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COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC. Transfers of Real Estate. William H. Shaeffer et al. to Francis Neal Parke, convey 5190 square feet, for \$1800.

THEY ATE ENEMIES KILLED IN BATTLE

Cannibal Orny in West Africa Is Told Of In Message To The Presbyterian Board. Details of a cannibal orgy in West Africa, in which natives are reported to have eaten members of opposing tribes after a battle, were received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in a message from Dr. Gayle C. Bealand, of Louisville, Ky., a missionary stationed at Metet, West Africa.

FARMERS TURN OUT

THE SWEET CORN GROWERS OF CARROLL COUNTY HAVE ROUSING MEETING—250 PRESENT—ROBERT T. SHRIVER AND OTHERS REPRESENTING CANNING INDUSTRIES MAKE ADDRESSES. About 250 sweet corn growers met in the Fireman's Hall, Tuesday afternoon, March 27, to discuss the sweet corn outlook for this summer.

HUNS PLANNED TO BOMBARD ENGLAND

Giant Gun Was To Have Been Mounted At Ostend. It was the intention of the Germans to mount a giant gun with which they hoped to be able to bombard the English coast last summer. It was to be mounted in the neighborhood of Ostend, and this design was only frustrated by the vigilance of the British Air Force, who trained destruction incessantly on the specially prepared tracks by which it was alone possible to convey the monster.

AGED MINISTER STEALS BIBLE

TO BUY MEAL—TOO PROUD TO BEG, STARVING IN STREET AT 79, FORMER PREACHER FALLS FROM GRADE. An old man—79 years of age and a minister of the gospel, at Los Angeles, Cal., turned thief because he could withstand no longer the gnawing pangs of hunger.

DEATHS.

Halter. John R. Halter died Saturday, March 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Washington Lemon, near Taneytown, aged 81 years, 4 months and 7 days. He is survived by the following children: John Halter and William Halter, of Silver Run; Henry Halter, near Hanover; Mrs. Washington Lemon, near Taneytown; Mrs. Addison Humbert, Mayberry and Mrs. Utermahlen, Tyrone.

GIRL SHOPLIFTER FOUND THEFT EASY

SAYS SHE WILL START LIFE OVER AFTER SHE HAS SERVED HER PRISON SENTENCE. With a sentence of one year in the penitentiary already pronounced against her and other charges against her pending, Mabel Morris, of Norfolk, Va., a mysterious, self-confessed shoplifter, is apparently less concerned about her fate than are hundreds of sympathizing citizens, male and female.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 24th.—The last will and testament of John H. Allgire, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Frances E. Allgire, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Maryland Day at St. John's School

Maryland Day was celebrated at St. John's School on Tuesday afternoon by the presentation of a framed copy of the American Creed by the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Guigan spoke for the Maryland Society and Thomas Sinnott, a pupil, expressed the appreciation of the school and pledged its loyalty to the principles so admirably laid down in the Creed.

STATE WIDE ATHLETICS

Dates of County School Athletic Meets—Season 1919. Somerset County, Princess Anne, Wednesday, April 23, 1919. Worcester County, Pocomoke, Thursday, April 24, 1919. Wicomico County, Salisbury, Friday, April 25, 1919.

Course in Home Economics.

A very interesting and instructive course in home economics has been started by Miss Everett, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Olga Day, of the Extension Service, gave the first of a series of lectures in home economics in the county this week at Westminister, Union Bridge and Medford. About sixty women are taking the course and more are expected for the next meetings which will be Friday, May 24.

Back to the Primitive.

It was my pleasure to attend an old time dinner at the home of Mrs. Humbert and Mrs. Kemper on March 20, Tuesday, at Taneytown, Md. The party was confined to the neighbors in the immediate vicinity, viz: Mesdames Boutson, Hopkins, Lemor and the Messrs. N. Hopkins, Bixler, Myers, Deenbaugh and Mr. Humbert. The occasion was dual as it was always the case where a group of women are gathered—quitting and social intercourse.

Maryland Day at Highland View.

Topic: "Maryland's War Activities." The suggestive program consisting of readings, essays, patriotic songs and flag drills was admirably rendered by the pupils of Highland View School March 25.

Colored Soldiers Honored.

A very cordial reception and welcome home was given by the members of Green Street Colored Baptist church, on Thursday evening last, to the returned soldiers of their own race. The church was tastefully decorated with the national colors and the flags of the allied nations.

Marriage Licenses.

Austin S. Ambrose and Disale I. Roberts, both of Legore, Md. Guy W. Leister and Helen S. Yonce, both of Westminster.

Meeting of Teachers' Association.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminister at the high school on Tuesday evening, March 25, was well attended.

A Modern Newspaper Press for Advocates.

The directors of this company placed an order Friday last for a modern newspaper press of the Goss Comet make. The press is fed from a roll 70 inches wide and 20 inches in diameter and weighs 950 pounds.

Incorporation of an Insurance Business.

The insurance business of Charles E. Goodwin, East Main street, has been incorporated under the laws of Maryland with the title of Charles E. Goodwin Insurance Agency.

Shs On River Bottom.

New York, March 22.—Yvonne Darie found herself sitting at the bottom of the Hudson River in a clogged motor-car when it ran off a ferryboat's deck.

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Total Cost of War Fifty-two Billions.

London, March 26.—Edgar Crammond, a prominent British financial writer, estimates the direct cost of the war to the Allies at \$3,350,000,000 pounds sterling, and to the Central European Powers 13,675,000,000. He estimates the total cost of the war, including indirect losses, at \$2,000,000,000 pounds. There has been nothing, he says, approaching the destruction of capital wealth in the history of the world.

Payments of War Bonds.

Washington, D. C. Do this especially in cases where offers are made to take your Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps in trade.

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The Federal Trade Commission has officially announced that it will cooperate to curb widespread misrepresentation in the sale of stocks and securities, recognized as being at this time a particular menace to holders of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

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Florida Tomato Crop Ruined.

Miami, Fla., March 15.—Damage estimated at \$5,000,000 was done to the tomato crop on the east coast of Florida by heavy rains during the last 24 hours, it was estimated today. Practically the entire crop was ruined. In Miami wooden spring blocks were torn away and many stores were flooded. The rainfall broke all previous records.

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