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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Charles W. Hess and wife to Pres-
ident J. Smith and wife convey 73 1/2
acres, for \$5,000.
Harry T. Formwalt to John King
and wife, convey 3 tracts of land,
for \$1,500.
George E. Steyer to Abraham F.
Coff and wife, convey 50 acres, for
\$1,000.
Claude Lawyer and wife to Adam
Holling and wife, convey 49 acres,
for \$1,000.
George A. Utz and wife to Thomas
E. Utz and wife, convey 251 acres,
for \$10,223.10.
John T. Brown and wife to Claude
Lawyer and wife, convey several
tracts of land, for \$10,224.85.
Barbara J. Hechtel et al to Jacob E.
Utz and wife, convey 55 acres, for
\$1,000.
Harry B. Bollinger and wife to
Susan Bankert, convey 32 square
acres, for \$1,000.
William H. Hesson to William E.
Steward and wife, convey 20 acres,
for \$1,000.
Minnie C. Starnier and husband to
Edward W. Wagner, convey 47 acres,
for \$1,000.
Robert V. Arnold to John E. Smith,
convey land, for \$225.
Henry P. Nusbaum and wife to
Sarah Jane Nusbaum, convey 100
acres, for \$10.
George F. Duttera to Harry A.
Orphan's Court.

Monday, April 9th.—A. Melvin Bay,
administrator of Nathan Bay, deceased,
returned an inventory of leasehold
property and settled her second ac-
count.
The last will and testament of Sam-
uel H. G. Hollingsworth, deceased, was
admitted to probate and letters testa-
mentary were granted to Jesse Hol-
lingsworth, who received warrant to
appraise and an order to notify credi-
tors.
Maudie Frank, executrix of John
P. Frank, deceased, returned an inven-
tory of personal property and received
an order to sell real and personal
property.
The last will and testament of John
Herman, deceased, was admitted to
probate and letters testamentary were
granted to Della V. Basler, who re-
ceived warrant to appraise and an or-
der to notify creditors.

Martha A. Humbert and George C.
Humbert, administrators of John C.
Humbert, deceased, reported sale of
personal property and settled their
second final account.
Tuesday, April 10th.—The sale of
real estate of Joseph B. Shipley, de-
ceased, was finally ratified and con-
firmed.
The last will and testament of Clot-
worthy Birnie, deceased, was admitted
to probate and letters testamentary
were granted to Amelia A. Birnie, who
received warrant to appraise and an
order to notify creditors.
Jesse Hollingsworth, executor of
Samuel H. G. Hollingsworth, deceased,
returned an inventory of real and
personal property and received an
order to sell personal property.
Ernest Wolf and George W. Wolf,
executors of Peter Wolf, deceased, set-
tled their first account.
Benjamin Croft, administrator of
Benjamin Croft, Jr., deceased, settled
his first and final account.
Lora McMaster, administratrix of
Thomas H. Wright, deceased, settled
her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Thos.
H. Wright, deceased, was admitted to
probate and letters of administration
W. A. were granted to Perla McMaster.

Marriage Licenses.

John Popp and Marie Kurrie, both
of Baltimore.
Arthur L. Turle and Daisy M.
Mumford, both of Westminster.
Robert M. Staley, Frederick, and
Hilda E. Devillies, Westminster.
Joseph Herman Shipley, Baltimore,
and Elizabeth Spencer, Finksburg.
J. Leroy Abbott and Willa J.
Stump, both of Manchester.
Vernon C. Black and Ethel P.
Myers, both of Pleasant Valley.
Harvey McKinley Carr, Westmin-
ster, and Sarah Hight, Harrisburg, Pa.
William G. Hughlett and Emma
Beatrice Rezek, both of Baltimore.

County Commissioners.

The board met as usual this week
and spent most of its time in acting as
a board of control and review for sev-
eral districts of the county.
A number of bills were passed and
paid.

Church Notes Burned at Manchester.

At the close of the Easter service
last Sunday evening members and
friends of Immanuel Lutheran Church,
Manchester, witnessed an unusual, in-
teresting and joyous scene. The pas-
tor, Rev. C. G. Letherman, called the
building committee to the front of the
vestry and there over the baptismal font
burned a note of \$1000 and another
of \$500 held against the church. Dur-
ing this impressive act great crowds
of people joined their voices in sing-
ing "Praise God from Whom all Bless-
ings Flow." At the same time there
went out from the hearts of these
people a feeling of gratitude to their
faithful, earnest pastor, whose inter-
est and effort made possible this great
deed. The act being the result of the
Palm Sunday offering leaving a bal-
ance of \$400.
Rev. Letherman preached his first
sermon in this parish July 1, 1916.
Since that time \$3016 has been paid
on the church debt.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning Worship 10.30. Sermon,
subject, "The Personality of God."
Evening service, 7.30, subject, "How
God Guides." Sunday school, 9.15 a.
m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30
p. m. E. T. Mowbray, pastor.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The seriousness of the times is de-
manding of every citizen his whole
thought and attention to the great
economic and civic questions. The
solution of them depends upon a
thorough understanding of them, and
requires of each one a certain amount
of education. What will be demanded
of our children only the future can
tell, but that it is our unquestioned
duty to give them the best opportuni-
ties for meeting the duties of life, I
think need hardly be demonstrated.
To this end the parents ought and do
to the best of their understanding,
strive, but not all parents at all
times appreciate to the full the pos-
sibilities, conditions, and aims, as well
as difficulties that are to be encoun-
tered. It also is more or less true
that most parents would gladly co-
operate with the teachers in securing
the best results, but the opportunity
is lacking; that teachers generally
gladly invite and accept intelligent
suggestions and criticisms is also un-
iversally true, but individual efforts
are, however, never fruitful of the
best results. We seldom accomplish
much without the general co-opera-
tion of a community, since intelligent
well thought and well discussed effort
is much more satisfactory to all than
sporadic individual effort.
Hence it follows that there should
be a united support of all in every
community; a close alliance between
the teacher and the public; a will-
ingness to help and to assist as well
as to direct criticism in an intelli-
gent manner.

This result is best attained through
the organization in every community
of a parent-teachers association. This
type of community organization has
been formed to accomplish most ex-
cellent results in moulding public
opinion, in giving wise counsel, in
support to the school, and in bringing
the teachers into closer touch with
the people of the community, and as a
result there is always a much better
understanding of the mutual interests
involved.
In this County such organizations
now exist in Union Bridge, New Wind-
sor, Uniontown, Hamstead, and
I believe I speak for all teachers when
I subscribe my name in advocating
such organizations in every commu-
nity, and I trust for the good of all
concerned, the progressive citizens
in every community will organize at
once in a spirit of hearty co-operation
for the betterment of their schools.
M. S. H. UNGER, Superintendent.

Just Government League To Meet.

The Just Government League of
Carroll County will hold a meeting at
the Opera House, Friday, April 20,
at 2.30 p. m., to which the public is cor-
dially invited.

This is the first public meeting of

the League, for some time and every
effort is being made to assure success.
The speakers will be Mrs. Donald R.
Hooker, President of the Just Govern-
ment League of Maryland, and Mrs.
Elizabeth Kent, wife of Hon. Wm.
Kent, Representative in Congress
from California. Mrs. Kent is a wo-
man of attractive personality and a
magnetic speaker, coming from a
Suffrage State and herself a voter,
she will tell of her personal knowl-
edge and experience, the effect of
suffrage in her native State, and dis-
cuss from its various standpoints this
one of the great questions of the day,
the proposed Federal Amendment.
Miss Kent will speak of her expe-
rience, but a collection will be taken
to help defray the expenses of the local
League. Young ladies will act as ushers
and distribute literature.
Suffrage sentiment is on the in-
crease in Carroll county and while
the active members of the League are
comparatively few, we have a very
large number of enrolled members in
different parts of the county and it is
hoped that all who can do so will
avail themselves of the opportunity
to hear these talented speakers.
Gentlemen are most cordially in-
vited to be present.
Just Government League of Carroll
County.

MISS M. B. SHELLMAN,

MISS DOROTHY ELDERDIE,

NO MARRIED GUARDSMEN

War Department Drops 13,000 Men

From Ranks Under New Plan.
Washington, April 12.—Approximately
13,000 national guardsmen will be
dropped from the ranks by the War
Department's order releasing,
regardless of their wishes, married
men who have wives, parents or child-
ren depending upon them, officials
estimated today. The step is to avoid
the enormous burden of caring for
these dependents, which during the
border expedition ran into the mill-
ions. That men will easily be found
to fill the gaps that the mustering out
of these men will make, is the con-
viction of the officers of the militia di-
vision.

Girls' Club Give Dance.

The Girls' Club of Westminster
gave a dance on Easter Monday
night in the Firemen's Building. The
ball room was handsomely decorated
in various colors which made it very
attractive. The dance continued un-
til midnight. Fisher's Orchestra, of
Baltimore, furnished the music.

The patronesses were Mrs. W.

Frank Thomas, Mrs. John L. Reif-
snider, Sr., Mrs. William H. Thomas,
Mrs. S. G. Ramer, Mrs. Frank Z.
Miller, Mrs. Guy W. Steele, Mrs. M.
G. Briscoe, Mrs. John Milton Reif-
snider, Mrs. John M. Roberts and Mrs.
John H. Cunningham.
The committee of arrangements
was Miss Caroline Billingslea, Miss
Margaret Beacham, Mrs. John Ben-
nett, Mrs. William Sharrer, Mrs. Car-
roll Shuck, Messrs. Chester Baile,
Noah Schaeffer, John Bennett, Wil-
liam Sharrer, Carroll Shunk and Rus-
sell Schaeffer.

WANT 50 RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY

MEETING HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON—EVERY DIS- TRICT REPRESENTED.

At the call of John Milton Reifsnider,
chairman of the Carroll County Associa-
tion, an organization formed at the
time the Maryland soldiers went to the
border, committeemen from three to
five from each of the 14 districts met
in Firemen's Hall, Tuesday afternoon.
The object of the meeting was to
stimulate recruiting for the navy. Mr.
Reifsnider was chairman, H. Peyton
Gorsuch, secretary.

The chief address was made by
Arthur Henry Dodman, secretary of
the Navy League of the United States.
Other speakers were: Judge James A.
C. Bond, Robert C. McKinney, Dr. W.
R. Brown, Ezra Caylor, George W.
Yeiser, Frank Magee, Lamotte Zile
Pickett, Henry Fuss, Dr. J. H. Sher-
man, Dr. Charles H. Diller, Senator
Warfield and State's Attorney Sea-
brook.

Arrangements were made to hold
mass-meetings in Taneytown, Union-
town, Union Mills, Union Bridge,
Mount Airy, Sykesville, Westminster
and other places in an effort to secure
at least 50 recruits for the navy in
Carroll.

Five young men have gone to Bal-
timore in the last few days to join
the navy. They are: Fred Bitzel,
Tannery, and Francis Hunter, of this
city; Dr. B. J. Asper, James B. Noyes
and Edward Burke, of Springfield State
Hospital, Sykesville.

Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan Who Comes

to St. John's Church.
The Baltimore Catholic Review says:
With the appointment of Rev. Thos.
E. McGuigan to the pastorate of St.
John's Church, Westminster, Maryland,
the Capital City loses one of the most
widely-known and best loved of the
Catholic clergy. For the past fourteen
years Father McGuigan has been as-
sistant pastor of old St. Patrick's, and
during that time he has endeared him-
self to every member of the congrega-
tion, young and old, rich and poor. He
has rejoiced in their joys, grieved with
them in their sorrows, and won their
unbounded admiration by his zeal and
priestly devotion to duty.

Father McGuigan was born in West-
port, Maryland, in 1874, and was or-
dained to the priesthood in the historic
Baltimore Cathedral by His Eminence
Cardinal Gibbons. He then came to the
Catholic University to pursue advanced
work in philosophy and theology, and
received in 1913 the degree of licentiate
in sacred theology.
Upon the completion of his course at
the University, Father McGuigan was
appointed first assistant pastor to the
late Dr. Stafford, then Rector of
St. Patrick's.

He was in charge of St. Patrick's
School, which was just then being or-
ganized in the parish. He was also
the director of the Sunday School,
which he organized on entirely new
lines, similar to those of a graded
school, and this method has proven so
satisfactory that it has been adopted
by many of the directors of Sunday
Schools in the diocese.

Seven Deadly Sins to Begin Wednes-

day.
Everybody in Westminster has
heard about the Seven Deadly Sins—
either of the temptations themselves,
or of the wonderful five-reel McClure
Pictures, grouped under that title.
Managers Reese & Santos announce
that they have booked these splendid
plays and that the first one will be
shown at the Opera on Wednesday
next, the 11th.

Ann Murdock, in "Envy," with
Shirley Mason and George LeGuere,
is the first of the Seven Deadly Sins.
Although the entire production is a
series of five-reel photoplays, each is
a complete production—in no way
like a "serial."

The Seven Deadly Sins has an all-
star cast—Ann Murdock, Holbrook
Blinn, Nance O'Neil, Harriott Walker,
Ernest H. Warner, Shirley Mason and
George LeGuere. Each will star in
one of the features, which are plays
of modern life. Miss Mason and Mr.
LeGuere portray the sweethearts
whose love story connects the seven
stories. In each, Miss Mason, growing
into womanhood, is tempted by
one of the seven sins and conquers
temptation.
The productions are magnificent
and each is entirely different in theme
and treatment from the other.

Austria and Bulgaria for Peace.

Washington, April 12.—Austrian and
Bulgarian representatives are endeavor-
ing to approach Entente diplomats in
Switzerland on the subject of
peace.

Press dispatches today reporting
Bulgarian efforts in this line develop-
ed the fact that it is known here not
only that Bulgaria has taken
soundings, but also that there has
been similar action in the name
of Austria-Hungary. Whether the
two countries are working separately
or together is not known, nor has any
reference been made to the attitude of
Germany or Turkey.

Recruits For Company H.

Following are the recruits to Com-
pany H to date: Harold S. Roop,
Eltinge S. Reifsnider, Arthur P.
Reiney and William R. Myers, this
city; Albert S. Mann, Roger C. Peel-
ing, Jerome L. Day and Albert J.
Laramore, Finksburg; John H. Ly-
nner, Harry S. Kressler, Carrollton;
Alfred D. Fields, Pikesville; James A.
Null, New Windsor, and James W.
Bowers, Bird Hill. The Company
needs 23 more men for a full enlist-
ment.

CARROLL WAKING UP SCHOOL

TWO BIG MEETINGS IN THE INTEREST OF THE NAVY AT SILVER RUN AND SYKESVILLE.

Two meetings in the interest of se-
curing recruits for the Navy were
held last night. That at Silver Run
was one of the most remarkable meet-
ings ever held in Carroll county.
Messrs. Robert and William Shriver
had on Wednesday mailed five hun-
dred letters announcing the meeting,
and at the appointed hour well nigh
500 people from all sections of Myers'
district had assembled. The building
in which the meeting or rather meet-
ings were held has two large halls, on
first and second story. Both were
packed with people and many stood
on the outside. Two bands of music
were present, the Carroll County
Band in the upper hall, and the
Union Mills band in the lower hall.
Mr. George W. Yeiser presided at the
meeting in the upper hall and Mr.
Calvin Bankard at that in the lower.
The first speaker in the upper hall
was State's Attorney Seabrook, and
the first in the lower hall by Dr.
Najob Katibbah, a Syrian physician,
of Baltimore, who has seen service in
the Sudan and other wars and has
offered his services to the Secretary
of War. After speaking in the upper
hall, Mr. Seabrook relieved Dr. Kati-
bah in the lower hall, while Mr. W. J.
Burdy, of the U. S. Navy, in uniform,
followed him in the upper hall. Dr.
Katibbah then spoke in the upper
room, and Mr. Burdy followed Mr.
Seabrook in the lower. A deep and
lasting impression was made by all
the speakers. From the first word
spoken that interest was manifest in
the tear dimmed eyes of many ladies
present and in the expression of the
men old and young. After the ad-
dresses, many commented on the fact
that the spirit of the gathering re-
minded them of a religious revival.
An after meeting, for such it really
was, at which the speakers one after
the other made direct and personal
appeal for recruits, further stimu-
lated the interest already awakened,
and one young man, Denton Dull,
placed himself as the first to be
placed on the honor roll from Myers'
district. Leaving the hall, little
groups formed around each of the
speakers, asking questions, and a
number of young men manifested
their desire to serve their country,
and it can be predicted almost to a
certainty that others from old Myers'
district will follow the lead of Mr. Dull.

A meeting was also held at Sykes-
ville, in the hall at the Springfield
State Hospital. It was not so largely
attended as that at Silver Run, but
good seed was sown, that will bear
fruit. Senator Wade H. D. Warfield
presided, and addresses were made by
William Furnell Hall, of Baltimore,
and Guy W. Steele, of this city.
Dr. J. Clement Clarke also spoke and
urged those of the employes, who
could do so to enter the service.

Letter From Manchester District.

It will be remembered that I have
correspondents in every state and
territory in the United States, and
learn much in this way which is both
interesting and beneficial.
A correspondent writes, "In an old
number of the Westminster Advocate
prices of foodstuffs were as follows:
Lard, 6c; wheat, 76c; butter, 10c;
eggs, 8c; ham, 8c; bacon, 6c; pota-
toes, 25c. In these days of high cost
of living, are not these prices rest-
ful?"

The newspapers in flaring head-
lines are now printing war news in
abundance, and are reading "between the
lines," as it were, we learn the
cause of war is not so much the spirit
of patriotism as it is greed for gain.
There are thousands of millionaires
in this country. Not only do these
individuals want to increase their
possessions, but the Nation seems to
think it is their duty to acquire more
wealth. We must be at the ex-
pense of the noblest and best young
men of our land? Americans have
been, and the majority are yet peace-
loving citizens.

If ever there was a good thing or-
ganized it is the plan to grow more
vegetables on heretofore neglected
land. Our soil-wealth (creator gave us
the soil with sunshine and rain, then
why should we neglect it when our
population is increasing and more
food is needed? A number of years
ago I had occasion to travel through
Eastern Virginia, and saw hundreds,
yes, thousands of acres of land un-
cultivated. Occasionally, here and
there, a negro, with his hoe, had
enough ground cultivated to keep the
tenant from want. Even in towns
there are vacant lots which, with a
little attention, will "blossom like a
rose," and yield abundant crops of
much needed fruits and vegetables.

Another hopeful sign of peace and
progress is the increased love for the
beauties in flowers. People generally
are beginning to realize as never be-
fore that there is no home without
flowers. Truly they are God's gifts
to us, the delight of the eye, that
which is purest and loveliest in our
nature. Can anyone look into the
depth of a flower and see anything
impure, or even think of an impure
thought? We, the people of America,
in the desire to help others, have
pleasure as our idol, must neglect
one of the greatest gifts to man—that
of thinking. Recently a minister of the
gospel told me, "Because we do not
take time to think is the reason we
are not as thankful for our many
blessings as we should be."
J. ALBERT ZEPPE.

Manchester, Md.

There will be a new flour mill in
Sykesville in a short time, and it is
to be hoped flour will not cost any
more.
Mr. J. B. George who spent the
winter months in Sykesville, has
moved back to his home in Freedom.
Miss Lula Stevens, of Baltimore,
spent several days with her parents,
Misses Ruth Dorsey and Katherine
and Louise McDonald have returned
to Mt. DeSales where they are stu-
dents.
Rev. C. E. Payne, of Western Mary-
land College, spent his Sunday at the
home of Mr. Wm. H. Bennett.

COMMISSIONERS

DELEGATIONS FROM HAMPSTEAD AND UNION BRIDGE WERE BEFORE THE BOARD IN REGARDS TO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Board of Education of Carroll
County met in regular session at the
office of the Board, Wednesday, April
4th. All members were present ex-
cept Commissioner Peeser. The usual
order of business followed.
The greater part of the Board's
time during the session was taken up
in hearing delegations from Union
Bridge and Hampstead, and petitions
from Sykesville and Franklin district
regarding enlarged facilities for their
schools. In all cases new buildings
are demanded. The Board, however,
was compelled to reply to all these
applications that there was not suffi-
cient funds to do any constructive
work this year.

The Board ratified the action of the
Committee for the purchase of the
Smith land at Union Bridge to enlarge
the public school grounds of that
community. The Board also ratified
the action of the Committee in acquir-
ing the old Manchester Academy in the
town of Manchester for school pur-
poses.

In view of the chaotic state of the
coal business in this country, it was
impossible for a number of the coal
dealers in the county to offer their
bids for supplying the schools with
coal in time for this Board meeting.
The Board, therefore, extended the
time for receiving bids until the next
regular meeting in May, and it is
hoped that all bids will be in by that
time.

The Board authorized the standing
Committee for the Westminster Dis-
trict to consider further the question
of providing additional quarters for
the increased demands for the schools
of Westminster for next year and
make report at the next meeting.

PEARL GARRITY, teacher, Ridge School,

MABEL LAMBERT, teacher, Piney

E. W. Craumer, teacher, Union

F. R. Young, teacher, Mt. Airy,

Other incidental matters being dis-

SYKESVILLE.

Rev. T. Marshall West, of Balti-
more, preached Sunday morning and
evening in St. Paul's Methodist Epis-
copal church.

Mr. Morlin Goldstrom, of Baltimore,

Mrs. Lizzie Wood and Mrs. Mollie

Elenor and Julia Dorsey, of West-

Mrs. Allen Smith, of Baltimore, is

Mrs. Jerome Stolte, of Catonsville,

Peyton Waschea spent several days

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From the Bishop of Maryland 1119

Madison Avenue.

Baltimore, Easter-Day, 1917.

My Dear Brother:—

Invoking upon us all Divine counsel,
comfort and courage, I request you to
read to your congregation at your
principal service on Easter-Day the
communication from me herewith ap-
pend; also use at your discretion the
accompanying prayers.

Affectionately Your Friend,

JOHN G. MURRAY,

Bishop of Maryland.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese

of Maryland:

God's mercy and peace be unto you,

my dear Brethren, from God the Father

and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Upon this blessed day commemo-

rative of release from sin and deliv-

erance from death, our country calls

us to arms for the cause of divine jus-

tice and human liberty.

To us this call is that of God. Never

before has any Government so diligen-

tly sought to escape war, or been so

unavoidably driven into it. The

divine will has been most clearly re-

vealed to us through the medium of

human wrath.

God's peace is at present impossi-

ble upon the beauty of His purpose has

been perverted. His mercy mocked

and His love crucified, premeditated

and persistently, by human and satan-

ic personalities and powers.

Others may be willing to have it so,

but not the people of God. They must