

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage License, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate. Harry W. Hughes et al to Philip H. Lauterbach and wife, convey 1 acre, for \$150.

William F. Heinzman to John Frederick Heinzman, convey 3 acres, for \$5.

Albert H. Gonnell and wife to Maurice E. Corbin and wife, convey 1/2 interest in 3 lots for \$6600.

Edward M. Moleworth and wife to Joseph H. Katarver, convey 600 square feet, for \$10.

John E. Franklin and wife to Mary E. Winter, convey 5 acres, for \$350.

Alexander Pearce to Rosa E. Hood and husband, convey 19511 square feet, for \$5.

Victor A. Ecker and wife to Mrs. Caroline Arrington, convey 1/2 square perches, for \$1550.

Charles Wesley Lee and wife to George A. Shriner, convey 30 square perches, for \$1.

George A. Shriner to Charles W. Lee and wife, convey 30 square perches, for \$1.

Edward E. Roop et al to Samuel A. Roser and wife, convey 8 acres, for \$877.

W. Frank Thomas, trustee, to Samuel A. Roser and wife, convey 7 acres, for \$1000.

Adam Snyder to Geo. W. Snyder and wife, convey 30 acres, for \$3000.

Ira Toberbach and wife to Edward J. Kroener, convey 11 acres, for \$130.

W. Frank Thomas, trustee, to John S. Hyde and wife, convey 144 square perches, for \$550.

Edward E. Roop et al to John S. Hyde and wife, convey 5 acres, for \$550.

W. Frank Thomas, trustee, to Nathan Shultz and wife, convey 1 acre, for \$1000.

Samuel A. Roser and wife to Edward E. Roop and wife, convey 1 acre, for \$125.

Wade H. Hobbs and wife to Mark S. and John E. Thomas, convey 2 acres, for \$200.

Joseph Fridinger and wife to John W. Wike and wife, convey 9900 square feet, for \$850.

Elvin N. Forster et al to Charles E. Garber, convey land, for \$1.

Marian F. Otto and husband to Charles E. Garber, convey land, for \$1.

Orphans' Court. Monday, September 30th.—The last will and testament of Charles Clas, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to John A. and Charles A. Clas, who received an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lucretia R. Geiman, deceased, were granted to Jeremiah Geiman, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lucretia R. Geiman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of George C. Crass, deceased, were granted to Margaret E. Crass, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, October 1st.—Edward O. Wiant, executor of Hannah E. Weant, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

Lizzie L. Cook, administratrix of Robert E. Cook, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Mary Ellen Birely, executrix of Oliver D. Birely, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

Nannie M. Himler, administratrix of John F. Flohr, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell personal property.

Jacob J. Bankard, executor of Jeremiah Baublitz, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first account.

Marriage Licenses. William A. Hughes and Margaret Barber, both of Westminster.

George C. Brown, Manchester, and Bertha M. Madsen, Westminster.

Earle H. Harshar, Baltimore, and Mary C. Haines, Union Bridge.

Clarence W. J. Olier and Helen K. Eckert, both of Taneytown.

HUNTERS ARE WARNED. Nest Observe Both Federal and State Game Laws.

In making their plans to shoot migratory waterfowl, hunters will do well to note the dates of open seasons under both Federal and State laws. This caution by the United States Department of Agriculture results from evidence of confusion in the minds of some sportsmen in regard to the opening of the season when the dates conflict under State and Federal laws.

The Federal law and regulations limit the seasons before and after which no one may shoot these birds. If a State law opens the season later or closes it earlier than the dates prescribed by the Federal regulations, the season in that State is just so much further shortened. Special attention is called to the fact that the Federal regulations do not authorize any one to hunt or kill migratory birds contrary to the State law.

Gasless Sunday to Stay. Washington, Sept. 28.—The Fuel Administration does not contemplate immediate withdrawal of restrictions of the use of gasoline by automobiles on Sunday. This announcement was made by the Administration today in view of reports to some sections that the ban might be lifted at once. The restrictions, it was stated, will remain in effect until a sufficient stock of gasoline has been put aside for war needs.

Letters to the Folks Back Home.

LETTER FROM PRIVATE ANDERS

HAS PRIVATES NORMAN BOYLE AND RUSSELL SCHAEFFER IN HIS COMPANY—SLEPT ONE NIGHT IN A WHEAT FIELD—GIVEN NEW GUNS.

Mr. George W. Albaugh, this city, has received the following letter from Private William H. B. Anders of the 21th M. G. B. Co. D. Somewhere in France:

"Somewhere in France September 7, 1918.

"Dear Mr. Albaugh: "Mailed you a card about two weeks ago and as I have a little time to myself I will try and write you a little more. I have not written to any of the directors as New Papa and Henry would give them all the news that I can give, but would like to write to each and every one if I had the time, but we have been training hard and have to keep our guns and ourselves in good condition and it takes some time. We are taking with us a new kind of gun, one that has never been used at the front and is considered the best of its kind, and has made some wonderful tests, and we are in hopes that when we have our amount of training and get going we are going to show the Hun a damn warm time. I received a bunch of mail from home Thursday and from all accounts the weather had been awful hot in the States. We have had some warm days, but with our heavy clothes I never suffered from the heat, and have always used a blanket at night. Papa writes that the statement a month ago was over 930 and no bills payable and I think it is fine and don't believe it will be long before it reaches a million again and came back Monday, slept Sunday night in a wheat field in our pup tents. Slept with all my clothes on except my shoes and used two blankets. The ground was a little hard and the field nice showed us some time. They would run all over us and the boys were some swearing. Our Uncle is feeding us all right and we are well equipped with good clothing, but we will need lots of it this winter.

"We have all the tobacco we want, but so far candy and chocolate have been as scarce as booze in Carroll. Last Sunday we took quite a hike and came back Monday, slept Sunday night in a wheat field in our pup tents. Slept with all my clothes on except my shoes and used two blankets. The ground was a little hard and the field nice showed us some time. They would run all over us and the boys were some swearing. Our Uncle is feeding us all right and we are well equipped with good clothing, but we will need lots of it this winter.

"I will close for this time, hoping to hear from home real soon again. From your son,

WILLIAM B. ANDERS

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In the manifesto issued at the time of her entrance into the ranks of the belligerents the Bulgarian Government declared that her trade interests and economic rights "were inseparably bound up with Turkey, Germany and Austria."

It was added that Germany had offered Bulgaria in return for her neutrality the whole of Macedonia, including Uckub, Monastir and Ochrida. A still greater territorial expansion at the expense of Serbia was said to have been offered as a condition of active military assistance.

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ILLINOIS TROOPS RUSHED HUNS AS THEY HAD JUST SAT DOWN TO EAT LUNCH.

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The Illinois men pushed forward just to the west of the Meuse. Starting from the neighborhood of Dead Man's Hill, they headed directly north until half way to their destination and then turned to the northeast. Their advance was so rapid that in the region of Gercourt et Drillemont they came upon a party of Germans just about to sit down to a luncheon in their dugout. The party was overcome and a German colonel, who was one of the group, was shot in the heel as he was attempting to escape.

The Illinois soldiers helped themselves to the Germans' lunch of pork, red cabbage and black bread. Seven kegs of beer, a supply of wine and a German typewriter were found in the dugout. The wounded colonel told the officers he was astonished at the rapidity of the American advance. He had no idea that the Americans would reach that region for days. If at all, he said, the colonel had so many war maps and other paraphernalia, including a large telescope, that the Americans had to get a truck to haul his belongings to headquarters.

The Illinois men had dinner and went to bed in the positions that had been occupied that morning by the enemy. During the afternoon American aviators dropped newspapers and cigarettes for the men, who had moved along the west bank of the Meuse beyond Gercourt and consolidated their positions before dark.

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CONCERNING THE NEW DISEASE, "SPANISH FLU."

1.—It is NOT a new disease, just old-fashioned grip.

2.—Children who show signs of cold, cough, discharge from nose, chilliness, etc., should be kept from school, Sunday school and picture shows.

3.—Anyone having the slightest cold should avoid public meetings, church, etc.

4.—Have plenty of ventilation.

5.—Keep comfortably warm bodily and very cool mentally.

L. K. WOODWARD, Secretary, Board of Health of Carroll Co.

P. S.—The State Board of Health has not deemed it necessary to close our schools.

HERO DAY OBSERVED.

Hero Day was observed in St. John's Catholic Church on Sunday last. At both Masses, the pastor, Father McGuigan, spoke of the appropriate and advantageous recognition of the spirit of heroism which prevails in the world to-day.

"The finer disposition of a people," he said, "tends to hide itself away in the more noble traits of the individual character seek obscurity. The coarse and vulgar are always forward. It is becoming therefore and of vast importance that we should from time to time, bring forward and dwell upon the nobler thoughts and better feelings which uplift, uphold and direct a nation."

Father McGuigan in his remarks before the sermon urged the people to buy generously of Liberty Bonds. He also urged the women of the congregation to respond to the appeal of the Red Cross for special workers.

During the service special hymns containing prayerful petitions for the blessing of God upon our soldier boys were rendered by the congregation.

A prayer for the welfare of the nation was recited during the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, will meet in the First Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D. D., pastor, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9, 10, 11. The convention theme is Service.

A strong and helpful program has been arranged and in addition to the strong speakers of the Maryland Synodical Society the following persons will be present and participate in the services: Mrs. J. G. Traver, general president; Mrs. R. C. Kronk, of the W. H. & F. M. S., United Synod of the South, and Mrs. John D. Bell, this city, general secretary of hand and cradle roll department will present the "1918 Special for the Children's Mission Band." Be sure to have your societies represented. The delegates from the societies of Grace Lutheran church, this city, are Mrs. Wm. H. Betrick, who will represent the Woman's Society, and Miss Irene Lippy, the Young People's Society.

HUNS TORTURED FOR READING PROPAGANDA DROPPED BY ALLIES.

American Army on the Lorraine Front, Saturday (by the Associated Press).—The severity of the action of the Germans against those of their men who are caught reading allied propaganda, and the way they are dealt with is indicated by the story of a prisoner taken near Hamont, Belgium. The first American pursuit group of airplanes was on the ground several days ago. It is said, that if the automobile owners persisted in aiding the Kaiser, it would be a good idea to draw the air out of the tires. The boys instead of taking the air out, emptied the gasoline tanks.

AMERICAN AVIATORS DROVE 70 HUNS IN SEPTEMBER AND LOSE ONLY FOUR MACHINES.

With the American Army in France, October 2.—During the month of September the first American pursuit group of airplanes won more than 70 victories, averaging two Boches for every three pilots in the squadron. Only four pilots were lost. This is a world record.

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