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W. M. C. ORATORIO "ELIJAH" BY MENDELSSOHN

The College choral club, assisted by the Westminster and Carroll County church choirs, will render the celebrated oratorio, "Elijah," by Mendelssohn, at the Alumni Hall of the College on the evening of Tuesday, June 13th at 8 o'clock.

The club will be ably supported by the John C. Bohl Orchestra, of Baltimore, with Mrs. Harry M. Kimmey, at the piano.

Special solo talent has been secured for the occasion, for the rendition of leading parts, and Westminster's music-loving public will have an unusual treat, an opportunity to hear one of the greatest works of one of the greatest world masters interpreted by talent as fine as the country can produce.

The club has been in training through the winter months under the masterful direction of Miss Elsie Dorst, Head of the Vocal Music Department of Western Maryland College, and presents, with its 160 voices, a musical unit of exceptional merit. Dorst says the voices are very fine and in the best of condition and due to faithful attendance on rehearsals, have the mastery piece well in hand.

The soloists are as follows: Miss Ernestine Langhammer, Soprano; Mrs. Sherwood Murphy, Contralto; Mr. Oscar Lehmann, Tenor; Dr. Merrill Hopkinson, Baritone.

Miss Langhammer is the noted prima donna of the Baltimore Opera Club and is a great favorite with the musical public. She will be welcomed at Westminster.

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OLMSTEAD ARRESTED

RELEASED ON \$15,000 BAIL—SHORTAGE OVER \$100,000—VICTIM FRIENDS

To the slipshod business methods and credulity of some of its patrons is attributed to a certain degree the difficulties of the First National Bank of Union Bridge, which was closed on May 27 by order of Government accountants after a serious shortage had been discovered in the accounts of the trusted cashier, Edward F. Olmstead.

The cashier was arrested Friday morning by Deputy United States Marshals Davies and O'Connell and taken to Baltimore. After pleading guilty before United States Commissioner Suplee he was released on \$15,000 bail, pending the action of the Federal Grand Jury.

Although Olmstead's speculations probably cover a period of several years the shortage was not discovered until the Government's accountants, Thomas J. Kane, Hubert Graham and Joseph R. Schneider appeared at the bank in Union Bridge on May 25, a few days in advance of the time for their semi-annual examination of the books of the institution. The suspicions of the accountants were aroused when Olmstead declined to answer a question put him relative to some bonds, and the searching examination which revealed the shortage was instituted.

Before the Commissioner the cashier was charged with the embezzlement of \$4900 in cash and \$36,700 in Liberty bonds, but the shortage, according to information from bank officials, will probably reach \$75,000. It was not the custom of the bank to carry a large cash reserve, and most of the speculations of Olmstead were made through the hypothecation of Liberty bonds, railroad bonds and other valuable securities.

Olmstead has been cashier of the First National bank since its organization in 1908, and was implicitly trusted by the directors and most of the patrons and residents of Union Bridge.

Many patrons of the bank were in the habit of leaving valuable bonds in the keeping of the cashier without accepting a receipt for their securities, and many of these are said to have suffered severe financial loss for being so confiding.

The act for which Olmstead is most severely censured by his townsmen is the life savings of an old gate tender on the Western Maryland Railroad, who had that sum in bank. Olmstead is said to have offered the old man six per cent. interest on his money, which was drawing a safe four per cent. as a savings account. The old gate tender accepted the proposition of the cashier and turned over his savings for a note. When the crash came it was found that he had been credited with six per cent. interest on his account in his bank book, but his money was missing.

It has developed that Olmstead was conducting his financial operations through a firm of Baltimore brokers. As it is unlawful for a bank officer to dabble in stocks Olmstead, it is understood, represented himself as a real estate dealer and took his securities, or the bank's securities, to the Baltimore brokers to be used in his stock speculations.

The gloom of the directors and depositors of the bank was to some extent dissipated when the sum of \$25,000, due Olmstead as margin on stock speculations was recovered from the brokers.

Under the law of stockholders of a bank, in a contingency like that existing, are required to double their stock. The capital stock of the First National is \$25,000 and there are surplus and undivided profits amounting to approximately \$31,000. These sums, with the \$25,000 margin money, total \$81,000 and will, it is thought, more than cover the shortage. It is the general belief at Union Bridge that the bank, after its present difficulties have been adjusted, will reorganize for business at the same old stand.

"If it is true that Olmstead has nothing left except what he turned over to the bank I pity him and sympathize with him," said one of the directors. "I cannot believe, however, that a man as smart as he was has not laid aside a big sum out of his stealings and that some time in the future his family will be able to live better and more comfortably than will my own. This thought is not calculated to win my sympathy for him."

Several of the Union Bridge business men admit that they now realize that Olmstead has been living beyond his means for a long time, although the fact was unnoticed before the shortage was divulged. The salary of the cashier was \$1500 a year, but he managed to build a comfortable home, raise a family of several children and drive an expensive automobile.

Washington, June 5.—Shortage of at least \$150,000 has been uncovered in the accounts of the First National Bank of Union Bridge, Maryland, it was said today at the office of Comptroller Crissinger of the Currency. E. F. Olmstead, cashier of the bank, is at liberty, under \$15,000 bond.

The DeVillibus show did not arrive on scheduled time in this city. They were to appear here this week but up until this time they have not showed up. They were at Union Bridge last week, it is said.

WEDDING.

SULLIVAN-HAIFLEY

A very beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Haifley, Frizellburg, when their only daughter, Mary Catherine, was united in marriage to Clarence Oliver Sullivan, by Rev. J. Edward Lowe, Jr., of Uniontown. A few minutes before 8 o'clock the organist, Miss Evelyn Sullivan, began the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride and groom, consisting of the bride and bridegroom, Miss Madeline Sullivan, maid of honor, Miss Virgie Meyer, bridesmaid, Mr. Raymond Haifley, best man, Mr. Roland Haifley, second man and Miss Kathryn Sullivan, ring bearer, entered the curtilage where the ceremony was performed. The bride was beautifully attired in white georgette, with the veil artistically placed and carrying a beautiful bouquet of Bride's roses designed in shower effect.

The female attendants carried white and pink carnations. Immediately after the wedding a reception was given. The table was adorned with delicious refreshments. In the center of the table of which was an immense wedding cake. The bride gifts consisted of silverware, cut glass, chinaware, linen, and aluminum. In the future the newly-weds will reside near Pen-Mar. Their many friends wish them all the joy and happiness in their future career that life can afford.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE
Ada C. Hill et al. to D. Eugene Walsh, 3 tracts, for \$10.
D. Eugene Walsh to Leslie Vernon Spencer, and wife, 3 tracts, for \$10.
Mary E. Gorsuch et al. to Harry Kane et al. 2926 square feet, for \$1950.
Mary E. Gorsuch et al. to Frank T. Shaffer, 2462 square feet, for \$1.
Fred. Mathias and wife to Eulalia B. Flohr, 10345 square feet, for \$100.
Martha A. Humbert, widow to Franklin E. Miller and wife, 3 acres, for \$10.
Cecil A. Snyder and wife to Hampstead Mill and Body Works, 10,800 square feet, for \$5.
George C. Fowble and wife to Wesley O. Snyder and wife, 5875 square feet, for \$5.
Harvey E. Erb and wife to Luther Kemp 3/4 acre, for \$5.
Luther Kemp to Harvey E. Erb and wife 3/4 acre, for \$5.
Theodore Fowble and wife to John W. Miller, 23 acres for \$2500.
Frank L. Towney and wife to Samuel D. Reaver, 661 square feet, for \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Guy W. Bender and Helen Ann Rupp, Westminster, Md.
Raymond Rauch and Emma V. Richards, York, Pa.
Charles E. Shoemaker and Eva V. Mummert, Silver Run, Md.
William D. Muse and Thelma M. Miller, Alesia, Md.
Jesse D. Myers and Sarah E. Logue, both of Westminster, Md.
William E. Selp and Martha A. Bentz, Sykesville, Md.
Clarence A. Sullivan and Mary C. Haifley, both of Frizellburg, Md.
Harvey A. Nushbaum and Elizabeth H. Eyer, Westminster, Md.
Charles E. Hoffman and Malissa Lee Marsh, both of Baltimore, Md.
J. Dorsey Gaither and Ruby V. Saylor, Union Bridge, Md.
Wiley M. Pope, of Woodville, Texas, and Blanche G. Rudy, Mt. Airy, Md.
H. V. Brillhart and Emma C. Benson, Baltimore.

ORPHANS' COURT
Monday, June 5th.—J. Abram Dodder and John J. Lemmon, administrators of J. Calvin Dodder, deceased, received order to sell personal estate.
Tuesday, June 6th.—Lillie M. Warehime, administratrix of Alice R. Bish, returned inventory of personal property.
The last will and testament of Annie G. Arnold, deceased, was duly probated and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Jennie M. Arnold and William H. Hoffman.
Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Lewis Bortner, deceased, were granted unto George L. Stocksdale.
C. Eugene Tubman, executor of Vincent W. Power, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and settled his first and final account.
Obediah Buckingham, administrator of Rachael C. Phillips, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

THE WESTMINSTER BAND NOTES
Many of the good people of Westminster have responded most generously to the subscription fund for uniforms for the band. However we still need a considerable amount of money to help pay for the uniforms. We are making a hundred dollar deposit on them when ordered and paid three hundred dollars more on them when delivered, leaving a balance of two hundred and forty dollars that must be paid June 15th next.
If you have not responded to the call we certainly hope you can see your way clear to do so at an early date on Friday evening, June 23 at 7:00 p. m., the management of the Opera House will give a benefit show for the band. On this occasion the band will parade through the town and play for the show. It will be a dandy good picture "Priscilla Dean in the Conflict," seven reels, also a comedy.
We think you will enjoy it and the price will be the regular admission 20c. This will give all an opportunity to help pay for the uniforms. We are going to have some one call on you with tickets for sale. Please receive them graciously.
Send any subscriptions you want to make to Jos. L. Mathias, Grove F. Zahn, Times Office or Harry M. Kimmey.

PLACARDS MOVED—NO WEDDING BELLS.
"Oh Boy!" "Just married!" "Ain't it Grand!" and several other attractive placards decorated a Maxwell touring car with two happy couples and a driving driver, that came to this city from Baltimore county, Wednesday afternoon. The car was parked in front of the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage and the two men, one the groom and the other the best man, alighted and called on Rev. Edwards to pronounce the words that would tie the bride and groom for life. On examining the license, which was from Baltimore county and from Glen Morris, the Rev. noticed the bride was a divorcee and refused to marry them. The groom immediately left for Rev. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, where he received the same blow. The groom returned with the pitiful story of being refused. The placards were moved and they beat it for another territory.

LARGEST CROWD IN WESTMINSTER EXPECTED

The time is rapidly approaching for that long-heralded event of the year, the presentation of the "Sheathing of the Sword" at the dedication of the Athletic Field at Western Maryland College on Saturday, June 10th, at 3:15 p. m. That which has taken weeks of careful planning, much thinking and energetic work is now ready for your inspection. You cannot afford to miss this great scenic performance as it will doubtless prove a triumph in the history of not only the town and county but also of the state. Aviators have flown over Baltimore this week and scattered dodgers to publish the fact.

Indications give assurance that an unprecedented number will crowd the College grounds, so that the following arrangements for entering have been made to facilitate matters:

The gate will open at 1:00 p. m. for any early comers. There are two entrances for pedestrians; one from Main street at the main gate on the Taneytown road; the other from Pennsylvania avenue through the old athletic field back of the College. Automobiles will be directed one way only to the Main street entrance. All hired cars will use the Main street entrance just to discharge passengers. Parking spaces will be maintained on specified parts of the College grounds until all available space is occupied, after which parking will have to be down in the town. There will be no parking, whatsoever, on Geiman's Hill from the College to the foot of the hill. When automobiles reach College Hill guards will direct them to parking spaces and also sell tickets on the way to the entrance. Tickets can be secured now at the Rexall and Shaw's Drug-Stores. Don't delay your purchase. In case of rain the pageant will be held at the same hour Monday and tickets purchased will be good then.

It is suggested that persons bring with them cushions, camp chairs, parasols or anything which may add to their comfort on the hillside seats. The pageant will begin promptly, after which it is requested that the audience will keep absolutely quiet during the performance, as this will be necessary in order to hear the speakers.

The rehearsals have foretold a great success both in attendance and enthusiasm. The lovely green Bowl presents for the scenic display of highly colored costumes a most natural and artistic background. It will be a notable portrayal in beauty of pageantry and one long to be remembered by all spectators. A number of prominent persons will witness the fine spectacle and take part in this momentous dedication.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COMMENCEMENT
People throughout Carroll County packed the Armory yesterday afternoon to witness the fourth annual commencement of the Elementary Schools for Carroll county. Autos lined each side of Longwell avenue from Main to Willis streets.
The program opened at 2 p. m., by the Westminster Elementary School orchestra playing march, "Avator." Rev. R. N. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, offered prayer; recitation, "Jane's Graduation," was recited by Daisy V. Fleagle, of Taneytown School; song, "Sweet and Low," followed seventh grade girls, of Sykesville School, gave a dance exhibition; "Budding Flowers," an excellent selection, was rendered by the orchestra; Dr. C. F. Sanders, professor of Philosophy, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, spoke on "A Square Deal." Prof. M. S. M.inger presented the graduation certificates after which "America" was sung and the exercises were closed.
Schools represented and numbers graduating were as follows: Taneytown 22, Harney 6, Uniontown 8, Pleasant Valley 4, Charles Carroll 10, Wesley 3, Patapsco 1, Finksburg 8, Mechanicsville 9, Sykesville 14, Brandenburg 4, Pleasant Gap 1, Woodbine 8, Oakland Mills 5, Manchester 12, Lineboro 6, Westminster 73, Warfieldburg 3, Hampstead 24, Taylorsville 3, Middleburg 3, Mt. Vernon 1, New Windsor 13, Bailes 1, Highland View 4, Emory 1, Hooper's 3, Krideler's 1, Sweet Air 1, Linwood 3, Union Bridge 14, Mt. Airy 29, Esther W. Avres 1, Winfield 1.

Rev. C. W. Walck, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Bond street, performed the following ceremonies on June 1 and June 7:
Charles Edward Shoemaker and Euro V. Mummert, both of Littlestown, Pa., on June 1.
Guy W. Bender, of Hanover, and Helen Irene Rupp, of Westminster, June 1.
Raymond Rauch and Emma V. Richards, both of York, June 1.
Henry V. Brillhart, of Reisterstown, and Emma Charlotte Benson, of Baltimore, Md., June 7.
Mr. Charles J. Rose and Miss Laura A. MacEwen, both of Baltimore, this morning. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Baltimore, and Mr. Rose, brother of the groom, student at Western Maryland College.

JENKINS HAD THE GOODS
Westminster defeated the strong Farmers Club of Fowlesburg, Wednesday, on College Field, 3 to 2. Crippled by the loss of several regulars Westminster put up a plucky fight and coming from behind, tied the score in the eighth and won out in the ninth. Matthews, Frantz and Kinsey, of Western Maryland played for Westminster, and helped very materially in the victory. The lion's share of the glory goes to Freddie Jenkins who pitched a masterly game throughout.
Westminster will be idle tomorrow on account of the Pageant at the College. Next Wednesday New Windsor will be played here, and the following Saturday Hampstead. On the 21st the feature event of the season will take place when Westminster will play a double header. First game with Taneytown to start at 2 p. m., and second game with the famous American Chain Co., of York, to start at 4. A record crowd is expected. Come out and help the best team Westminster has ever had.

Mrs. John A. Elgen, who has been taking an extended automobile trip with a party of Philadelphia friends, returned home this week. The trip included a visit to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Canada, Lake Champlain, Saranac Lake, through the Green Mountains, also the Adirondacks, Catskills, White Mountains and Berkshire Hills, also Portland, Maine, Boston, and many other points of interest. They traveled over 2600 miles, and were gone nearly a month.

Additional Briefs.
The Westminster Fire Company will hold a festival on July 1, 3 and 4.
Mrs. Emma Warehime, this city, is on an extended visit to relatives in Ohio.
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