both Democrats; Moses J. M. Troxell, Republican, near Mt. Pleasant.

Board of Managers of Springfield State Hospital—Frank J. Beaman, Baltimore city; vice Henry Forsythe, deceased; Wade H. D. Warfield, Carroll county, vice self.

The appointments for Justice of the Peace and Notary Public will be announced in our next issue.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

The annual open meeting of the Woman's Club, Westminister, was held in Smith Hall, Western Maryland College, February 11, when the members, many of their friends and the college students participated in an entertainment well up to the standard the club endeavors to maintain. After a charming greeting by the President, Mrs. Carroll Albright, two beautiful selections were well rendered by a quartette, consisting of Miss Emily Richmond, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mr. Edwin Gehr and Mr. James Pearce Wantz. Following this were given two violin solos by Mr. Philip Boyer, with accompaniment by Mr. Nevin Fisher, Blue Ridge College, both with masterful technique of the violinist and his accompanist. The President then introduced Mrs. J. Grayson Steffy, of Williamsport, Md., who delighted her audience by her finished and forceful reading of John Drinkwater's play, "Abraham Lincoln." Westminister may well class this presentation as one of her best entertainments. After the close of the reading, the club members received their friends in the parlors of the college, where refreshments were served.

COTTAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire beginning in the cellar of the 12-room cottage occupied by Wilbur M. Shreeves, about a quarter of a mile from Reisterstown, Saturday afternoon, destroyed the entire building, causing a loss of approximately \$7000 which is only partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Shreeves were in this city at the time of the fire, which was discovered by a neighbor, who notified the fire companies. Four companies from Reisterstown, Pikesville, Glyndon and Westminister answered the alarm. Although the firemen could not save the dwelling, they succeeded in removing practically all of the household furniture. Hard work on the part of the firemen kept the flames from reaching the outbuildings.

WANTS PARDON FOR WOMAN

Counsel for Mrs. Elsie Murray, convicted at Martinsburg, W. Va., a year ago with W. A. Bowman, of Sykesville, and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband, W. A. Murray, is endeavoring to secure a pardon for her. The State will oppose the pardon, State officials declared. Mrs. Murray is serving a sentence as "one of the most horrible in the history of this section." Murray, who went from Sykesville to Martinsburg, a few months before his death, died from strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Murray claimed during the trial, is far from being pet mentally.

NEGRO GETS \$1000 VERDICT.

A Carroll county jury, Friday afternoon, awarded Giles Griffin, colored, a verdict of \$1000 against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the death of his 45-year-old son, Thomas Griffin. The railroad crosses the State road at Sykesville. On July 15, 1920, the mother of the Griffin child sent him, in company with a sister, from their home at Howard to Sykesville on an errand. A train of the B. & O. was standing on the crossing for a long time. The children undertook to creep under the cars to cross on their way home and the boy was caught and killed.

CHEVROLET AUTO BURNS UP

The Chevrolet touring car owned by Frank Warehime, near Gamber, caught fire and was completely consumed by the blaze about 400 yards east of Gamber, Sunday, February 12. It is said that defective wiring caused the fire to start. Insured with Stoner & Hobby, this city.

NO STATE ROAD YET.

The money deposited with the County Commissioners by the people interested in the State road from this city to Warfieldburg by the way of Spring Mills, has been returned by the Commissioners to each person subscribing. Possibly the state road project for that locality has been postponed to a future date.

AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN

The Ford Sedan, occupied by Misses Clara Brining and M. Louise Reindollar, Taneytown, was wrecked Wednesday evening by a B. & O. R. passenger train at Sykesville. The engine struck the front of the machine and dragged it some distance on the east bound track, breaking the front wheels and smashing the glass. Miss Brining was cut and bruised and Miss Reindollar received a wrenched back. The ladies were coming from Washington. The car was driven by Geo. Freeling, colored, Taneytown, who was also slightly injured. After receiving medical attention the parties were brought to their homes in Taneytown.

H. S. STUDENTS REBEL

17 REFUSE TO GIVE \$2.50 TYPEWRITER DEPOSIT — MANDAMUS FILED IN COURT—TIME EXPIRES MONDAY FOR ANSWER BY SCHOOL BOARD.

The rebellion of a number of pupils in the Commercial Department of the Westminister High School against an edict of the Carroll County Board of Education is stirring school circles here, and appeal has been made to the Circuit Court for Carroll county to settle the question at issue. A petition for a writ of mandamus has been filed by Theodore F. Brown and Bond & Parke, in the name of J. N. Weigle, petitioner, asking the Court to order the restoration of his son Edgar to school privileges.

The petition alleges that the Board of Education, on February 1, passed a resolution demanding from each pupil a guarantee fee to safeguard the commercial department, the machines to be inspected at the end of the school year, and a pro rata charge for repairs to be made against this fund and the balance refunded; the fee for the remainder of this school year to be \$2.50.

The petition further alleges that this action was communicated to the students by Edward C. Seltz, principal, and again by Maurice H. Unger, superintendent of education, who informed them that this fee must be paid by Friday, February 17, or the defaulting pupil would be expelled or dismissed from the high school.

There are 45 students in this department. In a body they at first refused to pay. Later, all but 17 paid the sum demanded. On Friday last the 17 were dismissed. On Monday morning however, they presented themselves in their classes, but were ordered to leave. Weigle demanded that the reason for the dismissal be put in writing and Mr. Seltz sent him the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—Your son Edgar has been dismissed from school because of failure to pay \$2.50 tuition money for use of typewriters. This is an order of the Board of Education of February 1, 1922.

E. C. SEITZ, Principal.

The petition for mandamus charges that the action of the Board of Education is "illegal, unlawful and unreasonable and calculated to work irreparable injury and loss" to young Weigle and the others who were dismissed depriving them of their right of a free education, their certificates of graduation and impairing their standing and character elsewhere if they are either deprived or unduly postponed of the benefits of their commercial course.

Judge Forsythe signed a preliminary order giving the Board of Education and Superintendent Unger until next Monday, to show why the mandamus should not issue.

The answer to the petition will not be filed until the board and its counsel Charles O. Clemson, shall have consulted Attorney-General Armstrong. It is understood that the board claims authority under the law to enforce regulations such as that in question, and will deny the jurisdiction of the courts, contending that under the school code of the State any one feeling aggrieved at the action of a county board of education or superintendent must appeal to the State Board of Education, whose decision will be final and not subject to court review.

President James Pearce Wantz, Superintendent Unger and Mr. Clemson, counsel to the local Board of Education, went to Annapolis yesterday for personal consultation with the Attorney-General, who will be asked to participate in the mandamus case.

SUPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. JOHN'S HALL.

"What a transformation!" is the first reflection one makes on entering St. John's School Hall. From the bareness of a basket ball court to an elaborate dining room is the change which has taken place in a few days. The supper committee of St. John's parish went to Annapolis yesterday for personal consultation with the Attorney-General, who will be asked to participate in the mandamus case.

GIRLS' FIRST BASKETBALL GAME.

On Wednesday evening, March 1st, the Girls' Basketball team of the High School will play Blue Ridge College girls. This is the first game of girls' basketball ever played by the high school on the local floor. From point of interest this game will surpass all others that have been played in Westminister.

Following the girls' game, Blue Ridge College second team will play the high school team. This is the last scheduled game of the season.

AFTER HOOSIER KID

Hoosier Kid is coming back March 7 to put Dewey down twice for the decision. Mr. C. C. Beach will referee and the place will be in the Opera House for the wrestling match. Dewey is ready for the Hoosier brat. Nut said.

DEATHS.

BETTS

Mrs. Emma S. Betts, wife of Rev. V. K. Betts, of Uniontown, died at the Frederick City Hospital, Sunday after an operation a few days previous, aged 49 years. She is survived by her husband, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, formerly of Boonsboro, two sons, Clyde Betts and Smith Betts, of near New Windsor; one daughter, Mrs. John G. Shipley, of Westminister, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Balet, of Rohrerstown; D. L. Griffith, T. C. Griffith and Earl V. Griffith, of Boonsboro; Mrs. John Keedy, of Rohrerstown; Mrs. Walter Talbert, Eckels-town; Mrs. Mary Needy, of Boonsboro and Mr. Clarence Reader, of Boonsboro. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m., at the Church of God, Uniontown. Rev. L. F. Murray delivered the sermon and Rev. Masmore, assisted by Revs. W. P. Englar, John H. Gosno, Sackston and T. A. Wampler, had charge of the services. The pallbearers were Norris Taylor, Oscar Taylor, Charles Conaway, Columbus Conaway, Harry Mitfuneral directors.

LONG

John Thomas Long died at his home near Unionville, Friday, at 4.20 a. m., aged 73 years. He was the husband of Mrs. Martha E. Long, who survives him, and the following children: Mrs. Wm. Bloom, Westminister; Mrs. James Bardette, near Unionville; Harry Long, near Taneytown; Walter Long, Union Bridge; Augustus, Leona, Benjamin and John, near Unionville.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Linganore Methodist Episcopal Church, Unionville, at 12 o'clock. Elder Jacob Willard officiating, assisted by Rev. Holt. Pallbearers were Albert A. Haines, Harry Kooztz, John Chaney, Lewis Miel, David Kline and Washington Reese. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz, funeral directors.

WILLIAMS

Mr. John L. Williams died at his home near Winfield, Monday morning, at 1.15 o'clock, aged 70 years. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary A. Williams who survives him; also one daughter, Mrs. Guy Styer, near Unionville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. R. L. Mowbray officiating. Pallbearers were M. J. Honck, D. H. Zile, H. M. Horton, A. P. Frizzell, Thos. Kreglo and L. Freyman. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz funeral directors.

WEST

Mrs. Mary Catherine West died at her home in Unionville, Monday evening, at 6.20 p. m., aged 63 years. She was the wife of John D. West, who survives. Also the following children: Mrs. John Gaither and Mrs. Sherman Black, both of Unionville, Wm. West, Libertytown; Gordon West, Middleburg; Jesse West, Unionville; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Linganore Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m. Elder Jacob Willard officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Holt. Pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz funeral directors.

PHILLIPS

Mrs. Rachael C. Phillips died at the home of her son, Thomas A. Phillips, near Gamber, Thursday, February 23, aged 81 years, 11 months and 29 days. She is survived by two sons, Thomas A. Phillips and Nimrod Phillips, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Babylon. She also leaves one brother, Lewis V. Smith. Funeral services in charge of Rev. McCaslin will be held Saturday at Providence Church, leaving the home at 11 a. m. The pallbearers will be Robert Florio, Obadiah Buckingham, William N. Shauk, Charles Siner, Rayford Shipley and Tivis Shipley. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

WILLIAMS

Andrew Jackson Williams died at his home near Bird Hill, Monday, February 20, aged 74 years, 11 months and 28 days. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Garver, of Mount Airy. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Alice Jordan, Mrs. Agnes, Welch, Mrs. Florence Blizard and Mrs. Ida Barnes. Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. N. Link were held at Deer Park Church Wednesday at 1 p. m., and interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were William N. Barber, William Baker, Walter Edmondson, John Baker, Robert Shipley and William E. Davis. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

CRIST

Harry A. Crist died at his home Eastview, Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, aged 41 years, 9 months and 12 days. His death was caused by pneumonia. He is survived by two sons, Ralph and Raymond, of the West, and one brother and one niece, of Eastview. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1.30 at Deer Park Church by Rev. J. N. Link. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Albert Arnold, James and Charles Nightengale, Ernest Glover, Thomas Jones and John Conaway. Harvey Bankard and son funeral directors.

HYDE

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde, of New Windsor, died Monday, February 20. Interment was made in Leister's cemetery, Tuesday. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

COMMUNITY MEETING

BY AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDS BIG AUDIENCE.

The community meeting planned by Carroll Post of the American Legion was held at the armory Friday night, Charles C. Bagch, commander of the post, presided. The faculty and student body of Western Maryland College constituted about one-fourth of the large audience. The chief feature of the program was the annual debate of the Irving and Webster Literary Societies of the college. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the Forney bill to provide adjusted compensation for war veterans merits passage."

The Websters had the affirmative and the debaters were O. F. Betton, C. H. Richmond and C. L. Trader. The Irving debaters were R. V. Edwards, C. E. Bish and J. A. Hafer. Rev. R. N. Edwards presided over the debate. The judges were Edward O. Weant, Rev. George W. Dame and Dr. R. D. Murphy. Two of the judges gave the award to the Webster debaters. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of the college, and Rev. Chalmers W. Walck, pastor of Grace Reformed Church. A get-together community conference was held at the close of the exercises and numerous plans for community betterment were discussed. Music by the Westminister Band and college yells, with C. H. Reed as cheer leader, enlivened the occasion.

BASKET BALL DOPE.

Last Saturday evening the High School and Prep teams played a very exciting game preliminary to the College-Gettysburg game. When the second half ended the score stood a tie 13-13. An extra five minute period was played but neither side scored. Both teams left the floor with the satisfaction of not being defeated.

Tuesday evening Baltimore City College Reserves played a thrilling game against the high school. The game was fast throughout for it took ten minutes to secure the first score. At the end of the first half high school was in the lead. During the second half Baltimore outplayed the High School and finished with the score 21-14.

The West End Juniors and St. Johns Juniors played a preliminary game on Tuesday evening. Manager for St. Johns proved the star for his team, scoring all the points for his side. D. Seitz, the smallest player on his team, showed his skill in caging the ball by shooting 4 field goals. Final score 18-4 in favor of the West End Juniors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Edward W. Case has just sold through his office, 49 East Main street, the George Batson property, located on East Main street, to John W. Beard, The Adam Ruppel, West of 47 acres, 1 mile east of Westminister, to Frank Kooztz; the Eugene Wright home, 176 Pennsylvania avenue, this city, to David L. Study; the Robert McCulloch farm, of 30 acres, located near Meadow Branch, to Elias N. Beaver.

COMMUNITY MEETING

All persons interested in community welfare will be present at the meeting in the County Agent's office at 8 p. m., March 3rd. Representatives from the various churches, organizations and leagues will be asked to meet at that date and come to some definite conclusion concerning a hospital, convalescence house or what the meeting shall decide is Westminister's greatest need. This means you. Come see what you can do to help.

DRAFT DESERTERS IN CARROLL COUNTY

Following is the list of alleged draft deserters of the World War sent to us by Corps Area Commander, Fort Hood, Westminister.

Fred Bee, Westminister.
Clarence L. Butler, New Windsor.
Dominick Damelio, Union Bridge.
Charles Lewis Pool, Sykesville.
John Ratcliffe, col., Union Bridge.
Michael Vaughtman, Asbestos.
Leroy Armond Webster, Sykesville.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley, will hold its meeting at the home of Jeremiah Kooztz, Saturday evening, February 25, at 7.30 o'clock. If weather is inclement it will be held March 4.

Leonard Wantz, 15-year-old son of Mrs. George Wantz, of near Pleasant Valley, sustained a very severe injury February 15th. While in the act of cranking his brother's automobile, the engine back-fired fracturing both the wrists, and painfully bruising that member.

Gov. Ritchie's reorganization bill went through the House with a vote of 78 for and 21 against. Democrats give it solid support with the help of a few Republicans. Mr. Albert W. Spencer, of Carroll county, being one of the gentlemen to help. With Gov. Ritchie's signature the bill becomes a law.

Mrs. Olive Otis Gebhardt, wife of Frederick Gebhardt, died yesterday at Sykesville, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Clark, Springfield Mansion, of a complication of troubles. She was the daughter of the late Harry G. and Helen Greer Otis, of New York. Surviving is her husband. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Clark's residence Saturday at 1.30. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

WANTS DAMAGES

NEW ROADWAY FROM FRIDINGER'S MILL TO BALTIMORE AND HANOVER PIKE BEING BUILT.

The Circuit Court was engaged on Thursday of this week in the trial of a road case arising on the petition of Harry Black, Thomas T. Shaffer and a number of other residents of Manchester District asking that a new roadway be laid from a point on the Fridinger Mill on Bachman Valley Public Road to the old Baltimore and Hanover Turnpike leading to Manchester. The road was objected to by Mr. Harvey T. Rhoades and others on the ground that the public convenience did not require it to be opened. The County Commissioners appointed examiners, who were Herbert R. Wooden, Howard Wime and Edward Tasto, who reported that the roadway was required for the public convenience and found that, because of the advantages of the road, no damage was done to the lands of Messrs. Harvey Rhoades, Harry Black and Thomas Shaffer, through which the proposed new road is to pass, and the County Commissioners confirmed this report of the Examiners and directed the road to be opened; and it is from this decision that Mr. Rhoades has appealed on the ground that the public convenience does not require the opening of the road, and that, if it does, his property is damaged and compensation should be awarded him. These two questions are now being heard before a jury. The testimony of a number of witnesses was given on Thursday when, because of Judge Moss' engagements, the hearing was adjourned until Thursday, March 2nd, when the case will be resumed. From the number of persons present as witnesses and spectators great interest in this case is indicated.

The petitioners are represented by Bond & Parke and Mr. Rhoades by Guy W. Steele.

Miss Nellie Dillard, who has been spending some time in Gettysburg, has returned.

Glen Rock Fire Company has purchased an American La France Fire Engine for \$12,000.

Thomas Hann and family, of Hanover, Pa., will move to Alesia next week to make their home.

Wednesday was the warmest 22nd of February since 1871. The thermometer registered 70 degrees.

Western Maryland trims Davis and Elkins 27 to 24 at the Armory last night in a sharply contested contest.

Rev. John G. Murray, B. B., will preach at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Fitzhugh will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning and expects to be gone until March 6. Doctor is going on a business trip.

Everyone interested in the Art County please meet in the County Agent's office, Tuesday night, February 28th at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday morning a blast was sent off in the quarries at the Union Bridge Cement works that caused the windows to rattle in this city.

Westminister Athletic Association will talk baseball to death at a meeting in the American Legion room, East Main street, Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday evening, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Edward Starner, at 7.30 p. m.

The annual banquet of Western Maryland College Alumni will be held in Washington tonight at Franklin Square Hotel. Dr. McDaniel and President Ward are booked for addresses.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Providence Methodist Protestant Church, will hold an oyster supper Saturday, February 25th in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, at Gamber.

Senator Millard E. Tydings of Harford county, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District on the Democratic ticket.

G. Harry Bevard, Eldersburg, bought the Thiele farm, containing 106 acres, near Sykesville, Wednesday for \$78 an acre. Wm. D. Hepper was the trustee. Guy W. Steele attorney. All of the personal property was sold and fair prices being realized.

The new road from Tannery to Cranberry is being worked on by a force of men. It starts from Gorsuch road and follows an old road bed used years ago on the north side of the Falls to Cranberry. It eliminates the crossing the W. M. Railroad at Tannery.

William Henry Cummings died Monday at his residence in Baltimore. Funeral services were held yesterday. The body was brought to this city the same afternoon and buried in Kridler's cemetery. Mr. Cummings was a former resident and was well known here.

Miss Mary Wagner, Pennsylvania avenue, cut a large and small artery in her right arm Wednesday morning by falling on a piece of glass. Miss Wagner was carrying two tumblers and tripped over the carpet, causing her to fall, with the glasses. In doing so the glasses broke and the jagged edge of one cut deep into her arm. Two physicians treated the wound.