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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Mary A. Humbert and husband to John N. Kroh, 1 acre, for \$10.  
Frank B. Stevenson and wife to Gertrude S. Bohn and wife, 3655 square feet, for \$10.  
Samuel S. Lambert to Harry B. Kramer and wife, 15 acres, for \$10.  
William Stouffer and wife to Franklin P. Palmer and wife, 85 square perches, for \$600.  
Clarence O. Hahn et al. to Julius Herder and wife, 3 acres, for \$10.  
Laura Logue and husband to William H. Brown, 10 acres, for \$10.  
John Francis Reese and wife to Edwin M. Mellor, Jr. and wife, 13,531 square feet, for \$5.  
Amos Wampler and wife to A. August Danner and wife, 6 acres, for \$35.  
Enoch F. Garner et al. to Jane Y. Hutchins, 16,698 square feet, for \$490.  
Clara B. Poole to David Keats, 81 square perches, for \$331.  
William C. Ryland and wife to Frank B. Stevenson and wife, 8379 square feet, for \$5.  
Thos. F. Brown et al., trustee, to James M. Bowman, 18 acres, for \$800.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Howard C. Bond and Virginia M. Crenay, Union Bridge.  
Edward M. Wilson and Alice M. Farin, Baltimore.  
John Woodard and Alverta Dorsey, New Windsor.  
John T. Smith and Emma Hall, Baltimore.  
Charles L. Pailer and Lillian Altoer, Baltimore.

### ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, July 21st.—Emeline and Howard Ruby, executors of Jesse Ruby, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Cora M. Brown, deceased, were granted to George W. Brown.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Martha E. Rutzahn, deceased, were granted to Jacob H. Rutzahn, who received order to notify creditors, inventory of debts due was returned.  
Monday, August 1st.—Isaiah Lewis and David B. Reitsnyder, executors of Isaiah Reitsnyder, deceased, reported sale of real estate which Court issued order nisi.  
Sarah J. Bennett and William L. Diamond, administrators of Garrison L. Bennett, deceased, settled their final account.  
The sale of real estate of Margaret Ann Haines, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.  
Sarah E. Zille and Edna L. Price, executors of Mary E. Stoner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and current money and received order to sell personal property, bonds and real estate.  
Mary Hook Gorsuch and John A. Caldwell, executors of Charles C. Gorsuch, deceased, settled their first and final account and received order to transfer stocks and bonds.

### FALLS FROM LOAD OF HAY AND INJURED.

Frank M. Stevens, of near Creagerstown, fell from a wagon of hay, which he was unloading, Wednesday, July 26, and fractured his hip. He was taken to Frederick City Hospital for treatment. He is doing as well as could be expected.  
Mr. Stevens had been hauling in hay during the day. While pitching a load from the wagon to the barn loft the fork he was using caught and in some way held fast, throwing him from the wagon. He fell on his side and was unable to move. Soon after the accident he was taken to the hospital, where an examination revealed that he had sustained a fracture.  
Mr. Stevens is one of the best-known farmers in Creagerstown district. It was stated that while his injury is not considered serious, it will probably keep him in his room for some time.

### NEW OAKLAND PICNIC.

New Oakland Church will hold its annual Sunday school picnic in the rose near the church on Saturday, August 19, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.  
There will be two games of base ball, an automobile parade at 2 p. m. of 20 different Sunday schools, who are invited, followed by a good program and several excellent speakers at 3 p. m.  
Delicious sandwiches will be for sale at noon and a good country fried chicken supper at 4:30 o'clock.  
Morza Chapel Band will entertain the occasion with their good music and the proceeds of the picnic will go to repairing the church. Weather permitting we expect a large crowd and a good time. Come and enjoy this good time with us.  
A whole family and two other persons, seven in all, were killed, and one seriously injured, in a grade-crossing accident on the Michigan Central Railway, six miles west of Bridgeburg, Ont., last Thursday.

## Additional Briefs.

Gasoline drops 2 cents a gallon.  
Mr. John Shipley has purchased the Rev. Dice property at Reese.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hoff, East Main street, are spending the week in Hagerstown.  
Miss Elizabeth Mitten, East Main street, is spending some time visiting friends in North Carolina.  
Miss Elizabeth Dunbar, of the Eastern Shore, is visiting Miss Julia Walsh, East Main street.  
Miss Evelyn Frock, of Littlestown, is spending the week with Miss Blanche Kale, East Main street.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Bair, East Green street, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Waynesboro, Pa.  
Mr. Rollin Hunter is spending his vacation in Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the North. He expects to return the first of September.

Mr. Clarence Bell, this city, has accepted a position with Klee & Hoff, Miss Miller former employee, has resigned to take a position with Westminster Machine Company.

St. Benjamin's Lutheran Sunday school Sunday at 9 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:45. The annual picnic will be held August 12 in the grove of J. D. Kauffman, Meadow Branch.

Miss Dorothy L. Davis, of Smallwood Heights, is spending the week with Miss Katherine Waddell, of West Main street, attending the fete and other interesting events of the week.

The fire noticed in the vicinity of Bachman's Valley last evening was the burning of old wheat and hay stacks on the farm of B. F. Shriver Company, at Stonestifer's School house.

The bloomer girls ball team was here Tuesday and found that Westminster was no snob. The score was 19 to 3 when the runs were added up for the nine frames with girls having the lucky three.

### MISS REINECKE REMEMBERED.

Miss Mary Reinecke was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday night, when about fifty of her friends shouted surprise. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served in abundance. The following were present: Rev. J. W. Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. William Marker, Evelyn Marker, Charles Maus, Mary Unger, A. Earle Shipley, Maus Rinehart, Jacob Marker, Kathryn Strevig, Marianna Frock, Edward Slonagel, Mary Strevig, Anna Hahn, Julia Little, Edith Shafer, Lillie Strevig, Maurice Henshey, Flossie Bell, Levi Maus, Clayton Myers, Mrs. Clayton Myers, Mr. Shipley, Mr. Lee Maus, Mrs. Lee Maus, Paul Hunter, Russel Shafer, Jesse Hull, Mrs. Levi Maus, Mrs. Wesley Warehime, Ernest Bell, Robert N. Bankert, Louise Warehime, George Harner, Margaret Rinehart, Stewart Bell, Hilda Shafer, Elsie Hoffa, John Bankert, Mary Reinecke, Stanley Maus, Truth Maus, Charles Unger, Mary Starn, Kenneth Katz, Elmer Koontz, Edith Bell Baumgardner, Harry Biggs, Mary Hull, Madeline Biggs, Clarabelle Reinecke and Nellie Warehime.

### SYKESVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Pritchett and children are visiting relatives in South Carolina.  
Mrs. Lloyd Brown is spending two weeks with her daughter in Germantown.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Bennett and children and Dr. Henry F. Buettner spent the week's end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.  
Miss Mabel Thompson, of Florida, is visiting relatives in Sykesville.  
Mr. Stephen Chipley and daughter are guests at the home of Mr. Chipley's son, Mr. Wm. M. Chipley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and little daughter spent the week's end with Mrs. Newman's parents, in Frederick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Devilbiss and daughter, Helen, who were motoring from Richmond to Cincinnati, were guests of friends in Sykesville this week.

The Aid Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. James Wheatly, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Chipley and children are visiting Marion Station on the Eastern Shore.

Miss Margaret Harris left Sunday to visit her brother in Denton, Montana.

We may have a bakery here. A man from Baltimore is negotiating for a suitable building.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Iglehart entertained last week Miss Minnie Iglehart and Mrs. Mary Hearn.

Mrs. George Parke entertained the Up-to-Date Card Club last Friday afternoon.

Miss Maud Fairbank is in a hospital in Baltimore city.  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Purdum are spending their vacation in Virginia.  
The local Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scout Master E. O. Pritchett, left for Gettysburg where they will camp for ten days.

If it works out in the case of Germany, why not strike your grocer for a loan to pay your grocery bill?—De Kalb Chronicle.

## SUMMER CONFERENCE

### AT WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE BY METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, was crowded Friday by delegates from about 58 Sunday schools of the county in attendance upon the annual convention of the Carroll County Sunday School Association. The Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of the college, conducted devotional exercises. The music was in charge of J. H. Hall, of the Hall-Mack Company, assisted by Billy Sunday's pianist, B. D. Ackley.  
The speakers at the day sessions were Dr. Hugh Cork, of the staff of the Sunday-School Times; the Rev. M. R. Hamm, Baltimore; the Rev. A. B. Brown, Baltimore; Col. J. H. Cudlipp and Dr. Charles Calvert Ellis, of Juniata College, Huntington, Pa. At the mass meeting at night Dr. Ellis was the speaker.

Officers elected for the coming year: The Rev. J. Walter Englar, president; George W. Yeiser, first vice-president; the Rev. L. B. Hafer, second vice-president; George K. Mather, secretary; Dr. Denton S. Gehr, treasurer; the Rev. R. N. Edwards, superintendent of the adult division; Mrs. Harry B. Fogle, superintendent of the children's division; G. Edgar Nusbahn, the Rev. C. G. Leatherman and the Rev. J. L. Nichols, executive committee.

Four hundred and eighty-eight delegates registered, in addition to many visitors who did not register. An interesting feature of the attendance was the large number of persons adjoining counties, showing that the program offered was attractive to those from outside our borders.

### CARROLLTON

Sunday school in the Bethel at 9:30. Services at 10:45. L. T. L. at 2:00 p. m. and C. E. at 7:30 sharp. Mr. Geyman will lead the services.

The Male Chorus will not meet for practice on Monday evening as they are going to Legion to sing at a meeting. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The C. E. services were well attended on Sunday evening. The program was exceptionally interesting, consisting of several splendid addresses and readings on the topic, solos, quartettes and music by the Male Chorus. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Several of our folks attended the Sunday school Convention in Westminster and came home much pleased by the splendid things learned concerning Sunday school work, also the ideal music.

Misses Emily and Edith Koons, of Washington, and Dorothy, of Virginia, spent the past week with their aunt, Miss Annie Koons.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Wenger, Struthers, Ohio, are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Maude Lockard.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lewis Greene, who has been sick and Mrs. Phillip Harpel, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism, are improving.

Rev. J. L. Masemore and family are spending two weeks in Altoona, Pa., where Mr. Masemore is attending a Bible Conference.

The Ladies' Aid are doing a splendid basket work in their society, having raised \$179.02 in the past year with basket work alone. Mrs. Frank Snyder brought in the best work being \$30.30 in one month. This is easy as well as a pleasant way of raising money. Everything is given by members or friends or sold.

### STATEWOOD

Receipts of the picnic on Saturday past were over \$300.

Mrs. George Govel, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Frizell.

Mrs. Frank Poole, Jr., spent the week's end with her father and mother in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck entertained friends from Baltimore and Westminster on Sunday past.

Mrs. Marshall Buckingham of near here has returned home from John's Hopkins University, Baltimore, much improved.

Jinks Griffie, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Beasman, of near here, gave a party to their son, Patterson, on Tuesday past, in honor of his tenth birthday. Many children were there from New York, Baltimore and vicinity. Different games were played and several prizes won. Small vanity bags were given to all the little girls and composition books, marbles, etc., to the boys. Refreshments were served in abundance. Here's hoping that when Patterson grows up that he will marry a girl that can bake cakes just like his mother, as every one of her cakes were delicious.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN.

One of the heaviest electric storms that we have experienced this season passed over this county Monday night. A bolt of lightning struck the barn of George Robertson, at the Pool, near this city, and burned it to the ground, with 25 bushels of potatoes, just stored in the barn, also all the hay and harness were destroyed. The horses were rescued in time to save them from perishing. A small insurance is on the property.  
The reflection from the fire caused our citizens some excitement.

## DEATHS

### GREEN

I. Thomas Green, aged 74 years, a well known farmer of Manchester district, died Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness at his home near Manchester. Mr. Green had not been well for several months. Last week he was removed to a hospital in Baltimore. After a thorough examination by specialists it was found that his disease was hopeless and he was sent back to his home where he peacefully passed away. He was born and reared near Tannery, being a son of the late Lewis Green. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary E. Green; three sons, Clarence W. Green, New York; A. Shellman Green and Jennings Green and a daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Ennis, of Baltimore, also four brothers, Robert, Jefferson and Lewis Green, at Tannery, and Hardey Green, Owings' Mill; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Leister, Mrs. Francis Hoffman and Mrs. Jacob Mathias, this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the house and interment was in the new cemetery at Manchester.

### BIXLER

A. Reese Bixler, aged 61 years, 8 months and 24 days, died suddenly at his home, on Liberty street, from indigestion, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Bixler was employed at Grumbein's Store, at the Forks-of-the-Road, and was attending to his duties when taken ill. He was subject to indigestion but nothing to be alarmed about. He was ill only a few hours. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Nellie Bixler, at home, one brother, George A. Bixler, Littlestown, Pa.; and two half sisters, Misses Louise and Alice Bixler, West Main street.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. Ruple, assisted by Rev. Nichols, conducted the services. Interment was in Rider's cemetery. The pallbearers were S. C. Stoner, Wm. Unger, Frank Cassell, J. L. O'Farrell, J. J. Stewart and Mr. Dixon. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

### MITTEN

William J. Mitten, formerly of this city, died at his home, Trenton, N. J., Monday, July 31, aged 65 years, 5 months and 4 days. He is survived by his widow, one son, Josiah Mitten, and the following brothers, Theodore, Morris and John, of this city, Harry Mitten, of McDonough, and George Mitten, of Canada. His remains were brought to this city Tuesday, August 1st, and taken to the residence of Mrs. Ed. Everhart, Hersh avenue, where funeral services in charge of Rev. John B. Ruple were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. Interment was made in the Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were U. M. Miller, H. D. Fowble, Plus Little, Samuel Stone, Charles Watkins and Edward Cummings, F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

### CASE

Miss Josephine R. Case died at the home of John Nelson, Smallwood, Friday, July 28, aged 77 years, 4 months and 9 days. Funeral services were held Monday at St. John's church this city, at 10 o'clock. Father Thos. F. McGuigan officiated. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery. She is survived by one brother, James Case, and two sisters, Mrs. William Leese and Mrs. Price, of Westminster. The pallbearers were George Ditman, Carroll Owens, W. H. Buckingham, Bradley Owings, Joseph Niner, and George Shipley, Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

### STONESIFER

Mrs. Annie Stonesifer, widow of the late Charles Stonesifer, East Green street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Federline, Baltimore, Wednesday. She was aged 62 years. The survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Federline, and one son, Arthur L. Stonesifer, this city. The funeral services will be held at her home on Church street, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Westminster cemetery. Harvey Bankard and son funeral directors.

### DELAUGHTER

Mrs. Jessie E. Delaughter, aged 26 years, 11 months and 25 days, died Tuesday, July 25, at 1 a. m., at her home at Harmony Grove from tuberculosis. Mrs. Delaughter was the wife of Resta L. Delaughter and besides her husband, leaves two small children: Frederick and Helen. Mrs. Chas. E. Earnest, Union Bridge, is a sister.

### J. PATTERSON BEASMAN'S BIRTHDAY

A very pretty birthday party was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Beasman on August 1, in honor of their son, J. Patterson Beasman. He received many pretty presents. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Milton Norris, Lester Shipley, Carroll and Rowland Doyle, Lamotte Shipley, Norman Deasman, Raymond Tyler, James Gardner, Allen Brown, Ardell, Ester, Madeline and Lillie Ruby, Catherine Brown, Marjorie Buckingham, Elizabeth Stutt and Helen Louise Buckingham.

## P. O. S. OF A. MEET

### HOLDS SESSIONS IN ARMORY ON TUES. DAY AND WEDNESDAY—PARADE CITY—AGAINST RACE TRACK GAMBLING—NEXT MEETING AT HAVRE DE GRACE IN AUGUST 1923.

The Maryland State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held its 27th annual session in the Armory here, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The first session was held on Tuesday morning, after a preliminary meeting at which District President James M. Stoner presided. Past State President William L. Seabrook, in the name of Mayor Koontz, who was unavoidably absent, welcomed the 150 delegates assembled from all parts of the State, and President Alfred Bowen, of Cumberland made appropriate response.

On Tuesday evening the delegates gave a fine parade, headed by the Mayor and members of the City Council in automobile, and a mounted squad of P. O. S. of A. Rough Riders in costume, whose commander was Col. Charles W. Schmidt, of Camp 24, Baltimore, who is a genuine Rough Rider, having served with Roosevelt in Cuba.

Following the parade a public memorial service was held at the Armory. Again during the carrying out of the preliminary program, District President Stoner presided. Mrs. Clayton Myers, this city, and Rev. Ness, of Camp 2, Taneytown, delighted the audience with vocal duets and solos, with Miss Mary Spader, this city, as accompanist. The splendid Patriotic Order Sons of America Band, of Pleasant Valley, to whose music the paraders had marched, played a number of selections in the Armory. Mayor H. E. Koontz made a most happy and appropriate address. Short addresses were made by President Bowen and Prof. W. P. Steinhauser, Past State President of New Jersey, of Tome Institute.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of J. C. Davis, Chestertown, president; George E. Noland, Sparrows Point, vice-president; Charles H. Corbett, Hancock, Master of Forms; William James Heaps, Baltimore, secretary; Wm. J. Carter, Baltimore, treasurer; Charles W. Schmidt, Baltimore, conductor; Robert Imhoff, Mt. Washington, inspector; J. W. Anderson, Snow Hill, guard; Charles Williams, Baltimore, J. E. Effie, Cumberland, and Harvey Lafferty, Sutersville, trustees. President Davis appointed Rev. J. W. Reinecke, of this city, State Chaplain; and Joseph R. Robison, of Baltimore, assistant secretary.

Havre de Grace was selected as the place for the next meeting in August, 1923.

### MR. PLUMMER TO BE E. A. STROUT'S AGENT.

Mr. L. W. Plummer, of this city, has just received announcement of his appointment as local manager of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, Inc., which has established a selling office in Westminster. The effect of this step will be to give Westminster representation in the largest farm selling organization in the world.

The appointment as representative of the Strout Agency carries with it unusual opportunities for the development of a profitable farm brokerage business and the man receiving such an appointment must usually have shown qualifications in that line which justify his selection for that post. Mr. Plummer therefore is to be congratulated upon his appointment.

The establishment here of a Strout Agency should be of distinct advantage to this community. That agency has more than six hundred representatives throughout the country and conducts an extensive advertising campaign. This new move should result in bringing to this section numerous farm purchasers with money to invest in farms which have been abandoned or should bring new owners, new blood and new capital to farms which are now in operation. The community will profit from this evidence of enterprise.

### CARROLL COUNTY PICNIC.

The second annual Farmers' picnic will be held Wednesday, August 23rd, in Meadow Branch Grove. The purpose of the picnic is to get all the farmer's families and their friends to take a day off for the joy and profit of a general get-together, that we might know our neighbors.

Plans are underway for a big day of joy and fun from 10 a. m. as long as you want to stay. There will be speaking of interest to all rural folks and those closely associated with them in business. A ball game between the bachelor and the married farmers will be played. There will be contests of skill. Who's the champion horse-shoe pitcher in the county? Let's all try.

### MUST CLEAN AUTO TAGS

Another war, the second within 30 days, has been declared on motorists who refuse to polish their license tags. This announcement has been made by Col. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The first drive against dirty license tags was launched with what was described as "disastrous results to motorists," 146 persons having been summoned to appear in Traffic Court in a single day.

The penalty provided for violation of the law covering this offense is a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

### BIG NUMBER OF DELEGATES ATTEND—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual Summer Conference of the young people of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was opened at Western Maryland College Monday night, with Rev. E. A. Soxsmith, presiding. Rev. Dr. Watson of New York, delivered the opening address. Nearly 300 delegates are present, and the conference will continue throughout the week. The morning sessions are being devoted to study classes and the afternoons to recreation. Each evening at 6:45 there are twilight services on the college campus.

Mass public gatherings are held each evening of the week with addresses by prominent ministers.

Monday Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church preached and at night Hon. Frederick A. Wallis, ex-Commissioner of Immigration, spoke on "The Stranger Within Our Gates and the Church's Responsibility."

### DEMOCRATIC MEET

Present during the entire session of the convention and in stirring addresses and by helpful advice aiding in the work of the State Camp, were Herman A. Miller, of Philadelphia, National Secretary; Charles Bum Helms, of Philadelphia, State Secretary Pennsylvania; Samuel A. Phillips, Senior Vice Commander of the Commandery General, Philadelphia; and Prof. W. P. Steinhauser, Past State President of New Jersey, of Tome Institute.

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### HON. CARVILLE D. BENSON WITH-DRAWS FROM PRIMARIES—FAVORS SENATOR TYDINGS—PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 11.

Four hundred Maryland Democrats, members of the State Central Committee and leaders and workers in the party, gathered Wednesday at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, for one of the largest and most representative annual meetings of the committee in recent years. They departed as they had come, with no candidate for the United States Senate behind whom the organized forces of the party are willing to unite.

Almost without exception, the visiting Democrats took their leave firm in the conviction that William I. Norris, President of the State Senate, and David J. Lewis, of Cumberland, former Congressman, will be left to fight it out for the Senatorial nomination.

The meeting saw new developments in the line-up in three Congressional districts. Carville D. Benson, former Representative, withdrew from the race in the Second district. He promised his support to Millard E. Tydings, State Senator from Harford county, who will oppose for the nomination Frank H. Zouck and George D. Iverson, Jr.

The committee fixed Monday, September 11, as the date for the primary election. All candidates entering the primaries have until August 12 to file their certificate of nomination for Senator and Congress with Secretary of State.

### LIGHTNING KILLS EDWARD MYERS.

Edward A. Myers, aged 45 years, of Woodsboro, was struck by lightning Monday night and instantly killed.

Mr. Myers was killed while standing at a booth at LeGore's Grove, near Woodsboro, where the Church of God is conducting its annual summer open-air service. The bolt struck a power line, some distance from the booth, followed the service wire and passed through the booth, against which Myers was leaning. His neck was dislocated and he fell to the ground and died instantly. C. P. Smith, of Woodsboro, standing nearby, was stunned, but not seriously injured. Several persons hurried to the side of Myers, but apparently he was dead before they arrived. He conducted a furniture polish factory at Woodsboro. Mr. Myers has several relatives living in this city.

### TO ASK FOR MORE BIDS

The State Roads Commission is advertising for bids for the construction of more miles of state highway in Frederick county. Bids will be submitted for the building of a concrete stretch of highway from Liberty toward New Windsor by way of Oak Orchard.

This section is a link in the proposed state highway from Frederick to Westminster by way of Ceresville, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty, Oak Orchard and New Windsor. The completion will leave a gap of six miles yet to be filled, two miles of which are in Carroll county and the balance in Frederick county. Liberty is already connected with Frederick by a modern macadam road and New Windsor with Westminster by a concrete highway to Liberty will give Frederick another state road to Baltimore.

### LEFT LEG FRACTURED

Mr. Israel Utz, Church street, received a fracture of the left leg between the knee and hip when a heavy log fell upon him last Friday afternoon. Mr. Utz and Mr. John Little were hauling logs from the woods lot of John Gahl, near Lucabaugh's Mill, when the accident happened. He was brought to his home where the injured leg was set. It will be some time before he will be able to walk.