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**Local Items.**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

Graceham Moravian Church, Rev. W. Strohmeyer, Pastor.  
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10.30 a. m.—Confirmation service.  
11.15 a. m.—Lovefeast followed by the Lord's Supper.  
7.15 p. m.—C. E. Society.  
8.00 p. m.—Evening service and sermon.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church.  
Sunday, May 19th, 9 a. m., Holy Communion. Rev. Douglass Hooff.  
United Brethren Church—Rev. G. E. Smith, Pastor.  
2.00 p. m.—Sunday School.  
3.00 p. m.—Regular preaching service and worship.  
7.00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
Everybody is cordially invited to come and share in all these services.

St. John's Lutheran Church—Rev. W. C. Walmeyer, Pastor.  
Services in charge of Rev. A. R. Wentz, D. D.  
9.30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10.30 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
7.30 p. m.—Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. P. E. Heimer, Ph. D., pastor.  
9.30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10.30 a. m.—Morning worship; Whit Sunday service and a sermon on "The Red Cross Drive."  
7.00 p. m.—C. E. Society.  
8.00 p. m.—Evening services. Sermon "The Indwelling Spirit's Power."  
Apples 2.30 o'clock. Mothers' Day service in connection with Whit Sunday services.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. E. O. Pritchett pastor.  
9.15 a. m.—Sunday School. Special 6.30 p. m.—Epworth League.  
8.00 p. m.—Evening service under auspices of Epworth League. Address by the pastor. Installation of new Cabinet Officers.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Hump and hoe—don't hum and haw.  
The bacon you save may save your bacon.

**New Advertisements.**  
Sugar.  
The Gem.  
Red Cross  
Notice to creditors.  
Citizens Savings Bank.

**That Chinese Operetta.**  
You will be missing a treat for yourself and withholding benefits from destitute people of all nations and our own home boys in foreign lands if you do not see the Chinese operetta tonight in Town Hall. This will be given by the T. H. S. Glee Club and the proceeds devoted to the Jr. Red Cross. The price is 25 cents. Go early and get the best.

**FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**  
Week of May 20th, a new play by Geo. V. Hobart "LOYALTY"  
a sequel to the great triumph, "Experience."  
Mr. Hobart describes his play as an allegorical play of today. It deals with questions of the present time treated from a patriotic standpoint.  
The play, like its famous predecessor, involves Youth and Love, the two principal characters in the drama. It begins where "Experience" left off. The succeeding scenes show Youth responding to the call of Duty when his country enters the war, and the adventures of Love who stays at home and of Youth who goes away to fight for his country.  
"Loyalty" is a play in three acts and twelve scenes, with incidental music by Silvie Hein, and will be presented by a company of 64 people. There will be 67 speaking parts in the play and the cast includes many well known actors and actresses.  
The management predicts a great business and suggests that if you wish to see the play you order seats at once.  
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Admission, 25 and 50 cts. Evenings 50, 75 and \$1.  
Week of May 27, the new modern drama, "In a Net," by N. Thompson. adv.

**Quit Thinking, Be Ready. Farmer Commits Suicide in Presence of his Wife and young son.**

**Big Red Cross Drive Begins Monday, May 20th.**  
The second big Red Cross drive to raise \$100,000,000 in the United States as a War Fund will begin Monday, May 20th, and continue until May 27th. During the week a general canvass of the population of the county will be made to raise this sum of money. Everybody is expected to give according to his or her ability. Don't be a slacker to the cause.

The Red Cross Chapter, representing Mechanicstown Election District, has been allotted \$1,000 of the above sum. The district boasts of having a Third Liberty Loan banner that represents our fighting strength against the Hun. The Red Cross banner must float alongside the Liberty banner, for it represents mercy and help, care and kindness to our own boys who are now in and who will be called to the ranks and fight for our protection.

If you possess a Liberty Bond or a War Savings Stamp or certificate (and everyone should) then give to the Red Cross War Fund in proportion. You can give in cash, a four months subscription, Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps. Either or all are acceptable.  
The following persons have been selected to make the Red Cross drive in Mechanicstown District:  
Messrs C. C. Waters, Geo. J. Trexler, Grayson E. Palmer, Dr. E. C. Kefauver, D. S. Weybright, Chas. Mackley, John G. Jones, Raymond Creager, E. L. Root, Elmer E. Buhrman, Peter N. Hammaker, Lester S. Birely, Stanley R. Damuth, Rev. E. O. Pritchett; Mrs. C. C. Waters, Mrs. Russell Unger, Misses Daisy Waesche, Ada Crouse, and Ethel Foreman.  
The above named persons will please meet at the Club Room Friday evening for a conference from 6 to 8 o'clock.  
When these persons come to you don't tell them that you will think the matter over. Have your thinking completed by Monday next and your contribution ready for delivery.

Every school in the district will be visited by a committee of two ladies, Mrs. C. C. Waters and Miss Daisy Waesche. They have a novel scheme to present to the children that each child may share in fighting the Hun.  
A committee has also been named to secure pictures for a movie show, the same to be some night during the drive.  
Every church, lodge or other organization will be asked to contribute to the comfort of the boys at the front.

**A Delightful Gathering.**  
On Tuesday evening a number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. Chas. R. Eyer, Franklinville. A very pleasant evening was spent, during which time music and games were indulged in. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beach, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Misses Myrtle, Bertha, Vada and Mamie Eyer, Grace and Mary Six, Ella and Floretta Eyer, Mildred and Grace Smith; Messrs Arthur Eyer, Lester Munshour, Morris Smith, Paul Fleagle, Calvin Eicholtz and Francis Engle.

**PROCLAMATION.**

INASMUCH as the funds derived from the First Red Cross Drive, held almost a year ago, have become practically exhausted because of the enormous appropriations which the Red Cross has had to make for the welfare of our own military and naval forces, as well as those of our allies, both military and civilian; and

INASMUCH as the Red Cross, from its past wide experience, is so able to take care of this great humanitarian work, regardless of nationality, creed or language, and

INASMUCH as many of our own Frederick county boys are either now or soon will be in camp or at the battle front, where at any moment that Red Cross, with its merciful work, may be of service to them, even to the extent of saving their lives, and

INASMUCH as the American Red Cross War Council has set the week of May 20 to 27, 1918, as the time for raising these funds,

Now, Therefore, by virtue of my office as Mayor of Thurmout, Frederick county, Md., I, CLARENCE W. LIDIE, do hereby proclaim said week beginning May 20th, to be "Red Cross Week," during which the people of this community will be asked to contribute generously and without stint, that our boys who have been sent to fight the enemy may feel that they are being properly supported by those left in charge of affairs at home.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal.  
Done in the town of Thurmout this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

CLARENCE W. LIDIE.  
STANLEY R. DAMUTH, Secretary.

**Graceham Letter. Franklinville News.**

Next Sunday the Sunday School will meet at 9.30 a. m. At 10.30 a confirmation service will be held. 12 persons will renew their covenant of baptism through confirmation. This service will be followed by the celebration of a Love Feast and the Holy Communion. In the evening there will be a patriotic meeting in the interest of the Red Cross and the War Savings Stamps.  
Last Sunday evening the pastor of the Moravian church gave interesting incidents of his trip to Bethlehem and Nazareth, Pa.  
Last Saturday several men of the Moravian church plowed and planted a field near the church with corn and potatoes.  
Miss Florence Buhrman, who returned from the Frederick Hospital is improving rapidly.

**Hey! You Boy!**  
Every boy riding a bicycle wants to be very careful as to where he rides that machine. Riding on the sidewalks in town has become somewhat a nuisance, and recently one of the Commissioners came near being run over by one of the many cyclers. The Commissioners now ask you to sound a note of warning to those riding wheels. An ordinance prohibits same and provides a fine for the offence, and the same will henceforth be enforced. Pavements were made for pedestrians, not for bicycle tracks. If you have dollars to spend keep on riding on the sidewalks and you will be relieved of some of them.

**"LEST WE FORGET"**

LOVE, HUMANITY, PATRIOTISM, ARE AROUSED BY METRO'S GREAT DRAMA OF THE WAR, STARRING RITA JOLITET, SURVIVOR OF THE LUSITANIA.

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EVENING: Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seat 35 cents.  
Seats sold at \$1.50 in Frederick recently for this show.

**"LEST WE FORGET"**  
At "The Gem" Thurmout Tuesday, May 21st

**Personal.**

Dr. H. L. Gall, U. S. N., spent the past week with his parents at this place.  
Mrs. S. A. Shaver of Frederick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Shaver, Altamont, Ave.  
Private Elmer Grimes of Camp Meade spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Grimes.  
Lieut. Edgar Eyer, of Camp Meade, and Sergeant Horton Rouzer, of Camp McClellan, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Miss Helen Zimmerman of Hagerstown visited relatives here last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Z. Wilhide and children visited in Smithsburg last Sunday.  
Master John Late spent a few days with friends in Baltimore last week.  
Mrs. Geo. Late and son Horace visited Mr. Clay Putman and family recently.

**Startling, But True.**  
Did you hear the latest? There is going to be a big time at the Thurmout High School, Friday, May 24, 1918.

**PATRONS' DAY** will be observed for the first time. From 9 a. m., to 11.45 a. m. visitors will be welcomed in the classrooms to see regular class work conducted and to see an exhibit of the various work done during the year.  
From 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. there will be appropriate exercises by pupils and addresses by speakers on school topics, in the auditorium, and games and athletic contests on the campus.  
Look for further particulars next week.

**Fell Under Tractor.**  
Last week while operating the tractor outfit on Mr. L. R. Waesche's farm, Mr. Edgar Lewis was accidentally injured. The tractor became detached from the plow and in backing the machine to make a coupling Lewis fell from the tractor, his right leg getting caught under the tractor wheel. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised from his knee down. He goes about on crutches.

**Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.**  
The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

**Business Locals.**

**Wanted.**  
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**New Advertisements.**

**Notice To Creditors.**  
THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of MARTIN L. BUHRMAN, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with the voucher thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before December 15, 1918, they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby warned to make immediate payment.  
Given under our hand this 14th day of May, 1918.  
CORA M. BUHRMAN,  
Administratrix.  
Chas. C. Waters, Attorney. may 16 5t

**THE GEM**

Saturday May 18th A Paramount Special  
**"KEYS OF THE RIGHTEOUS."**  
Featuring the beautiful Enid Bennett.



The story has to do with the devotion of a young girl for her father, who, weakened by dissipation, has deserted his wife, returning just as the latter is about to die. The mother entrusts the keeping of the father to the young daughter, the part played by Miss Bennett—and just how well the girl carries out her mother's wishes is interestingly told in the photoplay. Miss Bennett has opportunities to prove her abilities as a comedienne, while her talents as an emotional actress are clearly depicted.

8.45 P. M.  
Adults 15 Cents plus War Tax 2cents  
Children 10 Cents plus War Tax 1 cent.  
Sat. May 25, Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Mark."  
---The Management.

**A CHANCE TO HELP UNCLE SAM**

If you cannot buy a Liberty Bond or serve as a Red Cross Nurse, you can help to make stockings for our boys who have gone to the front to fight for us.  
We want young ladies to operate knitting machines making these goods for the Army.  
The Government is constantly urging us to increase our production.  
We have the machines ready for you. APPLY AT ONCE.  
It is a patriotic duty you owe to our Government to help us to make these goods in larger quantities.  
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Remember some of us have relatives and all of us have friends in the service.  
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