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THE "MELTING POT" IN THE HAT SHOP WINDOW

What does it mean and for what is it? It means that the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster is asking the people of Westminster and vicinity to hunt up all the bits of old jewelry, anything gold, silver, brass or metals of any kind, such as brass keys, spigots, curtain rings, battered thimbles, punched or mutilated coins, silver backed toilet articles, photograph frames, gold or silver spectacles frames and by all means get the children to give us the tin foil from their candy and chewing gum. Please send your contribution to the Hat Shop or call by telephone No. 73-J and some one will call at your home or office for whatever you have. Every bit of metal, precious or otherwise will help a soldier or sailor.

The contents of the melting pot will be melted and the money received for it will go toward the maintenance of the United Service Club 204-206 W. Fayette Street in Baltimore.

This club is a real "home" for our boys on leave from camp or ship. Some of our boys are too far away from home to get there on their short leave from military duty, so when they go to Baltimore they cannot all afford to go to the best hotels and consequently after visiting a movie or two, what are they to do? Wander into some saloon or some other second class place? No, at this club all are welcome and it as near to their own home as many have seen for a long time.

The United Service Club is as its name implies, designed for the use of soldiers, sailors and other men in the United States fighting forces. It was planned by the Congress of Mothers of Maryland.

Major George W. Hyde gave these ladies the use of the warehouse adjoining and above his lunch room free of charge except the payment of taxes. To have seen this warehouse before the ladies started on it and to see it now, one could scarcely believe such chaos could be turned into such a comfortable and attractive home-like clubhouse.

The club has a big entrance hall which leads by a short flight of stairs to a landing furnished with an armchair, a wide window seat and a table and lamp. The landing is visible from the front door and offers a cheery invitation to all who enter, especially at night when the lamp sends out its rosy rays.

Going up a few more steps brings you to a main floor where to the right you find a large reception room, furnished with piano, phonograph, desks, tables, chairs and couches. In the afternoon and evenings there are generally several of the ladies around to xtend a welcome hand to all the boys. Every Saturday there is always some form of high class entertainment offered in the recreation room. To the left are two leading rooms each having a fire place stove, the glowing coals of which add to the cheerful and cozy aspect created by deep lounging chairs and well filled book cases. Behind the recreation room is a pool room supplied with two tables. All furnishings have been given to the club.

On the third floor are dormitories and lavatories. At first they only had sixteen beds, but now they have seventy one, each supplied with snowy linen, warm blankets, a white spread, a pair of pajamas or night shirt, a pair of bed room slippers and a clean towel. The charge of twenty five cents per night is made simply so as to make the man feel that are accepting charity.

The only paid employee of the club is the matron "Mother of the House.' She is the friend of all the men-boys she calls them—who partake of the clubs hospitality. The club has only been in existance about two months and has entertained over a thousand men and has turned equally as many away that could not be accommodated.

Last Saturday night ninety four men slept in the club, seventy one in the beds twenty three on lounges and chairs. Two hundred more men applied for shelter but had to be turned away.

This is a chance to put idle old trinkets at home, at work to increase the comforts of the men in Khaki and Blue, for these are the men who are sacrificing their all for us and we cannot do too much for their welfare.

The club still needs many things to complete its equipment and general maintenance expenses. To help supply the funds needed and to continue its activities the melting pot fund was started. An idea borrowed from England.

The melting pot in the window of Hennegan Bates Company in Baltimore is for the same purpose.

Whenever you are in Baltimore visit this club and see for yourself and I am sure you will feel like the old man who visited it several weeks ago and said, "I am poor and hav'nt any money or furniture to give but I have apples and I will send a barrel of apples, that will make it seem more like home to have a plate of applies on the table every night.

Every little bit helps, if it be money, treasure or trinket.

A SOCIAL AFTERNOON

On Sunday the local Council of the Knights of Columbus entertained the men of St. John's congregation. Prof. Howard Benson and Mr. Benis E. Connell of Washington, contributed the instrumental and vocal numbers of the program. Mr. Connell is a popular entertainer of the Capital city.

The Hon. Charles W. Darr of Washington delivered an eloquent address upon War Camp work. He surprised his audience with the first hand information he had at his command concerning the progress of recreationl work under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. He said that from present indications the Secretary of War will have no regrets at having assigned the task to the combined and harmonious agencies of the Y. M. C. A. and the K of C. Mr. Robert S. Shriver paid high tribute to the progressive and patriotic manhood of Westminster. The members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus were 100 per cent perfect, he said, in their answer to the recent Red Cross appeal. Mr. John Leahy, Grand Knight, Mr. Harry Burkhart, District Deputy and Mr. John Wilson, Grand Knight of Frederick Council made an appeal for new members and received a most encourageing response.

There is pronounced entertainment and amusement for old and young as well as a generous portion of the season's delicacies at the annual supper to be served next week in St. John's Hall. An interesting musical program has been arranged by the committee. Fancy, confectionary and refreshment tables will be in charge of the young ladies of the parish. Preparations are made for an unusually large crowd as this will be the final social affair before Lent.

RECENT DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGED, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Milton Heights, 1 bbl. of vegetables, groceries and jarred fruit.
Mrs. M. L. Maslin, 1 bbl. and 1 sack of vegetables and fruit.
Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Stevensville, 1 box jarred fruit and jellies.
Mrs. Oliver Pearre, 6 chickens for Christmas dinner.
St. Johns, Cash $10.16 for Christmas dinner.
Belair, 1 bbl. of vegetables, groceries, flour, jarred and canned fruit.
A Friend, 75c.
Miss Lena Reese, Calendars.
Mrs. Annie R. Beaver, 1 Cake.
Brooklyn Station, 2 bbls. of fruit, vegetables, groceries, flour, jarred fruit and canned vegetables.
Miss Annie Kinzer, 12 jars fruit.
Mr. Morris Mitten, 1 fruit cake.
Miss Florence Forrest, 2 sacks of flour and oranges.
Mr. Geo. Hunter, Holly and pine for Christmas decorations.
Mr. O. P. Roberts Twenty 1-lb. boxes of candy.
Central, Cash $5.00.
Georgetown, D. C., 1 1-2 barrels of fruit, groceries, flour, jarred and canned fruit, candy and plum pudding.
Mr. J. R. Grimstead, 1 box of raisins, condensed milk, vegetables and groceries.
Mrs. Tottnic Sunday school Class of West Baltimore, A box of candy for each inmate of the Home.
Taylor Memorial, 1 bbl. of canned vegetables, jarred fruit and groceries.

GOVERNMENT WILL SELL YOUR WHEAT

Farmers and shippers of wheat unable to obtain satisfactory service from country dealers or commission men may utilize the Food Administration Grain Corporation. This agency is not desirous of undertaking to sell grain or enter the field of the dealer, and offers its services as sales agent only to cure dissatisfaction and where fair treatment can not otherwise be obtained by farmers. In such cases where wheat is of carlot volume the Food Administration will find a market at a commission charge of 1 per cent.

In cases of disagreement between farmers and local buyers or between country dealers and millers as to grade, the zone agent of the Food Administration is empowered to settle differences, and will render this service when a 2 pound sample is sent him for examination.

The zone agents of the Food Administration Grain Corporation are second-vice Presidents of the Corporation and serve without pay.

Like other officials of the Corporation, they have divorced themselves from the grain business for the time of the war.

The zone agent for Maryland is Geo. S. Jackson, 17 South St. Baltimore, Md.

Mr. John T. Hann died Sunday, January 27th, at his late residence, Gambrill, Maryland, aged 65 years. Mr. Hann was a former resident of this city, having left here twenty-seven years ago. He was buried Wednesday in Krider's Cemetery, near this city.

Not merely are they trying to beat Germany by wheatless and meatless days, but they have workless days too.

WHY RAYMOND E. JENKIN FAILED TO ANSWER QUESTIONAIRE A Good Advancement.

Raymond E. Jenkins who has been in training in the 112th Machine Gun Battalion at Camp McClellon, Anniston, Alabama, has been selected for the Mobile repair shop as a first class mechanic. The Ordnance Mobile repair shop is a company of forty four selected men from the 29th Division and its duties are to take care of all government property. Their is the highest branch of service that an enlisted man can enter, and we are very glad that a young man from this county has been selected and is another one on the list that has gone from here and made good. He enlisted in Co. H, 1st Maryland Infantry, on June 4th, and was one of the first to land in Camp McClellan. After a few weeks training Co. H being one of the best trained companies, was selected as a part of the 112th Machine Gun Battalion. There he made good as an expert Signalman. His fine qualification and a clean record got him his advancement. We wish him luck and continuance advancement until his safe return home.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Jenkins, of Sykesville, Carroll county, Md.

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR FORESTRY REGIMENT

Six thousand additional men are wanted at once to bring the Twentieth Engineers (Forest) regiment up to full strength, according to officials of the Forest Service who have been requested by the War Department to aid in securing the necessary recruits. This is the second forest regiment formed by the War Department and will be the biggest regiment in the world.

The first forest regiment has been in France for several months, busy in cutting and getting out of the French forests timber, lumber, and other material for our Army. Some battalions of the Twentieth have also gone across, and others will follow as their equipment and preliminary training are completed. Men who enter this unit are therefore assured, the officials say, of early service abroad.

Men can join this regiment by enlistment if not of draft age and if within the age limits, which are from 18 to 40. Registrants under the selective draft law who have not been notified to hold themselves in readiness to report for duty at a camp can be "inducted' into the regiment if they can show that they are qualified for it.

Applicants for enlistment or induction may apply by letters to F. W. Besley, State Forester, 532 North Howard St., Baltimore, Maryland, the Listing Officer for Maryland. Letters of application must contain a full statement of experience in any of the various lines of work involved, with names and addresses of employers.

Three thousand of the men wanted will consist of lumberjacks, sawmill workers, and men experienced in building and operating logging railroads. The other three thousand will make up three road and bridge building battalions which will serve as auxiliary to the logging and sawmill units. For these road-building battalions, men who are familiar with the operation of rock crushers, road rollers, scrapers and graders, motor truck drivers and laborers experienced in road work are required.

MILLERS

Mr. Roy Shaffer, of Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., spent ten days recently visiting his father, Wesley Shaffer, near this place.

Mrs. George Kerchner visited at Baltimore this week.

Miss Anita Lessner has gone to Baltimore where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sauble, at Melrose, last Sunday.

Raymond Martin who was employed at Baltimore is home and is ill.

Last Thursday evening a jolly crowd of sleighers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hosfeld and instrumental music. Refreshments were served in abundance. At a late hour all left for James were indulged in, also vocal and instrumental served in abundance. At a late hour all left for home. Those in the crowd were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Misses Treva Black, Naomia Barnhart, Sadie Hunt, Ada Zumbrum, Eva Hunt, Hazel Mathias, Mabel Hunt, Hazel Barnhart and Jennie Ebaugh; Messrs. George Brown, Ira Leister, Leroy Hunt, Sterling Mathias, Albert Graf, H. Crawford, Horace Hunt, Grover Graf, Rock Zumbrum, Leister Giggard, Guy Newdecker, Curtis Hunt, Sterling Snyder, Ollie Graf, Carroll Yingling, William Hunt and Oliver Hoover.

Mrs. George Hoover is on the sick list.

OBITUARY

For the Sentinel.

MRS. EDNA M. STONER

Seldom has this community been so shocked at it was last Sunday morning, when word reached this city of the death of Mrs. Reginald C. Stoner at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where she was taken on the preceding Wednesday suffering with an attack of acute appendicitis. She was operated upon the same evening, and was apparently getting along satisfactorily, until pneumonia developed, causing her death on Sunday morning.

Her husband who was summoned from a sick bed was with her, as were other members of the family when she died.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Stoner in this sad dispensation, being left with two little children of tender age.

They had been living near Finksburg for the past year, and had just moved to this city, with Mr. S. C. Stoner, the husband's father.

Mrs. Stoner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peeling, of near Asbestos, and was aged 23 years, 11 months and 28 days.

She was of a cheerful disposition, and to know her was to love her.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at Grace Lutheran Church, of which she was a member and interment was in the Westminster Cemetery, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Hetrick, assisted by Rev. N. C. Clough, of Finksburg.

The floral emblems were many and of rare beauty.

The following were her pallbearers: Chester Cassell, Wilbur Shreeve, Claude Armacost, Alan Lukens, Winker Bond and Walter Warehime.

H. Bankard & Son were the funeral directors.

The family extends their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of the deceased.

From Manchester correspondent.

MRS. M. YOUNG

Death has been again in our midst and claimed another old citizen in the person of Mrs. Mary Young, widow of the late David Young, who peacefully passed to the other side at 1.30 A. M. Monday, aged 81 years, 10 months and 5 days. For several years she had been quite nervous and some weeks ago lost the use of her lower limbs that confined her closely to her room where gradually, day by day, frail nature yielded to disease until the end came in peaceful slumbers. She was a citizen of this place for many years where she had the esteem of many friends, being a kind neighbor and friend, always ready to aid in anything for the good of others. She was familiarly known to her friends as Aunt Polly. She was a native of this district, born at the homestead known as the Yingling tannery where there were ten children in the family, all of whom had preceded her to the spirit world. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in a family lot on Wednesday. Rev. F. H. Blatt, in the absence of her minister, Rev. Leatherman, officiated. Messrs. J. H. Blocher, A. R. Lippy, Wm. S. Hoffman, Wm. Haines, Theo. Fridinger and J. W. Warehime were pallbearers and W. L. F. Bergman had charge of the funeral. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Bixler, in the home, and Isaiah Young, of Easton, Md. Four grondchildren and six great granchildren also survive.

MRS JOHNSON

Mrs. Matilda Slaybaugh Johnson aged 82 years, 10 months and 10 days, died at the home of her nephew Mr. William P. Becker, of Benderville, Pa., January 25, 1918.

She is survived by one brother Isaac Slaybaugh, of Abilene, Kan., and one step-daughter, Miss Mary Johnson, of Boring Spring, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Bare, of E. Green street, this city, was a relative of the deceased.

MISS B. P. BARNES

Miss Bessie Pauline Barnes, daughter of Mr. Levi Barnes, near Finksburg, died this morning.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock in Providence M. P. Church, Mechanicsville, and the interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son will be the funeral directors.

MRS. JOHN GEISELMAN

Mrs. John Geiselman died suddenly at the age of 76 years. The cause of death was heart trouble. She had been sick one week.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following: two daughters, Mrs. Alice Winemiller and Mrs. Joseph Stouch, of this city; two sons, Charles and Austin Geiselman, of Baltimore; two sisters residing in Littlestown, Pa., four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The interment will be madte at Littlestown Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE STOCKS OF LEONARD ZILE AND WIFE, DECEASED, AT THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, WESTMINSTER, MD.

FARMERS FERTILIZER AND FEED COMPANY STOCK, PAR VALUE $25, SOLD AT $132.

14 shares, Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company sold to George W. Albaugh at from $105 to $132 per share.

8 shares, Non-Sectarian Hall, at Frizellburg, to John E. Null, at $10 per share.

10 shares of Taneytown Savings Bank to David H. Hahn, at 22.50 per share.

20 shares of Taneytown Savings Bank to David H. Hahn, at $22.50 per per share.

20 shares of The Union National Bank of Westminster, to J. Pearre Wantz, at $40 per share.

The Mayor and Common Council appointed a committee to clean the snow from the side walks, whereby they covered up the fire plugs, so some good thinker advised the appointing of the same or another committee to un-cover the fire plugs in order to be able to find them in case of a fire.

On account of the unusually severe weather conditions and the almost impassable condition of the roads, and owing to the fact that the services of the teachers of the town are required every evening this week by the Local Board, it was deemed wise by the officers of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster to call off the January meeting of the Association which had been announced for Thursday evening, January 31st. The same interesting program which had been arranged for the January meeting will be carried over to the February meeting.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship 11 o'clock, "Trial of the Xian Life.'
Evening Service 7.30, "Is the Church Worth While."
Sunday school 9.45 A. M.
Jr. C. E. 2.30 P. M.
C. E. 6.30 P. M.

SALE REGISTER

Feb. 28, 1918-1 P. M. 2 horses and 5 cows, new farming implements, harness, etc. Upton E. Myers, on Stonersville Road, 1/2 mile East of Pleasant Valley. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

March 15, 1918-1 P. M. Live stock, farming implements, harness, etc. George A. Starner, on Stonersville Road, 3/4 mile from Pleasant Valley. Wm. E. Warner, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

February 14, 12 M.—Five brood sows, sow and pigs, 12 shoats, black mare, heifer, goat and farm implements, potatoes, etc. Charles J. Velnosky, on Manchester State road, 2 miles from Westminster, Md.

Feb. 26, 10 A. M.—Farm implements and household goods. S. Frank Fleagle, Sarrilla C. Myers and Sary A. E. Fleagle, Admrs. on premises Noah Fleagle, on road from Stone road to Union Mills, 1 and quarter miles from Pleasant Valley.

March 4, 10 A. M.—9 work horses, driving mare, two-year-old colt, yearling colt, 5 milch cows, bull, 6 hogs, full line farm implements, harness, etc., also a property containing 31 acres, with all improvements, variety fruit trees, etc. Wm. T. Bowers, 1 mile N. E. of Winfield, on Liberty road. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

EMORY

Emory P and B will hold a play in Boring Hall on Saturday, February 23, at 8 P. M. providing the hall has not been previously engaged for that date.

A number of the people in this vicinity are suffering from chickenpox at this writing.

Miss Elsie Ford spent Sunday in Patapsco with her sister and brother, Fillie and Herbert Ford.

The Epworth League convention at Harlem Park M. E. Church on January 24 and 25th, was well attended from the Emory Chapter. Those who attended were: Mrs. Grace Raver, Mrs. Mollie Jones, Miss Ella Weaver, Miss Carrie Bond, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mr. Robert Raver and Wilson Raver.

Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Waller Mummaugh and daughter Helen spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westaway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gist and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Weaver.

Mr. George Mummaugh spent the past week in Baltimore with friends.

Mr. Edward Burk is serving on the jury this month in Baltimore county.

Mrs. Hollis Lauver and children spent the past week in Baltimore.

Items Of Local Interest

Owing to the scarcity of gas we were unable to issue an eight page paper this week. A number of communications were left out because it was impossible to run our linotype on which these items are set.

Corp. Harry V. Harbaugh, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, this city.

The chances are that Dr. Garfield about now wishes he were back under the college elms giving an exposition of the 125th line of Vergil's Aeneid.

Little Miss Katherine Waddell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Maud Waddell, of this city, was taken to a Baltimore hospital yesterday by Dr. R. F. Wells. She is suffering from an attack of Brights disease.

The Westminster Laundry will be closed several days of each week until further notice caused by the scarcity of coal. The patrons of the laundry will be taken care of as usual.

The Sewing Society of St. Benjamin's Reformed Church will hold an oyster supper on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at the parsonage on the Littlestown Pike. In case of unfavorable weather the supper will be held the next fair evening.

Twenty Republic trucks from Rochester, Pa., on the way to Baltimore, arrived in this city last evening. They were brought overland from Rochester. The drivers report heavy snows in the mountains which greatly impeded travel.

The question is asked, what has become of the oldtimer who always used to work up several cords of wood in his back yard? Well, about now he is running down to the coal office twice a day to see why they haven't delivered that quarter of a ton.

We have received information from Mr. John D. Belt, merchant, relative to clause in his adv. reading: This sctore will be open on Monday.' The notice was received after his advertisement had been printed. **THE STORE WILL POSITIVELY NOT BE OPEN NEXT MONDAY.**

For the Sentinel.

Mrs. Edith B. Ward has been appointed Postmistress at Stanfield, Oregon, by President Wilson. This is Mrs. Wards' fourth appointment as Postmistress at the above named place, she having been appointed the first time eight years ago when that was a fourth class office. Mrs. Wards' husband, Mr. William P. Ward, who is a civil engineer in the above named town, was formerly from Gamber, this county.

Miss Golda B. Shipley, daughter of Mrs. Alice V. Shipley, of Statewood, and Mr. Paul W. Wagner, son of Mr. Charles Wagner, formerly of this county, were married Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Woodward, of Hillsdale, Baltimore county, by Rev. Otto W. Brittingham, a former pastor of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Statewood. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will reside at their new home at Central Carroll, near this city.

Smallwood Grange No. 268, met on January 24, 1918, with a very good number present. After transacting the regular business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, D. G. Hook; overseer, Robert Nelson; secretary, J. E. Nelson; steward, G. A. Shipley; assistant steward, Benj. Gist; Chaplain, W. H. Buckingham; treasurer, Columbus Shipley; secretary, Fenby L. Hering; gate keeper, Wm. Davis; Ceres, Mrs. G. A. Shipley; Pomona, Mrs. D. G. Hook; Flora, Mrs. Columbus Wagoner; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Wm. Davis.

A meeting of the Mayor and Council and citizens of the town was held Wednesday night in the Firesmen's building on East Main street, this city. Mr. Howard E. Koontz, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Mr. Denton Gehr, Jr., was elected secretary. A committee was appointed at the annual meeting and banquet of the Firemen held recently, to act in the interest of procuring a fire truck. This committee reported Wednesday night to Mr. Gorsuch, chairman, recommending a passage of resolutions to the effect that the Mayor and Common Council purchase a truck at a cost not to exceed $5,000. The cost of the machine to be paid from the regular funds of the Mayor and Common Council if possible, if not, they to secure such legislation as would permit them to levy an additional tax of five cents on the hundred dollars in payment of cost of truck and support and maintenance of the Fire Department.

The fast mail was put on the railroad schedule this morning.

Of course the German spies can't be executed, as there is always a camma or a semicolon missing in the indictment against them.

We received an item entitled Council of Defense Notes, and we could not publish it as it was not legible.

Mr. James E. Smith, East Main street, this city, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his foot, is slowly improving.

Mr. Theo. King, on stone road near Pleasant Valley, reports that two roosters came to his place Tuesday. Owner can get same by calling and proving property.

The fact that a man is cussing the government on account of the coal order does not prove that he has tried to save a pound of fuel in his home or business.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shaeffer, this city, was taken to a Baltimore hospital this morning by Dr. L. K. Woodward. Mrs. Shaeffer is suffering with appendicitis.

Mr. George Jones, who kept a lunch and pool room on West Mains street, this city, sold his place of business to Mr. Charles J. Velnosky, near this city, on Saturday last.

When they see or hear anything suspicious, many people instead of telephoning the police, go home and cuss the government for not getting the spies.

Big Russia with its hundreds of millions, is too exhausted to fight; while little Serbia about four fifths dead, still fights on.

So, far, neither the editor of The Ladies Home Journal, the president of the Kindergarten union, or the director of the Mother's Clubs has been appointed to run the war, but it is hoped that Congress recognizes their claims.

Mr. Harvey G. Lambert, of New Windsor district, has been appointed as steward of the county home. The appointment of the county road supervisors will be made before the 1st of March, and the tax collector will be appointed sometime in June.

Owing to leaks in the gas mains the Sentinel is not as large this week as usual. A large leak was found on Pennsylvania avenue, Wednesday, and since that time some of the residences have been without the use of gas.

The firm of Thomas, Bennett and Hunter, of this city, have opened the public road from Silver Run to the the line between this county and Baltimore county. The road was opened by direction of the government in preparation for a large number of trucks for use in military service which are expected to pass over this highway.

A lady of this city received a letter on Monday, from her sister, of Portland, Oregon, in which was stated that the "roses had been blooming in her yard all winter." What a difference between the climate of Portland and Westminster. In one an almost summer temperature and in the other the snow piled higher than ever was known with in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Beginning this Monday morning, January 28th, all retailers, millers, or other dealers are forbidden to sell flour in towns or cities to individual consumers in quantities in excess of one-fourth barrel, in rural communities they are forbidden to sell in quantities in excess of one-half barrel. Wheat flour can be sold to consumers only when the consumer also purchases an equal quantity by weight of other cereals, including barley flour, buckwheat flour, corn flour, cornmeal, cornstarch, corn grits, feterita flours and meals, hominy, oatmeal, potato flour, rice, rice flour, rolled oats, soya bean flour, sweet potato flour. This notice supersedes all advertisements of flour sales and such sales will be conducted in accordance with the terms of this order.

Any attempt to realize an excess profit on flour by charging an extra profit on the other cereals sold with it will be treated as a violation of the order. Such cereals must besold at the same price as if sold separately.

Jobbers and wholesalers are not allowed to make sales of wheat flour to retailers unless the retailer purchases an equal weight of the above cereals.

EDWIN G. BAETJER,
Federal Food Administrator for Maryland.

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