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E. O. DIFFENDAL, Manager. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 7, 1917.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Our pleasant week—rain, cloudy, snow and cold.

The corporation of this city will soon elect officers and directors.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Saturday to John Lang, Hampstead, and Estella Ebaugh.

A fine photograph of Lieutenant Harry G. Berwager, of this city, was shown in Sunday's Sun while on duty at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

St. Joseph's College basketball team has a game pending with Western Maryland College for next Wednesday.

Edward L. Crawford purchased the Partridge Farm, near Cranberry, for \$3220, at public sale from Ivan L. Hoff, assignee of mortgagee.

The Rue Minsiel show at the Opera House brought out a large audience. The show was excellent and the best in years is the opinion of those who witnessed it.

George W. Londenlager, of Baltimore, died yesterday. He was a son of the late Wm. and Margaret Loudermiller. Funeral will be held Sunday.

John Zentgraf, of Cranberry, engineer at the electric plant, got his hand into a circular saw Tuesday and badly cut four fingers on his right hand.

Alonzo W. Rohrback, of Barkslettville, Md., was found in the road dead near his home Sunday. Mr. Wm. Higgins, Mount Airy, is a sister of Mr. Rohrback.

Edward E. Burger, freight conductor, was run over by a train in the yards at Hagerstown Thursday and severely injured. One foot was crushed.

Mr. Joseph N. Shriver of B. F. Shriver Company, was re-elected president of the Maryland Automobile Association at its annual meeting in Baltimore this week.

Martin D. Hess, who was re-elected county treasurer, took the oath of office on Saturday and filed his bond Monday with the Commissioners, which was accepted.

Master Samuel Bare, son of Dr. S. Luther Bare, West Main street, who was operated upon at a Baltimore hospital for appendicitis, has returned home and we are glad to see him out again.

On Friday evening, December 14th, Miss Emma J. Hanna, teacher at Stoniesifer school, Bachman Valley, will hold a "Spider Web" social. It will begin at 7 o'clock, rain or shine. All welcome.

St. John's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. J. Brown, Saturday, December 1, with a large attendance. Received \$2 for Xmas fund, and \$50 for Thanksgiving.

Klee & Hoff, Maxwell automobile dealers of this city, brought three Maxwell trucks from the factory in Long Island, New York, last week to this city in good time and without the slightest delay.

In our last issue we announced that Private Joseph Steiert was among the Thanksgiving visitors. It should have been Sergeant as he was one of the first at Camp Meade from here to be promoted.

An automobile driven by Morris E. Corbin, of Woodbine, became unmanageable at Catonsville, when he tried to avoid striking a dog yesterday morning and crashed into a tree. The front of the machine was wrecked.

The trial of John W. Coughenour, Western Maryland Railroad engineer, accused of killing his wife, Ada Coughenour, in her home at Cumberland, is being tried at Hagerstown, where it has been removed.

On Thursday evening, December 13, our citizens will be treated to a parade by St. Mary's Industrial School Band, Baltimore. It is one of the best in the state, and we are positive our citizens will be elated in its playing.

The musical given last evening in the Assembly Hall at the High School Building by the Glee Club of Hood College, Frederick, was well attended and proved a treat for all music lovers. The splendid program was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A first and refunding mortgage, to guarantee an issue of \$150,000,000 of bonds, dated July 1, 1917, and falling due July 1, 1967, given by the Western Maryland Railroad Company to the Equitable Trust Company of New York, trustee, was filed at the court clerk's office here Monday for record.

Friends, relatives and all others are busy making preparations for the Christmas season so that all of our soldier boys may be happy in knowing that the folks back home have not forgotten them. The Red Cross is doing its part and no one in the army is to be forgotten. This is good work and work that all should help in.

A German carp was responsible for a shortage of water in Havre de Grace Saturday afternoon. The mouth of the intake pipe of the Havre de Grace Water Company in the Susquehanna river is about 600 feet from shore and the monster fish, one of the largest ever seen here, measuring 31-2 inches and weighing 25 pounds, entered the pipe and swam up to Claude Widen Smith, son of James E. Smith and Martha A. Smith, of this city, after three months training at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas, has been appointed First Lieutenant Infantry, National Army. He is spending the time between November 25th and December 15th, at his home with his family at Beaver, Oklahoma, when he will receive his notice where he will be stationed.

Since the large warehouse building burned at Loys, the citizens of that community have been without a place to purchase many of the necessities of life. No effort has been made to rebuild the warehouse thus far. Mr. Harry C. Betts, of near Loys, recently sold his property to Mr. Johnston Pusey of New York, and has purchased the dwelling house property belonging to the warehouse at Loys. He will move thereto shortly and open a store, and will likely provide for the postoffice and W. M. ticket office also. This will be a great convenience to residents of that section.

The many friends of Mrs. John Autz gave her a complete surprise party on December 4th. Music was rendered on the piano and Victrola. Later in the evening refreshments were served and all left expressing themselves as having had a good time.

In a letter from Sgt. George P. Gunther, 115th Infantry Band, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., he says: "I am well and hardy. You know they say the Army is alright if you don't weaken. I seem to be getting stronger. I'm still a Democrat."

Mrs. Laura V. Hoffman Hodges, Baltimore, in her will, bequeaths Mrs. Harriet A. House, this city, \$2,000, Mrs. Emma House, this city, \$4,000, and the leasehold property 29 South Fulton avenue, Baltimore, Mrs. Alice Dickson, daughter of Mrs. Harriet A. House, this city, \$1,000.

By the unanimous consent of the I. O. O. F. Lodges of this county each member will be assessed \$1 a year to help raise \$2,500,000, which will be used toward sickness and deaths of members who are fighting for their country in this great war. The assessment will continue as long as the war lasts.

Last Saturday night burglars made a raid on George W. Stockdale's store at Thurmont. The thieves carried away about \$50 worth of goods consisting of 500 cigars, scrap chewing tobacco, 5 boxes of stockings which had been placed on the shelves on Saturday, about a dozen knives, a lot of overalls, gloves, and a dish of chocolate almonds.

George Green, an alleged auto thief made his escape from the York county Almshouse while being treated for an injured leg. Green was captured near Thurmont, Md., after he had stolen the automobile of Paul Winebrenner, Hanover. The car collided with a telephone pole and Green hurt a leg. It is said, and fractured his shoulder.

Mr. J. E. Stoner, of the Westminster Nurseries, has kindly donated several dozen flowering shrubs, known as Barbary bushes, to the Woman's Civic League. As these plants are equally pretty Winter and Summer they will be a great addition to the railroad corner and the triangle at The Forks, where they have been planted. Mrs. Howard Kooztz and Mrs. Dr. Dars had charge of the planting.

There will be a meeting at Mechanicsville, Saturday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, in behalf of the National Christmas Membership Campaign for 10,000,000 New Members by Christmas Eve, for the American Red Cross. Rev. H. C. Owens, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Church, will be the presiding officer. Interesting out-of-town speakers will be present.

Meeting was held in behalf of Christmas Membership Campaign of the American Red Cross, in effort to secure 10,000,000 New Members of Red Cross by Christmas Eve, at the Church of God on the Sams' Creek road, near Winfield, on Wednesday, December 5th. Mr. W. L. Seabrook and Mr. Alexander H. McCormick, Jr., were the speakers and were warmly received by a large audience.

Ensign H. L. Beckner, of the United States Navy, was here this week and has made arrangements for a traveling recruiting party of the Navy who will be at the postoffice building from December 10, to 15, for the purpose of enlisting men in the Navy service as firemen, apprentice seamen, machinist, electricians, cooks, bakers and colored mess attendants. Any person wishing to enlist could not make a better selection than the Navy.

A rumor to the effect that Miss Sadie Huff, McAllister street, Hanover, and John W. Young, of Union Bridge, Md., now employed in Frederick, Md., had been united in marriage at Rockville, Md., during the early part of this week, which has been prevalent among the friends of both parties here during the past few days, has been denied by Miss Huff, who returned to her home here Wednesday after spending several days in Maryland.—Hanover Evening Sun.

The musical program presented in connection with the stereopticon lecture in St. John's Hall on Saturday evening, was especially appropriate to the subject, "The Country Jesus Loved." The Rev. John C. Smythe, of Washington, by the use of maps and views, gave an admirable description of Palestine. Those who furnished the vocal and instrumental selections were, Professor Howard Benson, pianist, Quartette, C. Gloyd Lynch, Edwin S. Gehr, James D. Mitchell and J. Gloyd Diffendal. Accompanist, Albert C. Mitten.

A Letter of Appreciation from Camp Meade.

Several weeks ago Dr. Coogan while home on leave, urged the young ladies of Westminster to make an effort to get a Victrola for the "Carroll county boys stationed at Camp Meade.

The following young ladies volunteered: Misses Catharine Ramer, Elizabeth Mitten, Rose Walsh, Reta Hoff, Miss Lockard, Miss Diller, Elizabeth Billingslea, Dorothy Reiff, Gertrude and Margaret Gehr, Marie Shaw, Corrine Fowler, Elizabeth Logue, Irene and Margaret Connan, Nancy Thomas and Mary Grafton Steele.

The people very generously responded and a fifty dollar Victrola with a number of records, some of which were donated by Mr. Arthur Stoniesifer were sent to the boys.

The following letter expresses their appreciation. Company M, 312th Infantry, N. A., Camp Meade, Md., Dec. 5, 1917.

Miss Irene Connan, Westminster, Md. My dear Miss Connan:

On behalf of the men in this Company from Carroll county I desire to thank you and all others who were instrumental in sending the Victrola and records to us.

I can assure you that we are appreciating your kindness. Sincerely yours, EUGENE WALSH, 1st Sergeant, Co. M.

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