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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.**  
William Coppersmith and wife to John E. Nelson, 17 acres, for \$10.  
Horatio T. Wentz, trustee, to Annie M. Wilson, 77 acres, for \$1.  
Annie M. Wilson, widow, to Marvin L. Wilson and wife, 5 acres, for \$335.  
Annie M. Wilson, widow, to Mamie Koppen and husband, 71 acres, for \$199.  
John H. Young and wife to Ira E. Dorsey and wife, 6 acres, for \$5,000.  
Harry S. Shoemaker and wife to John W. Shoemaker, et al. 4 acres woodland.  
Annie E. Sheely to Charles E. Shoemaker, 13 acres, for \$160.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Gladfelter and Maryland Stallman, York county, Pa.  
David W. Reed and Naomi E. Seaks, Carroll county.  
Harry C. Kelner and Alice Ada Millhauser, Baltimore.  
Oliver O. Welsh and Bernice May Buckingham, Mt. Airy.  
Ralph L. Hyser and Grace C. Chambliss, Hanover, Pa.  
Carvin H. Barnhart and Annie V. Eckard, Littlestown, Pa.  
Albert R. Bartholow and Annie Young, Baltimore.  
Dr. Luther Kemp and Mary Alice Lamb, Uniontown.  
George C. Overholzer and Martha A. Anders, Taneytown.  
Thomas P. Baldwin and Beatrice C. Madary, Baltimore.  
Harry O. Clabaugh and Clara V. Sweeney, Baltimore.  
Howard L. Schmidt and Esther Mae Keller, Hampstead.  
Thomas A. Cook and Beulah Smith, Westminster.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report:  
State vs. James Smith, larceny, plea of guilty confessed, November 25th; judgment and sentence of court that he be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for the period of six months.  
State vs. McClelland Zentz, manslaughter, jury trial, guilty, Nov. 25th; judgment and sentence of court that he be confined in the jail of Carroll county for the period of six months, and that he further pay a fine of \$250 and costs, and remain in the custody of the sheriff until such fine and costs are paid, or he be released in the course of law.  
Sadie E. Blaxton vs. James D. Haines, tried before the jury, verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$143.50, \$100.00 for plaintiff; Brown for defendant.  
State of Maryland, use of John D. Higgs vs. Jerry E. Henry, suit for \$10,000 damages, tried before jury, taken from jury by court and verdict for the defendant. Clemson and Solomon for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.  
Lionel S. Lockard vs. Norris C. Taylor, action damages, charging assault and battery, tried before jury, verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$25.00. Went and Brown for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.

### ORPHANS COURT.

Monday, November 27th.—Grace A. Boisvert, administratrix of T. Fred Boisvert, deceased, reported sale of personal property and inventory of debts due (additional).  
Eli E. Martin and William A. Martin, executors of Richards A. Martin, deceased, received order Court to sell real estate.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Hull, deceased, were granted unto C. Jesse Hull, who received order to notify creditors, and returned inventory of debts due.  
N. H. Baumgartner, administrator of Harry I. Reese, deceased, received order to sell stocks and bonds.  
Tuesday, November 28th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Amelia E. Shaffer, deceased, were granted unto Horatio T. Wentz, who returned inventory of current money.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Kenzie Evans, deceased, were granted unto James E. Evans, who received warrant to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors.  
The sale of real estate of Nimrod T. Bennett, deceased, was finally ratified by the court.  
Elna C. Leese, administratrix of George W. Leese, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

### WIFE OF MURDERED POLICEMAN GETS \$5000.

The State Industrial Accident Commission Friday awarded the maximum compensation—\$5,000—to Mrs. Ruby Adams, widow of John A. Adams, the Frederick policeman who was shot and killed last August by William Smith.  
The Frederick authorities contested the payment of compensation to Adams' widow, maintaining that he was an officer of the municipal corporation and not an employee. On request of the Accident Commission, Attorney General Armstrong gave an opinion that Adams' status was that of an employe.

## DEATHS

LONG

Lillian H. Long, wife of Isaac Long, died at her residence near Taney, Friday, November 24, aged 47 years, 6 months and 23 days. She is survived by her husband, her father, Mr. Alfred Buckingham, two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Bowman and Miss Marie Long, two brothers, Harry Buckingham and Harvey Buckingham, and three sisters: Mrs. Clyde Larrimore, Mrs. Edward Larrimore and Mrs. John Conaway. Funeral services in charge of Rev. John Gonso were held at her late residence Sunday at 1 p. m. and interment made in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Conaway, McHenry Marshall, Wesley Bowman, Clarence Barnes, Andrew Himler and Charles Sies, P. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

### WELK

Mrs. Margaret Louisa Welk, of near Union Mills, died at 12:50 p. m. Wednesday at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Sam. Harmon, from a complication of diseases, aged 55 years, 8 months and 4 days. She was a daughter of the late Ephraim and Rebecca Bankert, Pleasant Valley, Md. Besides her daughter and nine grandchildren the following brothers survive: A. H. Bankert, Taneytown, and Howard and Harry Bankert, Baltimore; also the following step-brothers and step-sisters: Mrs. Ella Mahaley, Hanover; Mrs. Susan Stone, Uniontown, Md.; Mrs. James McKinney, Virginia; Mrs. Sarah Packham, Baltimore; Nelson Bankert, Mt. Pleasant, and Jacob Bankert, near Westminster.

Funeral from the house today at 9:30 a. m., further services in St. John's Lutheran Church, near Littlestown, Rev. G. H. Epler officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

### EVANS

Kinsey Evans, one of the oldest and most beloved residents of his community, died at his late near Carrollton Friday, November 24, aged 82 years, 5 months and 12 days. Mr. Evans had been in failing health for a long time, his death following closely on that of his wife, which occurred last April 12th. Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. L. Masemer were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Bethel Church of God, and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Arbaugh, Wilson Elwang, Noah Long, William Long, Garnett Spencer and John Houck, F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

### LEESE

Russell William Leese, infant son of Mrs. Emma C. Leese and the late George W. Leese, died at the home of his parents, Cranberry Valley, Friday, November 24, aged 28 days. The child's death occurred just fifteen days after that of his father. Death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. F. D. Bowser were held at the home Saturday at 1:30 p. m., and interment was made in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Hull, Douglas Thomas, Willard Ogg and Paul Noss, P. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

### SCHULTZ

Charles Oliver Schultz, aged 27 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schultz, of near Hampstead, died on Tuesday night at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore. His death was caused by pneumonia following an operation. He was a veteran of the late war. He was a member of Hampstead Council No. 68, Jr. O. U. A. M. Besides his parents, one sister and two brothers survive. His funeral was held on Friday afternoon at his late home. Interment in Hampstead cemetery. The above lodge held services at the grave and furnished pallbearers. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

### BOSSOM

Winifred Bossom, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bossom, of near Arcadia, died Wednesday morning at the Maryland University Hospital, after a lingering illness of diabetes. Besides her parents several brothers and sisters survive. Her funeral was held on Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. P. H. Williams and Rev. S. J. Derr officiating. Interment in Grace Methodist Episcopal cemetery. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

### MYERS

Henry T. Myers, aged 71 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Grimm, near Arcadia, on Tuesday evening, November 21. He was stricken with paralysis about 1 o'clock and only lived about 3 hours. He is survived by several sons and daughters. His funeral was held on Friday morning at Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Sinclair officiating, assisted by Rev. Crommer, of Baltimore. Grandsons acted as pallbearers. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

### MILLER

Millard J. Miller, aged 45 years, died at his home in Carrollton, on Saturday evening. He is survived by his aged father, Mr. Jacob Miller, one brother and one sister. His funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Masemer officiating. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

## NATIONAL WORLD'S W.

### C. T. U. MEETS

Philadelphia, the patriotic heart of our great Republic was recently the seat of two great conventions, that of the World's and the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was most appropriate that these two great conventions should meet in this historic city to proclaim to the nations of the world, freedom from the greatest enemy of home, of happiness and of prosperity, "the drink evil."  
United in the World's W. C. T. U. are forty-two countries—a white ribbon league of nations, twenty-seven of which were represented by delegates to this great convention. Meetings were held in the Chambers, Wylie Memorial Presbyterian and the Arch Street Methodist churches, the Academy of Music and the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Miss Anna A. Gordon, National President, was the greatest of the World's W. C. T. U. Many of the overseas delegates remained over from the World's convention to address the National body. Among these delegates were Mrs. W. H. Carvoso, of Australia; Mrs. Johnson of Sweden; Miss Agnes Slack, of England; Mrs. Thompson, of Egypt; Mrs. Dagmar Prior, of Denmark; Franklin Gustel von Blucher, of Germany; Miss Hill, of Ireland; Mrs. Colville, of Scotland; Mrs. Wright, of Canada; Miss Norville, of South America; and a score of others. The delegates from these various countries all emphasized the fact, that their people back home are closely studying the effect of prohibition in America. The representatives were instructed to get facts, not hearsay, when they came to this country.

Miss Gordon, in her annual address, said Iceland, Finland and the United States already have National Prohibition, and Norway and Canada are almost there, while New Zealand and Scotland with a score more of countries are in prohibition campaigns. While the prohibition amendment has been in force less than three years, it has justified the hopes of those who have trusted to bring about its adoption. There are violations of the law, but in spite of this the benefits of prohibition are universally acknowledged. Evidence has accumulated on every hand to prove that prohibition has promoted public health, public happiness and industrial efficiency.

Good music, splendid speeches and sympathetic audiences made the evening meetings most inspiring. Miss Agnes Slack gave the status of prohibition in England; Miss Maude Perkins spoke for the Y. P. B. of America; Mrs. Culla J. Vaylanger, for Americanization; Mrs. Deborah K. Livingston for Christian Citizenship; Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the National Anti-Saloon League, spoke on the subject, "What Next in the Fight for Prohibition?" He outlined the plans of the League for the coming year, enforcement of law, honest public officials, federal officers under the provision of civil service, and a revival of public sentiment for law enforcement among the people.

The climax of the great convention was reached on Sunday afternoon, in the Academy of Music, Commander Evangelina Booth of the Salvation Army, gave her masterful address on "Shall America Go Back? No." She perhaps, more than any one else, was in a position to know the beneficial effects of prohibition as they relate to the neglected, distressed classes of city life. She gave statistics after statistics to prove that jails and almshouses have been emptied of inmates, that crime has been lessened, disease baffled and the death rate diminished under prohibition. On the other hand she said an increase in prosperity and thrift is universally acknowledged. After two beautiful cornet solos rendered in the hush and quiet of the closing minutes and the Atonic benediction the forty-eight conventions of the National W. C. T. U. adjourned and the delegates returned to their homes inspired and strengthened for better service in helping to usher in the day of World-wide peace, world-wide purity and world-wide prohibition.

### NEW POSTMASTERS.

President Harding sent to the United States Senate nominations of the following postmasters for Carroll county:  
Hampstead—Elwood L. Murray, to succeed J. Oliver Murray.  
New Windsor—Milton D. Reid, to succeed William D. Lovell.  
Sykesville—William Melville.  
Taneytown—Mary L. Feeser, to succeed Edward Burke.  
Woodbine—Ernest W. Pickett, to succeed L. H. Gosnell.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### NOTICES.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. at which time the Young People's Missionary Society will render the beautiful pageant, "The Temple of Praise." This promises to be a very delightful entertainment and all are welcome.

### ENGLAR

Jesse R. Englur, aged 62 years, died November 26, at his home, 1104 North Monroe street, Baltimore. Funeral services were held Tuesday at his late residence. Interment was private.

## DRASTIC CHANGES IN ELECTION LAW

Sweeping changes in the terms of elected office-holders will be in effect at the next general election which will be next November. All county and state officers elected will hold terms for three years instead of two or six years as the case may be.

In Carroll county next November, a Sheriff, State's Attorney, County Commissioner, State Senator, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, three judges of the Orphans' Court, and five members of the House of Delegates will be chosen. This means the election of fifteen public office-holders in Carroll county. A number of these officers under the old law had only a two year term but under the revised State Statute, these officers will be filled for three years or until 1926 when the first election under the "fewer elections" law will really be held. All two-year-term office holders will hold over from 1925 until 1926 when the term of office will be increased to four years instead of only two years.

Under the revised law, there will be county or State two-year-term offices. All candidates elected to hold public office will be in for a minimum term of four years, and extending in some cases, such as judges of the courts, to a 15 years term.

In Carroll county the following officers will be affected: Sheriff, State's Attorney, County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, Judges of the Orphans' Court, State Senator and members of the House of Delegates.

Congressional elections are necessary every two years, and starting in 1926 there will be elections only in congressional years or when a President is elected. Presidents are elected every four years and all Congressional elections come in even years. The "fewer elections" law will do away with the yearly elections and will make elections, whether county, state or national, every two years, coming in the years with even numbers. There will be no elections in 1927, 1929, 1931, etc.

Starting in 1926, all of the county two-year-term offices will be changed to four years and the next county election after 1926 will come in 1930. The only offices to be filled in 1928 will be president, six Representatives, and one U. S. Senator.

All state elections will be held quadrennially, the first of which will be in 1928. This will simplify the election tangle in Maryland to a large extent. At present, only those familiar with the various election laws of this State are able to state off-hand just when any particular term expires, even in his own county. Under the new law, all of the office-holders will go out of office at the same time and their successors elected at the same time, every four years.

A Governor and Attorney General will be elected at the 1928 election for a term of three years. This will cause the short term of the Governor to expire in 1926 when the first of the "fewer elections" will be held and then the State executive, together with all other state officers, is elected for a term of four years.

With the "fewer elections" law in effect there will be elections only every two years and will run in the following manner: starting with 1926; election of congressional, state and county ticket in 1926; election of presidential and congressional ticket in 1928; election of congressional, state, and county ticket in 1930; election of presidential and congressional ticket in 1932, etc. This will make the national election fall in a year when the only state officers to be elected are the six representatives in congress and the senator. Thus, election years will be termed either "state and county" or "presidential."

## S. S. MEMBERSHIP

### PLAN TO RAISE MANY NEW SCHOLARS IN THE COUNTIES.

In Baltimore, the Maryland Sunday School Association for two winters has had a successful 10,000 membership campaign. The plan is now extended to the counties. Largely obtained from the denominational year books, the white Sunday school population is shown in the first column below, while the percent column shows the percent of white persons enrolled in the Sunday schools. Not all of the colored denominations have Sunday school population. The last column shows the quotas assigned to the different counties to be gained by April 1st, 1923.

County	White Population	Percent	Quota
40 percent Class.			
Somerset	7,625	49	500
Barnett	2,404	46	300
Dorchester	8,632	45	500
Frederick	22,179	43	1000
Wicomico	8,886	41	500
Carroll	13,596	41	700
30 percent Class.			
Worcester	5,344	35	400
Howard	1,146	34	400
Queen Anne's	3,532	33	200
Caroline	4,450	31	400
20 percent Class.			
Kent	2,742	28	200
Washington	15,647	27	800
Talbot	3,244	27	200
Cecil	5,608	27	400
Baltimore	16,963	26	600
Montgomery	6,294	24	300
Hartford	5,312	22	400
Allegheny	14,951	22	500
Prince George	6,681	21	300
Anne Arundel	6,621	21	300
Charles	1,349	14	200
St. Mary's	814	8	50
Baltimore City	121,000	22	10,000
Counties	171,681	34	10,000
State	278,275	23	20,000

Not including our colored population, Maryland lacks only 27,000 of equalling in enrollment the best Sunday school state in the Union, Pennsylvania. The Eastern Shore carries off the honors. It is expected that the giving of quotas will become a permanent plan for the state. Every county president sub-divides the quota of his county to the schools, which in turn sub-divides from Cradle Roll to Home Department. The count will be made from April 1, 1922 to April 1, 1923.

In the 2000 schools of Baltimore gain 10,000 a year, the 1500 of the counties should at least do so well.

In the matter of secretaries' reports the following counties are honor ones of the State: Frederick, Kent, Caroline, Carroll and Prince George. St. Mary's county has 2000 more Catholics than white people and is 50% of that faith. Charles county is a little less than 50% Catholic and in this county there are about 1199 more white people than Catholics. Hence in these two counties, there is not a wide field from which to recruit.

### A New Building.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Hagerstown, November 19th, dedicated one of the largest Sunday school buildings ever erected in the United States. It cost \$120,000 and there is not a dark corner in it. The pastor of the church is Dr. J. E. Harms.

### Three Parades.

Frederick, Hagerstown and Westminster have recently had monster men's Bible Class parades. These included the largest hall of their respective cities for the address following and thousands were unable to gain admission. Dr. Wm. H. Morgan spoke at Westminster, Dr. Peter Ainslie at Frederick and Dr. C. W. Brewbaker at Hagerstown.

### BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE

The Lyceum Board of Blue Ridge College announces its next program for Tuesday, December 5th at 8 p. m. The Cavan Welsh Singers will furnish the entertainment. This company of Welsh Singers is making a tour of America and is represented as being a high caliber. The program is varied one part being devoted strictly to Welsh music and the other portion to a popular operatic nature, given in costume. Mr. Jones the manager of the company, is a baritone of well-known reputation.

The Y. W. C. A. rendered a very splendid pageant entitled "Everygirl" on Tuesday night in the gym. The purpose of the pageant was to raise money for the suffering students of Europe. The audience responded nobly to the appeal and over two hundred dollars was raised for this great work.

## RISE ON ENGINE'S PILOT, ESCAPING DEATH IN CAR

### MOTORISTS ARE PICKED UP AND CARRIED 100 FEET BEFORE THE TRAIN CAN BE STOPPED.

Grove City, Pa., Nov. 26.—Clinging to their wrecked automobile after it had been tossed upon the pilot of a freight engine, Elmer McKee and Miss Helen Morrison, of Harrisville, were carried 400 feet today before the train had slowed sufficiently for them to jump off. Neither was hurt.

The accident occurred when the machine was caught between the safety gates at the Broad street grade-crossing of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad. McKee saw the engine approaching, hauling a heavy string of freight cars, but apparently he believed he could clear the track before the lowering gates would cut off his progress. He passed under the first gate, but the one on the other side of the tracks obstructed his path. He was unable to go either backward or forward.

The pilot of the engine crashed into the rear of his machine and lifted it several feet into the air. It then alighted on the pilot and stuck there. The engineer was unable to stop because of a down grade at this point. He applied the emergency brakes, but the train went 400 feet before its speed had been reduced enough to enable the frightened pair to leap from their car. The remarkable escape of McKee and Miss Morrison is attributed to the fact that, while the rear of the car received a smashing blow from the engine, the front part, where they were seated, was only bent.

### FUNERAL OF MR. NOURSE.

The body of Rev. James M. Nourse, D. D., a retired minister of this city, who died suddenly, from stroke of apoplexy Thursday night, November 23, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J. Edgar Myers, Willis street, was taken to Abieson, N. J., Sunday for interment beside the remains of his wife who died about 7 years ago. His age was 82 years, 6 months and 9 days.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at St. Paul's Reformed Church, Bond street, by his pastor, Rev. C. W. Walck, assisted by Revs. Edwards, Ruple and Nichols, this city, and Rev. Day, of Baltimore. The pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by two sons, Clarence Nourse, of Virginia, and Francis Nourse, of Pennsylvania, and by three daughters, Mrs. J. Edgar Myers and Mrs. Jesse S. Myers, of this city, and Mrs. A. D. Brackett, of Alexandria, Va. He is also survived by one brother, John T. Nourse, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Marks, both of California. Dr. Nourse was born May 14, 1840, at Milroy, Pa., and was a son of the late Rev. James and Sarah Harvey Nourse. After attending private schools he entered Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and after his graduation entered Princeton Seminary where he completed his religious studies. His first assignment was in the home missionary field and he began in West Virginia. Later on he served congregations at Athens, Ohio, Alexandria, Va., Elizabeth, New Jersey, and finally at Vienna, Va., where his wife died. After her death he retired from active work and came to Westminster, where he resided with his son-in-law and daughter.

Dr. Nourse was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and Chaplain of Washington, D. C. Chapter. He was also Chaplain of Mt. Vernon Lodge of Masons, of Alexandria, Va., one of the organizers of which was the immortal George Washington. During his residence in Westminster Dr. Nourse made many warm friends who regret deeply his sudden demise.

### PLEASANT GROVE AND REESE.

Sunday school on Sunday at 9:30 after which a rehearsal of the music for Xmas exercise on December 24th. Ladies' Aid hope to hold their December meeting in parsonage the regular time, second Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. The ladies hope to complete the furnishing of parsonage and have everything in shape.

## HELD ON CHARGE OF GIRL

### CHARLES HARRIS AND ARTHUR DUNLAP ARRESTED IN KANKAKEE, ILL.

Two youths were arrested at Kankakee, Illinois, Saturday, on complaint of Teresa Dolly, aged 16, daughter of Josiah Dolly, farmer, of Allegheny county. The two boys were brought back and lodged in the Cumberland jail on Sunday. The girl was also brought back and placed in the custody of her parents.

The two boys, Charles Harris, 19 years old, of Mt. Airy, and Arthur Dunlap, 19, of Mt. Airy, ran away from their homes about two weeks ago. Dunlap is married and his wife and tiny baby are now living at Mt. Airy. Before her marriage, Mrs. Dunlap was a Miss Bair and is a native of Mt. Airy. Dunlap was formerly from Chicago and came to Mt. Airy about fifteen months ago. Since living in Mt. Airy, Dunlap has led an indifferent life, according to reports. He had no regular position, but worked intermittently at odd jobs about town. Harris, who is a son of Chas. Harris, Sr., is unmarried. His mother died when he was quite young. He had no regular employment and about two weeks ago the two boys left town.

Dunlap told the Cumberland authorities that he is a discharged soldier and had been living near Washington. He said that he and Harris were motoring through Elmstone, Allegheny county, and saw Miss Dolly waiting by the roadside. She was waiting for a motorbus to take her to Cumberland, where she was to take a position, he said.

She was asked if she wanted "a life," and she consented to ride with them, but instead of stopping at Cumberland they rushed through the city. After they reached Grant Park, Chicago, she says, the boys induced her to go and get something to eat and when she went into a store they drove away leaving her stranded. Her plight attracted the attention of two State constables, who overtook the pair and placed them under arrest.

The girl says they slept in the car along the road, but she asserts she was not molested. In Ohio they picked up a youth, Fred Coopey, 17, of Ashbury Park, N. J., who continued to Chicago, but was dropped from the case.

Miss Dolly's parents were not concerned at not hearing from her, thinking she had taken employment, in answer to an advertisement, and would report or visit home. At Kankakee, at the House of Detention, the girl broke down and cried for her mother.

Dunlap says the girl voluntarily agreed to accompany them to the Middle West as "she had never seen that country." At first the girl, at Kankakee, told the officers she was a sister of one of the boys, but finally broke down after the questioning and related the other story.

### W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING.

Well attended, and in every way interesting and profitable, was the W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. Howard Kooztz's home, Thursday evening, November 23rd. Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting opened with singing "America." Miss Mary Snader at the piano, and Mrs. Clayton Myers leading. Prayer followed.

The topic for the meeting was "Child Welfare." Texts of scripture relating to the care and training of children were given by most of the ladies present. Mrs. Frank Myers, who is Child Welfare Superintendent for the County, read a very comprehensive article on the child, in the factory, on the farm, in the street, in the tenement sections of the great cities, as newspaper carriers and as helpers in the support of the family, and especially emphasized the fact that if we are to have strong, healthy men and women for tomorrow, the children of today must be properly nourished, clothed, housed and not too heavily burdened put upon them in childhood.