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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17, 1921

BRIEFS

Today is Bunker Hill day.

Farmers of the county are cutting barley.

The W. M. College closed Wednesday until September.

Mr. Charles R. Woods, attorney of Baltimore, was in this city Tuesday.

The Union Bridge Shirt factory opened last week. About 20 are employed.

The semi-annual interest on the first and fifth Liberty Bonds were due June 15.

Miss Jewell Simpson, of Baltimore, attended the W. M. C. commencement exercises this week.

Hog cholera is reported on the farm of Geo. Krouse, Patapsco, by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. James Billmyer, of New York, was a guest of his cousin, Mr. Donald Fowble, West Main street.

Mrs. Grace Coppersmith and son, Ned, Pennsylvania avenue, are spending some time at Pen Mar.

Possibly July 2 will be a holiday for the banks and Court House. Gov. Ritchie is considering the move.

William Paul Walker, of Mt. Airy, was among the graduates of the University of Maryland, this week.

The rain on Saturday night kept the rural citizens at home and put a slump in business in this city.

Mrs. Herman Reckord, of Belair, Md., spent Monday with her father, Mr. George R. Gehr, Bond street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Carroll street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter.

A number of our citizens attended the annual meeting of the Brethren Church held at HERSHEY, Pa., last week.

Salesmen on the road in speaking tell of the dead business. What would Leidy do if his business was not "dead"?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Hodges, of Baltimore, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street.

Our town clock was on the strike this week. We hope it is not going out with the Union for a shorter work hour week.

E. K. Leatherman, Harney, has transferred his property at that place for a farm of 117 acres of C. J. Wilson at Hampton, Va.

Mrs. W. Maurice Williams, Washington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yeiser, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main street, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reese, Charleston, W. Va., has returned home.

Next Tuesday, June 21, is the longest day of the year, and the beginning of summer. The days will start next week to shorten.

Mrs. Horace Reese and son, Horace, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Russell Mowen, Center street.

Frank Coleman, Bark Hill, who had never fully recovered from a motorcycle accident, was taken to the Maryland General Hospital at Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Vancortort, a representative of the Imperial Metal Company, spent the week's end with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Frizzell, East Green street.

Messrs. Frank and Charles Ohler, of Gillman, Ill., are spending two weeks with their brother, Mr. Meade Ohler, Church street, and other relatives in this county.

The total number of horses on farms in Maryland on January 1, 1920, was 141,341; the total number of cattle, 283,377; of sheep, 103,957; and of swine, 306,452.

Miss Nellie M. Hoffman has returned from her home near Ogg Summit, after spending a three week's vacation in Detroit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jno. G. Hoffman.

The funeral of Miss Bertie M. Stevens, who died at her home in Creagerstown, on Sunday, was held on Tuesday, with services at the home at 2 o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. P. E. Helmer. Interment was made in the Creagerstown cemetery.

Mr. Edward Martin, of Woolery's district, residing near Sandyville, has announced his candidacy for Sheriff on the Republican ticket in this issue. Mr. Martin is an active worker in the Republican party and very popular and well thought of in his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bilzal, of Baltimore, visited relatives in this city this week.

Mrs. Winter Crouch and son, Thomas, of Baltimore, and Mr. Thomas K. Shaw, New York, are spending some time with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Shaw, Park avenue.

Kirk Moore, of St. Davis, N. Y., threw himself from the 17th story of the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, Monday. He was a crushed mess when picked up. It is supposed he was "nutty."

Here is how Friday the 13th will occur in the years to come: 1919, June; 1920, February, August; 1921, May; 1922, January, October; 1923, April, July; 1924, June; 1925, February, March, November; 1926, August; 1927, May; 1928, April, July; 1929, September, December.

The indications are that Pennsylvania will this year have a wheat crop in excess of that of 1920 by three million bushels. The State Bureau of Statistics on May 1 showed a condition of 98 per cent of normal, which means an average field of 19.5 bushels per acre.

A cable from China has just been received announcing the death, in the British Hospital at Shanghai, China, of Mrs. Carrie Newson, wife of Henry Dorsey Newson, formerly of Westminster. It is understood her burial will be solemnized in the British cemetery at Shanghai.

A man suspected of a \$12,000 hold-up in the Bronx, New York, was chased along an elevated structure until he jumped into a tree and crashed 40 feet into a lane when the branch on which he had lighted broke. He was taken to a hospital seriously injured.

Louis Kaplan, a prohibition agent was ordered by United States Commissioner Hayes of Boston never again to appear before him as a witness. "I don't want you ever again to come into this Court as a witness," the Commissioner said. "Don't ever dare to come before me again."

Sterling Galt, who has been a patient at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, for the past eight weeks, has returned to his home in Emmitsburg. The trip was made in an automobile. During the past few weeks Mr. Galt's condition has been greatly improved.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, Westminster, who, for the first time in many years was absent from her home on Memorial Day, attended Memorial Day exercises at Charleston, W. Va., where she represented the Grand Army Republic Department of Maryland and also read two original poems.

A wedding of much interest will take place at Holy Trinity Church, New York, on Tuesday evening, June 21, when Mr. Sterling Galt, Jr., of Emmitsburg, will be married to Miss Dorothy Little Hawkes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman J. Hawkes, of New York.

Highfield will have a conservatory of music this summer and the students will come from Mexico to study in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains. Prof. Carl Breuneman has leased a portion of the bungalow owned by R. B. Goodrich, at Highfield and will there instruct the Mexicans in vocal music.

The State aids Western Maryland College to the amount of \$22,700 and in return for the allowance named the College furnishes 54 scholarships covering free tuition and board for one male and one female student from each Senatorial District of the State, and 14 scholarships covering tuition, two from each election district of Carroll county as provided by law.

The explosion of an auto delivery tank owned by the American Gas Company Monday morning, during the filling of an outside underground storage tank belonging to Scott Wilson's Garage, in Rising Sun, caused the biggest fire that town has suffered for many years. The damage totaled \$64,000. In a few minutes after the explosion occurred, the garage, which was located almost in the center of the town, was a mass of flames.

Western Maryland Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of this city, held a social meeting at Firemen's Hall Friday night. After a program in the auditorium, including music by the Council orchestra and address by M. Peyton Gorsuch, W. L. Seabrook and the Rev. Sadofsky, pastor of Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, refreshments were served.

Car owners should leave a space of about 30 feet on either side of a fire plug when in parking. On Saturday nights our Main street is packed on both sides with parked automobiles, one against the other, with little knowledge by some that they are hiding a fire plug. Rooms should be left around these hydrants so in case of fire it could readily be found on the arrival of the fire company without hunting for it.

Graduates of distinguished military schools and colleges, who pass the required examination, will be given an opportunity to secure commissions as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, according to an announcement made by Major General John A. LeJeune, the Commandant of the Corps. While on active duty in the Reserve at Quantico, Va., they will be given instruction and training pending their examination for permanent commissions in the Marine Corps next December. About 150 officers will be required to fill vacancies existing in the Corps next January.

Mr. Harry C. Albaugh and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Hanover, Pa., spent yesterday in this city.

Carroll county's apportionment of the quarterly distribution for 1921 State school funds, amounts to \$10,428.01.

Four were killed and 24 injured yesterday when a Chicago Northwestern train went through a bridge at Whitney, Neb.

Miss Julia Walsh, who is a house guest of Miss Anna Strong, Chestertown, is attending Washington College commencement.

About 40 members of Carroll County Rural Mail Carriers' Association banqueted at Smith's Restaurant over the postoffice, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Levine Billingslea and daughter, East Main street, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Albaugh, of Hanover, Pa.

An examination will be held at Westminster postoffice July 9 for clerk or carrier by the Board of Civil Service Examiners for a vacancy in our local postoffice.

Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Isanogle, East Main street, and Miss Helen A. Wiles, of Unioctown, were present at the Reese-Wiles wedding at Thurmont Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Arthur, of Dayton, O., is visiting relations in this county. He left his home on June 2 and stated that lot of corn was unplanted and that it was very wet and cold.

Dr. Benjamin Mellor, Ellicott City druggist, violated no law of Maryland in selling liquor without a State license. So ruled three judges after hearing learned arguments and taking three weeks to digest briefs filed for the State and the defendant.

The body of Melvin K. Friend, 14-year-old son of Bruce Friend, Hagerstown, drowned Saturday afternoon in the Potomac river at dam No. 4, while attempting to save a younger brother from drowning, was recovered after dynamite had been exploded to raise the body.

Fred W. Galbraith, Jr., of Cincinnati, National Commander of the American Legion was killed almost instantly and two other officers of the Legion, Milton J. Foreman, Chicago, and Henry J. Ryan, Indianapolis, were seriously injured when the auto in which they were riding plunged over an embankment near Indianapolis.

The County Commissioners of each county, the Mayors and City Councils, and the Town Commissioners of each incorporated town in Maryland have been invited to co-operate with the regatta committee of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, of Eastern Maryland, and to attend the big Chesapeake Bay Championship Workboat Sailing Races to be held in Eastern Bay, off Claiborne, Md., July 2.

Four lives were lost yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock in the destruction by fire of the home of John Resh, a miner in the employ of the Consolidation Coal Company, at Meyersdale, Pa. Three Resh children were cremated and Mrs. Resh's sister, Anna Becker, aged 14 years, Mrs. Resh is in a critical condition from internal injury and supposed broken back and is to be sent to a Cumberland hospital. She jumped from the second story window. The Resh family is childless as a result of the catastrophe.

Divorcees, congested living conditions and enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment are given as probable causes for the alarming increase in the number of suicides in 1920, according to reports received by officers of the Save-a-Life League, with offices in New York. Dr. F. L. Hoffman, statistician of the organization, estimates the number at not less than 12,900. Of these reported cases 797 were children, he said, the boys averaging 15 years and the girls 16 years.

Notwithstanding the American Red Cross is spending upwards of \$10,000,000 a year in rendering service of many kinds to our former fighting men, particularly those disabled in the war, there are thousands of soldiers entitled to this service who are not aware of the numerous ways in which their organization can help them with their vocational, medical, and family problems. Every community has ex-service men who need the help which the Red Cross is anxious to give.

Appointment of John D. Hess, Jr., Manager of Pneumatic Tire Sales, with headquarters at Akron, is announced by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. This promotion is in line with the company's policy of filling executive positions from men within the organization, and selecting the men whose experience and training best fit them for the more important posts.

The Western Maryland Railroad will change its schedule Sunday. The Blue Mountain Express will make its first run Saturday from Baltimore to Hagerstown, and every day thereafter except Sunday.

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Child's Dresses 98c

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Athletic union suits for girls, from 6 to 10 years. A very desirable summer garment for 75c.

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Green painted slat-wood porch screens, 8 ft. wide with 7 ft. drop. Complete with ropes and pulleys \$7.95.

Growing Girls' Slippers

It is very important that growing girls wear the right style shoes with heels no too high and toes not too pointed. We specialize in shoes for growing girls and now have these styles in stock at very reasonable prices.

Brown Ankle Strap Slippers \$2.50. Patent Leather Ankle Strap Slippers \$2.50. Brown Calf Oxfords \$2.50. Brown Ball Strap Oxfords \$4.00. Black Kid Oxfords \$4.00. Tan Ball Strap Oxfords with rubber heels \$6.50. White Canvas Ankle Strap Slippers \$2.00. White Canvas Oxfords \$2.00. White Sea Island Duck Oxfords with Goodyear welt soles \$4.00.

Men's Shoes \$5.50

A genuine dark tan calf shoe, made with either English toe or medium board toe blucher style, all have rubber heels. Extra value at \$5.50.

Rug Rugs

Rug Rugs are very desirable for summer use in bed rooms, bath rooms, etc. Plain colors in blue, rose and green or Hit o' Miss designs. Size 24x48 \$1.35, size 30x60 \$2.25.

The summer schedule of the Western Maryland Railway will go into effect on Sunday, June 19th. The schedule will be announced later this week.

The death list reached nine in the accident which occurred at a grade crossing at Perth Amboy, N. J., Wednesday when a fire truck collided with a railroad train.

Carroll Reformed Charge, (St. Matthew's) - Pleasant Valley - Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's Sunday school 1 p. m. Children's Day service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

Mr. John Kroh, of New Baltimore, Pa., sold his property and has moved to the home of his daughter at Silver Run. Mr. Kroh lived at Cranberry for a number of years and is well known in this city.

William S. Myer, of Roslyn, died Tuesday morning, aged 63 years. Mr. Myer at one time conducted the mill now in operation by Englar & Spenseller, and resided in the residence now occupied by Mrs. John Galt.

Adams county's fruit growers are again up in the arms because of extensive damage being done to their orchards by marauding deer which come out of the mountains at night and cause injury to apple and peach trees, which run into large sums. Trees which have been cultivated for several years and are approaching the bearing stage are attacked and the tender branches chewed off.

Kent county "tax" rate for 1921 is \$1.18 on the \$100, this is a reduction of \$1.13 over last year.

Col. Baughman, is going after the truck drivers who drive with their cut-out open.

Mr. Edward Beck, of Waynesboro, Pa., made a business trip to this city today.

A dance was held at the Army Wednesday evening by the students of Western Maryland College.

Mr. Harry E. Foltz, of near Carrollton, is confined to his bed at his home in Hagerstown, with a nervous breakdown.

Misses Catherine Stoner, and Dorothy Baker, this city, are being entertained by Mrs. Charles Bowman, Middleburg.

David Franklin, son of Edward Franklin, of Jordan's Retreat, was thrown against a barn, fracturing his nose. Dr. M. L. Bott was the physician.

A photograph of Mrs. Whitman, wife of Lieutenant Commander Ralph Whitman, United States Navy, and her daughter, Frances Guyon Whitman, was published in Wednesday afternoon's Baltimore News. Mrs. Whitman was formerly Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook, of Westminster.

Your Friend's Photo On Page 11.

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