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Storm Loss Nearly Million

Sixty Square Miles Devastated in Carroll County And Help Must Be Given

Robert T. Shriver and James M. Shriver, of this city, State Senator Wade H. D. Warfield and former State Senator Johnzie E. Beasman conferred in Sykesville yesterday afternoon on the situation created by Wednesday's storm, which practically destrowed the growing crops on many farms in the section of Sykesville.

It was decided to call a public meeting for the consideration of measures for the relief of the sufferers from the storm. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Lyceum Hall, Sykesville, and all the farmers of the neighborhood are urged to attend.

A survey made yesterday of the damage done by the terrific hail and wind storm that swept through a territory of 60 square miles of Carroll county late Wednesday afternoon proves it to be the worst calamity that has struck this section of Maryland in many years.

The loss will reach more than $1.000,000. Worse than the actual monetary loss ,however, is that the farmers' work upon this season's crops has gone for naught. It is too late now to put in other crops and the prospective profits that were to come from the abundant crops that are needed so badly at this time have been swept away.

From the Howard county line to Westminster and from New Windsor to Glyndon, the couuntry is laid low. It was estimated by those who made a survey of the devastatel district yesterday that 15,000 acres of wheat, 9,000 acres of corn and 8,000 acres of hay and small crops were lost. From 300 to 400 acres of fine orchards were destroyed. The trees are in such a condition that nothing remains but to cut them down for firewood. It will be years before the orchards can be brouught back to their former state.

An idea of the intensity of the storm can be gathered from the fact that fields upon which stood wheat and grass from two to four feet high now look like a lawn in front of a dwelling house. The hail cut the stems short off and the wind and water carried the tops away. In many instances hundreds of chickens and other fowl were swept away.

It is estimated that it will require four tons of window glass alone to make repairs to the dwellings in the section hardest hit.

Throughout the 60 square miles that was laid low farming will be at a standstill for weeks. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the B. F. Shriver Company, with the attendance of nearly every business man of this city. The meeting was called for the purpose of sending out relief to all farmers in this county who have suffered losses.

After the meeting a committee composed of Joseph N. Shriver, Bernard Shriver. W. Frank Thomas, William Mather and State's Attorney Seabrook was sent out to visit the unfortunate farmers to ascertain what help they would need most and report at a special meeting which was held in the evening. Robert T. and James Shriver went to Sykesville, where a meeting was arrranged in the Lyceum Hall for 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of considering ways and means of helping the farmers whose crops were destroyed.

The Shriver Company has brought five tractors from its farms to this city for the purpose of sending them to any farmer who needs them. All crops on three of the Shriver Company's farms are a total loss.

In the vicinity of Gamber, barns were unroofed and many thousands of window glasses were broken in dwellings. The large windows in Zion Church were shattered.

The high water in Morgan's Run carried a cow a way from Charles Niner's place. Anothehr cow was killed by being pelted to death by hailstones.

At Smallwood the crops and fruit were all destroyed. In Bird Hill wheat and hay crops were destroyed together with the fruit and vegetables. Many windows were broken. Seventy-four window panes were broken out of Mr. Lloyd Shipley's house and sixty-four out of Mr. Chester Shipley's. The roof on the house occupied by Misses Lizzie and Amanda Williams was blown off and an out-building was blown over.

In Uniontown all fruit and vegetables were destroyed, onions having been cut off to the ground. On the farm of Mr. James M. Shellman, near Uniontown, every thing growing was destroyed. At Union Bridge the storm was equally as bad if not worse than some other places, as the hail stones that fell there were very large and ruined every thing in their path.

A farmer at Louisville lost sixty acres of wheat. A farmer in another part of the county lost all his growing crops and his buildings, including a new barn were damaged by the hail very severely.

Hagerstown and Frederick suffered severely as did many other places in different parts of the country. The western section of Baltimore also suffered heavy losses. It was one of the worst storms that has visited the country for years.

Mr. Harry Frick, residing on the State road between Smallwood and Bird Hill lost his crops and fruit and forty-six large window panes were broken out of his house. From Statewood correspondent.

The terrific hail and wind storm that visited this village and surrounding neighborhood late Wednesday afternoon did a great deal of damage.

All the growing crops and fruit were destroyed. and nearly every window in the village was broken. The very high wind drove the rain and hail with great force through window shutters, windows and shingle roofs. Scarcely any one in this vicinity had a dry room or bed to sleep in that night.

At the residence of Mr. George B. Knox who resides near the village, all the paper in the house was ruined by rain driving through the broken windows and coming through the garret floor. Besides his growing crops, fruit trees in his orchard, he lost about seventy chickens.

Mr. Lovell residing on the State road, lost his entire fine strawberry and raspoerry crops and a hundred dollars worth of chickens.

The home of Mr. Wm. N. Shauck, at Shauck Heights, looks like it had been bombarded. The hail went through the shutters which were closed, through the window panes and through the house roof. It was stated that Mr. Shauck did not have a dry piece of furniture in his house when the storm was over.

The leaves that were left on the trees were cut into holes. Animals that, unfortunately, were caught in the storm, had large lumps on their bodies and looked like they had been beaten.

The wheat crop is a total loss. The hay crop is nearly as bad off if not quite. The corn and gardens can be replanted. In fact most of them will have to be made over or planted just as was done at first, for there is nothing left to work on.

Any and all vegetable plants delivered to Mr. George E. Benson, East Main street, this city, by 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 11th, will be delivered to the people in the hail stricken district of Mechanicsville and vicinity. The people in this section lost all their vegetables, and it is hoped that all and as many as can will freely give to those who have none.

The Banks of Carroll County

Have subscribed for $100,000 of the

Liberty Loan 3½ PER CENT Bonds

For Their Own Account

The Banks feel, however, that they are not doing their full duty to their depositors and to the Government of the United States unless they also assist the wage earners and the saving public in making subscriptions to the Liberty Loan Bonds.

They therefore announce that in fulfillment of their duty to the Government of the United States, to the Depositors of the Banks and to the public at large, they are ready to receive subscriptions either in cash or on partial payment plan, providing for weekly or monthly payments on occount of the purchase price of Bonds. Where subscribers desire to avail themselves of the partial payment plan, payments will be accepted for amounts as low as $1.00 per week for 50 consecutive weeks for a $50 Bond.

In recognition of the fact that many subscribers have no facilities for the safe keeping of the Bond when purchased, purchasers of Bonds may leave them at their respective banks for safe keeping.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Hampstead, Md.
HAMPSTEAD BANK, Hampstead, Md.
MANCHESTER BANK, Manchester, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Mount Airy, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, New Windsor, Md.
SYKESVILLE NATIONAL BANK, Sykesville, Md.
BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY, Taneytown, Md.
TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK, Taneytown, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Union Bridge, Md.
UNION BRIDGE BANKING AND TRUST CO., Union Bridge, Md.
UNION MILLS SAVINGS BANK, Union Mills, Md.
CARROLL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, Uniontown, Md.
WOODBINE NATIONAL BANK, Woodbine, Md.
FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
UNION NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
WESTMINSTER DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO., Westminster, Md.
WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, Westminster, Md.

Items Of Local Interest

At a recent meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, of this city, it was decided to dispose of its property, adjacent to the railroad formerly occupied by the Westminster Metal and Foundry Co. The property is improved by several large brick buildings, has a switch and every facility for a manufacturing plant.

Miss Carrie M. Niner, near Bird Hill, is in Baltimore on an extended visit to friends.

Mr. George Rush, near this city, is having all his buildings painted. Mr. W. S. Arbaugh is the painter.

Mrs. George B. Jackson, and daughter Catherine, of Canada, are visiting relatives in this city.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of God, this city, will hold a social Thursday evening, June 14th, at the parsonage, Rev. J. H. Gonso, pastor, Center street, this city. All are welcome.

Mrs. John Yox, of John street, this city, who has been a patient in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for several weeks, underwent an operation Monday afternoon for stomach trouble.

Mr. Harry Ryland, electrician, of this city, has secured the contracts for wiring the new residences of Messrs. Claude T. Kimmy and William Sharrer, of this city, and the coming factory of of Mr. —Kroh, of Silver Run.

Messrs. Albert and Fillmore Hoff, of Sandyville, have purchased a 5-passenger, 1917, Hupmobile from Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, agent, of this city. The car will be delivered on Saturday.

Solomon Hanks, the only surviving first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at the home of his daughter in Bloomington, Ill., June 1st., aged 84.

The members of the Forest and Stream Club, of this city, held a meeting Monday night. Three new members were received. No other business for publication was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Apple, Mr. Henry Seaman, Mrs. George Staff and son Clinton, Miss Katie Reese and Misses Marie and Edna Seaman, all of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mrs Frederick K. Niner and Mrs. Harvey Niner, near Smallwood. Mr. Charles H. Niner was also the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frederick K. Niner.

Abstract of report of condition of the 146 State Banks and Trust Companies (including sixteen branches of the State of Maryland at the close of business on May 1. 1917: resources, $185,477,447.71, increase in time deposits since May 1. 1916, $5,334,106.04.

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Clark, of Baltimore, have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Theodora Keeney Clark, to Mr. J. Hampton Baumgartner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Baumgartner, formerly of this city, which took place June 2, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner will be at home after September 1, 1917, at The Wentworth, Baltimore, Maryland. The groom is a native of this city and is employed by the B. & O. R. R. in its publicity bureau.

On the inside pages of this issue will be found the names of male citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 years, who registered on Tuesday, June 5th. The composition was done on the machines of the Sentinel and Advocate for Mr. E. O. Cash, clerk of the Court, who will make a return to the government. While the list was hurriedly gotten up and printed, it will be found substantially correct. There was no pay attached to the Job and the Sentinel and Advocate staff showed their patriotism by giving their time and efforts gratis. We have some extra copies of the list which may be had by applying at this office.

Mr. Arthur V. Blizzard, who has been employed at the Palace Garage, this city, has secured a position with the White Motor Co., of Baltimore. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties Monday morning.

A Law Enforcement mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Opera House. The meeting was well attended. In the absence of the chairman of the dry forces of the county, Mr. George Mather, Mr. George W. Yeiser presided. Mr. James Pearre Wantz, cashier of the Union National Bank of Westminster, gave an explanation of the purpose of the Liberty Loan Bonds and how to obtain them. The principle speaker of the afternoon was Mr. George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the anti-saloon League of Maryland, who delivered an interesting address, and presented numerous instances of his experiences as prosecuting attorney in Ohio, West Virginia and other states, which showed how hard it is to convict violaters of the liquor law. Rev. E. T. Mowbray led in prayer, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz presided at the piano, and Mr. J. Frank Magee directed the singing.

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Clerk of the Court, Mr. Edward O. Cash, and other prominent men advised the publishing of the registration list as they thought it would be of interest to our readers. We are publishing it in our issue of today, and are therefor obliged to omit several of our news letters for want of space. They will be published next week.

Mr. Edward Shriver, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. D. K. Shriver, Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tressler, near Littlestown, spent the week end with friends in this city.

Paul Charlton, former United States District Judge for Porto Rico, died Monday at Juana Diaz. Death followed an operation for carbuncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mr. William Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives, on East Main street, this city.

Mr. Emory Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Herr, of East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vachel B. Cochran of Baltimore, visited friends in this city, this week.

Miss Ella K. Fringer and little Katherine and master George Fringer, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devilbiss and family, near Reese.

The street commissioners are resurfacing West Main street. this city, with a coating of tar and stone.

Mr. Claude Ryland, Manager of the Western Union at Middletown, Del., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryland, West Main street, this city, on Sunday last.

Mr. Arthur Green, who has been a driver for Mr. Charles Hilderbridle, has accepted a position with the H. I. Gorsuch Son Co., of this city. He will take up his new dutiesMonday morning.

Mr. J. Francis Reese, has entered into a partnership with his uncle, F. C. Sharrer, undertaker and furniture dealer, of this city. Mr. Reese still retains his interest in the Opera Company.

A number of the firms of this city are decorating their places of business for the forthcoming 50th anniversary of Western Maryland College, which will take place at the commencement beginning with the baccalaureate service on Sunday morning.

Stone Chapel Sunday school near Warfieldsburg, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival tomorrow (Saturday) evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. The Boy Scout Band, of this city, will furnish the music.

Thieves broke into the Maryland Lunch room, East Main street, this city, and stole the cash register, which was found, rifled of its contents, in the alley back of the building, on Thursday morning. The register contained a small amount of cash and about $65 worth of meal tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hoppe and son, of Marietta, Georgia, were guests of Mr. Hoppe's Aunt, Mrs. Mary Rinehart, during the past week. Mr. Hoppe, who is a successful business man of Atlanta, spent his boyhood days in Westminster, and enjoyed meeting and greeting his old friends and companions.

The registration booths were tastefully decorated with flags on Tuesday last by members of the Just Govt. League of Carroll County. Flags were loaned and the decorations made by Miss Mary B. Shellman, Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, Mrs. Luther Bare and Mrs. D. F. Shipley, members of the League.

Two Mt. Airy residents are among those who have signed to accompany the Johns Hopkins unit to France. The party will leave Baltimore today. The Carroll countians are: Herman M. Wilson and Carlton R. Molesworth.

Mr. R. V. Lewis, Proprietor of the Lewis Studio, of this city, is in Dayton, Ohio, making "at home" photographs for the Bachrach Studio, of Baltimore. Mr. Lewis is traveling through Ohio by automobile. He will visit the principal cities of Ohio and neighboring states before his return.

Mr. Washington L. Brown recently severed his connection with the firm of F. A. Sharrer and Son, undertakers, of this city, and with his family, moved to Baltimore on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Brown has secured a position with the Chesapeake Steam Ship Company; Miss Lillian Brown, who had been chief operator of the chesapeake and Potomac (Bell) Telephone Co., has been transferred to the Baltimore office of that company. Mr. Brown has been a resident of this city for a number of years, and an employe of the firm of F. A. Sharrer and Son for nearly 25 years. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

TRANSFERS OF REALESTATE

Jeannette M. Babylon and husband to Western Md. Ry. Co.. 1.844 a., $1,000.

Oliver C. Shall and wife to Charles Bortman and wife, 16 a.

Wade H. D. Warfield and wife to William H. Barnett, 14,000 sq. ft $300.

Andrew Lambert to Henry C. Sullivan and wife, 2 tracts, $3500.

Henry C. Sullivan and wife to The Sykesville Realty & Investment Co., 65 a., $2500.

Calvin C. Wooden to Howard S. Snyder. 18,000 sq. ft., $225.

H. Walter Helwig and wife to M. Theodore Yeiser and wife. 124 a.

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Louis H. Anderfuhren to Ella Anderfuhren, 44 a., $10.00

Sarah Barnes and husband to Henry Rhubottom and wife, 2 tracts $1100.

Harry Owings and wife to John M. Delashmutt, 16 a.

Edward W. Case and wife to Paul T. Case, 22056 sq. ft., $500.

Edward W. Case and wife to Geo. F. Leister and wife, 98 sq. prs., $10.

John E. Charms and wife to Harry L. Robertson and wife, 85 sq. prs. $2000.

B. F. Shriver Co., to Farmers' Supply Co., 28,396 sq. ft.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Regular preaching service at Winters 10.30 A. M. Sunday.

Preaching at Mount Union 2.30 P. M.

Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society at Baust June 14th. at 2 P. M.

Lenten envelopes will be brought in.

W. E. SALTZGIVER, Pastor.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday June 10th. Sunday school 1.0 P. M. Pastor preaches at 2.00. Subject: Chosen of God. Children's Day service at 7.30. A splendid service has been arranged. Offering for the orphans and aged.

June 17th, Service at 7.30 P. M.

You are welcome.

C. G. Leatherman. Pastor.

Capt. J. D. Brooke, commander of of Company B. Fourth Maryland Infancy, was operated on Monday morning at the Universiy Hospital. Baltimore, for appendicitis. Captain Brooks had been suffering for some time and as the regimental surgeon, Major Herbert Blake, advised the operation, Captain Brooks submitted, although his condition is not thought to be serious. The operation ws performed by Major Blake and Capt. W. J. Coleman, of the hospital. Captain Brooks has been on active duty since the regiment was called into federal service and was with his company until a few days ago, when he was confined to his home at North and Maryland avenues, Baltimore. Captain Brooks is the second officer of the Fourth to be operated on for appendicitis at the University Hospital, the first being Col. Harry C. Jones, who was rushed to the institution some time ago in a very serious condition and operated on. He is improving very rapidly now and his certain recovery is expected. Captain Brooks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of this city.

Stanfield, Oregon,
May 7th, 1917

The Editor American Sentinel,
Westminster, Md.

My Dear Sir:-

Mr. William P. Ward formerly of Gamber, Carroll county, Md., has been elected Captain of the Stanfield (Oregon) Home Guard a military company recently organized at this place. Captain Ward has had considerable military training being a graduate of St. Johns College, Annapolis, Maryland, and served as non-commissioned officer in the United States Army.

Yours truly,

Edith B. Ward

WHAT WILL THE CITIZENS OF WESTMINSTER DO?

Will you let the Boy Scout Band go out of existance? Do you know this Band is the best in Carroll County and the only one you have in this town? Do you know the Band is behind in its expenses? Do you know how it happened? it was this way:—

This season the Band has played at about fifteen engagements for the people of this town for which they received no compensation of any kind. All this time their expenses have been running on. They played for the Firemen's Festival, Decoration Day, the School Rally, when Co. H came and left three times, the Civic League, for Temperance Meetings and other engagements which brought in no money. Now we are badly in debt as all bands are at this time in their history. They go to pieces. Will the Citizens let their Band go to pieces? Both troops have money in the Bank. but the Band is a separate institution for our pleasure of the Boys and the Citizens of the town, worthy of our interest and co-operation.

This month the Band will have a theatrical company from another town which will give a play for the benefit of this instituton. At this play, which will be given in a few weeks, if the Band makes $150.00 the Band will be on its feet. Engagements for later work in the season are now coming in, but these engagements will come later. Now is the time for you to help. WILL YOU? Will you patronize this play and concert? The play lasts three hours. The date and sketches of the play will be made known later. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. Do you want the best Band in Carroll county to go out of existance? Do you want a Band that is always "prepared" to take any job in a few hours notice? If you do, then patronize this entertainment.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY SERVICES

According to the custom which has been observed for the last thirty years, the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, Reformed and Lutheran churches, of Westminster, will unite with the College in the services of Baccalaureate Sunday at Alumni Hall on Sunday morning and evening.

The morning services will begin at 10.30 A. M. consisting of the usual Processional and the Baccalaureate sermon by President Lewis. The College choir will be assisted by an orchestra from Baltimore and will render Mendelssohn's "Thanks be to God." and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus.

In the evening Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Chancellor of the American University at Washington, D. C., will preach the Christian Association sermon. It is the custom to select a preacher for this occasion rom the four churches represented in turn. Bishop Hamilton will preach on "The Peace of the Bible." The Choir with orchestra will sing Gounod's "Unfold ye Portals". and Wagner's "In Light Arrayed."

The community has always manifested great interest in these occasions and doubtless the audiences will be large as usual.

Medford Grange will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival next Wednesday evening, June 13, at the Grange Hall, Medford, Md. The Oak Orchard Band will furnish the music.

"DO YOUR BIT" WAR EMERGENCY NOTICE

Anyone throughout the county wishing to serve the country in any way--yet not knowing how to go about it--is requested to communicate with

Mrs. Austin Gallagher, Chairman (Tel. 126 Westminster) or Mrs. George Mather, Secretary (Tel. 68-R Westminster) of the Carroll County Division, Women's Commission on Preparedness and Survey of Maryland.

MILLERS

Children's Day service will be held here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Emory Bollinger, wife and children spent last Sunday at York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wentz, of Linehoro, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentz, of this place, spent several days of last week at Philadelphia, Pa. They made the trip by auto.

Some of our people attended the commencement at Manchester the past week.

Henry Rinehart who has been very ill for the past four weeks is able to be about again.

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran Church at Manchester a double weddding was solemnized by their pastor. Rev. Leatherman. The contracting parties were Harry Graf, and Miss Grace Brown, and Harvey Miller and Miss Bessie Graf, all of this place. We extend congratulations. The newly weds spent Sunday Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bollinger and daughter, of Baltimore, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Bollinger, last Sunday.

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