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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Albert E. Daoman, Sr., and wife to F. A. Woodson, Sr., 22 acres, \$5,000.
Francis Woodson et al. to Francis Woodson, 183 acres, for \$10.
Neal Parke to Herbert R. Woodson et al., 133 acres, for \$10.
Westminster Savings Bank to Ernest D. Myers and wife, 10 acres, for \$700.
Emory A. Schwartz et al., trustee, to David H. Carbaugh, 126 acres, for \$700.
Levaney Fuhrman and wife to Chester Fuhrman, 27 acres, for \$10.
Chester Fuhrman and wife to Deane Fuhrman and wife, 27 acres, for \$10.
South H. Ruhlman and wife to John Ruhlman, 21 acres, for \$10.
John A. Ruhlman to Noah H. Ruhlman and wife, 21 acres, for \$10.
George W. Lauer and wife to Curran M. Webster and wife, 1/2 acre, for \$700.
Walter L. Jordan and wife to Leslie H. Buckingham, 19 acres, for \$10.
Laurie J. Stansbury et al. to Geo. L. Stockdale, 216 acres, for \$10.
Geo. L. Stockdale and wife to Weldon Stansbury, 216 acres, for \$10.
Frank W. Awall to Walter Jordan and wife, 825 square feet, for \$10.
Jesse G. Smith and wife to John Burall and wife, 1 acre, for \$10.
John Dorsey and wife to John K. Knier and wife, 1/2 acre, for \$10.
Frank W. Awall to Arthur L. Turban and wife, 8160 square feet, for \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William P. Lewis and Lillian U. Sandollar, both of York, Pa.
George Whittaker and Elizabeth Gorse, Skylineville.
James I. Milley and Iva B. Wyant, Park, Pa.
James A. Haynes, Jr., and Florence L. Yoe, Catonsville, Md.

ORPHANS COURT.

Monday, December 4th.—Mary E. McDonald, executrix of Mortimer J. McDonald, deceased, returned additional report of sale of personal property and settled her first account.
Laura J. Stansbury and Weldon E. Stansbury, executors of Ino. H. Stansbury, deceased, returned additional inventory of current money and received orders to transfer personal estate and settled their first and final account.
George P. Morelock, executor of Robert H. Bohn, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.
Horatio T. Wentz, administrator of Melia E. Shaffer, deceased, settled his first and final account.
Ernest Senseney and Mary L. Dantz, executors of John E. Senseney, deceased, returned an additional inventory of stocks.
Tuesday, December 5th.—John F. and J. Harry Maus, executors of John Maus, deceased, settled their third account.
James E. Evans, administrator of Annie Evans, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property, real estate and current money, and received order to sell personal property.
Herbert W. Alliger and Nath W. H. administrators of Frances E. Alliger, deceased, returned additional inventory of debts due and settled their first and final account.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD.

Erwin Scott Jordan died at his residence, East Green street, this city, Monday, December 4, aged 61 years, 11 months and 2 days. Death followed illness of long duration. He is survived by his widow, one son, J. H. Jordan, and one brother, Carl E. Jordan. Mr. Jordan was a member of the firm of Nusbaum & Jordan in this city, but was forced to retire from active business some time ago account of his ill health. Funeral services in charge of Dr. H. L. Elderdice and Rev. J. L. Nichols were held at his late residence, Wednesday at 11 a. m., and interment was made in Westminster cemetery. Mr. Jordan was an active member of the Methodist Protestant Church, a Christian gentleman of the noblest character. His pallbearers were Charles Klee, Lewis Haller, George Benson, Frank Brightwell, Edgar Nusbaum and Wesley Biggs. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

SALEM LUTHERAN.

Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox, pastor, St. John's—Preaching at 10 a. m. in the school 9 a. m. Lather League at 7 p. m. December 26th at 7 p. m. Mass exercises. A drama will be produced entitled "The Birth of Christ" St. John's—Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 1 p. m. Lather League at 7 p. m. All welcome.

EV. GONSO TO BE EVANGELIST.

Rev. L. F. Murray, of Woodshoro, comes to Westminster as pastor of the Church of God, following Rev. H. Gonso, who has moved to Marysville, Md., intending to enter the evangelistic work. Rev. Gonso was ordained 12 years ago by Rev. L. F. Murray, at Zittlestown. Rev. Murray will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Church of God, Center street.

DEATHS

RUPPERT

Mrs. Katherine, widow of the late Adam Ruppert, died at her home near Shipley on December 3, aged 84 years, 9 months and 8 days. Mrs. Ruppert came to this country from Germany when about 15 years of age. She was a grand old lady and had a host of friends. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Wist, Mrs. Mary Doughty, Mrs. Annie Hallermyer, Mrs. Katherine Freyman and John Ruppert, all of Baltimore; David, Adam, George and William Ruppert, of this city, and Miss Josephine and Charles Ruppert, at home; also 26 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren survive. Funeral was held at St. John's Catholic Church on Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., conducted by Father McGuigan, interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank Ruppert, Joseph Ruppert, Bernard Ruppert, John Doughty, Chas. Hallermyer and Joseph Hallermyer. Harvey Bankert & Son funeral directors.

The family wishes to thank their neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness and death of their mother.

ROOP

Miss Sarah Fisher Roop died at her residence on East Main street, in Westminster on December 3, after a short illness. Miss Roop was a member of the oldest family of Carroll county, and was well known to the residents of Westminster, where she had spent her life. She was the last of her line, and left no near relatives, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roop and her sister, Miss Mary Roop, and her brother, Mr. Charles Roop, having died some years ago. Miss Roop was for many years a devoted member of the Ascension Episcopal Church, and the funeral services were held there by the rector, Rev. George W. Dame, on Tuesday, and the burial was at the family lot in the Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were Hon. William H. Thomas, and Messrs. Guy W. Steele, Robert K. Billingsley, Howard Benson, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and Harry M. Kimmer. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

VAN FOSSEN

W. Scott VanFossen died at his home, in Frederick, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, of general debility, aged 73 years, 4 months and 12 days. Mr. VanFossen was educated at Frederick Academy and had been a resident of this city all his life. He was a son of the late Levi and Anna Runkles VanFossen, and was very well known. He was twice married and is survived by a widow and three children, also three daughters and a stepson. A brother, Eldred M. VanFossen, of Asbestos, also survives. Funeral Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

DILLER

Mrs. Anna Virginia Diller, widow of the late Dr. Charles Diller, of Detour, died at her home Saturday morning suddenly from heart disease. She was aged 64 years, 7 months and 29 days. She is survived by three sons and one daughter: Dr. Roland Diller, and Charles W. Diller, both of Detour, and Major U. M. Diller, of the United States Army, and Mrs. Webster Harsh, New York, and two brothers and one sister, Davis Saylor, of Colorado; Isaac Saylor, of California, and Mrs. Ella Lodge, of Tacoma, Washington. Funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with services at the house, in charge of Rev. R. S. Patterson, of the Lutheran church. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery.

LAMBERT

Mr. George Lambert died Tuesday morning, December 5, at the home of Mr. Erhanus Bowersox, in his 80th year. Mr. Lambert has been in failing health for a long time, but passed away rather suddenly without being confined to his bed. He lived the greater part of his life in Uniontown, and was well known and respected in the town and community. He was a devoted member of the Lutheran church, and when in health spent many hours attending to the church and the grounds around it. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

LONG

Lillian H. Long, wife of Isaac Long, died at her residence near Tannery, 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 five sisters, Mrs. Clyde Larrimore, Mrs. Edward Larrimore, Mrs. William Mann, Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. John Conway. 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 Conway, McHenry Marshall, Wesley Bowman, Clarence Barnes, Andrew Himler and Charles Sies. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

LEWIS-REINDOLLAR

Thursday, November 30, 1922, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, John street, a very impressive wedding was solemnized when Miss Lillian M. Reindollar was united in marriage to William P. Lewis. The bride and groom are both from York, Pa. Rev. John H. Gonso, pastor of the Church of God officiated.

FARM BUREAU PROGRESSING IN CARROLL

Due to inclement weather Monday night meetings were not well attended. Tuesday and Wednesday night meetings were well attended. Mr. C. E. Rensberg, a farmer of Frederick county and Master of the Pomona Grange is in charge of the drive in Carroll.

The purpose of the meetings is to educate the farmer as to the workings of the Farm Bureau. The work already accomplished by the American Farm Bureau Federation. The activities of the State organizations in solving their individual problems and in cooperating with other states in matters of common interest. The work of the county Farm Bureau throughout the country has been a great success and a financial benefit to the farmers of those counties.

Meetings have been held at Sykesville, Gamber, Westminster, Sandyville, Charles Carroll School, Manassas, Lineboro, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Mt. Airy, Berrett, Taylorville, Uniontown, Taneytown, Keysville, Frizellburg and Hampstead.

Mr. M. M. Stewart, the president of the Anne Arundel Farm Bureau; Benjamin Watkins, of the same county; F. W. Misch, of Hagerstown; O. Z. Rensberg, and Campaign Manager E. C. Rensberg, of Frederick county; John Henderson, of Montgomery county, have been the speakers at the sixteen meetings held this week.

Drivers have been secured to take the solicitors around on the canvas next week. The drivers and solicitors will meet in the Fireman's Building, Westminster, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. for final instructions. The plan is to cover the entire county in a week, visiting all the farmers in each district, in a day. A farmers' meeting to study the special Farm Bureau issue of the Democratic Advocate of last week, and the literature which has been sent out by the Campaign Manager, Help the drivers and solicitors to cover their territory by signing up promptly. This is an organization of the farmers to help them attend to their own business of farming.

A meeting will be held at Eldersburg Tuesday night, December 12th, and Pleasant Valley Wednesday night, December 13th.

BE CAREFUL IN GATHERING YOUR CHRISTMAS GREENS.

This is the season of the year, when property owners, especially along the highways, should exercise the utmost vigilance in protecting their evergreens, holly, running pine, laurel and the like.

The gathering of Christmas greens because such a serious matter, because of vandalism practiced, that the Legislature of 1918 enacted a special law covering the subject. This law makes it a misdemeanor, with a fine of \$25.00 or 90 days imprisonment, or both, to remove, injure, or destroy any trees or shrubs, without the written consent of the owner, or except under his personal direction.

The State Board of Forestry is cooperating with land owners in the enforcement of this law, and will be glad to furnish, without charge, suitable posters for the protection of property to any who may desire them. Apply for these posters to the Maryland State Board of Forestry, 315 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

WESTMINSTER HIGH WINS FIRST BASKET BALL GAME.

On Tuesday evening W. H. S. opened the basketball season in the Armory. The opponents were Franklin High and they were a fast bunch of players. Westminster started off with a rush and soon had scored 6 points. At the end of the first half Westminster was in the lead with the score 16 to 7.

During the first part of the second half Franklin did some rapid work and ran the score up to 16 when W. H. S. had but 20 points. For the remaining part of the game both teams played fast ball, but Westminster gradually forced ahead, due to better team work and when the game ended had the score of 37 points against 28 for the opponents. The attendance was the largest that ever witnessed a high school game. With more practice our team will give the followers of the winter sport some very good games of basket ball.

Next Tuesday evening, December 12th, Ardentsville Vocational High School will play here. The team is reported as being fast and another good game may be expected.

TO SERVE 60 DAYS.

Judge Rose sentenced Joseph D. Wimert, near this city, Tuesday to serve 60 days in jail for having 13 barrels of hard cider, barrel of old rye, whisky and wine in his possession when his property was raided recently by Prohibition officer. Mr. Wimert started to serve his time Tuesday. The Prohibition officers had their indictment wrong which under law dismisses the case, but Judge Rose allowed the counsel to correct it, it is said.

When it comes to making an income tax return, money talks with an impediment in its speech.—Columbia Record.

BASIL DORSEY DIES SUDDENLY.

Mr. Basil Dorsey died on Wednesday last. About two years ago he lost his arm in an accident which was a severe shock to the nervous system of a man of his age, and from which he never completely recovered. He was about attending to his affairs until Tuesday when he was stricken with paralysis and died the following day at his home near Berrett. He was a son of the late David A. and Margaret Dorsey and lived all his life in the neighborhood where he died.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Fannie O. Dorsey, who was a Miss Brandenburg and the nine following children, Mrs. Henry H. Gearheart of Relay; Arthur C. Dorsey, of West-Friendship; Mrs. William Hiteschew, of Mt. View; Mrs. C. R. Beck, B. F. Dorsey, H. Ralph and Milton A. Dorsey, of Berrett; Mrs. Sarah Smith, of New York, and Lester Dorsey, of California, and also seventeen grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at Morgan Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

A POUND PARTY.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fritz, of Medford, on December 1. A large crowd of friends gathered and enjoyed the music and games. At a late hour all were called to the dining room where the table was laden with all kinds of refreshments. The evening was a most enjoyable one and all departed with the promise of a return visit. After having expressed themselves as having a delightful time they all departed for their homes. Those present were Messrs. Ernest Myers, Raymond Dickensheets, Truman Sauble, Frank Lambert, Misses Hilda Babylon, Nellie Young, Lucy Lambert, Louise L. Warehime, Irene Danner, Mary Lambert, Blanch Fritz, Addie Morelock, Grandeline Cartzandfarner, Jennie Dickensheets, Martha Myers, Treva Myers, Helen Fritz, Ruth Myers, Kathryn Wilson, and Elizabeth Fritz, Messrs. Isaac Stoner, Jr., and wife (nee Lambert), E. Ray Myers, Monroe Wagner, John Shafer, Jr., Charles Graham, Myron Myers, Walter Schaefer, James Smith, Harry Baile, Raymond L. Young, R. J. Babylon, Medford, Graham, F. Nall, Edwin Cashman, Russell Nall, Lewis Danner, Harry E. Witt, Roland Haffey and bride, Sterling Morelock, Galen Myers, Wilbur Sullivan and others.

JR. ORDER U. A. M. RALLY.

The Councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Carroll county are planning for a rally, to be held at Firemen's Hall, Westminster, on Thursday night, December 14th. This will be a big event in local fraternal circles. The various councils of the county will participate. National and State officers of the order will be present; and a large class of candidates will be initiated. The initiation will be performed by the degree team of the Star of the West Council, of Baltimore. All "Juniors" in the county are invited to be present, and delegations from Baltimore councils are expected. Refreshments will be served after the initiation.

THE MESSRS. LITTLE ENTERTAIN

C. Edward Little, father and brother entertained the following guests at their home in Bachman's Valley, November 11: Mr. David H. Little, Glen avenue, Arlington; Mr. Harry W. Little, Westminster; Howard and Nevin Coppersmith, Smallwood; Thursday evening, November 16, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O. Jones, Miss Lydia A. Yingling, Miss Amanda Yingling, Messrs. Carroll J. Myers, Roland M. Yingling and Stewart W. Myers.

Sunday and Sunday evening, November 19, Charles Lucabough, Jeremiah O. Jones, Granville Coppersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Jones B. Burner and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Carr, Mr. John H. Frock; November 20, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Sullivan, son, Ivan, and daughter, Margaret, and John H. Frock, Mt. Pleasant. Both vocal and instrumental music on piano, accompanied by Mr. Carroll J. Myers with violin, was enjoyed by all.

MRS. MARTIN DEAD.

Virginia R., wife of David Martin, died last evening at 10:50 o'clock at her home near Westminster, very suddenly from heart trouble, aged 60 years, 2 months and 8 days.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: William D. Martin, Mrs. Bessie Harris, Morris L. Martin, Mrs. Albert Stephen, Miss Grace V. Martin, John C. Martin, Edward E. Martin, George H. Martin, of near this city, also 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at her late residence, Eldersburg. Rev. R. S. Patterson, of the Church of God at Mayberry, conducted. Mrs. Martin has been a member of the Brethren Church since childhood. Interment will be in the family lot ground in Krieger's cemetery. The pallbearers will be her five sons. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

BUCKEY

Mrs. Margaret Buckey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. E. King, of Mayberry, on November 25. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. King, and one son, Thomas, of Baltimore; also three sisters, Mrs. Mary Burrier and Mrs. Hallie Monath, both of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Amos Graham, of Johnsville. Funeral services were held on November 23 at Bethel church of God at Mayberry, conducted by Rev. Masmore. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Mr. Smith was popular in his community and was a player on the New Windsor baseball club last year.

DODGES PISTON RING.

A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed upon Edward G. Butler, of Mount Airy, on an assault and battery charge preferred by James E. Solt, of Frederick. The hearing was held before Justice J. Graham Johnson, on Friday morning. The trouble occurred at Solt's Garage on November 22. An appeal from the decision was taken by the counsel for the defendant. The original warrant charged Butler with assault "with intent to kill," but was later amended to read "assault and battery."

The testimony of the various witnesses was conflicting in every detail. Both men used profane language and each called the other "a dirty liar," but the testimony on this point varied. William Solt and Emory Leatherman both testified that Butler called Solt a liar first while Butler stated that he used no profane language until after Solt had cursed him. Mrs. Butler testified that Solt called her husband a vile name when the two men were standing near the machine on the outside of the garage.

The testimony showed that Butler had brought a casting to the repair shop to be welded and the contention arose over the question whether the casting had been burned. Solt contended that it was impossible to do the work while Butler testified that he maintained that the casting could be welded. Harsh words followed and the two men called each other "liars."

Butler said he then went out of the door into the garage and when near the car a heavy piston was thrown at him which struck the wall and rebounded. Mrs. Butler also testified to this effect. Butler said that Solt ran and picked up the piston and then struck at him the second time. Butler dodged the blow but the piston struck him on the back of the shoulder. Butler then hit Solt on top of the head with one of the pieces of the broken casting he was carrying. According to the testimony of the defense, both Butler and his wife went back into the garage to ascertain if they could be of any assistance to the injured man. Then then left the garage in their machine.

State's Attorney Aaron A. Anders and Samuel A. Lewis, were attorneys for the plaintiff, while Alben M. Wood and Guy W. Steele, of Westminster, represented Butler.

WESLEY DEDICATORY PROGRAM.

Following is the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church Dedicatory Program from December 10 to 17: Sunday, December 10—10:30 a. m. Morning worship, speaker, Rev. J. M. Gillum, D. D., District Superintendent, West Baltimore District; 2:30 p. m. Dedicatory service, speaker, Rev. W. H. Morgan, D. D., pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore; 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, speaker, Rev. J. Fred Heise, D. D., pastor of Howard Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

Monday, December 11—7:30 p. m. Service, speaker, Rev. U. M. Michael, pastor of Glyndon Methodist Episcopal Church.

Tuesday, December 12—7:30 p. m. Service, speaker, Rev. A. C. Day, pastor of Madison Square Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

Wednesday, December 13—7:30 p. m. Service, Community night; Testimony meeting.

Thursday, December 14—7:30 p. m. Service, speaker, Rev. F. Y. Jagers, pastor of Wards Methodist Episcopal Church.

Friday, December 15—7:30 p. m. Service, speaker, Rev. Guy A. Luttrell, pastor of Reisterstown Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, December 17—10:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m. service, speaker, Rev. W. L. McDowell, D. D., Secretary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. 7:30 p. m. evening worship.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our friends to be present with us at these services.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Club was held in one of the large parlors in Western Maryland College, Tuesday afternoon, December 5th, with Miss Harris as hostess. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the president, Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, announced the opening of the meeting and introduced the chairman of the program for the afternoon, Mrs. H. L. Elderdice, who was very ably assisted by Mrs. Martha Shaw and Mrs. C. O. Clemson.

The subject of the afternoon was Drama, and Mrs. Elderdice, as the first speaker, in a very interesting way took her hearers back to Ancient Greece when Drama was presented free, and then to Medieval times when it was presented by the church down to the present time when it had been very largely replaced by moving pictures.

Mrs. Shaw's paper was based upon the 47 Workshop, a school for dramatic art and play-writing, conducted by Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges. Mrs. Shaw is one of the most original writers belonging to the Club, and was at her very best.

Mrs. Clemson who is always historical, told of the American Oheramua which was played for the first time in California in 1920, of the wonderful organ used, and the beautiful natural scenery around where the play was given.

The program closed with the reading of a one act play called "Over-tone" written by Miss Gersenberg and read by Mesdames Shaw, Thomas, Unger and Clemson, which was, indeed, very enjoyable. After many interesting current events, the meeting adjourned.

STRAPPED TO POLE

While repairing wires which supply light for Blue Ridge College, Truman Smith, New Windsor, was killed at 3 p. m. Tuesday when the pole upon which he was working blew over. We was strapped to the pole and consequently could not jump. The high wind snapped off the pole and it and the victim crashed to the ground.

The Rev. J. Walter Englar, who was an eyewitness, rushed Smith to the office of Dr. Brown, who pronounced death due to a fracture of the skull.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Stanley. His mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Morristown, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Englar and Mr. Thomas Stevenson of Medford; Misses Edna and Myrtle, at home; Arthur and Edgar, of Dayton, Ohio; Carroll and Orville, at home, and Guy Smith, of this city.

Funeral was held at his late home on Thursday, December 7, conducted by Rev. J. Walter Englar, assisted by Rev. Randle, interment in Winter's cemetery. The pallbearers were Marshall Formwalt, Carroll Zile, Harry Bond, Roy Baile, Jesse Lindsay and Clyde Morningstar. Harvey Bankert & Son funeral directors.

MORGAN AID MEETS.

On Thanksgiving day the Ladies' Aid Society of Morgan Chapel holds its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Harrison, near Woodbine.

Not a noisy honk-honk highway leads to this cozy home, situated between gently rolling hills, but a smooth winding road through rocky lake-covered hills past a small lake and stream and on through a beautiful meadow green still, the late in the season.

All this was inspiring, but on entering this hospitable place we were met by an odor belonging to Thanksgiving and very agreeable to the olfactory, turkey, oysters, coffee, etc.

After the business meeting we had recitations and readings appropriate to the day and occasion a talk by Rev. Lamb and then refreshments.

The society has 98 members and we hope to raise it to one hundred before the end of the year.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harrison, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullinix, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Gosnell, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mesdames Mattie Garrett, Myra Owings, Amelia Mitten, Leresia Asplemeyer, Emily McWilliams, Bessie Buckingham, Jane Chaney, Emma Chaney, Charlotte Gosnell, Hattie Wolbert, Irene Gosnell, Jane Gosnell, Myrtle Gosnell, Algy Farver, Louisa Farver, Lena Pickett, Elizabeth Grimm, Bessie Jenkins, Gladys Gosnell, Amanda Harrison, Misses Eva Gosnell, Florence Mitter, Margaret Mullinix, Dorothy Condon, Nellie Mullinix, Golda Harrison, Larue Harrison, Thelma Harrison, Bessie Harrison, Bertha, Penah and Blanche Harrison, Mary Louise and Jane M. Gosnell, Emily Lewis, Messrs. Bradley and Ernest Gosnell, Leon Gosnell, Guy Farver, Doris Lamb, Clifford Lumb, Newman Lumb, Albert Franklin, Charles Harrison, Mamie Farver and Woodrow Harrison.

BALDWIN—MADAIRY

In the Bethel of the Church of God, Wednesday, November 29, at 12:30 p. m. a quiet wedding was solemnized when Miss Beatrice C. Madairy became the bride of Mr. Thomas J. Baldwin. The bride and groom are both of Baltimore city. Mr. Baldwin was formerly of Westminster. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. John H. Gonso, of the Church of God, officiated.

France will be surer of the dove when she coaxes the stork to come oftener.—Washington Post.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The stockholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County met at their office on East Main street Monday and held their 52nd annual meeting and election of officers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Dr. J. J. Weaver, Uniontown; Louis E. Shriver, Union Mills; E. O. Weant, this city; John N. Weaver, Union Bridge; Fenby L. Hering, near this city; Denton S. Gehr, this city; Harry R. DeVries, Sykesville; John L. Reifsnider, this city, J. L. McCormick, Bel Air, and George A. Arnold, Taneytown.

Immediately after the election of directors these officers were elected: Dr. J. J. Weaver, president; Denton S. Gehr, vice president, and C. Gloyd Lynch, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch, the efficient secretary and treasurer, submitted the annual report for the year.

Agents of the company are: Milton A. Zollicoffer, Uniontown; Wm. H. Shower, Manchester; W. U. Marker, Tyrone; Wm. A. Abbott, Hampstead; E. L. Annan, Emmitsburg; Geo. P. B. Englar, New Windsor; C. A. Lindsay, Unionville; William H. Swartz, Finksburg; F. D. Schaeffer, Westminster; Harry R. DeVries, Sykesville; Joseph C. Higgins, Laytonsville; Stewart J. Brandenburg, Union Bridge; Geo. W. Bankert, Union Mills; Elmer P. Schildt, Rocky Ridge; Oscar F. Gaver, Middletown; J. A. McCormick, Bel Air, and Geo. A. Arnold, Taneytown.

AFTER THE MEETING

After the meeting adjourned the directors and a few invited guests were tendered a banquet at the Westminster Hotel.

THE LEND A HAND BOOK CLUB.

On November 29, the Lend a Hand Book Club of Mechanicsville, with their friends, made the annual visit to the County Home at Westminster to treat the old folks. The guests numbered about 40 persons, were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. McCaslin, of Finksburg, the former making a fitting address to the inmates, closing with words of commendation to the club for their work and mission of good cheer. Songs were sung by the young folks while the club ladies arranged the refreshments in the dining room, with sixteen home made cakes, apples, and ice cream. One large cake graced the center of the table, donated by Mrs. Harry Williams, looked as if touched by a fairy wand, so beautifully was it decorated.

Mrs. Lambert, wife of the custodian of the Home served coffee to the guests while Mr. Lambert made the visitors welcome.

Some of the inmates are quite feeble and had to be helped to the table. All who contributed can feel the significance of the words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least ye do as ye have done it to the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The club desires to thank all who helped make the occasion a success, with money, cake, fruit and transportation. In November, Mrs. Carroll Haines, of Mechanicsville, entertained the club. On Friday, December 29, 2 p. m., they will meet at Mrs. M. Palmer's of the same place. The officers of the club are Mrs. Palmer, president; Mrs. Geo. P. Beasman, vice-president; Mrs. B. Coleman, treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Wallis, secretary.

FORMER COUNTESS FOUND DEAD BY SON.

William P. Rhodes, of Hanover, Pa., was found on the floor dead, beside his bed, about 7 o'clock Friday morning, by his son, David. Death was caused by heart trouble or apoplexy, and had evidently occurred about an hour previous, as the body was still being warm when found.

Mr. Rhodes had retired about 11 o'clock Thursday night in his usual health. Not appearing for breakfast, his son, David, went to his room where he was shocked to find his father lying on the floor beside the bed.

Mr. Rhodes and his family moved to Hanover from this county about 14 years ago. He was a son of the late Edwin H. and Sophia C. Rhodes. His wife died about two years ago. Surviving him are the following children: Maurice W. E., Mary C., David J., Margaret E. and Clarence P. Rhodes, all at home.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Berrett district has received several thousand of the 1922 tuberculosis Christmas Seals. Buy them and use freely on your gifts. Seal your Christmas mail with the stamp of health, and help make our country a safer and better place in which to live. They will be for sale in the public schools also individual workers in each locality.

Miss Marie Eckenrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckenrode, of near Littlestown, and Elmer Reaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reaver, of Taneytown, were married November 29 in St. Aloysius Catholic rectory, Littlestown, by Rev. W. J. O'Callaghan. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Feeser, Taneytown, sister-and-brother in law of the bride,