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## MEASURING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF CARROLL COUNTY BY MEANS OF STANDARD TEST.

School principals and teachers in the larger schools of Carroll county have during the last two weeks been studying the achievement of their pupils in reading and arithmetic as a result of standard educational tests in those subjects which were given to all the pupils in Grades 3 to 7 inclusive in the following schools: Westminster, Sykesville, Mt. Airy, Hampstead, Manchester, Taneytown, Charles Carroll, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Park Hall, Mt. Pleasant, Deer Park, Middleburg and Linwood. The tests were given by Miss Simpson of the State Department of Education, and Miss Langvick, Supervisor of the County Schools.

A day was spent by these officials in each of the graded schools. Tests were given in the forenoon, school was dismissed at 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon for four or five hours, the answer papers were scored by the teachers and carefully studied for the purpose of finding out particular types of errors made by the pupils. The results were then shown in the form of graphs, comparing the performance of the Carroll County children in reading and arithmetic in each grade with the performance of children throughout the United States, these particular tests having been given to hundreds of thousands of school children. Two schools, Manchester and New Windsor, were found to be about standard practically throughout; certain classes in other schools were at or above standard, while some classes were below in one or both subjects.

Tables were also made showing the amount of over-ages in each school, and age-standards of performance were indicated as well as grade-standards. For instance, a class might be up to the standard for the grade, but might not be doing the type of work it should be doing when the age of the pupils is taken into consideration. The amount of over-ages in each class was discussed with the teachers, and possible means of improving the situation were suggested.

### REV. EDWARDS RETURNS.

### THE M. E. CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS FOR 1922.

Rev. R. N. Edwards, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, has been returned for another year to the above charge. The appointments were made Monday before the adjournment of the annual Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The other assignments for the West District of Baltimore, of which this county is a part, are as follows:

District Superintendent—J. M. Gillum.  
Baltimore—  
Bethany—W. F. Carey.  
Chatsworth—J. R. Esaias.  
Christ Church—D. E. Moylan and J. A. Branfeck.  
Columbia Avenue—F. R. Isaac, Jr.

Fayette Street—S. C. Cole.  
Franklin Street—W. C. Parrish.  
Garrett Park—C. L. Tate.  
Grace—V. G. Mills.  
Harlem Park—E. P. Fellenbaum.  
Howard Park—J. F. Heisse.  
McKendree—J. T. Marsh.  
Memorial—O. G. Robinson.  
Monroe Street—W. L. Lynn.  
Rogers Memorial—Leonard Lumb.  
Rogers Heights—F. G. Porter.  
Seaton—E. F. Fielding.  
St. Marks—J. P. Hand.  
Summerfield—W. B. Barnes.  
Union Square—J. E. K. Horn.  
Walbrook—J. T. Ensor.  
Webster—S. German.  
West Baltimore—J. W. H. Beale.  
Arbutus—J. E. McJustice.  
Bethany Circuit—R. P. Dougherty.  
Carrollton—G. R. Sanner, Jr.  
Catonville—E. C. Powers.  
Elk Ridge—H. C. Hall.  
Ellicott City—D. M. Dibble.  
Emory—J. C. Sinclair.  
Halethorpe—H. C. Owens.  
Hampstead—E. R. Baner.  
Hillsdale—R. H. Barlett.  
Hanover—Louis Horpel, supply.  
Ichester—J. O. Whaley, supply.  
Laurel—William Lewis.  
Lewistown—A. R. Sneldegar.  
Linganore—J. E. Hall.  
Morgan—To be supplied.  
Mount Airy—F. R. Isaac.  
New Windsor—W. T. Randall.  
Oeily—Louis Horpel, supply.  
Patapsco—J. G. Field, supply.  
Relay—W. A. Carroll, supply.  
St. James—A. E. Kent.  
Savage—J. W. Fleming.  
Severn—To be supplied.  
Sykesville—E. O. Pritchett.  
Thurmont—W. S. Jones.  
Union Bridge—C. A. Sadofsky.  
Walkersville—R. L. Mowbray.  
Westminster—R. N. Edwards.  
Winfield—J. W. Briscoe.  
Woodlawn—D. G. Pile.

### DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES SELECTED.

The following members of the Westminster Fire Company have been selected as delegates and alternates to the Maryland State Firemen's Association which meets in Frostburg, next June:

Delegates—Frank T. Shaeffer, Harry Cootes, Harry Ryland, Jos. G. Hahn and Meade Ohler.

Alternates—Eugene McCaffrey, Leonard Shaeffer, Marshall Campbell, Eugene Reese and Walter Hook.

### PROPOSITION TURNED DOWN.

The members of the Westminster Fire Department at their usual monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, took up the proposition of building a moving picture theatre in the rear of the present building. After talking over the project for some time, it was turned down. The building will remain as it is.

### DEATHS.

#### MERING

Mrs. Clementine Schwigart Mering, widow of the late Thomas Mering, died at her home in Uniontown, Friday morning, March 31st, in her 85th year. Mrs. Mering is survived by four children, Miss Ida Mering and Harry B. Mering, at home, Miss Bessie Mering, Sunny Bank, Clear Ridge; John Mering, Great Bend, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Engleman, of Westminster, and also some grandchildren. The funeral service was held in the Lutheran Church on Monday at 10 a. m. by her pastor Rev. J. E. Lowe, assisted by Elder W. P. Englar, Interment at the Lutheran cemetery. The pallbearers were Roy Singer, M. A. Zolickoffer, Harvey Erb, Marshall Myers, Ezra Caylor, and Charles Stittig. C. O. Fuss and Son funeral directors.

#### SLONAKER

Mrs. Susan J. Slonaker died at her home in Mayberry, April 2nd, aged 93 years, 10 months and 10 days. Funeral services were held April 4th, in Bethel Church of God, Mayberry. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. Masemore. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Margaret Carl, of Mayberry; Mr. David Slonaker, of Westminster; Mr. Calvin Slonaker, of Mayberry, and Mrs. Jennie Magee, of Harrisburg.

The pallbearers were Wm. Leland, Edward Carbaugh, Otto Elde, Theo. E. King, George Stonesifer and Cyrus Leppo. C. O. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

#### SHIPLEY

Elizabeth R. Shipley, widow of the late John C. Shipley, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Bird Hill, Saturday, April 1, aged 90 years and 29 days. She leaves two children, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mr. Columbus Shipley, and one sister, Mrs. William Schilling. Funeral services in charge of Rev. John Fields were held Monday morning, April 3, at 10 o'clock at Bethesda Church and interment was made in Bethesda cemetery. The pallbearers were John A. Baker, Marshall Buckingham, John L. Shipley, John Davis, Albert Gorsuch and Clayton Barnes. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

#### ECKER

Mrs. Margaret S. Ecker died Saturday, April 1, at her home, near Uniontown, at 5:45 p. m., aged 81 years, 6 months, and 21 days. She was the widow of the late John Ecker and is survived by one son, William Ecker, and two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Keeney, and Mrs. Belle Wetzel, both of Woodsboro, Md.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 4, at Linganore Methodist Episcopal Church, Unionville, at 11 o'clock a. m. Elder Jacob Williams officiating. Pallbearers were Albert Haines, David Cliné, Lewis Misset, Wm. Walker, Lee Crawford and David Martin. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

#### MAGILL

Mrs. Mary L. Magill, of 2126 N. Calvert street, Baltimore, died at the Mevev Hospital, on March 26, after an illness of eight weeks.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Magill, five sons, Ignatius Nota, J. Alexander, John H., J. Hugh, and J. Gibbons, and three daughters, Ethel C., Susie M., and Mary Margaret. She also leaves four brothers, J. Henry Readmond, of Washington; J. J. Readmond and James R. Readmond, both of Baltimore; L. Note, of St. Mary's county, and the Rev. J. N. G. Guy, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. H. P. de Garennes, of Fair Ground Hill, this city; Mrs. John Harris, of Baltimore; Mrs. M. F. Jacques, of Washington, and Mrs. Chas. S. Losh, of New York.

#### TAYLOR

Maurice Taylor died Monday at his home at Alesia, Md., after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his widow and three children, Norman, Millard and Kenneth Taylor; a sister, Mrs. Charles Fiddler, Shrewsbury, Pa., and a brother, Eldon Taylor, of Maryland Line, Md.

#### HE LOOKED LIKE THE CHECK FORGER.

Brakeman Betz, on the Western Maryland Railroad, took a day off Wednesday for a pleasure trip, which came to an abrupt ending at Reese when he was brought to this city to be identified as being Warden Sweezy's chauffeur, that is being hunted down for forging a check and making his escape.

Officer Oursler, accompanied by Mr. Hunter, were given a tip that the chauffeur was coming this way in a Chevrolet car and like "Sherlock Holmes" made a quick get-away to nab the bad man. Down at Reese, a small hamlet three miles east of this city, on the main road to Baltimore, they espied a motor-cycle and side car containing two men. Stopping the machine both were given the once over by Officer Oursler and Mr. Hunter and decided that Betz was the man they wanted. But Betz protested by saying, "why Mr. Hunter, you know me, I am a brakeman on local freight." Mr. Hunter said he looks like our man.

Betz was brought to this city and was identified by Officer Helm, who gave him the laugh. He was turned loose. We could tell a great deal more, but Betz said, "Please keep my name from the paper."

### TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Katharine Hawk gave a dinner, Sunday, in honor of her son, Maurice, and bride, who were recently married. Those present were Maurice Hawk and wife, Mrs. Katharine Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conover and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawk, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawk and son, Kenneth, of Bridgeport.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaum, on Monday, leaving a fine girl.

Miss Grace Dutera, of York, spent from Wednesday last until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brendle.

Mr. Walter Brendle and family, of Littlestown, were Sunday visitors to his brother, H. C. Brendle and family.

Mr. William Gilds, of Cly. Pa., spent the week's end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gilds.

Mr. Geo. W. Baumgardner, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, and the West returned to town this week, a sure sign of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter Crapster and son spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elwood Harmon and daughter, of Westminster, spent the week's end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemmon.

Mrs. Flora Sell, Miss Lucy Sell and Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, of Hanover, spent the week's end with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Tompson, and other relatives.

Mr. Geo. Overholtzer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overholtzer, who have been on a western trip for the past four months, returned home Sunday evening, and report having had a delightful trip.

Miss Nellie Hess, of Franklin Square Hospital, is home waiting on her mother, Mrs. Elmer Hess, who has been ill with grip.

Mrs. Samuel Lambert, near town, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday and is in a very critical condition at present writing.

Robert S. McKinney, Harry and Wallace Reinoldler and Roy Phillips attended Ford's Opera in Baltimore Monday evening to see Ziegfeld's Follies.

Mrs. R. W. Galt, of Keymar, spent several days the first of the week with friends in town.

Mrs. E. M. Dutterer has accepted a position with Koons Bros.

A DeHaviland 300 H. P. Liberty Motor airplane from Quantico, Va., enroute to Gettysburg, took a sudden drop in a field on the farm of Reuben Alexander, near Keymar, on Monday, demolishing it pretty badly. It was a three passenger plane, and contained Capt. Browne, as pilot, and Sergeant Piefer, as mechanic. The pieces were shipped from Keymar to Virginia.

Miss Anna Galt spent the week's end in Washington. Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Stott, who has been visiting in Washington for some time, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Robt. S. McKinney returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Weaver at Hunterstown.

Sherman Gilds re-opened his tin shop on Monday, and is ready for work, having been off duty since he underwent an operation in the winter.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Robt. S. McKinney on Tuesday evening.

Movings were the order of the first few days of the week, and were too numerous to attempt to mention individually.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Bowers, who have been on an extended visit to Southern California, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Irvin Wantz, Mrs. Harry Wareheim and daughter, Miss Ruth, of near Pleasant Valley, spent Friday last with Mrs. Jessie Myers.

Mr. William Galle, of Frizzellburg, was a caller at the home of Mrs. Jessie Myers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leah Koontz attended the moving on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, who moved from Hobson Grove to Mt. Union.

A very highly interesting contest was held in the Opera House, Tuesday evening by the students of the high school, called a Declamation contest. The winner of the contest will represent the Taneytown High School in the Carroll county contest held in Westminster on a latter date. The successful winner in the contest was Miss Mildred Boston. Miss Ethel Saulber received honorable mention.

### BOND BILL PASSED

The bill for bonding Carroll county for \$700,000 was passed last Saturday and preparations are now being made for the special election which is to be held Monday, May 15.

The sums of money to be expended for the erection and equipping of new public school buildings, are as follows:

For Taneytown, \$10,000.00.  
For Woolery's district, \$20,000.00.  
For Freedom district, \$40,000.00.  
For Pleasant Gap, \$10,000.00.  
For Manchester, \$20,000.00.  
For Lineboro, \$7,500.00.  
For Roller, \$7,500.00.  
For Westminster, \$150,000.00.  
For Middleburg district, \$15,000.00.  
For New Windsor, \$15,000.00.  
For Union Bridge, \$40,000.00.  
For Mt. Airy, \$15,000.00.

The whole amount not to exceed \$350,000.00.

For the purpose of constructing and permanently improving public county roads in the several districts:

For Taneytown district, \$25,000.00.  
For Uniontown district, \$35,000.00.  
For Myers' district, \$15,000.00.  
For Woolery's, \$25,000.00.  
For Freedom, \$25,000.00.  
For Manchester, \$15,000.00.  
For Westminster, \$20,000.00.  
For Hampstead, \$15,000.00.  
For Franklin, \$15,000.00.  
For Middleburg, \$25,000.00.  
For New Windsor, \$20,000.00.  
For Union Bridge, \$20,000.00.  
For Mt. Airy, \$20,000.00.  
For Berrett, \$35,000.00, the whole amount not to exceed \$350,000.00.

### SWEET CORN GROWERS HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

The Growers of Sweet Corn in Carroll held a meeting last Saturday in the Fireman's Hall. Although there was not a large attendance the sections of the county interested in sweet corn growing was represented.

A general discussion as to the methods and yields of the growing of sugar corn for canning took up the afternoon. A number of farmers reported on the cost of growing an acre of sweet corn which averaged about \$35.00 per ton at a yield of three tons per acre. This is above the average yield which is between two and two and a half tons. Although labor is cheaper it is still scarce on the farm. Fertilizer is slightly lower than when the farmers received \$20.00 per ton. There are very few farmers in Carroll at the present time that can afford to sell a \$13.00 article for \$10.00.

A resolution was passed that it was the sentiment of the association that the farmer could not afford to sell sweet corn for less than \$15.00 per ton and that the grower should not be in a hurry to contract for less than that amount at the present time.

### ESCAPE FROM SCHOOL—RETURNED.

Rosie Ziegler and Frances Winters, who were sentenced to the Maryland Training School, near Reisterstown, by Judge Thomas at the February term of Court, escaped last Saturday and came to the home of the Winter's girl, at Cranberry, where they were found by State's Attorney Brown Monday afternoon. When State's Attorney Brown was notified that the girls had escaped he suspected that they would return to the Winter's home, and with Officer Weigle went to investigate. When questioning the parents they denied that they were there but not being sufficiently convinced they started to search for the runaway girls. After looking through every room they espied a trap door in the ceiling leading to the attic and on peering through it found the girls crouched down to escape detection. In company with the two girls was another, by the name of Chilcote, of Hagerstown, who escaped with them at the same time.

They were all brought from their hiding place and loaded into an automobile and brought to jail. On Tuesday a note from the school came and took them back.

They begged pitifully not to be sent back, but their pleas were useless.

They were dressed in the calico gowns. They were seen at Finksburg Saturday on their way toward this city.

### CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Young Dewey, of Westminster, has accepted the challenge of Young Stecker. The latter claims the undefeated champion of this state. This match promises to be one of great interest to the lovers of good clean sport, as Young Dewey came back in fine shape when he defeated the Middleweight champion of Pennsylvania, the Hoozier Kid, who promised to throw Dewey twice in two hours and two tables were reversed by Dewey throwing the Hoozier Kid in 43 minutes.

The Dewey-Stecker match takes place 8.15 p. m., Tuesday, April 11, at the Opera House.

### MAYOR GAITHER RE-ELECTED.

On Monday at the Mayor and Council election of Union Bridge, Mayor Thomas H. Gaither was re-elected Mayor, and the following councilmen: Dr. T. H. Legg, Dr. E. E. Hobbs, Thomas R. Hesson, Charles Selby and Earl Shriner, all being new members.

By the large vote polled showed that a great deal more interest was taken in this election than any previous one. Mayor Gaither's opponent was far in the rear, showing the confidence placed in his past official duties by the citizens of his town.

### A FORMER CITIZEN TO MARRY.

Mrs. Minnie V. Gallion, Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, sister of Senator Weller, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gallion to William John Miller Yingling, of Littlestown, Pa., formerly of this city, and brother of Mrs. R. E. Lee Hutchins, Pennsylvania avenue. The wedding will take place on the wedding anniversary of the bride's mother, April 18, at the Church of the Ascension. Miss Gallion has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins on several occasions.

Mrs. Asquith says American women are inferior to the American men. Don't kid us, Margot.—Kansas City Star.

### WESTMINSTER AND THE RECREATION PROBLEM.

Our fathers did not have recreational centers. Why should we have them now? Our fathers did not have telephones, automobiles, electric lights, rural free delivery of mails, and many other conveniences which we now enjoy. Shall we dispense with them because they were unknown to the previous generation? We cannot do business as our fathers did.

Can we take our recreation as they did? In the early days work and play were combined. The men of a community would gather for "clearing the new ground," "hog rollings," "barn raisings," "harvesting parties," "husking bees," and the like. At the same time the women had their "quilting parties" and did the cooking for the community feast. In the evening there were the community plays. Those days are gone never to return.

Recreation is more needed to-day than it was in those days. Then there was one task for one day and another for the following day. There was recreation in diversity of labor. Now we have become specialists, and labor at the same kind of task from its beginning to its end. This tends to make work monotonous. Then, too, modern industry has intensified labor. Our fathers worked by the year; we work by the hour. This intense and monotonous labor is making of us a nation of neurotics. As a result there is an increasing number of dope fiends. The increase of crime and insanity is to a large extent due to the same cause. It is to our young people, especially those in the factories who all day labor intensely at one task, that jazz is doing the most harm. From jazz to immorality is a short step. The remedy is to go back to the old days or provide suitable recreation. We cannot go back. We must provide the recreation.

But it will cost something? Yes, and will cost something not to provide it. Does disease, insanity, crime, and immorality cost nothing? But suppose these did cost nothing, what will it profit Westminster to save its wealth and lose its health and the soul of its young people?

Recreation must be supervised. Important as it is to organize and direct the industry of the world, it is more important to organize and direct the leisure of the world. This will demand

a center of recreation. This center should consist of a community house and play ground. It may be supervised by The Woman's Club, Parent-Teachers' Association, Civic League, Board of Education, Community Association, People's Club, &c.

The purpose of the Community House would be to provide social headquarters for all the people of Westminster and vicinity. It should provide for community needs that have not been hitherto met, such as the following: County Rest Rooms and Exchange; Swimming Pool; Library; Boy Scout Rooms; Emergency Hospital Rooms; Recreation Rooms; Community Kitchen and Social Hall; Room for meetings of Clubs and Organizations, and Modern Auditorium.

Quite a number of the social organizations of the town have expressed a desire for such a community center. Following is the copy of a petition which was signed by eighty young people of Westminster and vicinity. We, the undersigned representing the young people of Westminster and vicinity are interested in the erection of a Community House as a memorial to the men of Carroll County who gave their lives in the world war and as a lasting tribute to all who served. We would like to have a place that will serve as a center for all our good times, a place where we may become better acquainted with one another and learn the meaning of community friendliness. We, the undersigned, are heartily in favor of a Community House for Westminster. More than that, we are not only willing, but anxious to work for it in any way, at any time that we can.

COME TO THE ARMOY THURSDAY-EVENING AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, APRIL 13, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT. THERE WILL BE A COMMUNITY SING, A MOVING PICTURE ILLUSTRATING COMMUNITY WELFARE WORK, AND AN ADDRESS BY DR. F. B. HOMBERGER, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, ON COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL CENTERS. COME ONE, COME ALL. C. E. FORLINES, Chairman. Publicity Committee.

### A PLEASANT DAY AND EVENING SPENT.

A very enjoyable day and evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Everhart, near Westminster, Sunday, April 2. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everhart, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Everhart and son, Levere, Westminster; Mr. Carroll J. Myers and C. Edward Little, Bachman's Valley. The morning rapidly passed and the noon hour came when all were invited to the dining room to a well prepared and palatable dinner, consisting of all the good things of the season, to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music, both vocal and instrumental, with C. Edward Little at piano, accompanied by Carroll J. Myers with violin, who gave a number of fine selections. About 5 o'clock the hostess gave the invitation again to the dining room to supper and most appetizing refreshments, which all enjoyed very much. Later in the evening quite a number of Mr. and Mrs. Everhart's good neighbors called on them and the evening was spent in music in the usual way, on the piano and violin, accompanied with many merry voices in song, which all seemed to enjoy very much. The evening passed rapidly and at a late hour, all joined in the good old hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," which we all hope will be soon. Then all departed for their homes well pleased with the time spent and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Everhart for hospitality shown. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Everhart and son, Levere, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Misses Mollie Belle Helen Everhart, Marjorie Stultz, Maryanna Belle, Messrs. Charles Everhart, Carroll J. Myers, C. Edward Little and Walter Belle.

### INVITATIONS TO HOME-MAKERS

About 500 invitations have been sent out to women of the county to attend the Home-Makers' Week at Westminster, April 12th to 14th. If you did not receive one it means not that you are not invited but that you are not a member of the Home-Makers' Clubs of the county. Any and every woman is invited. The program was in last week's issue, and if you desire another call at the County Agent's office. You are especially invited to the meeting Wednesday afternoon as it is full of good things. Miss Vena is the chairman of the county, and Miss Jones, who has charge of the Girls' Club Work of the State, should be heard by every rural woman who has a daughter. Our County Nurse, Miss Hayman, will tell of her plans for the county.

Of course, you all want to see the exhibit of the Sewing Class in the office across from the County Agent's office. This exhibit will be open Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday. Also Hochschild & Kohn's exhibit of Kitchen Novelties.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bell, who has spent much time in Home Management study, has worked out an exhibit showing the effects of stains, wax, oils, etc., on the various woods. Also the different methods of caring for woods of all kinds. If you are interested in renewing old floors or finishing new ones, hear her talk on Thursday afternoon, April 13th. Mr. Shaw, who is a specialist on gardens and fruits, will help the women along those lines.

No one wishes to miss the butter-making demonstration or Miss Gmindere, of the Dairy Council of Baltimore, who will talk on the relation of milk to health and show slides entitled "Perfect Children."

In the afternoon of Friday Miss Margaret Scott Miller, a former graduate of Western Maryland College and now connected with the Vocational Guidance Institute, will talk on Character Reading and show how tendencies towards certain vocations can be shown.

We will close by a lecture on Home Furnishings illustrated by colored slides. The committee have been to much trouble and expense to secure these and you will be sorry if you miss them.

### FOREST & STREAM CLUB BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Westminster Forest and Stream Club was held at the Hotel Westminster Tuesday night. George R. Babylon, the president, was toastmaster. State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte was the principal speaker. Others who responded to toasts were: John J. Reese, Guy W. Steele, William L. Scaabrook, Dr. Glenn W. Horner, Albert Milton and Harry Hobby. The club is said to be the oldest of its kind in the United States, having been organized in 1874. Its membership is limited to 60. Its bungalow is located on the Monocacy river, near Detour. The land on which it stands had been rented, but a few weeks ago was bought and is now the property of the club.