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Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage License, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Ivan L. Hoff, trustee, to George L. Stockdale, convey 9900 square feet, for \$820.
Charles H. Heltzer and wife to Samuel E. Diehl and wife, convey parcel of land, for \$4500.
Guy W. Skeels, trustee, to Ernest L. Shipley, convey 3 acres, for \$1.
Francis Neal Parke et al. to Archie H. Zepp and wife convey 3 parcels of land, for \$2060.
Luther C. Davidson and wife, to John H. Martin and wife, convey 115 acres, for \$5000.
Milton Banker et al. to Charles H. Crowl and wife, convey 150 square perches, for \$5150.
James L. Slaughter and wife to John B. Kern and wife, convey 14000 square feet of land, for \$100.
Joseph T. Hunter and wife to James L. Slaughter and wife, convey 78 square perches, for \$5.
John Geiselman to William E. Long and wife, convey a tract of land, for \$300.
Dora L. Zepp et al. to Robert K. Eckard and wife, convey 1 acre, for \$5.
Robert K. Eckard and wife to Wilbur H. Zepp, convey 1 acre, for \$1900.
James J. Koller to Gordon Linton, convey 50 acres, for \$1000.
Walter R. Rudy and wife to Charles W. Nicholson and wife, convey .37 square perches, for \$100.

Marriage Licenses.

Ridgely Garhart and Eva M. Mumford, both of Berrett.
Winnie B. Orendorf and Henrietta J. Kroese, both of Baltimore.
Wilbur M. Becker, New Windsor, and Carrie M. Barnes, Westminster.
William G. Baumgardner and Josephine Bizek, both of Baltimore.
Raymond E. Arrington, Gathers, and Gladys M. Jenkins, Sykesville.

Orphan's Court.

Monday, September 16th.—The last will and testament of Ella H. Meyers, deceased, was filed but not admitted to probate.
The last will and testament of William B. Thomas, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto W. Frank Thomas, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.
W. Frank Thomas, surviving executor of William B. Thomas, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and debts.
Tuesday, September 17th.—Walter M. Hush, executor of William J. Hush, deceased, settled his first and final account.
Michael E. Walsh, executor of Elias O. Garner, deceased, returned an additional inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.
Frank R. Cassell, executor of Elizabeth Cassell, deceased, received an order to transfer bonds.

Save Seed Corn for Victory.

In order that the farmers of Carroll county may not experience again the lack of a good supply of reliable seed corn, as they did last spring, and thus reduce the production of corn which is so badly needed as food in these times, it is imperative that good seed be selected in field now.
Select well-filled uniform ears from mature stalks. The ear should slope away from the stalk but not hang down. It should be about four feet from the ground. Two ears to the stalk if possible, as two medium sized ears give more corn than one large ear.
By field selection the yield can be increased considerably and a good strain of corn can be developed.
Get in touch with the County Agent for literature on the subject.

Private Hedges Has the Split.

Private C. E. Haines, of Columbus Barrack, Co. formerly of Linwood, in a letter to Mr. James M. Shellman, Uniontown, says: "We are having fine weather although the evenings are cool. I am enjoying good health. I gained 13 pounds since being in the army. I received my fife and am ready for the Hun. The Chaplain at the Barracks took us to church on Sunday and afterward we were invited to dinner at the homes of the members of the congregation. I attended Hartman's theatre and enjoyed the 'Hearts of the World.' We got in all shows by paying the war tax. This army life is good stuff and am pleased that I am in the fight."

15,000 Women Reported in One German Army Zone Alone.

Striking evidence of the shortage of enemy man power is given by prisoners. They assert that men, women and boys who had been graded for national service at home are being brought to the back areas to replace troops along the lines of communication.
They assert that there already are some 15,000 women in the Fourth German Army zone alone. It is reported that boys of 17 are being assembled in the region of Sedan for auxiliary service.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon, subject "Does the Bible Enjoin Democracy?" Violin solo, "Larghetto" by Handel from Sonata in D. Mr. Essers. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, subject "Cause and Consequence of Punishment." Special music by choir and orchestra. Sunday school, 3:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. E. T. Mowbray, minister.

NEGRO THREATENS WHITES

Soldier, Shot in Arm By Shot Gun and Dangerously Wounded—Negro is in Jail With a Broken Breast Bone.

Private Allan Redmiles, stationed at Camp Meade, received the contents of both barrels of a shotgun in his right shoulder and arm about 1 o'clock Sunday morning while answering a call to rescue three telephone girls in the exchange at Sykesville from a negro, who, on the outside of the building, was firing at those within. He is now in a serious condition at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, to which institution he was removed an hour or so after receiving the injury.
Ben Dorsey, colored, who recently completed a term in the Penitentiary for robbing a store, went on a spree in Sykesville and threatened to kill all the white people in the town. He decided to begin with George Grimes, the man in sight, but George being a husky fellow, the negro changed his mind and turned his attention, about one o'clock in the morning to an offensive against the telephone exchange.

The three girl operators were almost panic-stricken when the negro fired several shots at the building. (Private Redmiles, whose home is at Upper Marlboro and who, before taking his post at Camp Meade, was a telegraph operator at Woodbine, was in Sykesville on a brief furlough. One of the girl operators in the telephone exchange called the house at which he was staying and asked him to come to the rescue. About the same time Dr. W. F. Lucas heard the pistol shots and called W. A. Crooks. These two men, armed themselves and hurried to the scene of trouble. Crooks seized the negro. In the struggle both went down and the negro was getting a decided advantage of the white man.
Dr. Lucas, alarmed at the way things were going, tried to hit the negro on the head with a butt of his shotgun, but the firearm was discharged, the loads from both barrels entering the right shoulder and arm of Redmiles, who, in the meantime, had come up. Grimes, too, appeared about this time, and the negro was quickly overpowered and brought to the Westminster jail. The prisoner's lip is badly cut and his breast bone is broken. Sufficient evidence that he did not receive gentle treatment at the hands of Mr. Crooks and Dr. Lucas.

THE RIGHT MAN NAMED

Robert S. Shriver Will Head Maryland Committee of Catholic War Council.

Robert S. Shriver, of this city, named by Cardinal Gibbons as chairman of the Maryland Committee of the National Catholic War Council. The appointment was made at a meeting at the Cathedral, Rev. Albert J. Smith, of the Cathedral, representing the Cardinal.
Others on the committee are: Father Smith, Mr. Thomas, formerly of the Cathedral, but now of St. Patrick's, Washington; Joseph J. Mack, William S. Auman and John H. Mooney. The last three represent the Knights of Columbus.
This committee will handle the preliminary details of the war incident to the enlistment drive of the seven big associations now engaged in war-relief work. In a short time it will be enlarged.

Treat Your Seed Wheat For Smut.

Because of the weakened condition of the wheat, due to the hard winter, smut was prevalent throughout the county this year.
The spores of smut remain on the wheat and is planted with it in the fall, so that a lot of smutty wheat may be expected next year unless precautions are taken now.
Thoroughly wetting each seed grain with a solution made by mixing one pint of 40 per cent. formalin in 45 gallons of water. This is enough to treat 50 bushels. The solution should be applied by dipping the wheat in a bag into a barrel of the solution, or by spreading the wheat out on the barn floor and sprinkle it with the solution. The former is the most efficient.
The seed is then spread out and dried before sowing. Get in touch with your County Agent for further information.

St. Michael Success Grows in Magnitude.

Paris, Sunday.—The magnitude of the American success continues to grow as reports come from the front. What most appeals to the French imagination is the approach of the American line to within a few miles of the great fortress of Metz, which heretofore has been considered impregnable and such a vast reservoir of men and material as to forbid any approach.
The French look hopefully to the release from the hands of the enemy of the great metallurgical basin, on which Germany relies for iron and steel.
Referring to the presence of Austrians before the Americans in their advance, La Liberté says the Austrian troops felt first the shock of an American brigade, the audacity of which demoralized the enemy, and that they were then attacked on the flank by a regiment of French colonial forces. Taken thus between the two forces the Austrians suffered terribly.

Some Chance.

"Mother," said Sylvester, "did baby sister come from Heaven?"
"Of course," replied the mother.
A few seconds elapsed before the child said:
"Well, she was foolish to leave Heaven for a place like this, and then run a risk of never getting back."

MORE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

WILL GO TO FORT THOMAS, KY.—COLORED MEN TO CAMP MEADE.

The following men will be called to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, for partial service, about September 30: Wm. I. Harding, Hanover, Pa. Harry J. Wink, Hampstead. Chas. T. Bachman, New Windsor. Frank Lafayette Grimes, Westminster.
Edward M. Black, Westminster. Paul T. Case, Westminster. Roland W. Koons, Middleburg. Geo. Emory Hahn, Taylortown. Leslie H. Koons, Detroit, Mich. Chester Arthur Morrison, Taneytown. Fern S. Hann, Westminster. Jacob Henry Crumrine, Westminster. Raymond B. Rickell, Westminster. Everett G. Warheim, Hampstead. Walter S. Taylor, Patapsco, Md.

The following colored men will be called to Camp Meade about September 25:

Russell Samuel Shepard, Sykesville. Alfred Daniel Lison, New Windsor. Lawrence Brightwell, Mt. Airy. Francis Earl Sawyer Brown, Woodbine. Ernest Butler, New Windsor. Vincent Sylvester Biggus, Taneytown. Louis Charles Hammond, Jr., New Windsor. Levi Fisher, Westminster.

Plant Trees.

The State Forest Nursery, at College Park, on the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard, has been distributing trees for forest and roadside planting to land owners, in the State at cost, for the past four years.
The fall planting season is now on, and the stock available at the State Forest Nursery, is larger, and of a greater variety than ever before. There are \$4.00 per thousand, or less than half a cent each, and large trees for roadside planting, for 15 to 40 cents each. The varieties include among evergreens; white pine, loblolly pine, Scotch pine, and Norway spruce. Among the hardwoods are red oak, walnut, elm, ash, tulip poplar, locust and box elder.
This nursery has been the means of enabling people of the State to plant forests and to beautify roadside with state grown stock, at small cost.

The State Board of Forestry, 532 North Howard Street, Baltimore, will furnish nursery lists, upon application, and is prepared to assist any Maryland land owner in getting his planting, or woodland problems.

X. W. C. A. Worker from Mexico Coming.

Miss Eliza Cortez, one of the foreign secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association from South America, now in the United States. Miss Cortez, who is a Mexican, is on a tour that will include Maryland, her object being to tell the people of this country something of the conditions that prevail in South America. She will spend the next two months in the United States, returning to Buenos Aires in November.

"It is my duty," Miss Cortez said to a representative at her headquarters in New York last week. "To explain to the women of the United States that Mexicans are not all bandits. Many descendants from old distinguished families, refugees from my country, are now living in the southern states. They are very poor. There are women who have never worked before and are intelligent and refined. It will not be difficult for them to understand the United States.
"The peons in our old southern country are a lower class and they are very ignorant. They are like children. We must be patient and try to show them what it is that women in Mexico must stand for today.
We must remember that German propaganda has been very busy among them. It is a propaganda that is trying to convince women of this southern country that the United States wishes to enslave Mexico."

More Registered Than Was Expected.

First returns last Friday to Provost Marshal General Crowder from Thursday of the nation's man-power for the war on Germany indicate that at least 14,000,000 men had been added to the army reservoir. The estimated number of men between 18 and 21 and 32 and 45 years was 13,000,000.
It is expected that some of those who registered on Thursday will be called into service in a very short time. It is necessary to keep up the steady stream of soldiers that we are now pouring daily into France, and in order to do this the supply must come from those registered on Thursday.

Austrians Are Bitter; Germans Fled, Leaving Them To Be Captured.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Saturday (By the Associated Press).—Among the prisoners captured were several hundred from two Austrian divisions who were cut off when the Americans advanced to the attack from behind after the Germans had broken.
The Austrians were bitter against the Germans, who, they said, had given away, allowing them to be surrounded, and they had no chance to fight.

ONE HAPPY NEGRO SOLDIER

Makes German Prisoner Carry His Equipment Back To Camp.

Paris, Sept. 7.—During the recent American advance out of Chateau Thierry a Red Cross captain was looking about for suitable hospital sites when he met an American negro soldier marching along toward Chateau Thierry following closely behind a German major.
The negro had transferred his pack from his own back to the back of the German officer, and had also transferred the German major's monocle to his own eye. Thus equipped the black warrior was parading triumphantly down the road. As he passed the Red Cross captain he called out: "I say, look here what this nigger done got?"

Do's and Don'ts From The Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

The Carroll County Division of the Women's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense has been asked to give publicity to the following: Delay and confusion are caused by the inaccuracy and illegibility of the many letters that come into the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The Women's Committee, Council of National Defense has been asked by the Treasury Department to transmit to the women of the country information as to things that should and should not be done by those who find it necessary to write to Washington concerning soldiers, allotments and allowances. The following set of "Do's and Don'ts" compiled by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, is sent to you by divisions of the Woman's Committee:

1. Write legibly.
2. Date your letters.
3. State your case in as few words as possible. Short, clear statements will be able to handle your letter with least possible delay.
4. Be careful to give correct allotment and army serial number when referring to application of enlisted men. When using serial number prefix the letter "S". The allotment number appears on the face of your check, to the right of your name.
5. Give his first, middle and last names, rank, date of first enlistment; organization in which first enlisted, and when possible, address of enlisted man.
6. End letter with your own first and last name, address, city and state.
7. Notify your postmaster and the Bureau promptly concerning any change in your address. In doing this always give former address with the new address clearly designated.
8. Write the Bureau if any person in your family dies, who was getting allotment or allowance.
9. Answer promptly any communication requiring reply that is sent you by the Bureau. When a dressed envelope is enclosed the Bureau expects you to use this for your reply. This will assure more prompt attention.
10. Read carefully all circulars or letters of instruction sent you by the Government. These instructions are prepared with purpose, and should not be disregarded.

Waldron Rapped.

The following letter appeared in the Baltimore American from Mr. Joseph N. Shriver, this city on Wednesday:
"I want to thank your paper, in the name of every self-respecting American citizen, for the splendid way in which you have handled a certain politico-religious meeting held under the auspices of a certain branch of the Old Fellows of Baltimore.
"Both as a news item and editorially The American and The Star have handled this matter to perfection. Please accept the thanks of a host of good Americans in Carroll county for your treatment of this affair.
"It has occurred to me that General Waldron, chairman of the National Council of Defense, should take a hand in seeing that meetings of this kind are not held.
"The Star's editorial, headed 'Disloyalty,' covers the ground, and a man of Waldron's type is as vicious an enemy of America as the gunner of a submarine who blows up a vessel on the highways of the sea.
"If Waldron was advised by the Council of Defense that his efforts to stir up bigotry and religious hatred at a time when the country is endeavoring to present a solid front to the enemy were intensely disloyal, it occurs to me that he would be very apt to cease his vile and insane propaganda, at least during the period of the war.
"Waldron made two appearances in Westminster, Md., and has fomented in a minor way some very ugly feeling. Three of his sponsors here are men known to be only half-way Americans—men, for instance, who are reputed not to hold any government securities, and men who, after repeated visits from Red Cross solicitors, with insulting ill grace, gave one dollar as their 'generous' contribution, though they were well able to make it hundreds.
"It would be interesting to track up the principal sponsors for his Baltimore appearance, and see if they also are not dyed with the same unpatriotic streak. Of course, there is possible only one of three motives for such clap-trap as he and his friends harry out—'Pure Villainy,' 'For the Kaiser Against America,' or 'Plain Lunacy.'
"Pardon me for taking up so much of your time, and with very kind regards, I beg to remain
Yours very truly,
JOSEPH N. SHRIVER,
Westminster, Md., September 16.

Debs Given Ten Years.

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the Espionage act, was sentenced to 10 years in the Moundsville (W. Va.) Penitentiary on each of three counts of the indictment by Federal Judge D. C. Westernhaver here today. The sentences will run concurrently.
Motion for a new trial was overruled and an exception on behalf of the defendant was allowed. A motion for arrest of the sentence was also overruled. The Court admitted Debs to \$10,000 bail.

More German Soldiers Refuse To Go To The Front; Many Are Killed By Escort.

Amsterdam, September 19.—A big detachment of German soldiers refused to leave Aix la-Chapelle for the front last week, according to information obtained from the frontier today. The escort is reported to have fired on the mutineers, killing eight and wounding many. The remainder were driven aboard trains, but are said to have thrown their rifles out of the windows.

Many a man at the age of 50 wishes he was half as smart as he thought he was at the age of 21.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

THE STEWART PROPERTY TAKEN OVER—SELBY PROPERTY AT FINKSBURG BOUGHT—FLAGS TO FLOAT FROM SCHOOL HOUSES.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of the School Commissioners at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, September 11. All members were present but Commissioner Peaser.
The County Commissioners met with the Board and took up the question of the Stewart property, which has been recently purchased by said Board of County Commissioners.
It was decided that this property purchased by the County Commissioners be accepted from them by the Board of Education and the amount of the purchase price of \$9,500 be deducted from the fund of \$25,000 promised to the Westminster schools for building purposes. No interest to be charged.
After the adjustment of this matter, the Board of Education proceeded with the regular order of business.

The minutes of the meeting of August 28th and also of the special meeting held September 3d were read and approved. The bills were read and approved and ordered to be paid.
A discussion followed concerning the purchase of the Selby property at Finksburg, Md., for \$150 for school purposes. It was resolved to authorize Mr. Johnson, attorney to the Board, and Superintendent Unger to conclude the purchase of the building for the school Board.
The revised list of teachers appointed for the school year 1918-1919 was read and approved.
It was decided that the Board purchase through Commissioner Koons fifty flags, 4x6, to be placed on school buildings which are not already supplied with a flag.
It was decided to pay for janitor's services at the Manchester school the salary of \$150.
It was decided that if Mr. Hunter will accept \$100 as balance due on Main Court to accept a release, otherwise to hold the property until the termination of the lease.
Superintendent Unger prepared an article for publication concerning the purchase of the Stewart property and was requested by the Board to have same printed.
The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

Most of these men arrived at the Cross camp on August 24 in an extremely serious condition. They were inspected after a few days and about ten of them were marked out for work again. They had been working behind the German lines from April until the latter part of August.

A Wedding Dinner.

"Shady Lawn" the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Winfield Caple has been the scene of many a pleasant social gathering for both the old and young and the one of last Sunday, September 15, was not found wanting. The event was a wedding dinner tendered their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garretson Buckingham, who were recently married. With few exceptions the number of guests were limited to the immediate families. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests to which a six course dinner was served. The happy couple are receiving congratulations from a host of friends. They too, are the recipients of a fine collection of gifts.
The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple and daughter, Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Caple, Sandyville; Mr. and Mrs. Bertman Caple and family, Eastview; Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Clough and family, Finksburg; Mr. and Mrs. David Glass Blanks, Mrs. Kate Caple and Miss Carrie E. A. Greene, Baltimore. Mr. Buckingham is assistant manager of the Holmes Electric Protective Company of Baltimore.

Captured German Spy Admitted War Is Lost.

A Canadian infantry officer who arrived in New York Saturday on his way home to Ontario said that a German spy, at whose execution he was present, had confessed to him that the Germans even then considered themselves beaten and confident that they would be unable to resist an allied thrust, with the assistance of American troops.
"This German was a young man of education and considerable intelligence," said the Canadian officer, "who had been in the United States, Canada and England for many years, and who persistently refused to give us the slightest information, after he was captured within our lines in France. He did, however, confess to me that the German high command recognized the hopelessness of the situation, and that he himself considered that the German cause was lost, and that it would be only a matter of months before defeat would have to be officially admitted."

Phillips—Price.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, September 7, at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Edna Pearl Price, daughter of C. W. Price, of Mt. Airy, became the bride of Raymond Franklin Phillips, of Sykesville. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. J. H. Schooley, of Freedom. The only attendant was Miss Nellie Irene Price, sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of gray satin with hat and gloves to match and wore a handsome bouquet of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside near Sykesville.

Merchant—Are you a man who watches the clock?

Applicant—No, sir; I watch the stenographer. As soon as she begins powdering her nose I put up the books.—Boston Globe.

Some men are such chronic croakers that they should be able to sit in a frog chorus.

It may take almost as many tailors to make a man as collectors to induce him to pay for the job.

SURVIVORS BARE GERMAN BRUTALITY IN PRISON CAMPS

Ten Americans at Crossen, Where Bayonets Are Used to Prod Them to Work.

London.—The brutal treatment of prisoners of war by the Germans is described by wounded British prisoners repatriated from Germany who have arrived at The Hague. All prisoners are badly treated and are on virtually starvation rations. The prison camps at Soltau and Crossen, in Prussia, are reported to be in particularly evil condition.
Belgian prisoners, who were the most numerous in the camp at Soltau, were approached several months ago by two civilians who claimed to be friends. They were introduced by the commandant, with the object of inducing the Belgians to side with Germany. They, however, stoned these emissaries and made things unpleasant for the commandant, with the result that the whole camp was visited with punishment for a fortnight.
The condition of Russian prisoners throughout all the German camps from which these British prisoners had come is described as pitiable. There had been many cases of death from starvation among the Russians, some of whom had been shot and beaten when they were unable to perform the tasks imposed on them.
Several of the British soldiers came from Stralkowo, in the Province of Posen, where about three hundred are confined. Three weeks ago thirty Americans arrived there.
At the camp at Crossen, in Brandenburg, prisoners working behind the German lines were given little food. Many of these men suffered from dropsy and neurasthenia and many deaths occurred. At one time there were in this camp fourteen British prisoners captured in April and ten Americans captured in May. They were compelled to work on the railways carrying heavy rails and pushing trucks for twelve hours a stretch. Their food consisted of German soup and one slice of bread. If they failed to get up in the morning quickly when the German called them to work they were prodded with bayonets and hit with rifle butts. It is declared that one man so treated was found dead next morning.

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QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED OUT

TO ALL MEN OF 19 AND 36 INCLUSIVE—4038 REGISTERED IN COUNTY—LIST OF REGISTRARS AND ASSISTANTS.

On Thursday, September 12, the registration of all men between the ages of 19 and 36 was completed in this county in a manner highly creditable to all those who officiated. The contemplated registration on calculations made by the Provost Marshal General was 3,277. The actual number registered was 4038, a gain of 761. No disagreeable feature occurred, and the whole registration proceeded in a manner which indicates a serious determination of our people to back up Uncle Sam in the determination to free the world of Kaiserism. It is a matter of some pride to this time the whole operation of the Selective Service Law in Carroll county has not cost the Government one cent except for the salaries of the two clerks in the Local Board office. Those who made the registration on Thursday possible, and whose efficiency insured its correctness were the following:

Taneytown district, Precinct 1.—William E. Bankard, Charles E. Ridinger, Bernard J. Arnold, Joseph A. Hensler, James A. Angell.
Taneytown district, Precinct 2.—Edward Samuel Harner, Edgar Maurice Staub, Charles Robert Arnold, William Reindollar Motter.
Uniontown district, Precinct 1.—Weldney Ewersox, D. Myers Engler, Miss Mary Elizabeth Engler.
Uniontown district, Precinct 2.—Charles E. Hiltbride, Harry E. Fleagle, E. O. Dredder.
Myers district.—William L. Bechtel, Edward H. Brown, Miss Mary Kathryn Bankert, Miss Grace Margaret Hogfeld.
Woolery's district, Precinct 1.—George E. Peeling, Arthur C. Chew, Frank H. Ways, Harold C. White, Ulysses S. Ebaugh.
Woolery's district, Precinct 2.—Theodore Sitzel, George B. Knorr, J. W. Buckingham, Rev. H. C. Owings.
Freedom district.—Albert M. Musgrove, William D. B. Hepler, Miss Naomi J. Harper, Miss Esther L. Sullivan.
Manchester district, Precinct 1.—Jacob R. L. Wink, John K. Miller, Miss Minnie F. Burgoon, Miss Pearl M. Garrity.
Manchester district, Precinct 2.—Clinton V. Lippy, Jacob Lyndner, Mrs. R. E. Wink, Miss Adla Trump.
Westminster district, Precinct 1.—Charles Magin, Paul Shipley, Miss Violet Turffe, James E. Boylan, Jr., Westminster district, Precinct 2.—Walter L. Zepp, John E. Yingling, Grace M. Elgen, Rhoda C. Yeiser.
Westminster district, Precinct 3.—John C. Doyle, Clarence M. Duvall, Miss Marie Kimmy, Miss Helen P. Shriver.
Westminster district, Precinct 4.—Charles E. Eckenrode, C. E. A. Fogle, Miss Gertrude Little, Miss Irma Shaw, Miss Margaret Gehr.
Hampstead district.—John W. Shank, E. Watson Turner, J. Wm. Kelbaugh, John M. Shank.
Franklin district.—Thomas J. Gunn, James J. Easton, Miss May Farver, Middleburg district, Precinct 1.—Hape, John H. Shirk, Raymond K. Angell, W. Cover Smith.
New Windsor district.—Nimrod T. Bennett, Dr. John W. Helm, Miss Eleanor Lambert.
Union Bridge district.—Wm. J. Ebbert, William Wood, Miss Pauline Snyder, W. O. Ubach, Wm. A. Ebbert, Mr. Atty district.—Emory C. Harrison, Alvin L. Conaway, Walter Spurrier, Ira Watkins.
Berrett district.—Charles A. Kooz, Oliver T. Buckner, Walter Roy Poole, J. H. Hancock, Jr., J. Malton Grimm.

The following spent the whole of Sunday at the Court House in typing the list of 4038 registrars:

Misses Annie Sinnott, Grace Gunther, Marie Kimmy, Violet Turffe, Anna Case, Louise Leister, Messrs. James Boylan, Jr., and Wesley Brooks.
The local board has mailed out questionnaires to all men between 19 and 36 years of age inclusive, that registered September 12.

Banks Win Mortgage Tax Cases.

The Circuit Court was in session Sept. 12 for a short time in order to hand down its decision in the case of Martin D. Hess, County Treasurer, against the Westminster Savings Bank and Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, which suits were to recover the tax on mortgages and judgments held by these institutions. The cases were argued fully in July and had been held since under advisement. The Court decided that the plaintiff could not recover.
These suits are test cases and the claim of the plaintiff is that the defendants should pay a tax on judgments and mortgages, the same as an individual. The defendants asserted that the mortgage and judgment law did not apply to them, because, they reported the judgments and mortgages they held to the State Tax Commission, which included them in the value of their stock fixed by it upon which they paid their taxes, while an individual did not do this, the system of taxation in the State for financial institutions and individuals being different.
The cases are important and the first of their kind to be tried; and County Commissioners will take the case of the Westminster Savings Bank to the Court of Appeals.
Theodore F. Brown, Attorney for the County Commissioners, represented the plaintiff, and Ivan L. Hoff, Guy W. Steele, Charles E. Pink and Parke the defendant.