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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage License, Etc

Transfers of Real Estate.
Milton Bankert to John O. Lippy and wife, convey 57 acres, for \$3125.
Charles H. Baschour et al. to Mary J. Hawk, convey 22 acres, for \$1487.27.
Edward O. Chaney, trustee, to John H. Cunningham, convey 9213 square feet, for \$235.
John H. Cunningham and wife to Edward C. Yingling and wife, convey 9213 square feet, for \$235.
McCordell and wife to Robert B. Watkins, convey 225 square perches, for \$25.
Frederica Niner to Charles H. Niner, convey 3 tracts of land, for \$5.

Marriage Licenses.
Wm. H. Staubitz and Mary H. Kraft, both of Baltimore.
Norris C. Reah and Mary Wentz, both of Westminster.
Enoch C. Chaney, Glyndon, and Etta R. Chew, Reisterstown.
Addison Erb and Laura Musselman both of Hanover, Pa.

Orphans' Court.
Monday, August 26th.—William H. H. Zepp, executor of Catherine E. Zepp, deceased, settled his first and final account.
Rosie B. Kemper, executrix of Edward Kemper, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.
Isamiah Hawk, administratrix of Heseckiah Hawk, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.
Tuesday, August 27th.—S. Frank and Sary A. E. Fleagle and Savilla C. Myers, administrators of Noah F. Fleagle, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Edward M. Krideler, executor of Martha M. Krideler, deceased, settled his first and final account.
Edward O. Weant, executor of Annie L. Morgan, deceased, returned an inventory of money and settled his third and final account.
Della V. Basier, executrix of John C. Harman, deceased, settled her first account.

CANNOT USE AUTOMOBILES ON SUNDAYS
Hired Automobiles Cannot Be Run To Conserve Gasoline

The Fuel Administration, Tuesday called upon the public in States east of the Mississippi river to cease the using of all classes of automobiles, with a few named exceptions, motorcycles and motorboats on Sundays until further notice, as a gasoline conservation measure. Only voluntary compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sundays, it was declared at the Fuel Administration. Automobiles for hire are included in the curtailment program.

Motor vehicles to which the restrictions do not apply were announced as:

Tractors and motortrucks employed in actual transportation of freight. Vehicles of physicians, used in performance of professional duties. Ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertakers' wagons and conveyances used for funerals.

Railway equipment using gasoline. Repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies. Motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

A vigil of all the leading automobile highways in the States east of the Mississippi river will be maintained next Sunday. Thousands of guards will be stationed along these highways. These guards will count the number of cars that pass by. If the number is abnormally high, in view of the request for a suspension of pleasure driving, numbers of many of them will be taken and will be reported to the State Fuel Administrators. Steps then will be taken to ascertain whether the trips were for pleasure or on business.

Whether or not the Federal Administration's request will be made a mandatory order will depend upon the number of motorists who do not heed the patriotic appeal.

Officials at the oil division of the Fuel Administration estimated that if the request is rigidly obeyed an enormous saving of gasoline will be made on Sundays. Their estimate is 7,600,000 gallons.

Anniversary Service Manchester.
The third anniversary of the dedication of Immanuel Lutheran church was observed Thursday, August 22, by a congregational roll call in connection therewith an interesting, appropriate and enjoyable program was rendered.

A wave of sadness mingled with pride passed through the hearts of the audience as Pastor Leatherman read the Honor Roll, containing the names of twenty-four of Immanuel's boys serving their country somewhere in the army and navy. Many of them are overseas. Immediately after the reading of the Honor Roll Mrs. Edgar Nagle sang the beautiful song "Keep the Home Fires Burning Till the Boys Come Home."

Instead of the usual collection a chest was placed near the altar for a free-will offering for the church debt. The offerings amounted to \$306, making a total of \$2373, (including interest,) paid on the debt during the year, reducing the mortgage to \$5100.

MORE FOR MILITARY GOING AFTER THE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

DUTY LEAVE SUNDAY AND NEXT WEEK—TO GO TO CAMP DIX AND CAMP PHREYS.

Pursuant to Induction Call No. 1207, 6 colored men have been called to report for duty at the office of the Local Board for Carroll county, Westminster, Md., on Sunday, September 1st, at 8 a. m., for transportation to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. Their names follow:

William H. Willis, Union Bridge. John Carroll Squerel, Sykesville. Charles Lewis Davis, New Windsor. Lawrence Brightful, Mt. Airy. Roy Emerson Dotson, Westminster. James Albert Johnson, Sykesville. Pursuant to Induction Call No. 1200, on a day not yet set, between September 3rd and September 6th, the following men will leave for Camp Humphreys, Accotink, Virginia, for service in limited capacities:

Paul Edward Lynch, Westminster. John Edward Smith, Taneytown. Ralph D. Strevig, Gettysburg. Herbert Yingling, Finksburg. Clarence Clifton Trump, Manchester. Orestes S. Fox, Keymar. E. Earl Pickett, Woodbine. Clarence Herbert Hesson, Westminster. Elmer Sylvester Messinger, Westminster. Howard Selsik Baker, Taneytown. Murray Brooklyn Myers, Westminster. William J. Stuffer, Alesia. Ephraim Frank Tracy, Westminster. Samuel David Wilson, Middleburg. Charles W. Shelton, Emmitsburg.

NEW DRAPEES REGISTERED
Names of Men Who, Having Reached the Age of 21 Between June 5th, and August 24th, 1918, Registered on the Latter Date with the Local Board for Carroll County. These Men Were Treated as Late Registrants of the June, 1918 Class, and Were Assigned Order Numbers Accordingly.

George Basil Arnold, Westminster. Edward Tyson Atkinson, Sykesville. Roy Frankin Carbaugh, Westminster. Robert Roy Barnes, Westminster. Wakeman Scribner Bevard, Sykesville. Walter Martin Blauvelt, Westminster. Roy Frankin Carbaugh, Westminster. Joseph Ralph Cartzenadner, Union Bridge. Truman Buckley Cash, Westminster. Harry Arthur Clabaugh, Keymar. Frank Leslie Coleman, Keymar. Jenkins Franklin Coleman (col), Sykesville. James Emory Coshun, Detour. Charles Ernest Cross, Woodbine. Wilmer Smith Danner, Medford. Frank Aaron Davis, Middleburg. Russell Alligre Dell, Patapsco. Lewis Fisher (col), Westminster. Maurice Eugene Foreman, Taneytown. Paul Oscar Freter, Woodbine. Emory F. J. Frisby, (col) Westminster. William J. B. Gartrell, Westminster. William McKinley Gibbons, Sykesville. Frank Dewey Grimes, Woodbine. William Edward Grimes, Medford. William M. Houck, Taneytown. Edward Croak Jenkins, Woodbine. Walter Linton, Sykesville. Lawrence Ell Long, Westminster. Rinaldo MacLoverious Martin, Union Bridge. Rolandus Frederick Mumert, Westminster. Theodore William Myers, Westminster. James Quimby O'Connor, Union Bridge. Stanley Gregory Parks, Sykesville. Bond Alexander Roop, Patapsco. Charles Rust, Manchester. Raymond Sappington (col), Westminster. John Elmer Saylor, Westminster. Melvin Hughes Sell, Taneytown. Willard Marcus Shipley, Mount Airy. Dennis Buffington Smith, New Windsor. William Thomas Smith, Union Bridge. Alver Elias Sprinkle, Patapsco. John Calvin Strine, New Windsor. Roy Clayton Taylor, Patapsco. Charles William Wagner, Mount Airy. Alexis Earl Wells, Westminster. Harry Clinton Whitmore, Westminster. Lawrence Mirtus Wildasin, Westminster. Edward Augustus Wright, Woodbine. William Yohn, Westminster. Charles S. Noel, Westminster.

Numbers have not been received owing to late registration.

GOING AFTER THE KAISER

COULD ONLY RAISE 87 FOR 101 CALL—THE MEN PARADED TO THE RAILROAD IN A BODY—ALL IN FINE SPIRITS—CHEERED AS THE TRAIN LEFT.

Several hundred men, women and children packed around the railroad station yesterday morning to watch the drafted men from every district in the county start out on the first lap for the Kaiser, the skunk of Germany. The Boy Scout Band saluted the spirits of everybody by playing the best selection until the train pulled in. Mothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends bade the boys goodbye as they marched down the line to take the train. Carroll's quota was 101 but 87 was all the exemption board could raise to go at this time. There were few changes over last week's list. Some of the men were so elated over going that they would joke with the older ones who will come in the 45 year class, and one said, "wait until we get you old men down at Meade, we will take the Charlie horse out of your old hides." The men who left for Meade were:

Edward Bollinger, Westminster. Hayden Leslie Taylor, Carrollton. Andrew E. Koozt, Mt. Airy. William Henry Yakel, Sykesville. Herbert Bryan Dodder, Westminster. Sterling Francis Eckenrode, Westminster. George W. Stager, Westminster. Amdees Koozt Baker, Union Mills. Norman Sylvester Phillips, Sykesville. Charles Samuel Gilbert, Millers. Arthur Jennings Matthews, Hampstead. Earl Emanuel Schaeffer, Westminster. Ralph Fritz, New Windsor. William Nelson Harris, Eldersburg. Edward Louis Spencer, Westminster. Irvin Koozt Myers, Westminster. Emory Hollice Smith, Hampstead. Carroll D. Shaffer, Manchester. John Leslie Schweigart, Westminster. Edward M. Haines, New Windsor. Milton Claude Basler, Westminster. George M. Derwager, Manchester. Charles Wesley McMillen, Jr., Patapsco. Norman Wesley Myers, Medford. Arthur Washington Stem, Westminster. Joseph Frederick Englar, New Windsor. Joseph Dittendal, Westminster. Herman Martin Taylor, Westminster. Fern Rudolph Hitecock, Taneytown. Richard Earl Cullison, Hampstead. Harry Jeremiah Berwager, Westminster. William Stith Myerly, Westminster. Arthur Steclton Groft, Westminster. Paul McKinley Lease, Westminster. Raymond Mark Wimer, Westminster. Earl Wagner Gibson, Westminster. Norman Augustus Lantz, Westminster. John Gerald Daley, Westminster. John Paul Smith, Westminster. Benjamin F. Bond, Jr., Reisterstown. Herbert Thomas Greenholtz, Westminster. James Andrew Awat, Westminster. Charles Henry Study, Westminster. Edgar Hanson Barnes, Finksburg. Preston Elmer Bollinger, Alesia. John Sherman Switzer, Hampstead. Ralph Gustavus Barnes, New Windsor. Wesley M. Stuller, Westminster. Paul Theodore Shorb, Westminster. Charles Clinton Stonesifer, Westminster. Sterling Norman Poole, New Windsor. George William Beard, Smallwood. Charles Winter Jones, Ridgeville. Francis William Steinberg, Union Bridge. Harvey Edgar Wantz, Harney. Karl Edwin Yount, Westminster. Albert Eugene Green, Carrollton. Clifton Paul Null, Westminster. William Gerrie Giggard, Cranberry. Harry Earl Green, Taneytown. James Henry Wheatley, Jr., Sykesville. Elmer Edwin Crock, Westminster. Edmund Leroy Carr, Maple Grove. Leslie Carl Gilbert, Uniontown. John Boyd Hockensmith, Taneytown. Walter Gilbert Barnes, Louisville. Charles McKinley Barber, Westminster. David Smelser Royer, Westminster. Maurice Henry Warner, Manchester.

Paul E. Zepp, Westminster. Irvin L. Ruby, Hampstead. John R. Vaughn, Taneytown. Charles Nelson Koozt, Littlestown, Pa. Charles B. Barnes, Reisterstown. Walter Franklin Targett, Mt. Airy. Edwin Easter Thompson, Union Bridge. John Guy Lowe, Westminster. Herschel H. Barber, Westminster. William B. Fleming, Woodbine. Rigmold Lowman, Keymar. Roland O. Crawford, New Windsor. Ira L. Leister, Westminster. Marvin Vernon Norwood, Trotts, Sykesville. John T. R. Greenwood, Watersville. Aubrey E. Koozt, Mt. Airy.

H. Feldman's store, at the Railroad, will be closed from this afternoon until Monday on account of the Jewish New Year.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE NOTES.

OPPORTUNITY STILL OPEN TO SERVE COUNTRY BY TAKING UP NURSING—DISTRICT LEADERS MEETING SEPTEMBER 6 TO PLAN FOR LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

The campaign to recruit 25,000 nurses for the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve is still in progress. The opportunity is still open for young women between the ages of 19 and 35 to volunteer. This does not mean that they will be sent abroad—there are two classes, Preferred and Deferred. Preferred means they will go anywhere the Government wants them and Deferred means they will accept service only in certain limited conditions which they have the privilege of naming. Volunteers can enter either class they prefer. In any case, however, they will have three years of training before they will be ready to leave the hospital, but they will release the graduates nurses for the front and thus render a patriotic service. The Red Cross wants a thousand nurses a week and they can only get them if more young women enter the hospital for the new Liberty Loan Drive.

There will be a meeting of the district leaders at the Council of Defense Headquarters on September 6. A member of the new Liberty Loan Committee from Baltimore will be present and give outlines for plans for the new Liberty Loan Drive, which is to begin on September 15. The leaders are requested to bring as many of their committees as possible, especially the Liberty Loan Committees.

Carroll county is still on the job in the Child Welfare Campaign. Plans are being perfected for a Physical Week during September, with physical contests and patriotic plays.

CHAUNTAUQUA PROGRAM
Very Interesting Sessions for Six Days

Following will be the program for each day during the Chautauqua's stay in this city:

Tuesday afternoon—2:30 Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert, The Kerry Singers. Evening—7:30 Concert, The Kerry Singers. Lecture, Dr. Arvola. Gisel, "Miss Columbia, M. D." Wednesday afternoon—2:30 Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert, The Conrad Co. Evening—7:30 Concert, The Conrad Co. Lecture, Charles H. Lovejoy. "Children in War Time." Thursday afternoon—2:30 Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert, McDonough-Baird Co. Evening—7:30 Drama, "The Fortune Hunter," by Winchell Smith, a great four act comedy. Friday afternoon—2:30 Concert. The Otagawa's. Lecture, George H. Turner, "Humanity's Last Reserves." Evening—7:30 Concert, The Otagawa's. Lecture, Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh, "Traitors to Justice." Saturday afternoon—2:30 Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert, Berkeley Sextette. Evening—7:30 Opera, "Pinafore," a popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Monday afternoon—2:30 Pageant, "Liberty's Torch," presented by the Junior Chautauqua Concert, "Battling-Keniston Co." Evening—7:30 Concert, "Battling-Keniston Co." lecture, Captain Leslie N. Vickers, "Life in the Trenches." A wonderfully gifted lecturer, and one who has experienced all the horrors of war.

SENATE PASSES MAN POWER BILL; VOTE UNANIMOUS
Every Amendment to Change Draft Ages of 18 to 45 Decisively Defeated.

By unanimous vote the Senate passed the man power bill placing the men of the nation between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, inclusive, at the disposal of the government for military service. Every amendment interfering with the granting of the men under twenty-one years of age was voted down.

The main test of strength was on an amendment proposed by Sen. Poindexter, of Washington, to make nineteen years the minimum draft age limit. This was lost, 52 to 21. The only important amendment is the Reed-Thomas anti-strike provision. By a vote of 49 to 23 the Senate rejected a motion by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, to strike the amendment from the bill. The amendment nullifies exemption granted to essential workers if they strike. Before adopting it finally the Senate agreed to a proviso offered by Senator Cummings, of Iowa, making the amendment inapplicable to strikers who agree to submit their dispute to the War Labor Board and abide by its decision.

Victory Possible Before Spring.
The military historians who will later tell the story of this war, says one writer, "will be unanimous in proclaiming that the German General Staff lost the war on the western front in the first months of 1918 through not striking its blows quickly enough, one after another, notwithstanding the fact that the advent of the American Army made such a policy an imperative necessity."

"If" trumpets Gustave Herve in "Victoire." "Foch, thanks to the arrival of the Americans in mass, can continue his great effort without a halt, we shall not have to wait till next spring for a German debacle."

The salary of Mr. Grover Taylor, attendance officer, was increased from \$700 to \$900 per year. Mr. Vander suggested that a man be sent to each school building to examine the heating system installed, clean the flues, repair the pipes, see that the plant is in good running order. Mr. Erb was authorized to give the matter attention.

The vacant scholarships were awarded as follows: Western Maryland College—male senatorial, James S. Norris. Six county vacancies, Gilbert E. Martin, Grace E. Lippy, John Yingling, Reese Orendorf, Sarah Ethel Markovitz, Charles Bish. St. John's College—1 male senatorial, Raymond S. Hyson. The meeting adjourned at 1 p. m.



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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Scholarships to Western Maryland and St. John's Colleges Awarded

A meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office of the School Commissioners on August 25. Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

The minutes of the meeting of July 5th were read and approved. The bills were approved and ordered paid. It was decided that Superintendent Unger and Commissioner Wantz call on the County Commissioners and demand money due, and if this is not available, they are authorized to borrow money to pay bills. Superintendent Unger and Commissioner Wantz were ordered to call on the County Commissioners for at least \$15,000 insurance on the New Hampstead School Building.

Miss Stansbury, primary teacher in Hampstead, Md., appeared before the Board of Education asking to be released from her contract to teach in Hampstead. The request was not granted.

It was decided that Superintendent Unger be authorized to renovate the old Army Building in order to use it as a Vocational Building, and remove the carpenter shops to other quarters.

The salaries of all the janitors were approved on basis of salaries paid last year with the exception of Mr. Cursons, janitor of the Westminster High School, which was increased to \$600 per year. Mr. Ed. Yingling was appointed as janitor for the Main Court School at a salary of \$225.

The law of the State ordering that a flag be placed over each school building was discussed and Commissioner Unger was authorized to secure quotations for purchasing flags in quantity and report later. It was decided that the schools of Carroll county be opened on the 16th day of September, and the general Conference of Teachers be held on the 13th and 14th of September.

Superintendent Unger was asked to call upon the State Superintendent and his assistants to consider the matter of the application for the approval of High Schools at Union Bridge, Sykesville and Taneytown. The rent of \$60 demanded for the Linwood School Building was declared too high and the superintendent was ordered to notify the property owner that it would not be rented at that figure even if the school had to be closed.

The rent of \$30 a month demanded for building at Sykesville, to include heat and light, was considered satisfactory and orders given to rent same for school purposes.

Land has been offered for the construction of a school building at White Rock and it was suggested that if the title of the land is clear, it should be accepted together with the \$350 fund offered by the State Supervisor for Colored Schools for the year 1919.

The advisability of offering a course for the preparation of teaching by each of the high schools of the county was considered by the Board and it was decided to request the State Board of Education to permit the organization of such course.

The prices to be paid for cleaning the school houses for the fall term was considered and it was decided to pay \$2.50 for whitewashing for each room and \$2.50 for all other cleaning in connection with the said room. The price to be paid for wood was fixed at \$5.00 and \$1.00 for sawing same. The trustees of the different schools are expected to attend to the above matters in order to have the schools ready by September 16th.

The wagon for conveying pupils back and forth from Miller's Station to Manchester was eliminated owing to the fact that there will not be enough pupils to convey to justify the expense.



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OFFICIAL NEWS ON WAR MATTERS

Items Published Under This Head Are Authentic Bits of Information Furnished by the Committee on Public Information.

An account of how soldiers are fed at sea is given in the daily newspaper published on a transport.

"Outside of providing 210,000 meals at sea, the mess officer of the ship has very little to do. Very little. He is only called upon to provide, by the regulations, 150 different varieties of food. That's all. Every try to order 150 different things to eat! Yet this is the authentic list.

"The food needed to feed several thousand men at sea ranges beyond the glutton's dreams. You get the answer to a shipboard policy of at least \$15,000 insurance on the New Hampstead School Building.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

No Papers Will Be Sent To Those In Arrears After This Issue—Look At Your Label To See What You Owe.

By order of the Government we have been notified to discontinue all subscriptions that are not paid in advance. After this issue those who have not complied with the Government order will be struck from the list. We hope no subscriber will be notified to discontinue from the list on account of the order as we want you to have our paper but the order prohibits us from sending it. It is only a case of oversight on the part of the subscriber that he has not paid up and is not because he does not want to. Please call this week and pay up your back subscription thus helping us to comply with the war order issued.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL PRESS FIGHT
Insist That "Extra Dry" Legislation Be Taken Up After Man-Power Bill

Washington, Aug. 25.—The war-time prohibition measure, sidetracked in the Senate to make way for the army legislation, retains its status as unfinished business, and its backers are insisting that it come before the Senate as soon as the draft measure is out of the way.

The \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill will come before the House for consideration September 2, after being reported to that body Thursday. Chairman Kitchin predicts the bill will be passed after a week's consideration. Its field is estimated at \$10,000,000 more than the figures originally set.

Here is where the money will come from:

Excess profits, \$3,000,000,000.
Incomes, personal and corporate, \$2,000,000,000.
Estates and inheritances, \$110,000,000.
Beverages, soft drinks and liquors, \$1,100,000,000.
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, \$850,000,000.
Autos, manufacturers' tax, \$25,000,000.
Autos and motorcycles, users' tax, \$73,000,000.
Luxury taxes and other items make up the balance.

Girls Busy at Warfieldsburg.
The Canning Club girls of Warfieldsburg are very busy these days. Although there are only five members they have fine looking gardens; have canned about 250 jars of fruit and vegetables; have done some remarkable work in sewing, making their outfits consisting of towels, holder, cap and apron by hand.

Last Saturday night they gave a lawn fête in the yard to help in buying of jars and material for Red Cross work. A large crowd showed the interest of the community. Rev. Read, of Westminster, Chapter 704 of the Order of the Eastern Star, gave a patriotic talk which all enjoyed. Miss Dorothy Elderlice made a plea for student nurses and delighted the audience with one of her well selected readings. Prof. Hobbs, of Baltimore, favored us with three enjoyable solos.

The Child's Welfare Committee of the Civic League consisting of Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. R. Rainey, Mrs. Wantz and Mrs. Bare, gathered and measured the babies present. The girls wish to thank all who assisted in the evening's entertainment.

Notice From State Tax Commission.
George W. Brown, Esq., Supervisor of Assessments, Westminster, Maryland.

Dear Sir: In the matter of obtaining licenses for garage owners, you are informed that Chapter 704 of the Acts of 1916, Section 166, specifies a garage to be a place where automobiles are kept for storage, sale or for hire. The Attorney General makes the following rule:

"If the third floor of the building is used only as a repair shop where cars are not kept for sale or for hire, or for storage, I do not think that the license fee can include the floor space so used. If, however, the business of repairing motor vehicles is part of the garage business, and cars, after being repaired, are kept in storage, or for sale or for hire, then the license fee should include that floor space, as well as the first and second floors."

The Attorney General also rules that in computing the square foot basis, space for an office is to be included.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES C. WALLACE, Secretary.

Bone Dry After July 1, 1919.
Washington, August 25.—National prohibition moved a considerable step forward today in Congress. Without a record vote being taken or requested, the Senate late today adopted the leaders' compromise on "bone dry" prohibition, effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war, and until the American troops are brought home and demobilized.