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COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Transfers of Real Estate.
George M. McGuigan and wife to George E. McGuigan, 1 acre, for \$1.
Sarah C. Harner and husband to George M. Study and wife, 67 acres, for \$1.
Jacob M. Fitze and wife to Paul L. Fitze, 72 1/2 acres, for \$5.
Paul L. Fitze and wife to Jacob M. Fitze and wife, 72 1/2 acres, for \$5.
Francis E. Shriner to Union Bridge Business Men's Association, 2 lots, for \$200.
Edwin E. Stoner et al. to Albert S. Mauk and wife, 146 acres, for \$5.
Paul L. Fitze and wife to M. Theodore Yeiser, 120 acres, for \$5.
M. Theo. Yeiser and wife to Paul L. Fitze and wife, 120 acres, for \$5.
Ernest A. Zile and wife to Charles Martin and wife, 5 1/2 acres, for \$10.
Sarah E. Houck to Samuel E. Keller and wife, 8400 square feet, for \$5.
J. Francis Reese and wife to Joseph H. Null and wife, 426 1/2 square feet, for \$10.
Lawrence R. Doyle and wife to Joseph L. Haines to Joseph Englar, 1 1/2 acres, for \$10.
William C. Miller and wife to Edw. O. Weant, 1-3 acres, for \$10.
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Anna E. Beaver to Ivan L. Hoff and wife, lot, for \$5.
Vernon H. Barnes et al. to Guy H. Barnes, 10 acres, 3 roads and 11 square perches, for \$5.
Henry J. Sell and wife to Eva M. Franklin, 2 tracts, for \$10.
John Thomas Yingling and wife to Agnes M. Shreeve, lot, for \$300.
John Jacob Basler and wife to Jos. H. Hahn, 7227 square feet, for \$5.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 2.—Alfred B. Mower, guardian of Ruth V. Mower, settled his fourth and final account.
The last will and testament of Mary E. Weaver, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Robert L. Weaver, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.
John L. Reifsnider, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, received an order to sell real estate.
The last will and testament of William H. Yingling, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William H. Yingling, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.
John L. Reifsnider, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted order nisi.
The last will and testament of Caroline Strevig, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John T. Strevig, who received warrant to appraise and returned an inventory of personal property.
Letters of guardianship of Llewellyn E. Archie S. and William H. Poole, infants, were granted unto Anna R. Mower.
Tuesday, August 3.—Susan A. and Edw. L. Murray, executors of Chas. V. Murray, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.
Charles E. Houck, administrator of George A. Houck, deceased, reported sale of personal property.
Vernon H. Barnes and Guy H. Barnes, administrators of Anna M. Barnes, deceased, settled their first and final account.
Mary A. Spencer, guardian of Helen F. and Mary H. Spencer, infants, settled her third account.

Marriage Licenses.

Lee M. Study, of Littlestown, Pa., and Edna E. Morris, of Taneytown.
William A. Myers and Anna Grace Fair, both of Taneytown.
Howard M. Marriott, of Baltimore, and Grace Elizabeth Betts, of Hagerstown.
Wilbur Zoland Lescalleet and Myrtle Irene Ness, both of York, Pa.

Moose Membership Drive.

Dr. E. P. Thomas, State organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose of Maryland, will commence a 60 day membership drive in Westminster next Thursday evening, August 12, when a smoker will be held by members of L. O. M., No. 347 and their friends at the Moose Lodge, Davis Hall, on Johns Street. It is hoped that every loyal Moose of Westminster and surrounding towns will be present to meet and to hear Dr. Thomas, who will address the meeting. Dr. Thomas is an orator and educator of national fame and his stay in Westminster will result in great good to the community. Dr. Thomas conducted a recent campaign in Frederick when over 100 of the best men of the town united with the order.

Mrs. Marion J. Abbott and son, East Green Street, left this morning for a visit of several weeks to relatives in Akron, Ohio.

There will be Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Bethel at Warfieldsburg. W. G. Sine, pastor.

DEATHS.

Bond.

Mrs. Margaret E. Bond, aged 79 years, 2 months and 23 days, wife of the late Wm. H. Bond, died Tuesday evening at her late residence, 74 Pennsylvania avenue, this city, of cerebral paralysis. Surviving are two sons, Glen D. and Harry; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Ryland, this city, and Mrs. H. V. Uhler, of Woodensburg; three brothers, Alfred C. John, of Baltimore, and George A. Buckingham, of Hagerstown; also several grandchildren. Services were held today at Emory Chapel at 2 p. m. Rev. John H. Gonso, assisted by Rev. J. C. Sinclair, of Fowlesburg, had charge of the services. Interment at Emory Chapel cemetery. Pallbearers were Elias N. Davis, M. C. Green, William DeWibbiss, Lewis Seipp, Nicholas Mummaugh and Edgar Ward. Joseph Eline & Son, of Reisterstown, funeral directors.

Flickinger.

Mrs. Mary Flickinger, wife of Edward Flickinger, Frizellburg, died Friday, June 3, aged 64 years, 4 months and 23 days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickson, of Frizellburg, and three sons, Charles, Flickinger, at home, and Burton and Wm. Flickinger, of near Frizellburg. Funeral services were held Monday in Frizellburg at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Lau. Interment was made in Pleasant Valley cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Kemper, Frank Morelock, Frank Schaffner, Noah Miller, Samuel Miller and Robert Young. Harvey Bankard & Sons funeral directors.

Stewart.

Miss Amanda Stewart died at the Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged, this city, Monday, August 2, aged 51 years. Funeral services in charge of Rev. E. N. Vandye were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. and interment made in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were George Mather, Smith Billingslea, Latimer Eldridge, Edwin Gehr, George Shriner and Edgar Nusbaum. F. A. Sparner & Son funeral directors.

Leister.

Albertus Leister, aged 9 years, of Philadelphia, died Saturday, July 31, being hurt in a motorcycle accident. His body was brought here and services were held at St. Benjamin's Reformed Church by Rev. Reincke. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Mathias, Rollen Hunter, Clifton Henry and Claude Freberthauer, James M. Stoner funeral director.

Massted.

James Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy Massted, died last night at 7 o'clock, aged 2 years and 8 days. His death was caused by epinal meningitis. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Birthday Surprise to Anna Ray Reaver

A pleasant birthday surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reaver in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna Ray, on her 16th birthday Monday evening. It being a complete surprise to her. The neighbors and young friends gathered at 8:30 and after playing some fine music on the piano the young folks played out on the lawn and the older ones enjoyed chatting together. After a few hours refreshments were served, consisting of cake, lemonade, bananas, etc. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reaver, Mrs. Sarah Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yaxing, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaffer, Mr. and James Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Hering Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. John Leese, Mr. and Mrs. George Leese, Mr. and Mrs. John Brehm, Mr. and Mrs. Alwood Brehm, Mr. and Mrs. Rash Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. Stewart Lester, Mrs. John Sprinkle, Mr. Earl Menchey, Misses Anna Ray Reaver, Naomi, Hazel, Larue and Gertrude Barnhart, Hazel Myerl and Mary Mathias, Sadie Leese, Mabel Hunt, Grace Lippy, Jane Ebaugh, Mary Hull, Gladys and Lela Brehm, Esther Hunter, Pauline Beatrice Yingling, Ruthetta Leese, Dorothy Bond, Catherine Lennox, Louise and Ruth Menchey, Jane Blizard, Messrs. John W. Reaver, Gilbert Reaver, Arthur Mathias, Chas. Leppo, Roy Hunt, Jerry and Lester Giggards, Horace Stephan, Vernon Blizard, Jos. Fishman, Dail and Gail Stiner, Reaver Stansberry, of Baltimore; Raymond Fowler, Jeremiah Shaffer, Robert and Earl Yingling, George Stoffe, Edward and James Menchey, William Ebaugh, William Stanley Org. All had an enjoyable evening. Many more happy birthdays were extended Miss Anna Ray.

Airplanes are getting quite plentiful as three was seen in one day last week.

Mrs. Lewis Barnes, of Westminster, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Phillips.

There was quite a storm passed over this section Saturday of last week.

A number of trees were blown out by the roots, some struck by lightning and corn blown down.

LOFTIS' APARTMENT

A GIRL TRAP

DIAMOND KING'S HOUSEKEEPER TELLS OF AMAZING AMOURS—FIFTY GIRLS IN SIX MONTHS—ONE BEDROOM FITTED UP AS WOMEN'S BOUDOIR.

The amazing amours of Samuel T. A. Loftis, millionaire diamond dealer, who was found dead in his home at Chicago July 21 with Miss Ruth Woods, a hotel bookkeeper, were being unfolded by the police and coroner's officials.

"Fifty different girls were entertained in his apartment since last January," Miss Hulda Johnson, his housekeeper, told the authorities.

"The girls he took there he usually 'picked up' either at the Edgewater Beach Hotel of the Green Mill Gardens. When he was sober, he was calm and quiet, but he was seldom sober. When he was drunk, he would attack the girls he brought there. I slept in a room at the rear, and many times I have been awakened by shouts, screams and curses."

"At times, when intoxicated, he would try to attack me, and twice I had to call the police."

Stories told by police for Miss Hulda Johnson, housekeeper for Loftis for five years, indicated that the party which resulted in the diamond merchant's death was only one of many held in his apartment. Broken whiskey and beer bottles, and other signs of hilarity and debauchery frequently were found in the apartment by the morning after, she said.

She termed the apartment a "girl trap" and declared Loftis had entertained 50 different girls there since the first of January. One bedroom in the apartment was fitted up as a boudoir for women, she said, and was always kept equipped with rouge, powder and other feminine requisites.

Miss Ruth Woods, a hotel bookkeeper, had first declared the millionaire had "suddenly fallen dead" after she had called for help when he "fell off her" but later admitted that his death was after a friendly tussle with her.

According to the police, the girl was still too greatly affected by fright and intoxicants to tell a connected story.

Lorenzo Bell Fatally Injured.

Lorenzo Bell, colored, living on Union street, was fatally injured Sunday evening when he was thrown from a motorcycle car, when it struck an automobile.

Bell and another colored man by the name of Robinson, from Baltimore, were out riding on the Littlestown State road on Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock and at the old toll-gate opposite of Michael McCaffrey's home, a Mr. Jeyers' automobile was standing along the pike which the side car struck and threw Bell to the ground, causing a hemorrhage of the brain from which he died two hours later at his home. Robinson was arrested and held in jail for a witness at the coroner's inquest by Justice Walsh at his office Monday night at which time he was released after the verdict from the jury, which was "accidental."

Bell died at his home after being taken there after an examination by Dr. Foutz.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock. He was 57 years old and was survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Norma Allison, Wytheville, Va.; Mrs. Olive Rice, Baltimore; Mrs. Myrtle Squirrel, this city; Geo. T. G. Bell, of Frederick; L. Burgess Bell, of S. P. Bell, also mother and father and three sisters: Mrs. Leon Pedro, Mrs. Daisy Only, Mrs. Pearl Boardley; two brothers, Sylvanus Bell, Cornelius Bell, both of this city. Services were held in the Episcopal church. Interment in Elsworth cemetery.

Eradicate the Hessian Fly in Carroll.

Only with the complete cooperation of the farmers of the county can this insect which was so injurious to this year's wheat crop be exterminated.

"Late planting is the only remedy. Many farmers say they have no faith in the planting when they see the results of the year's work. They forget several things. First, that fall was warm until late which was benefited to the fly. Second, that although some wheat that was planted late it had in it, if the wheat had been examined closely the plants affected would have proven to be volunteer wheat. There was little fly in the stock ground wheat, what was damaged was due to the season.

"If all the farmers would plow as soon as possible and get the ground in shape, give it a rest long enough for the volunteer wheat to get a good start then harrow it all out well just before seeding would to a great extent do away with one of the causes.

"I'll find one for him," was the brief reply of the "Y. W." secretary. Such direct methods must have frightened Mr. Brown clear out of his wits, because somehow or other he didn't seem nearly as eager about the future as might have been expected.

Back to Days of '76.

Saturday night we found our citizens back to the days of '76 when tall candles, lamps and lanterns were used as lights. Lightning struck into the coils of a dynamo in our electric plant in the afternoon and put the machinery out of order. All business was at a standstill. Most of the stores closed on account of having no system for lighting. The Star picture theatre always enjoying a splendid crowd and the best revenue evening of the week, was closed and the people who came to our city to see the show were disappointed. The heavy downpour of rain soaked the earth, good and was very much needed. The electric plant was again in operation Sunday evening after 24 hours of hussling by Baltimore electricians who were rushed here by Superintendent Frank Myers.

AERIAL PHOTOS FOR CITY INDUSTRIAL MAP.

Edward Lantz to Make Photo From Aeroplane of Baltimore.

The first attempt at photo aerial map-making for industrial purposes in this country was started in Baltimore yesterday.

This big undertaking was approved by the industrial bureau of the Board of Trade and will be carried out by William D. Tipton, the ace, and C. Edward Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz, East Main street, of the firm of Weller-Lewis, Inc.

The map will be made in the same manner as those during the war, and some idea of its magnitude may be gathered from the fact that over a thousand separate photographs will have to be taken. These will all be pasted together and will, when completed, form a map about eight feet square. The camera used will be an army model that is adapted to aerial photography and will be strapped to the side of the plane. The pictures will be taken from a height of 6,000 feet and one will be snapped every few seconds as the plane flies in parallel lines to and fro over the city. It is estimated by the photographer that it will take about four days' actual flying time to complete the undertaking, though it will be several months before the negatives are developed, printed and matched together. The scale of the map will be 1,000 feet to the inch and is expected to show all details very clearly.

Union Mills.

"A Trip Around the World in Automobiles" something new for this locality, was successfully put across by the ladies' adult bible class of St. Mary's Church, Silver Run, on the evening of the 2nd inst., and all for the modest sum of 35 cents, including meals and Pullman fare. At all stopping places the decorations, the refreshments and the costumes of those who served them, typified the countries visited. Her is a list of the countries we were permitted to view, and the homes at which they were located: Spain Franklin H. Myers, Holland, Claude Lawyer, Ireland, Augustus Bowman, Japan, George W. Yeiser, France, George E. Schaefer, Iceland, Ira G. Lawyer. The tour started from Atlantic City (the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Brown, where placards, among other things, notified the ladies that they were not to flirt with the chauffeurs and the gentlemen that no shoes larger than number 10 were permitted on the highway.

Little's ice cream cone wagon of Hanover, and its contents were made a wreck last Tuesday when the horse attached to it became frightened at some machinery at the B. F. Shriver Co. cannery factory. No one was hurt. John W. Flickinger assisted the two boys in charge of the wagon in getting back to Hanover, by loaning them his dayton wagon.

Miss Aileen Shriver, one of the prize winners of the Girls' Agricultural Club of Carroll county, is this week enjoying a free trip to College Park, Washington and Mt. Vernon.

The B. F. Shriver Co. is installing ten new sweet corn huskers at its cannery factory. One of the carpenters assisting at the job, a young man named Black, of Westminster, had an ugly gash cut in his head by a hatchet striking him in his accidental fall from a high part of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Flickinger gave a birthday party to their young son, Irvin, on Saturday evening. About 40 guests were present and all passed a most delightful evening. Refreshments were served.

LOCKLEAR, DAREDEVIL AIR PILOT, IS DEAD.

Killed With Lieutenant Elliott in New Dive While Working for Movies.

Lieut. Omer Locklear, daredevil air pilot, whose stunts of leaping from one plane to another in midair have thrilled thousands, is dead at Los Angeles.

His plane crashed from a height of 2,000 feet late Tuesday night while he was engaged in night flying for the movies. With him died Lieut. Milt Elliott, his pal and pilot in all his hair-raising stunts.

Hundreds of persons, including many movie stars, witnessed the death of the daring pair. Their plane fell in a straight nose dive like a flaming meteor from the dark sky. A few minutes before, Locklear had been setting off a great pyrotechnic display, shooting rockets and lights high in the air.

According to flyers who witnessed the tragedy, Locklear's plane appeared under control at all times. It is believed that both men became blinded by the glare of the fireworks and thus misjudged their distance from the ground so that the crash came without their realizing their danger.

The spectacular drop was filmed by several cameras. It was a part of the show for the plane to nose dive with a great display of fireworks, and the cameras continued to grind as the famous pilot spun down to his death. Both bodies were crushed and burned beyond recognition.

Locklear's stunts were shown at the Star Theatre a short time ago.

The Federation Has Not Pledge to Harding Declares Gompers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, declared today that the report coming from Marion O'Connor, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, that the federation had pledged aid to Senator Harding evidently was an inaccuracy, unless he was speaking personally.

"O'Connor is well versed in the sentiments of the federation regarding pledges of political support," he remarked, "and he is clothed with an official authority to promise assistance in a political sense from the federation."

President Gompers also doubted that O'Connor had suggested preferential help from the union in which he is a leader. The fact has long been known that it is not the intention of the federation to pledge itself in support of any political candidate, except as is done through the local union organizations, and then upon the record of the candidate on labor's questions," he said.

SHE WROTE SUCH BEAUTIFUL LETTERS

SAMUEL STIFLER, 68, FARMER NEAR HOFFMANVILLE, HAD HAUNTED UNION DEPUT THREE DAYS FOR FIANCEE.

A little old man wearing heavy-soled shoes, a ready-made dark suit and a black slouch hat above his lined face which his bright red and gray mustache has aroused the sympathy of the Baltimore policeman and the agents of the Travelers' Aid Society at Union Station. He haunted the station from 7:30 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. for three days waiting for his prospective bride, whom he had never seen, to come to him from California.

Only at the end of the third day did he give up the vigil and return to his lonely little farmhouse near Hoffmanville, Baltimore county.

Samuel Stifler is his name. He is a widower of 19 years' standing, 68 years old, with his children all grown up and away from home.

In spite of the disappointment over the failure of the woman to arrive, which he could not hide from those to whom he talked in the depot, he still believes in the fair one of whose existence he learned through the Metropolitan Matrimonial Club, of New York, with whom he corresponded for months, and whose photograph he carried around in his pocket.

He sent her \$100 to pay her fare East, he says, and he does not believe that any one who could write such beautiful letters as she wrote would take a man's money and then not keep her engagement to cross a continent to marry him.

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TANEYTOWN.

Miss Katharine Allwine, of New Oxford, is the guest of Miss Mary Hesson.

Mrs. Aaron Zentz, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with Curtis Bowers and wife and other friends.

Philip Fowler, wife and daughter, Ethel, of Baltimore, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lizzie Zepp.

H. S. Koons, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Koons.

Elmer Fleagle, of Harrisburg, spent the week's end with his sisters, Mrs. Ed. Winter and Mrs. Augusta Morelock.

Joseph Shriver, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Demmitt.

The Misses Lily, of Hanover, is the guest of Miss Virginia Dutera.

St. Joseph's Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The contracting parties being Miss Anna Grace Fair, only daughter of Wm. G. Fair, and William Augusta Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Myers.

The bridesmaids were James and Paul Myrners, brothers of the groom, and the maid of honor, Miss Mary Myers, sister of the groom. The groomsmen were William Bolen, of Emmitsburg, Lohengrins wedding march was rendered by Miss Helen Arnold. A nuptial high mass was sung by Rev. Father Reilly. The ceremony was performed by Father Quinn, assisted by Father Cuddy and McGuigan. They have the best groomed in white organdy with hat to match and carried white roses and ferns. The maid of honor was groomed in pink organdy with hat to match and carried sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom after which the happy pair left for Atlantic city. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Miss Katharine Kratsier, of Littlestown, spent the week's end with Miss Lena Angell.

Miss Miriam Cassell, of Hummelstown, is the present guest of Miss Lena Angell.

Miss Lena Angell and friend, Miss Miriam Cassell spent Wednesday with Miss Katharine Hummelbaugh of Frederick.

Claudius Long sold his double dwelling at the east end of town to Chas. E. Buffington, of Mt. Union, for \$200.

Howard LeGore and wife are on a month's visit to her brother, Tobias Bowers, of Dickson, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. O. K. Spessard, of Middleburg, spent Tuesday with M. A. Koons and wife.

Miss Nellie Hess, of Franklin Square Hospital, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her parents, Elmer Hess and family.

Mrs. Harry L. Baumgardner and son, Ralph, underwent operations at Frederick City Hospital on Friday last. The former having her tonsils removed, and the latter tonsils and adenoids. They both returned home on Saturday and are getting along fine.

Guy W. Haines, Charles C. Boyd and Sterling Dutterer are attending the P. O. S. of A. convention held at Sutersville, this week.

Owing to the storm Saturday the picnic was on Monday evening.

Mr. J. J. Brandenburg visited his sister, Mrs. Rachel Penn, on Sunday. Rev. W. A. Sites, a former pastor, called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Revival meeting will start at Brandenburg Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Wolbert has returned to her home after a two week's stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. Helen Sellman, Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hewitt, two daughters and son-in-law, of Ellicott City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hewitt.

Mahlon Grimm came home on Sunday from the Church Home, where he had been for the last three weeks.

Miss Fannie Hatfield is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends here.

Rev. McLinn underwent an operation in a Baltimore hospital the first of the week. Mrs. McLinn and Miss Ruth McLinn are spending a few days in Baltimore.

BAN LIFTED ON CIDER AND FRUIT JUICES

LIBERAL INTERPRETATION VOLSTEAD ACT BY REVENUE BUREAU—AFFECTS HOME BREW DRINKS.

Home Brew.

Drinks brewed at home, for home consumption and fruit juices desired to do so, may contain more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, by a ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, just made public.

The decision of the bureau follows: "Section 29 of Title II of the national prohibition act provides that the penalties imposed in the act against the manufacture of liquor without a permit shall not apply to a person for manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his home, but such cider and fruit juices shall not be sold or delivered except to persons having permit to manufacture vinegar."

"The bureau's interpretation of the foregoing provision is as follows: Any person may, without permit, and without giving bond, manufacture non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices, and in so doing he may take his apples or fruits to a custom mill and have them made into cider and fruit juices. After such non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices are made, they must be used exclusively in the home, and when so used, the purchase of non-intoxicating means non-intoxicating in fact, and not necessarily less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, as provided in section 1 of Title II, of the said act.