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25 Years Ago Numerous Groups To Participate In County Celebration - Third Annual Event Scheduled May 11 At Farm Museum - Wide Variety Of Activities—Reports from the Steering Committee of Carroll County Celebrate indicate enthusiastic response from over 70 groups, organizations, and individuals who wish to participate in the third annual Carroll County Celebrate to be held on Saturday, May 11th, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Farm Museum, Westminster. This year the admission charge will be a special carload rate of \$3.00. *The Community Reporter*, April 26, 1974.

50 Years Ago Annual Easter Egg Hunt A Fine Event - About 800 Children Congregated On Playground, Venture Club Were The Sponsors—About 800 children enjoyed the second annual Easter egg hunt at the playground Sunday afternoon. Members of the Venture Club were hostesses to the children. A concert was presented by the William F. Myers Sons band and was enjoyed by the throng. When the band completed its concert, J. Albert Mitten took over as Master of Ceremonies, using the American Legion sound truck. Certain instructions were given the various age groups in order that all sizes would have a fair chance in the hunt. Rev. E. C. Woodward offered the invocation. The Venturists had dyed in gay colors 100 dozen eggs. They had been hidden along the walls of the playground. Certain numbers on eggs were turned in for special gifts. There were 30 special Easter baskets and toys given to the lucky finders. *Democratic Advocate*, April 22, 1949.

75 Years Ago WIND STORM DAMAGES PROPERTY IN CARROLL—On Sunday noon Carroll county was visited by its first thunder gust which was accompanied by a high wind, rain, and hail, which caused the church people in this city to seek shelter. About 2 p.m. a high wind, with a cyclonic proportion, passed over our county uprooting trees, damaging buildings, blowing down large sign boards, etc. Some of the damage reported is as follows: The roof of the building, formerly an old barn, on the old Hoppe farm, was raised from the building and took a flight across the Littlestown pike and settled in the yard of Daniel Shipley. The roof in passing over the pike struck a Willys Knight sedan, demolishing the front of the body and hood of engine. The car was on its way to Baltimore and was occupied by two men and a colored chauffeur, all escaping injury. The glass in the doors and wind shield were not disturbed. A number of trees in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant were uprooted and blown so as to obstruct traffic on the State road. The tops of four automobiles were ripped from their fastenings. *Democratic Advocate*, April 25, 1924.

100 Years Ago Westminster Base Ball Club—The Westminster Base Ball Club having joined the league, desires to win the championship and toward that end desires to have a team composed of good players who will be able to play good base ball, and will take full advantage of the five mile limit in order to obtain the players if they can not be gotten in this city. While no roughness or rowdiness on the team will be permitted, the team will be no kid glove affair, to the detriment of good ball playing, but every effort will be made to obtain a representative club of conscientious, efficient and well-behaved ball players, and while an organization has been effected, in order to begin the season as an organized team and be so represented at the league meeting, the team announced last week will be permanent only so far as the members, so announced, are able to play good ball and play regularly. *Democratic Advocate*, April 22, 1899.