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COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Transfers of Real Estate. Edward O. Weant, executor, to Peter D. Koons, Sr., conveys 1-3 acre, for \$1610.

John W. T. Eyer and wife, to Keene W. Wagner and wife, convey land, for \$7575.

Walter H. Davis and wife to Kenney R. Taylor et al., convey land, for \$10.

Martha E. Harman and husband to Daniel J. Utz and wife, convey 4 acres, for \$2250.

Charles A. Schaeffer to John W. T. Eyer conveys 6 acres, for \$2500.

Marriage Licenses. John Palechek and Tenezi Buswak, both of Union Bridge.

Orphans' Court. Monday, March 3rd—Letters of administration on the estate of John C. Hively, deceased, were granted unto Ella M. Hively, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Form a Farm Loan Association. A number of farmers have expressed a desire to borrow money from the Government through the Farm Loan Banks.

Death is Sure, So Is the Income Tax. Deputy Collector W. B. Lucas will assist persons in making out their income returns for 1918.

Evangelistic Services. Warfieldsburg and community take notice. There will begin a series of Evangelistic Services in the Bethel at Warfieldsburg Sunday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Birthday Party. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor gave a party Monday evening, March 3rd, in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Thelma Bush.

Pruning Demonstration. County Agent Fuller will conduct a pruning demonstration Tuesday morning, March 11, at H. R. Fuss, Union Bridge.

MILLERS.

The influenza patients in our vicinity are convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy spent a day last week at Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, of Baltimore, visited her brother, Harry Brillhart, and wife last Sunday.

James Frederick had the misfortune of nearly cutting his thumb off while chopping wood. Dr. Sherman dressed the wound.

William Miller and son, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his parents here this week.

Oscar Garrett's sale was well attended last Saturday. He moved to Lutherville on Monday.

Second Rehearsal of Choral Society for Community Concert Next Monday Evening.

A splendid start was made last Monday evening when fifty enthusiastic singers met at the High School for the first rehearsal of the Choral Society for the Community Concert to be given in the Armory.

But to make the concert the success it must be, at least one hundred voices are needed.

There are scores of young boys and girls in Westminster who should take advantage of this opportunity to cultivate and improve their vocal talents and these are specially invited to be present at the rehearsal next Monday evening.

Also the members of the various choirs and all who sing are urged to attend.

The tentative program for the concert is given below and on behalf of the officers of the society, Prof. Feltz and the faithful members, it is earnestly hoped the appeal for support will not be in vain.

Come to the rehearsal next Monday evening. You will enjoy it and your presence will aid and encourage the Choral Society in its work and preparation for the concert.

The program will be: "All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray" from Messiah; by Handel; "A Sailor's Song," F. J. Harper; "O Moonlight Deep and Tender," C. Bush; "Thanks Be To God," Mendelssohn; "Carmena," waltz song, H. L. Wilson; "Now The Night In Starlit Splendor," Donizetti; "Kolob'd's Song," H. B. Day; "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Only a few more farmers are needed. You can borrow from \$100 to \$10,000 on long time, with low interest. All such applications are confidential.

Deputy Collector W. B. Lucas will assist persons in making out their income returns for 1918. Single persons with an income of over \$1000 and married with over \$2000 are compelled to make returns.

Mr. Albert J. Harris, aged 60 years died suddenly on Wednesday at his home in Baltimore. He is the son of the late William and Rachel Harris and husband of Amanda C. Harris.

Albert J. Hess, of Silver Run, received a message notifying him of the death of his son, Guy W. Hess, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

GRANGE MEETS.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS—MR. SOMBERGER ADDRESSED THE MEMBERS

The Pomona Grange of Carroll county met in Davis Hall, this city, Sunday, March 3rd. The morning session was taken up with business, of which there was a number of important resolutions.

A resolution against setting the clock forward was read and passed. A resolution favoring a park as a memorial to our soldiers and sailors, a hospital was out of the question, was read and passed.

After lunch the biennial election of officers took place. The following were elected: Master, C. F. Beck; Overseer, John H. Leister; Westminister; Lecturer, J. K. Smith; Mt. Airy; Steward, Clarence Duval; Medford; Assistant Steward, Charles Myers; Frisellburg; Chaplain, Mrs. John Lease; Westminister; Treasurer, U. M. Gladhill; Medford; Secretary, R. G. Metcalf; Union Bridge; Gatekeeper, H. R. Fuss; Union Bridge; Ceres, Mrs. C. F. Beck; Berrett; Pomona; Mrs. Geo. A. Leister; Snyderburg; Flora; Mrs. Noah Babington; Westminister; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Murrell Leister; Snyderburg.

Mr. Geo. A. Leister, Snyderburg, was re-elected as a member of the executive committee.

Mr. B. F. Somberger, Assistant Director and Specialist from Maryland State College, gave a very interesting and timely talk on organization.

Mr. Rolston, of Laurel, Prince George county, discussed the results of horse racing as it is now being conducted in Maryland and particularly in Prince George county.

Westminister Grange Notes. The Westminister Grange met in the Assembly Hall of the Westminister High School, on the evening of February 27th, with a good crowd in attendance.

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UNIONTOWN. Miss Delne Stitt has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollenberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nussbaum, of Avondale.

Mrs. Clayton Hann returned the past week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Courtland Hoy and family, of Philadelphia.

The remains of Mr. Samuel Wilson, who was buried in the Hill cemetery the past October, were taken up on Monday by C. O. Fuss and son, and placed in a more substantial casket and then returned to the grave to which some changes had been made.

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DEATHS

Myers. Mrs. Elenore Missouri Myers, wife of Frederick Myers died at her home in Pleasant Valley, Sunday night, aged 66 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Seib. Mrs. Eliza A. Seib, aged 72 years died Sunday evening at the home of her son-in-law, Harry Belt, near Arccadia from cerebral hemorrhage.

Geiselman. John Geiselman, a well known citizen of this city died last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stouch, Pennsylvania avenue, aged 82 years, after an illness of four weeks from paralysis.

Bloom. Mrs. Sarah Bloom, widow, of the late Edward J. Bloom, Uniontown died at her home Monday evening, aged 71 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Myers. Lloyd Myers, of Gettysburg died in a hospital in France on January 6. His death was caused by pneumonia. He was aged 25 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Lawyer. Mrs. Edward J. Lawyer, wife of the late Edward J. Lawyer, former State Fire Marshal, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Gault, Plaza Apartments, Baltimore. She was the daughter of the late W. W. Bailey and for many years was a member of First Methodist Episcopal church.

Downey. Cecil Downey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Winebrener, died on February 25, of bronchial pneumonia, at his father's residence, Mt. Airy, aged 2 years, 4 months and 7 days.

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DESTITUTES IN EUROPE

The investigations of Herbert Hoover into the actual conditions in Europe recently occupied territory in Europe have revealed a state of destitution far greater than we in this country can possibly realize.

Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods, light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new-born babies, ticking, sheeting and blankets, woolen goods of any kind, soft hats and caps for all ages, sweaters of any kind and size, and shoes of every size are asked for.

Since the clothes will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear, only garments of strong and durable materials should be sent. Garments need not be in perfect condition. Many thousand destitute women in the devastated regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.

A campaign will be for ten thousand tons of used clothing and the Potomac Division has been asked to collect 200 tons. Carroll County Chapter has been given an allotment of 6000 pounds, or 3 tons.

The Director of Department of Development of the Potomac Division writes: "Your Chapter was one that went over the top so splendidly in the last drive for clothing and although your allotment is larger this time I feel confident that you will do so again and we are depending upon you to help make the campaign a great success."

All the branches and auxiliaries of the Chapter will receive clothing and the response should be prompt and generous.

TANEYTOWN. Mrs. J. Ross Galt, of New Windsor, and Mrs. Robert W. Galt, of Keymar, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. R. S. Manning, of this city.

Percy Mehring, of Hampstead, spent the week's end with his parents, L. W. Mehring and family.

Earl Crabb, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with his brother, Gus Crabb and family.

Miss Carmen Shoemaker, of Irving Cliffe, spent the week's end with her parents, Norval P. Shoemaker and wife.

Misses Hilda and Helen Eckard, of Walkersville, spent the week's end with Jere J. Garner and wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weikard returned to her home in New Oxford after spending quite a while with her sister, Mrs. P. S. Bower.

J. S. Bower and wife spent Sunday with Edw. Shriver and wife at Hanover.

John Leister and wife, who have been spending the winter in Baltimore returned to town this week.

Bernard Shaum, white, and Clotworthy Hill, colored, have returned to the homes here after serving Uncle Sam in France.

About twenty-five friends of Mrs. Norman Reinold gave her a complete birthday surprise on Monday night.

Chas. A. Elliot, of York and son, Lieut. Edw. Elliot, of the Aviation Corps, spent a few days with his son, Jos. B. Elliot.

BRIEFS.

Tuesday was doughnut day. Corp. Charles S. Birely, Union Bridge, is among the wounded.

The railroad company has put down a new crossing on Main street. Mr. John Lynch, Bond street, will move to Baltimore in the near future.

Mrs. John J. Rose, who has spent several weeks in Baltimore, returned last Monday.

John D. Foutz, Warfieldsburg, is having sale of his personal property and will move to Baltimore.

Geo. C. Koonz, this city, and Elias Brown, Manchester, have arrived at New York from France.

On March 29 Western Maryland College will play a game of base ball with the City College here.

The Democratic Advocate Company elected its same directors and officers at its annual meeting on Tuesday.

Johns Hopkins College will play a game of foot ball with Western Maryland College in Baltimore, November 15.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Monday to Arthur A. Kraemer, Baltimore, and Clara E. Smith, this city.

Mr. W. Riley Myers, Center street, was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday for an operation for intestinal trouble. He is improving slowly.

A hen belonging to Mrs. Bert S. Miller, Brattleboro, Vt., clucked when fed, though calling a brood of chickens. Ten rats answered the call and ate.

H. Feldman, merchant, who purchased the Leffert property, has a force of men remodeling the store rooms for his occupancy with the gent's furnishing business.

The Knights of Columbus held a ball in St. John's Assembly room on Monday night. Father Riley sang. Waltz, two step, square dance, etc. were on the program.

Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, insurance agent, this city, was taken to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Wednesday for an operation. His condition is very serious.

Mr. Joseph L. Mathias, marble and granite dealer, has received a contract to place a handsome monument at the grave of the late E. J. Lawyer, in Kridler's cemetery.

A farmer stated in this office Tuesday that he noticed farmers plowing in every month this winter so far. This is something unusual and possibly has never been heard of before.

Mr. Guy W. Steele has forms for the Income Tax Returns at his office for distribution to anyone who desires them. They can be obtained from his stenographer, Miss Turf.

BANKS WIN

THE COURT OF APPEALS DECIDED THAT BANKING INSTITUTIONS DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE TAX ON INCOME FROM MORTGAGES AND JUDGMENTS.

In an opinion written by Judge Pattison, the Court of Appeals of Maryland handed down on March 6th, 1919, a decision affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court for Carroll County in the suit of The County Commissioners of Carroll County against The Westminster Savings Bank.

This case arose in an attempt made by the County Commissioners to collect from the banks and trust companies of Carroll County the mortgage and judgment income tax of eight per centum on the interest payable on judgments and mortgages.

The position of the Commissioners was that the banks and other banking institutions should pay as individuals now must. The lower court held that the banks and trust companies were not compelled to pay this tax because it was not the intention of the Legislature to make them, as the property of the banks and trust companies, represented by judgments and mortgages, was already subject to a tax paid by them on every kind of their property; and the Legislature did not intend to impose an additional tax on the same form of property.

This view of the lower court has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals in a unanimous decision. The construction placed for many years on the law by the State and County officials charged with the collection of taxes.

Theo. F. Brown, Esq., represented the County Commissioners, and Ivaa L. Hoff, Guy W. Steele and Bond & Park appeared for the Westminster Savings Bank.

MANCHESTER. The remains of George A. Keil were brought here Sunday and laid to rest in the family burial lot beside his wife, who had preceded him 49 years. Funeral service was held at his Baltimore home by Rev. Coblenz, who also officiated at the grave here.

His pallbearers were selected from the Lodge of the P. O. S. A. of which the deceased was a member. The casket was covered with a flag and one was placed on the grave.

Mr. George Lovinger bought the Trumpp lot on York street, 125 feet front, extending back 300 feet, for the sum of \$600. He will build a cigar factory in the near future.

The drama "Poppy Pines" will be played in the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening, March 14, by a company of young ladies and gentlemen of the town.

Mrs. Leonard Smith, while walking on York street stumbled and fell last Thursday evening, cutting her hand, face and shocking her whole system. Dr. Demmer was called and dressed the wounds.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Germantown, bought the home of Archie Manthey on North Main street for the sum of \$2750.

The members of the Daniel and Jacob Lodge will entertain the members of Hampden Lodge April 5, at which time a number will be initiated by the visiting team. The members of all sister Lodges are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown received a dispatch stating that their son, Sterling, had arrived safe in New York. This was followed a few days later by a card from the Adjutant General, stating that Sterling's condition was very satisfactory, and that he would be removed to Camp Meade soon. During the hard fighting he was at the front and escaped without any wounds, later his leg was broken in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Farelme, after a long interval of silence received a letter from their son, William. He writes he is perfectly well, saw active duty at the front, was fortunate not to be injured and is anxious to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yingling were also made happy by a letter and picture from their son, Ralph. He is well and acting as a messenger at the Peace Conference.

Mrs. A. P. Marsh, of Frederick, was a guest for the week's end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dubbs. Mr. George Shaffer, wife and children, motored from Baltimore Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Shower and to the home of Mr. William H. Shower, Foudry avenue.

The Fachl Nacht social held in the social room of the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, March 4, was largely attended. A well arranged program was enjoyed.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Charles A. Norman, Union Bridge, and Hilda M. Tighman.

On Tuesday evening, February 18, a community-gathering was held at Warfieldsburg in the schoolhouse. An interesting program was given by the school and people of the community. Mr. Fuller and Miss Everett made very interesting talks on the work in which they are particularly interested, namely that of the boys' and girls' clubs. The county banner was presented to the girls' club of Warfieldsburg. This club made the highest per cent of completed work in the county. Following the program light refreshments were served by the pupils of the school.

WARFIELDSBURG. Moving has been the order of the day in this neighborhood lately. Some who have moved are Mr. Wm. Hilde from Mrs. Wagner's house to Union Bridge; Mr. Ben Barber from Closestown to Hoop's Mills; Mrs. Elizabeth Owings, from Warfieldsburg to her farm at Morgan Valley; Mr. David Evans, from Westminster to Closestown.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Anbaugh, Misses Ruth, Lillian, Bessie and Lydia Anbaugh Ailee and Granville Anbaugh.