

A single thought of thankfulness to heaven is the most perfect prayer.
—Lessing.

THE TIMES

The wise man derives more advantage from his enemies than the fool from his friends.—Gacian.

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PLANS BEING MADE FOR LAYMEN'S DINNER

The Interdenominational Laymen's Fellowship dinner, held for the men of the churches in Westminster and vicinity, will take place Thursday night, April 26 at the Westminster Church of the Brethren. These gatherings of Christian men of all denominations, both Protestant and Catholic, are held each spring and fall, in April and October.

The speaker this year will be Dr. John Evans, an X-ray surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He will speak on "Moral Re-armament". Dr. Evans will be accompanied by Albert R. Ely, an attorney of New York, who is living in Washington. Mr. Ely is expected to show a sound motion picture which was made in California last summer. This picture runs about twenty minutes. Mr. Ely is a graduate of Yale University, and recently went back to deliver an address to the Alumni Association.

With this splendid program in view, many men are already purchasing tickets for the event. Last year on the night of the affair, many who had not purchased tickets had to be turned away. Those who desire to attend this year are asked to purchase their tickets as soon as possible from the lay representatives in their respective churches. One hundred and fifty places will be reserved for the affair. In addition to the speaking, there will be group singing and special music, complete arrangements for which have not been announced. Prof. C. L. Bennighof is chairman of the affair.

MONOCACY DISTRICT CONSERVATION OFFICE OPENS

County Agent L. C. Burns announces that the U. S. Soil Conservation Service opened an office on April 1 at 107 E. Patrick St., in Frederick.

Mr. C. R. Ingling with the Soil Conservation Service, formerly located in Hagerstown, is in charge. Other personnel is: R. J. Reese, who has worked with the Soil Conservation Service at Lancaster and other locations in Pennsylvania and has recently been located at Hagerstown; W. G. McKeever, who has been with the service at Ellicott City; Mr. Rayburn, formerly located at Newark, Delaware and others. This office has been installed to assist the Supervisors of the Monocacy Soil Conservation District in their programs and at their request.

Fifteen farmers are installing soil conservation measures on their farms this spring in the Monocacy District and many additional requests for assistance in replanning farms for soil conservation are on hand. It appears that the Supervisors are going to have their hands full in providing all the farmers assistance that have requested it. However, they point out that this is a long-time program and urge those interested to be patient.

The Monocacy District Supervisors intend to provide soil conservation plans on a voluntary basis with District farmers. The Supervisors point out that a farmer can learn how a soil conservation plan would work out on his farm without any obligation or cost whatsoever. Applications can be made at the County Agent's Office to any of the supervisors or at the office on Patrick St. No special form need be filled out.

"The Magic Bullet" Filmed For Your Enlightenment; For Adult And Youth

We reprint below an article clipped from the Baltimore News-Post, by Elsie Robinson in her "Listen" column of March 24, 1940. What it can say is so much better than we can say it, so we pass it along to you for all it is worth. Read it! See the picture! Remember the story it has to tell!

"One man and a monster. They've done it! At last—at last! Human beings have dared to take the grimmest truth in physical life and fling it on the screen in all its terror and heartbreak... and desperate, battling hope. That truth is named 'The Magic Bullet'."

"This film is not a Hollywood stunt. It's history—a flaming epic of human adventure against a monster that threatened and still threatens every man, woman and child in America. It's dangerous nonsense to try to spare anyone's notion or ignorance by trying to creep up on this subject. Despite all warnings by the church, the medical profession and the public press, millions of Americans still don't know who Dr. Ehrlich was or what he did. They will probably think that 'The Magic Bullet' is a story of a shooting contest. It is, in a way. It is a story of a battle with the foulest menace that ever rotted human flesh, wrecked human homes, and broke human hearts."

"That menace is called syphilis. The medicine that finally broke a little of its hideous power is named 606. It was discovered in the 606th experiment of a brave man as ever consecrated his life to human service—Dr. Paul Ehrlich, who, before his final triumph, paid in poverty, ridicule, professional ostracism, and as cruel a public trial as ever crucified the Christ in the heart of human flesh. I am not an old woman. Yet in my youth and into the years of my maturity the word 'syphilis' was forbidden in decent society. Innocent

THEODORE F. BROWN FILES AS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

At the request of a number of active party workers, in the Second Congressional District, I have filed my Certificate of Nomination as a candidate for Congress, subject to the Republican primary. Pending an elaboration of my views, I will state now that I am anti-New Deal and am opposed to meddling in the political and military affairs of any foreign country.

THEODORE F. BROWN.

SIX METHODIST GROUPS TO MEET AT COLLEGE

Announcement was made this week of the dates for six summer school conferences to be held under the auspices of the Methodist Church at Western Maryland College.

The summer conferences will be conducted for the first time under the joint sponsorship of the two former church groups, the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal.

Faculty members of the summer schools from all sections of Maryland and the District of Columbia set the conference dates, which are as follows: Adult assembly, June 28-30; leadership training school, June 30-July 7; elementary leadership assembly, July 5-7; junior high-school camp, July 8-14; senior high-school conference, July 15-21; young people's summer conference, July 22-26. Dates for the Sunday-school superintendents' conference in September will be announced later.

Dr. John C. Millan of Baltimore, executive secretary and director of religious education for the Baltimore conference, said a new feature, the vacation Bible school, would be held during the week of the leadership training conference, June 30-July 7.

This will furnish a practical school for those taking special courses in teaching students of these ages, he said. The Bible school will include "beginners", primary and junior departments.

W. M. C. ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 2

The Western Maryland College Orchestra will be heard in its Annual Spring Concert on Thursday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

Of special interest to Westminster, and vicinity, will be the appearance of Mr. James Bopst, pianist, as soloist with the orchestra.

Mr. Bopst, for four years a student with Professor Maude Gesner, head of the music department at Western Maryland College, and later, Artist-pupil with Professor Fraenkel of Washington, D. C. and Harold Bauer of New York City, will be heard in the First Movement of the Piano Concerto in A minor by Robert Schumann.

The entire program will consist of the following: Overture "Egmont", Beethoven; Symphony No. 8, in F, Beethoven; First Movement, Concerto in A minor, Schumann; Water Part of the Sea, Arne; and Fugue in D minor, Bach.

There is no admission charge for this concert and the public is cordially invited to attend.

young girls went starry-eyed into marriage to bear blind babies. Unselfish young men—in the beauty and power of their youth—saw all hope and pride wrecked with one word, and love and marriage denied forever. Behind those so recent years there loomed a peril more awful than the black plague had ever been—a peril that killed its victims in ways which the imagination dared not contemplate, yet the world only said "Hush."

AND DARED, IN ITS SACRILEGIOUS STUPIDITY, TO THINK SUCH FOULNESS WAS THE WILL OF GOD!

But there was one who would not be hushed. One whose pity and horror and courage were so great that he staked all he had—honor, happiness, pride, life itself—against the stealthy advance of that monster. That was Paul Ehrlich. And today, if youth will listen, it may walk free and clean for the first time in human history.

I never met Dr. Ehrlich. But watching that play, I saw his spirit go marching on in the body of Edward G. Robinson. I saw a great actor so transfused by the miracle he played that he was lifted up and up, to shining and incredible heights of achievement. No one can praise Robinson in this play. He is beyond all praise—for the service he has given a still ignorant world.

This "Listen World" is not an editorial. It is a shout of exultation that I have seen my world lifted out of its most awful hell. It is also a prayer—as reverent a one as I ever made—that every other mother and father will take their children to see the truth that shall set them free. Do not go lightly on impulse. And do not come from it lightly, laughing and chattering. Leave it as you would leave your church, with the splendor of thankfulness on your grateful lips."

COMING EVENTS

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST—West. Players, Opera House, Apr. 11-12 at 8:15 P. M.

FEDERAL INSPECTION—Company H, Mon., April 15.

REGISTRATION—(Municipal) Mon., April 15, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

CHEST CLINIC—Dr. Cullen, 3 East Main St., Wed., April 17 at 9 A. M.

MEETING—W. L. L. Thur., April 18 at 12 N. Ch. of Brethren.

LAYMEN'S DINNER—(Inter-church)—April 23.

EISTEDFOD—County Schools, Fri., April 26.

REGISTRATION—(county) Tuesday, April 30.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON—(church women) Thur., May 2, Charles Carroll Hotel.

CONCERT—W. M. C. Orchestra, Alumni Hall, Thur., May 2 at 8 P. M.

C. C. HORSE SHOW—West Riding Club grounds, Sat., May 4.

56TH COMMENCEMENT—West. Theo. Seminary, May 5-7 Inc.

ELECTION—(Municipal) Mon., May 6.

FIRST PAGE EDITORIAL

We who by heredity, choice or chance have our abode in Carroll county, fail to appreciate as we should that the county has never suffered a great disaster, entailing heavy loss of life and large destruction of homes and property.

Each year we read of many destructive disasters—earthquakes, cyclones, tornados, fires, epidemics, famines, and floods as the one this week in parts of Pennsylvania, New York, California and other places. Along the Susquehanna river, in the section of Wilkesbarre and Sunbury, more than 10,000 homes, were flooded and damaged and the families forced to vacate.

While this flood did not cause the loss of many lives, the property loss was large and brought suffering and distress to many thousands of men, women and children.

You may say that can't happen here, but in the past others have had that belief, but disaster did come.

But whether they can or cannot happen here, they have not, and for that reason we should thank Divine Providence each day, and ask reverently that in the years that follow we may have the same protection and blessing.

In olden times, about April first many of the older boys who had been exposed to the three "R's" and other chunks of knowledge, during the winter months, in the little "Red" or log school house, quit school to work on the farm, to change from brain strain to brawn strength.

In the old days April was a busy month on the farm and the older boys were needed to help with the work.

Nearly all farms had worm fences that had to be gone over. Rotted rails replaced, stakes and riders added, ground prepared and oats sowed, early potatoes planted, gardens ploughed or spaded, clover seed sown, briars and bushes along fences cut and burned, stones to be picked off grass fields, a job boys hated, swamp meadows burned over, farm harness mended and greased, ploughing for corn finished, and many other jobs that filled in all the days fit to work that April is apt to give.

Do not know how, when or where April 1st was selected for general moving day and settlement day.

But in ancient times and to some extent now, nearly all movings were April 1st and many large four and six-horse wagons, could be seen on the roads and streets, piled high with household furniture of all kinds. Settlements for property bought and other financial obligations were paid or adjusted April 1st.

In these restless times a great many move at any old time and we (Continued on page 3)

TELEPHONE COMPANY PLANS \$14,000 EXPENDITURE HERE

According to an announcement by A. C. Alligre, local Manager of The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, approximately \$14,000 will be spent by the Telephone Company in providing additional outside cable and central office equipment in the Westminster Exchange. A majority of this amount will be spent in placing 19,000 feet of aerial cable.

The placing of the outside cable, together with certain improvements and rearrangements in central office equipment, has been necessitated by the rapid growth in the number of telephones in the Westminster Exchange during the past several years. These additions are designed to take care of future growth, as well as to facilitate the handling by the operators of local and out-of-town calls.

Work has already begun on the placement of the outside aerial cable and the installation of the central office equipment will begin in the near future. Both projects will be completed at an early date.

ROTARY NOMINATES OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON

At the Rotary meeting Wednesday evening at the Charles Carroll Hotel, Ray Fogle, chairman of the nominating committee, composed of the seven last past presidents, reported the following nominations:

For president, Raymond S. Hyson; vice-president, Charles W. Havens; Secretary, Joseph L. Mathias, Jr.; Stanley Tevis, J. Pearce Wantz, Jr.; treasurer, Marshall E. Campbell; Charles E. Arnold, Russell Schaeffer; board of governors, Edward N. Chrest, Walter H. Davis, Fred G. Holloway, Joseph L. Mathias, Sr., John S. Day; two to be elected.

No nominations made from the floor and the election will be held at meeting May 1st.

Charles W. Havens gave an excellent talk on Rotary Club Service and made valuable suggestions that should be considered and adopted. A musical innovation and treat was a number by a quartet composed of J. Pearce Wantz, Jr., leader, J. Francis Reese, Nevin E. Smith and J. Pearce Wantz, Sr., with Mrs. Helen Ackley accompanist.

Sidney Hausman, chairman of the On to Hagerstown district convention next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday reported a large number of the members of the club would attend some of the business sessions and entertainment events.

Dr. Jones, superintendent, Springfield State Hospital was the guest of President Dr. James T. Marsh; Robert Stenford, the guest of Howard E. Koontz, Jr.; Gehr Richardson, the guest of Charles E. Richardson.

At the April birthday table with the adorned cake, was seated, Raymond S. Hyson, Major Sadler, Lee C. Leister, L. N. Hitchcock who only have one birthday each year and Landon Burns who observes his natal day each month, and W. Frank Thomas, who celebrates his arrival on this old globe, whenever the spirit moves him.

CARROLL SOCIETY PLANS FOR 21ST. ANNUAL DINNER

The Carroll County Society of Baltimore City will hold its twenty-first annual dinner on April 10th at the Southern Hotel where the historical side of the county and the state will be touched upon by the speakers. Hon. George L. Radcliffe, president of the Maryland Historical Society and former Senator J. David Baile, president of the Historical Society of Carroll County will discuss their societies and the reasons for their organization.

This is the first meeting for the annual dinner to be held in April and the reason for the change to April 10th is because weather conditions are usually not favorable on January 19. It was thought many of the residents of Carroll county could come to the dinner if held in April. It is hoped that they will have over one hundred now living in Carroll county to attend.

Dr. Jesse S. Myers, chairman of the Entertainment Committee has arranged a program that will be pleasing to all who attend. J. Donald Rubie will conduct the orchestra; John Addison Englar will sing, accompanied by Bianca White.

Friends of those buying tickets will be admitted to the dancing after 9:30 P. M.

The Society wishes to make this the greatest annual dinner it has ever had. All friends of Carroll counts are invited.

Tickets can be had from J. Thomas Yingling, 12th floor, First National Bank Building, Baltimore, and in Westminster from Mrs. J. Francis Reese, Willis street.

Make this the Carroll County night in Baltimore.

SCHOOL PATRONS ENJOY LIBRARY PROGRAM

The Westminster Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting at the high school on Monday night, with the president, Claude T. Kimmy, presiding. The song "America" opened the program, with Dr. Lawrence C. Little offering the invocation.

W. Granville Eaton of the faculty of the Westminster High School and chairman of the program committee had charge of the program which centered on books and library activities. Pupils of the West End school presented the first feature, "Books and Beatrice". Roger Myers and Paul Beard, freshmen, were heard in a duet, and Paul Maynard delighted the audience with the rendition of the Second Movement of Beethoven's Sonata "Pathétique".

The Senior Book Club of the high school gave most intelligently a number of book reviews featured in a mock meeting of the club. Mary Louise Reese was chairman; Catherine Little, hostess; Betty Billingslea, a visitor and Mary Lee Crawford, mistress of ceremonies. Members of the senior class were the participants in this educational sketch.

Mrs. H. Ross Coppage, former president of the State Parent-Teacher Association was introduced by Dr. Little. Mrs. Coppage spoke in behalf of the Westminster Coordinating Council and their sponsored Community Centers for recreation.

Ramsey Streett Players To Appear Here

Tickets are on sale by the members of the Westminster Players for the presentation of "The Importance of Being Earnest", to be presented in the Opera House, Westminster, Thursday and Friday nights, April 11 and 12. This scintillating comedy is one of Oscar Wilde's most brilliant plays without one dull moment, and many extremely amusing scenes, which are frequently used for radio and club entertainment. The production will be given by the Ramsey Streett Players, under the sponsorship of the Westminster Players. Last season, the Players sponsored this group in the presentation of the drama, "Night Must Fall."

William Ramsey Streett the director-producer, made his debut on the professional stage in 1910 at the Comedy Theater in New York City, in Oscar Wilde's "Salome", with such players as Walter Hampden, Helen Wesley, Louis Calvert, Rollo Peters and Witford Kane. Mr. Streett played light comedy leads for Cohan and Harris and Belasco, was associated for five years with Margaret Anglin, both in New York and on tour.

Miss Mary Jane Knotts, who plays the part of Cecily is a former graduate of Mr. Streett's School, and for the past three years has been busy professional both in pictures and

New York plays. Ivan Becker, the Deacon, has also had New York experience. Asa Gardiner, who has been busy in both plays and light opera, since being graduated from Harvard, plays the incorrigible Earnest, and oddly enough, Lawrence Gardner, his younger brother in real life, plays the younger brother, Miss Alta Thompson, who is well known both for her beautifully directed plays and for fine character delineation, carries the demanding part of Lady Bracknell. Miss Mary French, remembered most favorably for her portrayal of Queen Elizabeth, and Miss Helen Dovey, who was acclaimed for her performance of "Mary of Scotland", will have the roles of Miss Price and Gwendolyn, respectively, and are both Senior members of the Ramsey Streett Players. While Howard Tinley and Charles Burke have but small roles, they are also senior members of this group. Mr. Burke is soon to appear as Solness in "The Master Builder", and Mr. Tinley will have an important role in "Ghosts" by the same author.

The Ramsey Streett Players have already presented "The Importance of Being Earnest" successfully in Baltimore this season, and Mr. Ramsey has declared that it is one of the finest offerings which the theater has to offer.

Legion and Auxiliary Officers Visit Local Organizations; C. E. Shipley Presides

A joint banquet and reception was given Maryland's ranking Legion officials at the Charles Carroll Hotel on Tuesday night by Carroll Post No. 31, American Legion, and Carroll Unit No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Eighty guests were assembled at the hotel, headed by State Commander James B. Fitzgerald of the Legion, and Mrs. Margaret Schellenberger, State President of the Auxiliary, a number of officials and post and auxiliary members.

The affair was arranged by the committee headed by Past Department Commander Bruce T. Bair, chairman, and Edward Chrest, Walter Barnes and William Cormany. The committee is to be congratulated upon its fine arrangement and delightful evening that was enjoyed by all.

Past Department Commander Bair and Mrs. Bair entertained the distinguished visitors preceding the banquet and escorted them to the hotel. Post Commander Charles E. Shipley presided at the banquet and introduced the guests and members. The Post membership now stands at an all time high of 248. Membership Chairman Herman Green is responsible for the membership rank at the head of the parade.

Members of the Legion, the Auxiliary, and guests assembled at the Post's new home on Liberty street after the banquet for the joint meeting and after the official opening by Commander Shipley a motion was made to dispense with the regular business. The meeting then was turned over to Past Department Commander Bair, who introduced the following guests and members: National Executive Committeeman, J. Bryan Hobbs; George Roedock, Past Commander of Frederick Post; Clyde Bell, Morris Fredrick Post; Joseph Schellenberger; Past Vice-Commander Charles J. (Chick) Rowe, and Department Detachment Commander of the Sons of the Legion; Department Treasurer, Paul Milburn; Department Vice-Commander, J. Frank Lynch; District Commander, J. Frank Serff; Past Adjutant, D. Eugene Walsh; J. Nelson (Jack) Tribby, State Adjutant; State Commander, James B. Fitzgerald; Post Commander, Charles Keagle, of Reisterstown Post; Comrade Hewett, of Reisterstown.

Mrs. Charles E. Shipley, President of Carroll Unit No. 31, introduced the following distinguished guests and Auxiliary officers: Mrs. George S. Roedock, Mrs. Susan Rensberg, Mrs. Frank Serff, Mrs. Gilbert, of Frederick; Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Nelson Tribby, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Frank Lynch, Mrs. Ruskin B. Warren, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Bruce T. Bair, Unemployment Committee; Mrs. Schellenberger, President of the State Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Schellenberger spoke briefly of the purpose of the Auxiliary, explaining that it was the duty of the organization to assist the men in carrying out their duties and obligations to the Legion and their country. She emphasized the importance of a strong National Defense system for the protection of our country.

Mrs. Schellenberger was followed by State Commander James Fitzgerald, who gave a most valuable exposition of the true worth of Americanism which is given below in full.

"I do not believe that any of you will disagree with me when I say that a critical year in the history of our country confronts its people. Possibly more than any other organized group the American Legion feels the grave responsibility of what the future may hold in the way of danger to our National existence and to our institutions as a free people. Once again the United States faces the test of whether a nation so conceived and so dedicated may long endure. We may yet be faced with the proposition of whether 'a government of the people, by the people and for the people' shall not pass from the earth."

Legionnaires throughout the length and breadth of our country are not only practicing but teaching Americanism

and I shall address you upon that subject. Not that I have the slightest thought that you need such an address but that I may sow a new seed of thought that you can implant into the hearts of your citizenry with the hope that it will bear fruit.

I regret to say, I regret to admit it but some of our citizens have forgotten the patriotism, the Americanism of George Washington, Ethan Allen, Stephen Decatur, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last two from my State. They have forgotten Nathan Hale, Patrick Henry, Molly Pitcher, and Betsy Ross. They have forgotten that band of patriots who suffered and died at Valley Forge, was consecrated by the blood dripping from the frozen and cracked feet of those patriots.

They suffered and sacrificed their lives for you and for me and every person living within our shores, citizens and yes, aliens.

They fought, bled and died not for shaft or mausoleum but for Freedom for the Constitution and the Bill of Rights that we enjoy. They fought for remembrance in the hearts of men.

We are prone to treat lightly the noble heritage that they won for us and therefore it is our solemn and sacred duty to remind our citizens and yes the aliens within our borders from time to time and at frequent intervals that we enjoy here in America what is denied to the people of many of the European countries. We have the right of trial by jury.

We are free to express our thoughts without fear.

We have a free untrammelled press. Freedom of speech and lawful assembly.

The right to worship God according to dictates of our own conscience.

The right of petition.

We participate in our government through the ballot (not the bullet).

We are secure in our homes from unlawful search and seizure.

We have the right of the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

These rights comprise most of our Bill of Rights and are the bulwark of Democracy and if we cherish the principles of Justice, Freedom, Equality, and Democracy we will see to it that they remain as our Bill of Rights.

Thanks to the heroes dead who have fought to preserve our nation at various times in our history we have a noble heritage. We have a stake in the world second to none. It includes the lives, families, the properties and the rights of 130,000,000 people occupying an area of 4,000,000 square miles and possessing one half of the total wealth of the world.

Our country is young and vigorous. It is not perfect we know. It contains faults, but we esteem its virtues more, and we believe these faults can be eliminated within the structure of Democracy. Compared to the rest of the world, however, the men and women of our country are more secure in their property, more protected in their lives and more happy in their outlook toward the future than the inhabitants of any other nation in the world.

There is hardly a man living today anywhere in Europe who if given the opportunity and free passport to America would not drop his work and migrate to this country on the first available boat. There is hardly a man living in this country who would give his citizenship or residence permanently, to leave this country to seek greater happiness abroad. American Citizenship is priceless. The declaration "I am an American" stands today in the forefront of earthly titles. I believe it means as much as the declaration "I am a Roman citizen" meant in the days of Julius Caesar and if we cherish the noble heritage that is ours we will see to it that the declaration "I am an American" continues to stand in the forefront of earthly titles.

Despite the fact that we enjoy the highest rights and privileges; the highest standard of living, there are (Cont. on Page 2)

Town Gossip

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Getty have returned to their home in New Windsor after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

"The Gates to Happiness", a three-act comedy will be given by the young people of Providence Methodist Church, in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall on the evening of April 10.

Sandy Mount Methodist Church Mite Society is sponsoring a play on the evening of April 9 to which a small admission is being charged. "Twelve Hours by the Clock" is a two-act comedy which you will enjoy. It is chuck full of laughs and interesting scenes. The presentation will be at the church.

The Westminster Mothers' Club was entertained by Mrs. G. Norman Hunter, at her home, Liberty Heights, on Tuesday night. Miss Helen Gray of the faculty of Western Maryland College, was the guest speaker. Her subject was "Self help clothing for children."

Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of Western Maryland College, returned to his home, College Hill, on Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis at the Union Memorial Hospital. He is recuperating nicely. We wish for a speedy recovery and a return to his duties.

The Westminster Riding Club is completing plans for its annual Carroll County Horse and Pony Show to be held at the club grounds, Saturday, May 4. Miss Ann Reifsnider, secretary of the club, states that classes are being formed and complete lists will be available very shortly.

The Westminster Elementary school is preparing its annual operetta, "The Festival of Nations", to be presented on Friday night, April 19, at the Westminster High School auditorium. The production this year will be one of the most unique performances which has ever been presented. "The Festival of Nations" was written by members of the faculty of the Westminster Elementary school, and 400 costumed children of the school will participate in the production. There will be dances and songs representing many countries of the world. The musical part of the operetta is being directed by Mrs. Wallace Yingling, while the speaking parts are being coached by faculty members.

American Folk Music will be the topic at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Forlines, with Mrs. Arthur W. Ewell as co-hostess. Mrs. A. Earl Shipley, chairman of Music for the club and a member of the Department of Music of Western Maryland College, is in charge of the program. Mrs. Shipley, who is one of the pioneers who advocated Public School Music in this state, will illustrate her paper on American Folk Music with examples sung by a chorus of nine girls and boys, seniors at Western Maryland College, their accompanist being Miss Hazel Beard, a junior at the college. Each member is privileged to bring a guest. Mrs. Fred G. Holloway is president of the club.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale, 4 miles north of Taneytown, on Bull Frog Road, Monocacy Bridge, on SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940, at 1:00 o'clock, the following:

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WESTMINSTER, MD.

Bishop Edward Traill Helfenstein of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, will visit Ascension Church on the evening of May 2 at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of Western Maryland College and Mrs. Holloway, are registered at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall hotel, Atlantic City.

Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., continues to improve at the University Hospital, Baltimore, where she has been a patient for the past three months.

Mrs. Arthur W. Ewell returned to her home, East Main street, on Saturday, following an operation at the Maryland General Hospital. Mrs. Ewell is convalescing nicely.

A meeting of the Westminster Homemakers Club was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Curvin Seitz, North Center street. "April Fool Stunts" featured the roll call.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred M. Copenhagen and sons have returned to their home in New York City after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copenhagen, Penna. Ave., and Mrs. George Marker of near this city.

Prof. Alfred de Long, bass-baritone, a member of the music faculty of Western Maryland College, will be heard in concert in McDaniel Hall Lounge, on Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Prof. Oliver Spangler will be Mr. de Long's accompanist.

Carroll Theatre attractions: tonight and Saturday, Wallace Beery and Dolores Del Rio in "The Man from Dakota"; Monday to Wednesday, "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet", with Edward G. Robinson and Donald Crisp; Thursday to Saturday, Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan in "Northwest Passage" in Technicolor.

The State Theatre offers: tonight, Chester Morris and Richard Dix in "The Marines Fly High"; Saturday, double feature—Tex Ritter in "Roll, Wagons, Roll", and Edmund Lowe in "Wolf of New York"; Monday and Tuesday, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Nan Gray in "The Invisible Man"; Wednesday to Friday, the greatest children's story ever filmed, "The Blue Bird" in technicolor, with Shirley Temple, Sybil Jason, Eddie Collins and Sterling Holloway.

Carroll Theatre

Fri. & Sat.—Wallace Beery, Dolores Del Rio, John Howard, Donald Meek in
THE MAN FROM DAKOTA, Edgar Kennedy Comedy. Color Cruise.

Mon. to Wed.—**DR. EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET** starring Edward G. Robinson, Donald Crisp, Donald Meek, Merrie Melody.

Thur. to Sat.—**NORTHWEST PASSAGE** in TECHNICOLOR starring Spencer Tracy, Robert Young, Walter Brennan, Nat Pendleton, Merrie Melody.

STATE THEATRE

Fri.—Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Richard Dix in
THE MARINES FLY HIGH Color Cruise. 2-Reel Drama in Color, "Teddy the Rough Rider."

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Miss Anne Franklin Boyle returned to her studies at the Georgetown Visitation Convent, Washington, on Sunday, after spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Boyle, Willis street.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist Church will serve a fried chicken supper in the Social Hall on Tuesday evening, April 16th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 50c.

The shooting match of the Beaver Run Fish and Game Club, originally planned to be held at Cedarhurst on last Saturday, and which was called off on account of rain, is now scheduled to be held Saturday, April 6th, starting at two o'clock.

Mrs. J. David Baile was hostess to members of her contract club on Wednesday afternoon at her home at Avondale. An out of town guest was Miss Grace Niedig, Frederick. Miss Niedig and her father, William Niedig, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Woodward.

City workmen have been busy the past week grading the municipally owned property along Longwell Ave. The old enclosed porch at the rear of the building has been removed and other changes will be made to the building. The grading at the top of the hill (a W.P.A. project) continues.

The spring meeting of the Women's Democratic Club of Carroll County will be held on Monday afternoon, April 15th, at two o'clock, at the home of the Historical Society of Carroll County, 206 East Main street. An interesting program will be presented, showing the program and policies of the national administration. Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, president of the club, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Barnes of Ridge road, near Mt. Airy, entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Shenton and Miss Allie Shipley of Catonsville, all sisters of the latter and Mrs. John A. Shipley and daughter Bernice of Sykesville, sister-in-law, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnes and son Billy. Mr. and Mrs. August Reich, and James Mercer called at the Barnes home on Sunday.

A public card party, sponsored by the Westminster Riding Club, will be held at the Club House on Monday afternoon, April 29th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Kenneth Perry is in charge of arrangements.

Carroll L. Crawford, broker, reports selling lots No. 25 and 27 of Section E on Buckingham Addition for Claude T. Kinney and wife to Francis A. Buchanan and wife with possession at once.

A bake sale will be held tomorrow, beginning at 11 A. M. in the W. H. Davis show room, West Main street, under the auspices of the Mary and Martha Society of the Linwood Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Almer C. Stem was hostess at a party at the Windsor Inn on Tuesday. The guests came for luncheon at one o'clock, being grouped at ten tables in the front dining room and the two large parlors of the Inn. Spring flowers formed a centerpiece for each table. Following luncheon, contract was played and prizes given for high scores and the lowest score. The out of town guests were Mrs. Francis J. Newman and Mrs. Frank B. Beaman, Sykesville.

The spring series of five dances to be held at the Parish House of Ascension Church will start on Saturday evening, April 6th, at eight o'clock. These dances are being arranged by Mrs. Leeds K. Billingslea and Mrs. H. Barnett Speir, members of the Guild of Ascension Parish, who will be assisted in receiving guests by several other members of the Parish. The former series of these dances have furnished wholesome recreation for the group of high school students attending and have proven very popular.

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Duly qualified voters may register, and the names of any persons on the books of registration of said City who have removed from the City or for other reasons are disqualified as voters, shall be erased from the said books.

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Miss Doris Long, Littlestown, Pa., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. George Troxell, Penna. Ave.

The Woman's International League will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Westminster Church of the Brethren.

Fisher Wantz, Glen Burnie, Md., was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Josephus Ditman has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Arbaugh and family, Church street, this city, after a visit with her son, Dr. L. P. Ditman and family, Berwyn, Md.

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