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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1917.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Smith and Reifsnider are delivering coal with a two ton truck.

The county roads have been washed badly by the heavy rains.

Mr. Henry W. Fields, Union Bridge, Md., has enlisted in the Fifth Regiment.

Every busy man must take a day off sooner or later for the purpose of attending his own funeral.

The mason work on the army is now complete to the first story and considerable of the second story is now under construction.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, East Main street, has accepted a position with the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Company, as a salesman for their product.

Mr. J. Francis Reese, the popular Opera House proprietor, has identified himself with his uncle, Mr. Frank B. Shriver, in the furniture business.

Others in the states where the stickers failed to register are now on the hunt for them. There are 5,000 in Maryland to be looked after. Are you among them?

Mr. Ernest Crowl, Center street extended, has moved to the home of his grandfather, Mr. Milton Chew, near Brown's farm.

Miss Helen King, this city, who was a student at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where she had been removed, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Brown, Pennsylvania avenue, the chief soft drink mixer for Mr. D. Croft's Bottling Works, Center street, "Brownie" also delivers the goods after he makes it.

Games in various cities of Iowa have refused to convict ball players for sustaining on the Sabbath. An effort is to be made to have the Iowa legislature repeal the law prohibiting Sunday baseball.

All men now secured by Company A, Frederick, will be enlisted for Company H, this city. Those who kindly will have it made plain to them that it is for the purpose of joining our company.

In the third Olympiad held at Hampden Field, Baltimore, the Carroll county contingents made 7 points in the contests.

The one-mile relay team of the Westminster High School, composed of William Carroll Crawford, Russell Bennett, Leroy Smeek and Willard Barnes, came in second at the State meet in Baltimore for athletes, making the run in 3 minutes and 51 5/8 seconds.

For the first time in the history of the machine, the motorcycle will be taxed by the Frederick county commissioners. President Frank M. Stevens said that all machines will be included in this year's levy. He estimates that there are 250 motorcycles in the county.

Richard S. Hill of Upper Marlboro, former member of the Maryland Legislature and for 18 years one of the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, now the State College of Agriculture, died at his residence in Washington Tuesday following an illness of several months.

The Maryland Park will be formally opened for the season Sunday, June 24. The Western Maryland Railway Company will put on the Blue Mountain Express for the summer, on June 25. The express will reach Parkersburg at 6:50 p. m., and leave at 9:20 a. m., for Baltimore, over the 420 line.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company received a copy of the pamphlet the United States Government has sent out to the railroad men for the application of employees of all railroads. About 10 men of the engineers and firemen ranks have applied for enrollment for service in France in rebuilding railroads.

The Western Maryland Railway Company made a greater improvement for 1915, as compared with 1914, in a report for the 12 months ended December 31, last, published. Gross earnings were \$11,967,000, an increase of \$2,679,000, and the net \$4,149,000, a gain of \$1,216,000. The net income remaining after deductions was \$3,319,000, which compares with a deficit of \$107,000 reported for 1915.

A strange dog supposed to be rabid, appeared in Unionville Thursday, after biting several children and running down the road in the direction of Liberty. A chase was started and the animal finally overtaken and shot. Those who followed it were Raymond E. Kelly, who owned one of the dogs attacked, and Charles W. Sappington. The supposed mad dog was a strange one and it is not known where it came from. Watch is being kept on the bitten dogs.

After the House had rejected the newspaper censorship section of the espionage bill by a vote of 184 to 114, administration managers in the Senate decided to abandon the fight to blue pencil the newspapers of the country and President Wilson's hope for this authority went a-glimmering. At least for this session of Congress. It is possible developments between now and next December, when Congress meets again, may show the necessity of some form of censorship, in which event it will likely be enforced.

The appeal made by our business men of this city to the citizens of our county to help our unfortunate farmers who had their crops destroyed by the heavy hail storm, was most generously responded to in different ways. B. F. Shriver Co. sent out tractors and teams to farms about Statewood and Smallwood, and neighboring farmers equipped teams of horses to help cultivate the land for crops of corn. Thousands of vegetable plants were sent to the office of B. F. Shriver Company, who delivered them to the people.

Yesterday was Flag Day.

Misses Madge and May Louise Farrer, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

B. F. Shriver Co. started their canning factories in this county this week to can peas.

Mrs. Murray Shreeve, Pinksburg, who has been very ill with pneumonia and grip is recovering.

Man looks upon a mule as the most obstinate creature on earth, but a mule has its own opinion on that subject.

The electric light pole that holds the arc light at the Forks of the Road, broke off Wednesday night and fell in the street.

The Girls' Club of Grace Lutheran Church was delightfully entertained by Miss Hattie Willet last evening at her hospitable home on Liberty street.

Regular preaching services at Uniontown at 10:30 a. m., Sunday and at Baust at 2:30 p. m. Children's day services at Baust at 8 p. m. W. E. Saltzgruber, pastor.

Four members of the "Soldiers of the Soil," encamped on the property of B. F. Shriver Co., near this city, took French leave, eastward and have not been heard of since.

Mr. Jesse Powder, East Main street, who was confined to the house for a week with a sore foot, having tramped in a nail, is able to be out and has taken up his position again.

Charles A. Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cassell, East Main street, has accepted a position with the Western Maryland Engineering Corps with headquarters at Connetquotville, and has entered upon his duties.

Following the regular service in Sherman's church on Sunday morning, the Lutheran congregation, Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor, burned a note for over \$3,000, which was the final payment on the new church edifice, recently erected.

The Children's services of the Church of God, this city, will be held in Carroll Hall on Sunday evening, June 17. A very fine program will be rendered, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all. Come early and bring a friend with you.

The Men's Bible Class of the Church of God of Westminster will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the evenings of June 21, 22 and 23. The proceeds will be towards the benefit of the church. The festival will be held in the large vacant store room next to Mr. Gorera, the green grocery man, on West Main street.

For the purpose of planning the work undertaken by the ladies of Westminster and Carroll county in the interest of our country's needs which work comprises the Red Cross, Navy League and preparedness, a meeting will be held at headquarters, corner of Main and Court streets, next Tuesday, June 19, at 2:30 p. m. in a room kindly loaned by Geo. W. Albaugh. Apply to above address for any information desired.

A very few bridges will be constructed in Frederick county during the coming season, on account of the high cost of materials. The county commissioners are also swinging towards the stone bridge type, due to the high cost of iron and steel. Recently the Frederick and Carroll County Commissioners met at Harney, and discussed the advisability of erecting a bridge over the Monocacy at Shoemaker's crossing.

A delegation appeared before the Frederick County Commissioners and asked that the New Windsor pike, about 3 1/2 miles long, and extending from New Windsor to Unionville, be taken over by the county. No definite action was taken, although the impression prevails that commissioners will take the highway over if it is given to the county. The latter would then maintain it until the State Roads Commission took it in charge.

The Maryland Legislature has convened for its special session and is at this time down to work. Senator Warfield has introduced several bills, among them was a bond for Carroll county to raise money to conduct the schools in this county, which was killed in the Senate yesterday. The reason being it was no war measure, as only bills pertaining to the war will be accepted at this session.

An automobile driven by George Magin, of Taylorsville, and a motorcycle ridden by William Hohmann, of Koslyn, were in collision Friday afternoon on the Rolling Road, Baltimore. Hohmann was killed some distance and injured on the chest and body. His motorcycle was smashed. Mr. Magin was on his way home with 3,000 tomato plants to replace those destroyed by the hailstorm Wednesday. His automobile was badly damaged.

Recognizing the fact that but a small proportion of the American people can have the opportunity to serve in the battlefield, but that all men, women and children can do effective service by aiding the Red Cross, a resident Wilson has issued a proclamation designating the week ending June 25th as Red Cross week. The proclamation calls upon the people to give generously to the fund for the support of the national relief needs.

There will be a rally of the Sunday schools of Manchester district on Sunday afternoon, June 24, at 2:30 p. m. in the Lutheran church, Manchester. This is one of a series of fourteen similar meetings being held this summer in each of the fourteen districts of the county. All the schools of Manchester district are asked to send representatives. The principal address will be made by Rev. C. W. Walck, of the Reformed church, of Westminster. There will also be talks in modern Sunday school work by the county officers.

FIRE FIGHTERS IN CUMBERLAND.

Westminster Fire Department to Take Part in Reel and Hook and Ladder Contests.

The Westminster Fire Company left yesterday morning for Cumberland to attend the meet of the Maryland State Firemen's Association there. Some went by automobile but the majority by train. Yesterday the parade was held with our company having 50 men in line.

Today the reel and hook and ladder contests are held and our company has entered both.

The next meeting will be held in Frederick in 1918.

Officers of the association elected last night, after a spirited contest, are: John J. Baumgartner, Hamilton, president; George A. Smith, Baltimore, senior vice president; J. Hall White, Elaston, secretary; P. D. Cain, Midland, treasurer; Frederick G. Kelch, Raspeburg, trustee for five years.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

CARROLL COUNTY LEVY 88c ON THE \$100.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Sarah Barnes and husband to Harry Rheubottom and wife, convey 2 tracts of land, for \$1100.

Harley S. Owings and wife to John M. Delashmutt, convey 16 acres, for \$5.

Edward W. Case and wife to George F. Leister and wife, convey 98 square perches, for \$200.

Edward W. Case and wife to Paul T. Case, convey 22,056 square feet, for \$500.

Edward W. Case and wife to Geo. F. Leister and wife, convey 98 square perches, for \$10.

John E. Charms and wife to Harry L. Robertson and wife, convey 85 square perches, for \$200.

B. F. Shriver Co. to Farmers Supply Co., convey land.

Anna M. Willet to Daniel D. Willet and wife, conveys 3 parcels of land, for \$1200.

Mart L. Connor et al. to Lewis V. Smith, convey 2 acres, for \$258.90.

Liberty & New Windsor Turnpike Co. to Charles W. Fowler and wife, convey 40 square perches, for \$990.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday with all members present and made the levy for 1917.

The only change in the tax rate is in the State, which raised from 32 1-3 to 36 5-12 cents on the \$100.

The levy for the county is 88 cents on the \$100 divided as follows: 10 cents for public schools.

10 cents for courts, magistrates and officers' salaries.

8 cents for county home, paupers and insane.

11 cents for large bridges and macadam roads.

10 cents for county roads and small bridges.

4 cents for registration and elections.

2 cents for county jail.

1 cent for collection of taxes.

1 cent for miscellaneous.

1 cent for board of health.

Orphan's Court.

Monday, June 11.—Mary E. Lowe, executrix of James E. Lowe, deceased, settled her first and final account.

PERSONALS

Miss Katie Bemiller, Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. J. Frank Diffendal returned Saturday from his southern business trip.

Miss Emma Slagle, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Shaw, Park avenue.

Mrs. Henry Todd, of Salisbury, is a guest of the Misses Miller, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Galt, Park avenue.

Miss Helen Etzler, of Linwood, was a guest this week of Miss Nellie Royer, West Main street.

Miss Mildred Royer, this city, left Monday for New York where she will spend the summer.

Miss Julia Jemson, of Baltimore, spent last week with Mrs. John Smelser, near this city.

Miss Grace Geiman, of Melrose, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milton Bachman, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Anna Tracy, of Lineboro, attended the Strevig-Stable evening at Gettysburg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eltinge Shriver, of Baltimore, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Myers, East Main street.

Miss Sallie Ettline, of York, Pa., is spending a week with her friend, Miss Violet Miller, near this city.

Mr. Frank Miller, of York, Pa., is spending a week with his brother, Mr. Samuel Miller, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with the former's relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Geiman and two sons, of Crimora, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. G. Paul Miller, near this city, is spending a few days in Cumberland attending the Firemen's Convention.

Mr. Frank Leizear and family, Sandy Springs, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb, of Frizellburg.

Miss Margaret Wilson, Carroll street, left this week for the West where she will spend several months with friends.

Mr. Harry Handley, of Baltimore, was a week's end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Handley, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welty and son, of Hagerstown, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoner, Liberty street.

Mr. Arthur V. Leister has returned to Sunter, S. C., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. J. Henry Leister, of Roseville.

Miss Grace Hosfeld, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Evelyn Brown, of Mexico, spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Ethel Markel, West Green street.

Miss Godia Owings, of Avondale, is spending the week with Miss Hazel Macy, this city, and attended the Western Maryland College Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sereck Wilson are back from their honeymoon and are now guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Simon P. Weaver, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baust, granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Boyland and Mrs. William Shaeffer, motored to Chambersburg, Pa., on Wednesday, June 6.

Miss Cordelia Benson, of Baltimore, is being entertained by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Benson, East Main street.

Mrs. Claude Billmyer and son, James, of Union Bridge, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Fowle, West Main street.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Good boy to learn printing trade. Apply at Advocate.

WANTED.—Wide awake man to start A. & P. Tea and Coffee Route in Union Bridge and Taneytown districts. For information apply to Jesse L. Bertram, 83 Penna. Ave., Westminster.

WANTED.—Milk man; experienced, married; on Dairy Farm. Apply or address W. P. Bird and Bro., Reisterstown, Md. June 15-17

WANTED.—An Apprentice Boy to learn Painting; no cigarette smoker need apply. Charles E. Bowers, 63 Liberty Street, Westminster, Md. June 15

WANTED.—Steady man who has had experience working on double seamers. Steady employment the year round for the proper man. Apply at Advocate. June 8

WANTED.—Families with boys and girls 10 years old over, work in Cordage Mill. Steady employment with good chances for advancement, good wages paid while learning. Apply to George W. Hoff, at Square Deal Garage, R. R. Avenue. apr 27

MARKETS. By N. I. Gorsuch Son Co. June 15, 1917.

Wheat..... \$2.60  
Oats..... 1.20  
Rye..... 1.20  
Flour, Sea Foam, (patent)..... 13.25  
Bran..... 2.00  
Middings..... 2.50  
Timothy Hay..... \$14 per ton  
Clover Hay..... \$10 per ton  
Eye Straw..... \$10 per ton  
Soy Beans..... \$8.00 per bushel  
Succinea Dairy Feed..... 2.25  
Cotton Seed Meal..... 2.25  
Limeed Meal..... 2.25  
Hominy Chop..... 2.50

Englar & Sponseller. June 15, 1917.  
Wheat..... \$2.60  
Oats..... 1.20  
Rye..... 1.20  
Middings..... 2.50  
Cotton Seed Meal..... 2.40  
Limeed Meal..... 2.25  
Gluten Feed..... 2.20

CARROLL HAS DONE HER BIT.

People Subscribe More Than Asked to War Bonds—Boy Scouts Do Well.

Carroll county showed what it could do in the Liberty Loan. Subscriptions poured in all day long yesterday, and a gratifying large number were in \$50 and \$100 lots. The chairman of the local committee, George R. Gehl, said these subscriptions would continue to come in, and his bank and others have subscribed for many bonds of small denominations to supply belated purchasers.

Addresses were made by former Governor Goldsborough and A. G. Towers in the Firemen's Hall last night before a large audience. George R. Gehl presided. The Boy Scout Band, the only one in the State, played patriotic airs and paraded the streets before the meeting. After the meeting about \$10,000 were subscribed in bonds.

Fine meetings were also held at Hampstead, where Stuart Symington and Osborne I. Yellott aroused the patriotism of the audience, and at Taneytown where a good meeting was held, addressed by Samuel M. Hand and J. S. Nicholas, and where John John H. Cunningham presided. The subscriptions included a \$20,000 increase from the bank at Union Mills, telephoned to Mr. Gehl; one \$15,000 subscription made through Farmers & Mechanics bank, and many smaller ones.

The total of Liberty Loan money has been jumping and Mr. Gehl, with the returns not all in, will reach \$500,000. Everybody agrees that had Paul Revere tours been made all through Maryland for the past few weeks this State would have largely oversubscribed its allotment.

C. T. Williams, head of the Liberty Loan Publicity Committee, explained yesterday the situation and everybody got busy. Mr. George R. Gehl, Mr. John H. Cunningham, Mr. James Pearce Wantz, Robert S. Shriver and other prominent bankers and business men have been working like Trojans with fine results.

Mr. A. C. Allgire, manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company, had a number of the country people advised of last night's meeting.

The Boy Scouts of Westminster had been actively engaged in canvassing in a booth at the railroad station. They have succeeded in turning in \$5,100 in subscriptions in three days work. The government has offered every Scout a medal that would sell 10 bonds, so Terry Crawford, Monroe Townsend, Weaver Clayton, Charles Keefer, William Townsend and Wm. Augustus Shriver have made application for same as all have sold more than the required amount.

Mrs. Ralph Whitman, Mrs. Eleanor Robbins, Miss Margaret Bennett, Mrs. Madeline Powers and others, representing the various defense organizations, in their automobiles had been at work in many sections of the county and that as a result of the work of these various agencies, many subscriptions of individuals had been turned in through local banks, and many had been sent directly to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Patriotism in True Form.

It is indeed a most commendable act of real patriotism displayed by the many people throughout Carroll county who so generously contributed and collected plants of every description for the farmers and truckers who live in the hail stricken section of our county.

We regret that we have not the names of all to publish and in view of this fact we deem it advisable not to publish any names as gifts came in too fast to record. Those who contributed so nobly may rest assured that their plants were distributed most judiciously and that a great benefit, a material benefit must surely arise from the good will and charity displayed towards these residents of a now barren country.

Great thanks too must be given the ladies of the Manchester Red Cross for the numerous donations collected by them as their patriotic bit. Mr. Charles W. Miller and Mr. J. Wesley Hoffacker, of Manchester, and Mr. Emory Sterner, of Ebbvale, very kindly delivered in their automobiles many thousand plants to the B. F. Shriver Co.'s office. Mr. Masonheim was also entering his efforts to secure from the good people of Manchester, Ebbvale and Melrose many plants for the hail storm sufferers. Bernard F. Shriver and Bernard Eckert also collected many plants from the kind people of Silver Run, Cherrytown and Union Mills. John L. Bennett also spent much time in collecting and distributing fine plants.

J. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

MILLINERY GREATLY REDUCED.

Hats 98c. Lots of ready to wear hats, all desirable, attractive styles, former prices \$1.50 to \$3.00, to close out only 98c.

Trimmed Hats \$1.98. Several dozen beautifully trimmed hats, some are our finest hats, every one stylish and worth from \$3.00 to \$6.50, to close out only \$1.98.

Children's Hats 49c. Lot of straw hats, all nicely trimmed, suitable for children from 2 to 7 years, regular price \$1.00, to close out only 49c.

Spring Coats Reduced. \$12.50 Coats \$9.85. Lot of ladies' spring coats, all stylish models, a number of black and navy blue coats in the lot, materials are poplins, and wool velour. Your choice for \$9.85.

\$10.00 Coats \$7.85. Lot of new spring coats including the high shades of apple green and mustard, your choice of these \$10.00 coats for \$7.85.

Wash Sport Suits. Wash suits of the new sport materials. Very attractive for outing wear. Some are white with trimming of sport materials, others are coat and skirt, both of sport materials, very attractive, prices are \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Wash Skirts. A tremendous assortment of these popular summer skirts. All sizes in a large number of attractive styles, prices 98c to \$2.00.

Ladies' Pumps \$1.85. Odd lot of ladies pumps and oxfords in patent colt and gun metal shoes that formerly sold at from \$2.00 to \$3.00. To close out \$1.85.

Muslin Underwear Specials Ladies' Gowns 50c. We have enough 50c gowns to last just a few weeks longer. When these are gone, with the present high prices of muslin there can be no more 50c gowns. Buy a good supply while we have them.

Ladies' Drawers 29c. Drawers of good muslin, nicely trimmed with embroidery, well cut and excellent value at 29c.

Muslin Underskirts 50c. and up. These skirts, owing to our early purchase are as cheap as they ever were. You will be surprised at the values we are showing at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Grass Matting Rugs \$6.95. Imported grass matting rugs, sizes 9x12, two pretty stenciled patterns, value today \$8.00, this lot only \$6.95.

Window Glass. We carry a good stock of window glass in all sizes at prices below the present glass market. See us first on window glass.

T. W. MATHER & SONS, WESTMINSTER, MD.

National Defense

To All American Citizens: "The supreme test of the Nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."

From the President's Proclamation.

WAR IS HERE but it finds us well prepared. Our National wealth has now exceeded the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Billion Dollars. Our gold supply totals Three Billion Dollars. Valorous Americans are responding nobly to the call for service. Industry is taking on an increased activity. Partisanship has disappeared. Financially, physically, industrially and mentally, we stand united. Our Officers urge all American citizens to unreservedly evidence their patriotism and recognize cooperation as the most constructive of all forces in speeding peace based upon liberty and justice for all men.

THE SYKESVILLE NATIONAL BANK, SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND.

"DO YOUR BIT" THAT IS THE CRY OF TODAY.

We will try and do ours if you will come in and let us fit you in a pair of our new PUMPS OR OXFORDS in White, Black or Tan. The season for white goods is here and we have them, all new styles and the prices are right.

FOR THE CHILDREN we also have all the new things from BARE-FOOT SANDALS, in White or Tan, to the DRESSY PUMPS. MEN! We have that STRAW HAT you are looking for; also BELTS, WASH TIES, SILK AND LISLE HOSE, SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.

OUR WORK SHOES CANNOT BE BEAT. Don't forget our Bargain Table.

J. THOS. ANDERS, SUCCESSOR TO WM. C. DEVILBISS. 22 W. Main Street Westminster, Md. may 18, 1917.

WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED RED CROSS WEEK THEN YOU CAN GET COAL ENOUGH. Conditions are better than they were, and ought to be. We will give you a box of coal for every \$1.00 you give in the month of June. We will give you a box of coal for every \$1.00 you give in the month of June. We will give you a box of coal for every \$1.00 you give in the month of June.

PEOPLE ARE GETTING IN LINE WITH THEIR ORDERS AS THE DO AT THE THEATRE BOX-OFFICE. As the Coal comes in, we will these orders in rotation. It's the best we can do now—conditions will get better by and by, increased hauling facilities will help. Order of Smith & Reifsnider.