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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Sarah J. Cummings to Mrs. Myrtle Lorena Fringer, 1 acre $5.

Leonard J. Elgin and wife to Perla Mae Barnes, 27 sq. prs. $100.

Ivan L. Hoff et al to Edward S. Harner and wife, lot of land $3500.

Frederick Brehm and wife to Chas. E. Brehm and wife, 78 acres $7000.

Wade H. D. Warfield and wife to John Haines, 2000 sq. ft. $5.

Alice V. Shipley to Goldie B. Shipley, 5 acres $2500.

John E. Yingling and wife to C. Edward Bish, 132 acres $2700.

Joseph E. Hunter, Trustee, to Henry F. Fowler and wife, 155 acres $16,500.

Henry F. Fowler and wife to Lewis W. Shafer, 74 acres $7402.50.

J. May Morrison and wife to The Farmers Cooperator Milk Produce Co., 16 acres $10.

John Brooks Mellor and wife to Wade H. D. Warfield, 11 acres $1500.

They had no sugar for several days. The coffee especially tasted rank without it. They were a family of four, father mother and a grown son and daughter. Jim was the son, and it was he that had the inspiration which brought relief. For four days the family had drunk their coffee without sweetening and breakfast was a failure each time. But on the fifth day Jim had an inspiration. Next morning when the sugarless family sat down to breakfast, Jim was absent, but soon appeared with a cup from which a stick protruded. When his mother had poured his coffee he drew out of the cup an "all-day sucker," held it in his coffee for a minute and then passed it around. All dipped the candy and sweetened their coffee. The "sucker" lasted for three brakfasts. And yet they say the American people are helpless and improvident.

FROM J. H. PURDY, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PUBLICITY, POTOMAC DIVISION, A. R. C.

In response to the request from Red Cross War Countil for specific advice from Gen. Pershing's Medical staff in France as to whether the Red Cross appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for medical research was contributing toward the relief of human suffering the following cablegram has been received: "We believe the Red Cross has properly expended its funds because it is the duty of the Red Cross to care for sick and wounded American soldiers and to use funds to prevent those soldiers from being infected with the various diseases met with in their peculiar army life. There are several diseases the nature of which is still undetermined as they are new and peculiar to this war must be studied now to aid our troops. We stand on the principle that Red Cross funds should back such work rather than secure special funds for that purpose. The Medical Department of the United States Army is in full accord with all the Red Cross is doing in this regard. It is cooperating and assisting in every way in research masters and is counting upon our help in this regard. It has asked the Red Cross to help it study the many problems of preventive medicines and of medical and surgical diseases, against which the Army Medical Corps must struggle. The research committee assists the Red Cross in the management of its funds and its experiments and contrils the type and kind of experimentation. The research committee whose names you have controls fully its research work against which the anti-vivisectionist are protesting. English merical authorities are vigorously cooperating with the Red Cross in research work. We feel that anyone endeavoring to stop the Red Cross from assisting in its humanitarian and human desire to prevent American soldiers from being diseased and protecting them by solving the peculiar new problems of disease with which the army is confronted is in reality giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Research work so far undertaken includes studies on anaethesia, shell shock, and trench fever, which last will be the main line of investigation this winter. We are also investigating trench nephritis and foot wound infections, inculding gas gangrene and tetanus. The animals used are principally guinea pigs, rabbits, and white rats. If operations causing pain to animals are performed anasthesia is used. Actually very few animals have been used for this work."

This is signed by Col. F. A. Winter, [illegible] J. A. Blake, Capt. Kenneth R [illegible] d 35 other medical officers [illegible] shing's army.

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RED CROSS MEETING AT THE FIREMEN'S BUILDING TUESDAY, JAN, 22ND

Hon. David H. Brown, of Washington, Will Address the Meeting

On next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a public meeting will be held at the Firemen's Building, this city, in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the Carroll County chapter and its Branches and Auxiliaries. Hon. David H. Brown, Director of the Bureau of Development of the Potomac Division of the National American Red ross, Washington, D. C., will be present and make an address.

Mr. Brown is coming to Westminster as a special compliment for the splendid record Carroll county made in the Christmas Membership Drive.

Every member of the Red Cross who can possibly attend should be present and learn from a man who knows of the work the Red Cross is doing and will do in the coming months. Not only Red Cross members are invited to attend but every one who can.

For the Sentinel.

A PARTY

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, Friday evening, January the 11th. The evening was spent very pleasantly playing games of all kinds. At a late hour refreshments were served by the kind hostess. After playing a few more games, the guests commenced to depart for their homes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, Pearl Ganity, Mamie Welsh, Eva Brashears, Lulu Thompson, Hilda Hood, Alma Ecker, Eva Lewis, Melvie Penn and Annie Hood; Messrs. Roscoe Thompson, Fred Harrison, Howard and Clarence Hood, Roland and Alton Gosnell, Lloyd and Calvin Baker.

HOW ANIMALS ACT UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Bombardments affect different animals in peculiar ways. Dogs, as a rule, show great distress when shells burst near them and howl piteously. On the other hand, they have been known to dash along the front of a trench during infantry fire, barking and apparently enjoying the noise. Cats do not care whether they are shelled as long as they have a dry corner and food.

There have been instances of lost dogs and cats venturing into the trenches during an engagement. Some of them lived in cottages near the firing line—long since destroyed—and clung to the remants of their homes; others strayed a long distance. A nondescript dog, with an Armentieres address on his collar, turned up near Wytchaete early one morning, spent the day with a territorial battalion, disappeared at dusk, and was never seen again.

A West county yeomanry contingent was adopted in the thick of a fight by a black cat, which survived a bombardment that killed many men, and has since lived sumptuously in billets with an identification disk around its neck.

Regimental mascots appear to have the best time, [illegible] they stay in billets, live on the fa[illegible] and are made much of by [illegible] local inhabitants. The pampered terrior of a certain famous regiment of foot guards sits on the top of a transport wagon and barks at the civilian dogs he passes.

WILDCAT FROZEN TO RAIL

The railroad crew that runs the shifting engine to and from the various mines in the Snowshoe region near Bellefonte, Pa., have found an answer to the question what makes a wildcat wild?"

A few mornings ago, when the thermometer registered twenty-two degrees below zero, the crew were on their way out to a mine, when they saw a wildcat on the road ahead of them; but it was not until the engine was too close to stop it that they discovered the animal was fast, apparently by the head.

Not being able to stop, the engineer watched to see what would happen, and when the engine struck the cat it knocked it to out side, and with a gurgling cry the animal picked itself up and ran off into the woods.

Curious to know in what way the cat had become fastened on the track the engineer stopped and the crew went back and were astonishd to find the cat's tongue and larynx hanging to the rail.

The incident was explained when upon further examination, they found that the cat had been to a spring near by for a drink. It had evidently stepped in the water, and when it was crossing the railroad it stepped onto the track, with the result that its foot immediately froze fast. Then, in attempting to lick its foot loose, its tongue froze fast.

The President is reported as very reticent, but that little difficulty is gotten over by a reporter with any imagination.

Reports from the big city millioners say that the new style hats are selling dirt cheap at $5.00 advance over last Year's figures.

Annual Election of Officers and Banquet of the Westminster Fire Dept.

The annual election and banquet of the Westminster Firemen was held at its building Wednesday evening. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this city. The question of procuring a fire truck was the leading subject of the evening.

At the close of the election of officers Mr. Peton Gorsuch was invited to address the meeting and he asked the audience, which was composed of business and professional men of the city, to make an effort to get a fire truck, which had been a leading question for the past several years.

The banquet was next in order and the members and guests were invited to the banquet hall where oysters and turkey and all that goes with it were served to about 265 persons.

After the banquet the crowd repaired again to the assembly hall where they were entertained by addresses and with orchestral and social music, the feature of which was the singing of Master Hagerman, of this city, a member of the sextette, who has a wonderful soprano voice. The first adress was delivered by Rev. Thos. E. McGuigan, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church.

The second address was delivered by a former citizen, John J. Baumgartner, president of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, who made an impassioned appeal for a fire truck for Westminster, and pointed out to the citizens the benefit of such an apparatus, not to the firemen, who will gain nothing in a pecuniary way, but the increased protection which will be afforded the citizens.

The third address was delivered by Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor of the Methodist protestant church, who took for his theme the World War and the part we all must play in this great struggle, not only the soldiers at the front, but those who stay at home.

Guy W. Steele, Esq., then made a few remarks and suggested a way to procure a truck, by having a bill passed at the present Legislature, to permit the city of Westminster to make a slight increase in taxation to secure the funds necessary to the purchase of the truck. A motion was made and seconded that the president, Mr. J. Gloyd Diffendal, appointed a committee to meet the Mayor and city council to discuss the matter. The committee appointed was composed of Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, chairman; Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, and Messrs. O. D. Gilbert, Joseph, W. Smith and J. Gloyd Diffendal.

The following were unanmously chosen to fill the different officers of the department:

President, J. Gloyd Diffendal.
1st Vice-President, L. E. Wimert.
2nd Vice-President, J. Harry Cootes.
Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Weagly.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Jos. G. Hann.
Chief, Leonard Shaeffer.
Assistant Chief, Wm. Long.
Foreman of Trucks, Wm. Utz.
Assistant Foreman of Trucks, Frank Dillard.
Foreman of Reels, E. O. Diffendal.
Assistant Foreman of Reels, [illegible] J. Arbaugh.
Librarian, Harry Tho[illegible]
Assistant Librarian, W[illegible]
Marshal, Wm. Helm.
Assistant Marshal, Frank Dillard.
Janitor, Frank Schweigart.

The following were the different committees in charge of the banquet.

Executive: President, John D. Biehl; 1st Vice-President, J. Gloyd Diffendal; 2nd Vice-President, Luther E. Wimert; Sec. and Treas., William Weagly; Chief, Meade Ohler.

Supper: Oscar D. Gilbert, Chairman; J. Gloyd Diffendal, Meade Ohler, Joseph G. Hahn, Frank Sweigart, William N. Keefer, Marshall E. Campbell, Luther E. Wimert, J. Harry Cootes

Entertainment: J. Gloyd Diffendal Chairman; Edwin S. Gehr, Jas. Pearre Wantz.

Reception: Samuel C. Stoner, Chairman; Michael E. Walsh, Charles B. Hunter.

The reports showed that the company responded to ten fires during the year and the apparatus and finances are in good condition.

Three students of the Western Maryland College were badly injured Saturday morning when a double decker sled they were coasting on struck a telephone pole on Main street. The injured are: Clayton W. Farnell, Bloxom, Va., injured about foot and leg, taken to Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore. Leo. Pez, Porto Rico, badly lacerated head and may lose sight of one eye; Edward Thomas, Libertytown, Frederick county, badly cut head. The accident was caused by the guider trying to turn down a side street. This is the fifth coasting accident in this city in the last few days.

Farmers' Institute

January 28 and 29

MISS ZELLA WIGENT

Instructor on Domestic Science and Houshold Economy

We are delighted to inform our readers of the excellen tand splendid opportunity which is to be given them to attend two days of free lectures on Agriculture by instructors from the International Harvester Company.

There will be no expense to any one coming to hear these lectures and we feel that we cannot do better than urge everyone to attend these lectures on the dicerent farming occupations.

Surely all of our farmers are particularly anxious to raise large crops for pecuniary reasons and then I am sure that you feel the necessity of food preservation and conservation, all of which you will be told of at the several lectures given Monday and Tuesday of January 28th and 29th respectively.

The following is the program for Monday:

Star Spangled Banner
Prayer
Live Stock—R. A. Hayne
Soils—L. F. Sutton
Monday afternoon, 1.30 . . . . . .
Dairying—Mrs. Addie Howie
Alfalfa—R. A. Hayne
Potatoes—L. F. Sutton
Monday afternoon, 2.30
(In Assembly Hall, High School Bldg)
Domestic Science—Miss Zella Wigent
Monday night, 7.30
Parade—Boy Scout Band
Music—Westminster Orchestra
Violin Soloist—Hendrik Essers
Address by State Chairman of Food Productions' Committee, Maryland National Council of Defense—Mrs. Ellicott Worthington
Poultry—Miss Zella Wigent
Sheep—R. A. Hayne
Song—America

Tuesday, the following suggestions:

PROGRAM

Tuesday morning, Jany. 29th, 9.30.
Star Spangled Banner
Prayer
Farm Management—L. F. Sutton
Hogs, Wheat—R. A. Hayne
Tuesday afternoon, 1.30
(In Assembly Hall, High school Bldg)
Home Economics—Mrs. Addie Howie, Miss Zella Wigent
Tuesday night, 7.30
Music—Westminster Orchestra
Quartette—Blue Ridge College, New Windsor
Garden—Miss Zella Wigent
Home—Mrs. Addie Howie
Song—America

We wish in a particular manner to call the attention to our readers by a few outlines of who our instructors will be.

We sincerely trust that everyone will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity and go to hear the lectures which are to be held at the Opera House, Westminster.

THESE PRACTICAL SPEAKERS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

R. A. Hayne—20 years a breeder of live stock and alfalfa grower in Ohio. With the Board of Agriculture and Agricultural Commission of Ohio 11 years. Has done Farmers' Institute and Agricultural work in nearly all States East of the Rocky Mountains. Three years with Professor P. G. Holden. Has been called to judge Live Stock in the largest shows.

Miss Zella Wigent—Educational Extension Worker. With the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. You will be interested in hearing her talk on problems of the Home and give demonstrations in canning by the Cold Pack Method.

Mrs. Addie Howie, of Wisconsin—An authority on problems of the Home. A practical Dairy Woman who has made a success of the Dairy business. Owns one of the largest herds of Jersey Cattlel in the State of Wisconsin.

Prof. L. F. Sutton, of West Virginia—An authority on Fruits, Vegetables, Potatoes, Tobacco, Spraying, etc. A man of wide experience along Agricultural lines and a speaker of unusual ability.

For the Sentinel.

St. John's Service Flag

An appropriate and inspiring service was conducted in St. John's Church on Sunday, in connection with the celebration of High Mass.

The parish Service flag representative of the nineteen young men of the congregation who have joined the colors, was blessed by Father McGuigan with the following significant prayer:

O God, by whose word all things are sancitfied, pour forth Thy blessing upon this flag and grant that they whom it represents and they who look upon it according to Thy Law and will, may receive from Thee, through the invocation of Thy Holy Name, health of body and peace of soul. Though Christ our Lord, Amen.

With the congregation a guard of honor, at the close of the service, the flag was borne by the altar boys to the main entrance of the church grounds where it was raised by Sergeant Carbery Boyle, who was represented by one of the stars. The children of the school rendered the national airs during the ceremony and three ringing cheers went up for the boys in service.

Quotations from Father McGuigan's sermon are given below:

"We are called upon for patriotic duty. Service at home is valuable and sacred, but the soldier's specialization is defence of country and he endures hardship, endangers life, pours out his heart's blood, if needs be, in fullest self-devotion."

"The Star is the accepted symbol of freest, most real democracy. Does it not therefore represent the soldier among his fellow citizens as aptly as it represents State hood amid the folds of Old Glory?"

"If war councils are effective to meet the varying conditions of the time, why would not an international, or assembly or senate of a permanent character, representative of all peoples, conduce to the common good, foster the general interest, and protect the individual rights of nations as our congress and senate have reverence for the vested right of each state while they safeguard the republic?"

"We bless this service flag into which is woven the personal consecration of your children with the solemn prayers of holy church in the sanctuary of the Lord of Hosts as in days of old the Church blessed the crusaders and the panoply of war. We shall think of our boys as on a pilgrimage to establish justice and to set up right upon the throne coveted by might."

"We shall be reminded as we enter these sacred precincts for prayer, to petition God to bless them with bodily and spiritual health that true to the teachings of religion here received, they may lead lives of moral courage as well as of physical prowess. We shall pray that these high aims may be speedily attained and that upon the national standards of the world, may perch the dove of peace with its message to every other nation."

"May the Prince of Peace soon take His place amid the ruins of abandoned fortresses along the borderland of all nations. May He stand upon the ocean-washed shores of the continents, that the waves which break at His sacred feet, may bear in dulcet tones to the uttermost confines of the earth, the Divine teaching of fraternal charity, human dignity and equal justice."

A Liberty bond button to-day is a much better passport to good society than the Swellest dress suit the fancy tailor can make you.

Items Of Local Interest

Wednesday the Western Maryland Railway Company had bridge warning notices put on the East side of Green street bridge, this city, in place of the old ones.

Not merely would sugar bowls the size of a thimble be appropriate now, but they would convey a gentle hint to the family.

After issuing a call for strict economy, the politicians get busy making out extensive lists of absolute necessities for their own districts.

We have received a very handsome calendar from Dobler and Mudge, wholesale paper dealers, of Baltimore. Thanks.

On taking a journey in these times of congested railroads, you can get your trunk there within a fortnight by wheeling it over the road in a wheel-barrow.

Mr. Case has also sold the Mrs. Mary K. Shoemaker farm of 87 acres located in Roseville, this county, to Mr. W. E. Koons and wife, of Penna. They will move on the farm in the early spring.

The Germans have 5 per cent of sawdust in their war bread, but as Kaiser Bill says it is good stuff, they all smack their lips.

Mr. Edward W. Case has just sold through his office, the Mr. Roy A. Shipley property, located near this city, to Mrs. Minerva H. Wise. Mr. Shipley has moved to town and Mrs. Wise into her newly purchased property.

Under present conditions the Congressmen who want a railroad job for an influential supporter, should not expect to take more than an hour and a half of Secretary McAdoo's time to state his case.

A job as farm hand will never be popular as long as the help have to get up in the morning when the farmer does. F

President Wilson is said never to wear a plug hat when he can help it, but this article of attire is none too glorious for the bank clerk.

When a man circulates improbable stories about war conditions, ask him whether he is a spy or an unpaid chump who serves the spy's purpose.

After denouncing the food speculators, some people will go around to about 10 grocery stores and lug home sugar from every one of them.

Also many people who used to eat in so unmanerly a fashion have learned to take very small mouthfuls on the end of the knife.

Case and Crawford have just sold to Mr. J. Henry Leister the Mr. Geo. C. Fitze property located on Doyle street, this city. Mr. Leister will move to his new home this sppring. They have also sold the Geo. W. Uhler farm, containing 55 acres located near Reisterstown, to John H. and Bertie S. McAlister, of Parkton, Baltimore county, Maryland.

After noting a few of the complaints and appeals that are pouring in upon the government price-fixers and railroad managers we hereby announce, that anyone who wants these jobs can have them for all us, and we resign all our claim on them.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Temperance room, Times building, East Main street, this city, Thursday afternoon, January 24th, at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Wm. H. Hetrick will conduct the devotional, and Mrs. Philena Fenby, county president, will deliver an address. Every member is urged to be present and bring a friend.

The theory of the red tapers seems to be that if the soldiers did'nt have warm clothing, they could go to bed in the hospitals.

The people who complain most because of delays to passenger trains, are usually the same ones who find fault most loudly when freight is so held up by passenger trains that the government can't deliver war supplies.

MOUNT—MCCLELLAND

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Christmas Day, December 25, at 2.30 o'clock, when Miss Cleora Dorothea McClelland, of Mt. Airy, and Wallace Walter Mount, of Monrovia, were married. The service was perfomed in Hagerstown by Rev. I. William Ott. The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Little Rock, Delaware. They will reside in Frederick, where the groom has a position with the Frederick Motor Co.

Miss Mabel Barnes, of The Heights, Doyle avenue, this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Frederick.

Mr. S. C. Stoner has moved into his new home on West Main street, this city. His house was destroyed by fire in February of last year. The new residence is complete with all modern improvements and is a very beautiful home.

A cablegram has been received in Frederick from Lieut. Harling E. Sponseller stating that he has arrived in France. The last word was received from him in England. His mail for the present will go through Air Service headquarters in France.

Gladys having seen much in the newspapers about crop retation, asks us if that is why so many men are sowing their wild oats.

Thomas Ramsburg, well known in Frederick county, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Young, at Manchester, this county. He was a brother of Alexander Ramsburg, of Frederick city, and Nelson Ramsburg, near Lewistown.

"Young man," said an inquisitive old lady to a train conductor, "If I put my foot on that rail shall I receive an electric shock?"

"No mum," he replied, "unless you place your other foot on the overhead wire."—Pearson's.

Farmers are urged to feed the partriages during this weather. It is stated that with the coating of ice covering the snow that practically all feed has been cut off from them, and they are starving. A little feed scattered about, it is said, may prevent hundreds of the birds from succumbing to the cold and to lack of food.

The question is asked what has become of the boy who used to dream of being a railroad section man and riding around the country. Well his hair is pretty well grizzled now, while his son would be just about satisfied with one of those new twin six cylinder motor cars.

Mr. Charles J. Hoff, of Ohio, a veteran of the Civil War, is making his first visit to Maryland, his native State, since his discharge from the service in 1865. He obtained his discharge in one of the south Western states and in making his way east, he stopped off at Hicksville, Ohio, married a lady of that place and raised a family. His wife died last year. He has a number of relatives in this county and several in this city, among whom are Mrs. Katherine Fringer and Mrs. John H. Mitten.

The people of Carroll county have an unusual opportunity to hear some excellent illustrated lectures on Agriculture, under the auspices of the International Harevster Company, and with the endorsement and co-operation of some of our leading citizens. The lectures are free, but do not conclude from this that they will not be interesting and instructive, for the lecturers are men and women of wide reputation along the lines upon which they will speak. The Sentinel desires to join the County Committee in urging a large attendance of our epople as we feel sure that not only those attending the lectures but the County as a whole will greatly benefit from having had these two days of instructions in food production and better farming along all lines.

In the Sun of Tuesday morning appeared the picture of Lewis Shipley, Jr., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley, Sr., of Statewood, this county. With him was also the picture of George W. Towers, Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Towers, Sr., of Caroline county, Maryland. These young men were the best of friends and enlisted together in the early part of July last in the Medical Department of the Maryland Naval Militia, and are now stationed at the new naval base at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Both are graduates as trained nurses of the Springfield State Hospital, at Sykesville, this county, Mr. Shipley having received his diploma last year.

"Jimmy, the ant-eater," mascot of the U. S. Marines in France, just wont eat ants.

He'll eat anything but ants although once in awhile the cook slips it over on him by camouflaging insects in scraps of bread. Of course Jimmy thinks he's eating reisin bread—but what's the difference?

Jimmy became attached to the Marines at Vera Cruz, more then two years ago, and since then has led an adventuresome life. When the seasoldiers went overseas he went along.

He greatly puzzles the French poilu with his choice of foods. He eats all the scraps—even cigar and cigarette butts don't go amiss.

In short, he eats anything and everything but ants.

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