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LOCAL AFFAIRS

The question of whether or not life is worth living is always suggested when we pay a doctor's bill.

Mr. John Armacost and Mr. Vernon...

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Mr. S. L. Fisher, optician, announces in another column of this issue...

Mr. J. Bronberg, of Frederick, one of the Republican Legislative candidates...

The condition of Jason Trout, proprietor of the Trout Hotel, Ten Mar...

Mr. Samuel Engleman, who recently resigned the Brumwell barbershop, East Main street, will move from...

Mr. Harry C. Albough, East Main street, moved his household effects to...

Miss Mrs. C. Benzler's Minstrel show did not play at the Opera House on Monday evening on account of...

Miss Turner, of Union Bridge, has recently made application for enlistment in the Aviation Corps.

Mr. William H. Babylon, of Williamsport, Md., a brother of Mr. George...

Miss J. Florence, of Thurmont, has moved to Union Bridge to take charge of the barber shop at Western Maryland...

Two chestnuts from becoming worms and unmarketable, the cottonwood of the United States Department of Agriculture advise that...

The engagement of Miss Ella Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Carter, has been announced to...

Mr. E. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butler, West Main street, has been construction engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railroad...

Donations of \$25 each have been received by the Westminster Fire Company from Messrs. F. Thomas Babylon, Harry C. Cover, Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, Dr. Charles Billingslea and Fred H. Knapp Machine Works for the valuable service rendered at the recent fire by our fire company.

A letter from Private Samuel A. Myers, a member of Company H, stationed at Anniston, Ala., says: "We are now known as Company C, 12th Machine Gun Battalion and have 12 men in our Battalion. The Advocate arrives all O. K. and I'm always looking for it to see the news from old Carroll."

The Red Cross committee of Thurmont will run an excursion on Saturday, September 13, to Baltimore, as a means to raise funds for the Red Cross work. This is for a worthy cause and all that can should avail themselves at this time and help to make the excursion a success in every way. See advertisement in another column for rates, etc.

Chairman Zouck, of the State Roads Commission, said that the future policy of the commission would be to abandon macadam roads and to construct only concrete roads. This conclusion has been reached after elaborate experiments and comparisons in cost between the two kinds of roads. While the macadam is the cheaper in construction, its upkeep renders it far more costly than the concrete road. The coming of the heavy motor-truck has played havoc with the macadam road.

An amicable adjustment will likely be made between the County Commissioners of Frederick county, and Miss Byler, for damages sustained to his threshing machine when it went through a bridge floor near Rocky Ridge one day last week. It was Monday that Byler appeared before the Commissioners and asked them to make good his loss. He is still suffering from the injuries he received, while Pittinger who had his back strained in the accident, is also improving.

Hagerstown Fair next week. The Western Maryland College opened this week. If you know anything call us up. We are out for the news. Some men are like a bass drum; they are good for nothing else but to make a noise. The Smallwood Grange will hold its 8th annual fair, oyster supper and corn show on Saturday, October 27. The second draft is not far distant in the opinion of the army officers and may be called within a few weeks possibly next month. Revival services will begin at Providence Methodist Protestant Church Sunday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Phyllis Gruber, a former resident of this city, has been appointed a regular clerk in the main postoffice, Detroit, Mich. Her many friends here will be pleased to hear of Miss Gruber's promotion. Yesterday the Real Estate Company of Carroll county sold the shoe repairing business of Mr. Charles J. Velnosky, of this city, to Mr. David D. Daubert, of Reading, Pa., who took charge of the same. A case between the Corporation and the Consolidated Public Utilities Company, this city, has been filed with the Clerk of the Court to be tried at the November term of Court. The trial is over the raise in water rate. Four loaded Western Maryland freight cars ran wild Wednesday from Hagerstown to Kemp's Station, several miles, and collided with an engine. The engine, which once overturned at Casstown and was damaged in a wreck at Baltimore, was badly broken in the collision. With coal dealers having only a third of their normal supplies for domestic consumption, the Fuel Administration yesterday considered new orders to relieve threatened shortage in many sections. If necessary, it was said, passenger trains will be held on sidings to permit coal freights the right of way. Clarence L. Valentine, Creagerstown, pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and selling to a minor and was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Worthington, on the first charge, at Frederick. Upon recommendation of the State's attorney the sentence for selling to minors was suspended upon the payment of costs. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will hold a Missionary social and concert on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room of their church. Admission free. Fancy and useful articles, cakes, candies, etc., on sale. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. C. E. Forlines, president. E. M. Newton, who is the leading spirit in the formation of the ship-building company which will build a large plant on the east side of the Patuxent river in Anne Arundel county, is undergoing a slight operation Monday and has been since confined to his home at Guilford. The operation was entirely successful. Mr. Newton formerly lived in this city. Rally day service will be observed Sunday morning, October 14, at Patuxent Methodist Episcopal Church. A special program will be arranged with special music and address by Miss Ella Weaver and others. The superintendent and officers of the Sunday school as well as the pastor, will welcome all members and friends of the congregation and church. A special service is expected. On September 25, about 4:20 o'clock, the tenant house on the farm of Eli M. Duterra, near Crouse's Mill, was discovered to be on fire, and the flames had made so much headway that nothing could be done to save it. Other buildings nearby were saved, thanks to the direction of the wind. The house, at the time, was vacant, and at present no cause is known for the fire. The loss on the building is about \$1,000, which is covered by insurance in the Taneytown Fire Insurance Company. The primary election in Carroll county in May, 1916, cost \$3,244.97 without a registration day, under the Republican administration. The past primary election under the Democratic control, with a registration day, cost Carroll county \$2,478.29. The supervisors turned into the county Commissioners \$545. Deducting the above amount and cost of blanks for the general registration and the primary registration, it will bring the cost of the primary election down to \$2,629.19, or \$615.78 less than under the Republican control. The insurance on the barn, contents and automobiles of Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, burned on September 23, was adjusted on Friday and drafts for same were delivered to him on October 2nd and 3rd through the insurance agency of Stoner & Hobby, this city. Also the insurance of F. Thomas Babylon on the buildings destroyed on the same date was adjusted and paid this week. Both of these gentlemen were pleased with the adjustments and prompt service rendered them through this agency. The amount of insurance paid for these losses was \$2305.00. A reactionary storm period is central on the 6th, 7th and 8th. At this time the Moon is at last quarter and near its greatest declination north. The Earth, Mars and Jupiter influences will tend to threatening and stormy conditions. The barometer will fall, warmer winds will blow from the south, and renewed, reactionary rains will pass across the country on the 7th and Sunday, the 7th. By the 8th, rising barometer, westerly winds and change to colder will be advancing out of the northwest, which conditions will spread eastward and southward from about the 8th to the 10th. A regular storm period is central on the 12th, extending from the 10th to the 15th. Elaborate Ceremonies in St. John's Church. Elaborate ceremonies will be carried on in St. John's Church during the course of the Forty Hours Devotion beginning at ten o'clock, Sunday, October 7th. A procession in which 150 children will take part, will follow the Mass. On Tuesday evening the men of the congregation will form a procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament after the reception into the Society of the Holy Name. A special reception of the women and girls with the sodality of the Blessed Virgin, will be held on Monday evening. The Rev. John C. Smyth, of the missionary congregation of St. Paul, will deliver appropriate sermons. It is said to be a general custom to hold annually there three days of special devotion in the parish churches in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

WAR TAXES IN EFFECT TOLL ON THE AMERICAN POCKET-BOOK TO FINANCE CONFLICT, BEGINS--THE COST OF DRINKING MOUNTS THROUGHOUT U. S.; THREE-CENT POSTAGE SOON.

The war tax toll on the American pocketbook began yesterday. Within two months the buying public will be paying over the counter, through ticket vendors of various kinds--and almost everywhere else--the levies under the \$2,550,000,000 revenue bill, now a law. Throughout the land the high cost of drinking mounted higher with additional taxes on hard, soft and medium beverages effective immediately. Everything from champagne to sarsaparilla and soda-fountain syrups is hit by the new tax. Drinking costs rose about 25 per cent. Auto-owning, with a tax of 3 per cent of the sale price, becomes more costly immediately. Also such beautifiers as jewelry and cosmetics and reliefs in the form of pills, patent medicines and chewing gum are hit. Sporting goods, motor-boats, estates, inheritances, incomes, war profits and other luxuries of the wealthy are taxable immediately. Smoking may also be more costly within 30 days when added taxes on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes are clamped down, ranging from \$1 to \$7 a thousand on cigars and from 80 cents to \$1.20 a thousand on cigarettes. Even snuff users will suffer. On November 1 also the tax on freight and express packages--one cent for each 20 cents charged--becomes effective, together with a 10-cent levy on the comforts of berths, seats or staterooms on a Pullman. Every telegram, telephone or wireless message costing more than 15 cents after November 1 will bear a five-cent tax and taxes of eight cents on each \$100 of life insurance and one cent on each dollar of fire insurance also begin. With a tax on "Movie" and "legitimate" theatres after November 1 of one cent on each 10-cent admission charged, the cost of "looking them over" either on the screen or in the "pony" row promises to mount. The usual New Year's outbreak will be more expensive with a new tax on table reservations. It will cost a tax toll equivalent to 10 per cent, on the dues to join a club after November 1. Stamp taxes on bonds, promissory notes, bills of sale and playing cards become effective December 1, as does

the one-cent tax on post-office packages costing 25 cents or more. The additional one cent on letters is effective November 1, but the additional second-class postage is not effective until July 1, 1918. Co-operation Between Parents and School. There is a tendency on the part of some parents to overlook a very important fact that concerns everyone in any particular community, more so in our community of Manchester, and that is, whether the school building that houses the boy or girl for a greater part of the day is adequately provided for to meet their needs? Again how many parents have asked themselves the question, "Is Johnnie or Mary's teacher in the lower grades capable of developing our children for the high school grades; and are the instructors of our High School turning out a product to meet the demands of life?" The Superintendent of Carroll County in getting teachers has taken especial care not to choose the square peg for the round hole; but has chosen well trained teachers to cultivate children properly, just as the farmer nurses his delicate little plant for crop production. In Manchester last Monday, despite the numerous obstacles, school opened ready for business. Besides the regular Academic courses, science, agriculture and domestic arts were made possible for our High School students. The addition of these courses, in a great measure, will meet the needs of our community, for it will help decide what course their son or daughter will take up in life. The school is yours--yours in every sense of the word. Your school will be just what you make it. All the teachers in Manchester Boro schools stand shoulder to shoulder to give you their best. Citizens of Manchester, we want you to get interested in the vital problems of school life which are essentially your problems as well as ours. Pay us a visit and see what we are trying to do, for a ready hand of welcome awaits you. Will you not take advantage of this golden opportunity to see not only the work of each instructor but also the work of your own children. The Principal of Manchester Boro Schools, B. J. SAETA.

John Reifsnider, found guilty before the Frederick county court, of stealing a beef hide from H. M. Gilliland & Son, Emmitsburg, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Worthington. A new Super-Six Hudson automobile owned by Mr. Wilson, of Skyesville, went through the fence on the sharp curve near the power house at Cranberry last night. His wife was badly bruised. He was returning home from the York Fair. The car is badly damaged, breaking off four heavy posts.

RED CROSS WAR FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Table listing names and amounts for Red Cross War Fund subscriptions, including Misses Margaret and Elsie Roop (\$5.00), Myers' District, C. E. Bankert, Treasurer (Add.) (264.65), F. Neal Parke (25.00), Brethren's Sunday School (19.00), Christian Workers, Brethren's Church (10.00), Hampstead district, J. Wm. Kelbaugh, Treas. (Add.) (29.85), Trinity Lutheran Church (34.00), Trinity Lutheran Aid Society (10.00), Willing Workers, Reformed Church, Union Bridge (5.00), A. W. Hall, Mt. Airy (10.00), Farmers' Milling & Grain Co., Mt. Airy (25.00), Prudence Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Airy (25.00), Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Sr. (25.00).

REGISTER! DEMOCRATS. Next TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, is the last REGISTRATION DAY in Carroll County, without your name on the poll book you cannot vote. If you moved to another precinct since you last voted you will need a transfer or your name will be erased from the books and will lose your vote at the coming election.

Opera advertisement for Karl Bowers' 'The Musical Comedy of the Hour' on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Features 'A Riot of Revelry and Song' and 'Full of Joy and Gladness'. Supported by an All-Star Cast of Fun Makers. Includes a photo of Karl Bowers.

Nusbaum & Jordan 'WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE' New Floorcoverings! Room-Size Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum, Window Shades, all at Below the Market Prices. 9x12 feet Axminster RUGS \$24.75 SPECIAL. Includes an illustration of a room with a large rug.

Other Axminster Rugs, Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$15.00. Wool and Fiber Rugs 9x12 feet at \$8.00, \$10.95, \$12.00. Smaller Size Rugs Special values. Good Rag Carpets 49c yd. Heavy Cork Linoleum \$1.25 yd. Felt Floor Covering 79c yd. 2 YARDS WIDE. Genuine Inlaid Linoleum \$1.95 yd. Rug Border.

Door Mats, Window Shades 45c, 'Domestic' Vacuum Cleaners At Old Prices \$5.00, \$8.50, \$11.00. O' Cedar Mop--Special. Waxolin Polish. Handsome Electric Portables. Rayo Lamps \$1.98. Red Earthen Flower Pots. Jardineres---Low Prices.

LOUISVILLE. Feeding Cattle. Mr. John Boone spent from Thursday until Friday visiting friends in Baltimore. Mrs. Annie E. Williams spent Tuesday evening with her son, Mr. Willie Williams, who has been very ill, but is now improving. Mr. Walter Bell, of Hillsdale, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes. Miss Estella Stair, teacher of Louisville school, has over 30 pupils on roll. Those entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, at the apple cutting, were as follows: Mrs. Bell Grimes, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Anna Simmons, Mrs. Lena Schaeffer, Mrs. Margaret Edmondson, Mrs. Geo. Boone, Mrs. Mabel Grimes, Misses Mabel Simmons, Mabel E. Barnes, Kathryn Boone, Hester Edmondson, Kinsey Williams, Blaine Edmondson, Robey Barnes, Lewis Boone, Charles Barnes, Clyde Boone, Wm. H. Barnes and Edwin Boone. The apples were all cut at 10.15 p. m. Mr. Charles Barnes entertained the guests by playing the Victrola. Cake and lemonade were served abundantly by Miss Mabel Barnes. At 11 o'clock they all returned to their homes for a good night's rest, after thanking Mrs. Barnes for the good time they had during the evening.

FOR SALE! 1 Outside Acetylene Gas Generator and first-class set of House Lighting Fixtures for sale at a bargain. Apply to Joseph Scherer, 1 mile east of Westminster, on Locust Grove Stock Farm, or to Edgar M. Frountel, Dealer in Delco-Light & Water, New Windsor, Md. Oct 5-2t. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eppers, of 3648 Falls road, were severely injured about midnight Sunday, when an automobile in which they were riding along the Reisterstown road, Arlington to this city, upset when the steering apparatus became unmanageable. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eppers were thrown forcibly from the machine and landed along the roadside, near the curbing. Mrs. Eppers sustained a broken shoulder blade, and was also bruised about the body. Mr. Eppers was cut and bruised about the body.

FOR ALL EYE TROUBLE CONSULT S. L. FISHER OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN. WILL BE AT BOYLE'S DRUG STORE, WESTMINSTER, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, October 12 and 13 TWO DAYS. Properly fitted glasses benefit the wearer in many ways. Headache, Eye Tires and Eye Strain are a few of the symptoms of Eye trouble, which can be relieved by wearing properly fitted glasses. Examinations FREE. No Drops used, good glasses as low as one dollar. All Kinds of Printing Done.