LETTERS ON VARIOUS TOPICS

To the American Sentinel:

If it is possible, will you please publish as much as possible of the enclosed letter, which has been addressed to each of the following district committeemen, namely, and publish the names of the committeemen, for I am having no end of trouble to inform the public to whom to make application.

Thanking you for the favor, I am

Yours very truly,

CHARLES O. CLEMSON,

Chairman Committee for enrollment.

The District Committeemen follow;

District No. 1—Taneytown — Walter A. Bower.

District No. 2 — Uniontown — Perrier L. Cookson.

District No. 3 — Myers — Arthur W. Feeser, Silver Run.

District No. 4. — Woolery's — Shipley & Bonner, Gamber.

District No. 5 — Freedom — Major A. M. Hall, Sykesville.

District No. 6 — Manchester — Harry T. J. Lamotte.

District No. 7 — Westminster — Charles O. Clemson.

District No. 8 — Hampstead — J. H. Allender.

District No. 9 — Franklin — George W Miggin.

District No. 10 — Middleburg — Robert J. Walden.

District No. 11 — New Windsor — Harry J. Haines.

District No. 12 — Union Bridge — Wm. H. D. Anders.

District No 13 — Mt. Airy — Walter R. Rudy.

District No. 14 — Berrett — Frank J. Brandenburg.

Westminster, Md., Feb. 27th, 1918.

Dear Sir:

The Council of Defense for Maryland, acting through the local council, of which Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh is Chairman, has sent an urgent communication in the effort to impress upon you the necessity for completing the enrollment of 125 shipbuilders, which is Carroll County's quota. You have observed that much publicity has been given to this urgent need of the Government through the newspapers of late, and here in Carroll County, as you are aware, the work of Chairmanship has been delegated by the Council of Defense to me and I selected as the representatives in the respective districts only men who are tried and experienced and about whose patriotism I know there is no question.

I am especially anxious that Carroll County shall go "Over the Top" in fulfilling this demand of the Government for our quota of 125, as you are well aware that our County met the emergency in the Red Cross and in the other patriotic movements that have been inaugurated since war was declared against Germany. We have already gotten probably fifty applicants of our total of 175, and of these applicants for shipbuilders two-thirds of the applications have been made here at Westminster. Several districts have not reported any applicants. Some time ago I asked Mr. John K. Shaw, who has charge of the enrollment for the State with offices at 26-28 Commerce street., Baltimore, to send to each of the district leaders posters, application blanks, postal card blanks and other necessary material for enrollment, including certificates and buttons, and Mr. Shaw has written me that he sent out all of this material.

You are aware that many men who make these applications are obtaining work immediately, and Mr. Shaw informs me that their wages are from $2.50 to $3.00 for unskilled labor to as high as $9.00 per day, according to their branch of work.

This is not the time for any of us who have been given this patriotic work to do to hesitate or to question or even to criticise the work that the Government is doing in prosecuting the war against Germany and her allies, but rather it is our part, indeed it is our sacred duty, to render these services as we are called upon from time to time. I wish you would take this matter up actively and let us see if we cannot have from your district a report of at least five men applicants, mail their postal cards at once and send their application cards to me. The outlying districts in the next two weeks will furnish over three men each. I believe that Westminster will furnish the balance and our quota of 125 men will have been reported by the middle of March. It will be a matter of much encouragement to you also to know that many of the men who have already volunteered are among the most capable and efficient contractors and builders that we have in and about Westminster.

I trust that you will let me hear from you if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES O. CLEMSON,

Atty. at Law

Chairman Shipbuilding Committee for Carroll County, United States Public Reserve.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 25, 1918.

Mr. H. E. Koontz, Mayor,

Westminster, Md.

Dear Mayor:

The State Roads Commision have recommended to the Legislature to appropriate $670,000 to connect up the roads that are not built through incorporated towns. I have asked that the State Roads Commission, Mr. F. H. Zouck, Chairman, and Mr. H. G. Shirley, Chief Engineer, to appear before the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House, on Wednesday, March 6th, at ten o'clock A. M. I hope you will be present and have every member of your City Council with you and every good road man in your section. I think it is one of the most important meetings to be held during this session of the Legislature.

Unless immediate action is taken and some enthusiasm aroused for road building and for maintenance of roads, we may lose our present position and reputation for caring for Maryland's Highways.

Come! Be on time! Bring every enthusiastic road man with you.

Yours respectfully,

ORLANDO HARRISON

Chairman of Agri & Labor.

Member of Committee on Roads and Highways.

Member of Committee on Finance.

MANCHESTER

Mr. William C. Brilhart and sister-in-law, Miss Mary Myers, spent Sunday in Baltimore with Mrs. Brilhart at the Church Home Hospital where she is improving nicely.

Mr. H N. Burgoon whom we mentioned in our last as having bronchitis, has been quite ill since, pneumonia having developed. At this writing he is slightly better.

Miss Jessie Bird who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Gregory, on York street, left on Monday for Covington, Virginia, to accept the position as head lady in a millinery establishment.

Several days ago we received a copy of the National Jeffersonian, of LosAngeles, Cal., and prominent on the first page in bold letters was: "A Prominent Young Lawyer," followed closely below was a picture of John C. Stick. It certainly was gratifying to know that he at one time was among the boys of our tuition and went out into the world and is making good in his profession. Although a native of Pennsylvania, we claim him as one of our boys for much of his youth was spent among us. He was graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1904, with the A. B. degree. After teaching school for two years he drifted west to the Pacific coast, in 1906, and engaged in the study of law. This in the first years of his practice was not very lucrative, but he had the Stick to itness and like that class of successful business and professional men who by their own efforts and personality, have hewed their way from the bottom to the top of their profession, achieved success although only by strenuous, patient and never ceasing efforts to accomplish tasks set before them. He already in his boyhood was ambitions to gain prominence in the legal profession, to earn the confidence and respect of bench and bar as well as that of his clients which it appears he has accomplished as many prominent business enterprises of Southern California get their legal advice at his hands. The account says he has conducted numerous legal battles and his success as a trial lawyer has been the highest. He has a fine office in the Wesley building, 3rd and Main streets, Los Angeles, equipped with a library of 1100 volumes. Ten years ago he was admitted to practice in all the Courts of California, and in the U. S. district Court, and in 1915, he was also admitted to practice in Arizona. He is a resident of South Pasadena where he and wife and six-year-old son enjoy a fine hospitable home. One day he was called to the blackboard to demonstrate a complex fraction that he had among his slate work, but after several trials failed before the class. We put the question: If you had a six-horse team and one failed in his work, what would you do with him? Answer: I'd trade him off. That brought the laugh to the class who wanted him traded, but that same problem was abong the examination work afterwards when he mastered it. Often in meeting him afterwards he would refer to the horse trade, and we are told that he says often in his profession that incident looms up.

At the services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening a service flag was dedicated in honor of the members who have gone to the front.

Contractor George Reed remodeled the interior of the home now owned by Mr. David J. Brown, on North Main street, taking out some timbers that were more than a century old, putting in new floors to be in readiness next month for Mr. B. and family to occupy. The old barn too will be torn down and a modern stable, a garage built on the lot.

Mr. Charles Ridgely cut down and converted into fire wood the two large linden trees in front of his home on North Main street.

The rain on Monday evening was followed about 1 A. M. with a thunder storm and a heavy rain fall that in the country east from here washed the fields, flooded the roads such as the section has not experiencel for a number of years.

Small stocks of corn in the hands of dealers in New England and other eastern and southern States, with the exception of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, where surpluses were produced, are indicated by reports to the Department of Agriculture. Actual available supplies in the southeastern States are said to be greater than ever before, although the amount of corn in the hands of distributors and other dealers is much below normal. Most districts in the southeastern States have sufficient supplies for local needs, while dealers in many places, especially Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida have shipped large quantities of corn to the larger markets.

The bakers are responding to the demand for wheatless doughnuts by enlarging the hole.

UNIONTOWN

Will E. Eckenrode, one of our good farmers and who knows how to raise stock, sold a hog last week that weighed a littleover 500 lbs. for the sum of $81.26. Prices certainly are soaring high.

Mrs. Pearla McMaster, formerly of the M. P. parsonage, is visiting some of her many friends in the neighborhood.

Miss Reba Stremmel, New Windsor, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Haines.

Miss Lucile R. Weaver visited friends in Westminster part of the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of W. M. College, was home over Sunday.

Charles Rodkey and wife, Arlington, spent Sunday at William Rodkey.

Mrs. D. L. Kemp was grieved of getting the wood of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Weant's, death which occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Eyler, in Baltimore, Saturday morning. Mrs. Kemp was just making preperation to visit her that day when the message came. She was not able to attend the funeral on Tuesday. Her sister visited her on Wednesday.

Rev. R. K. Lewis preached a strong sermon to the P. O. S. of A., at the M. P church Sunday night from the text "Quit you like men, be strong." 1st Sam. 4-9.

Saturday afternoon, February 23, 1918, Elder W. P. Englar, performed a double wedding ceremony at his home, Uniontown, for two couples from near New Windsor. They were Oliver Roscoe Fritz and Miss Edna Beatrice Naille, Charles Merton Blaxten, and Miss Emma Larue Fritz. A rather unusual occurrence in this instance Elder Englar married the father, J. Wesley Fritz, and his third wife, and also performed the ceremony for his seven sons and daughter by the second wife.

Alfred Zollickoffer left Sunday evening for Detroit, Mich., where he with others will bring a number of cars for the firm of Klee & Hoff, Westminster.

Thieves entered the cellar of John Bowers and wife, while they were from home and took all their potatoes. Rather a mean act.

Ezra C. Caylor went to the U. P. I., last Monday and on Tuesday underwent an operation, from which he came through successfully

Over $150 has been raised by the Uniontown Lutheran charge for the help of the pastors who will work for the interest of the boys in camp and at the front. The little congregation in our town gave nearly $60.00 toward the fund.

An organization meeting for the Red Cross will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Hall at this place.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Sunday school this Sunday at the Bethel 9.30 A. M. Prayer meeting 10.30 All are welcome.

Miss Ola Davis is spending a couple weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Jones, of Westminster.

Mrs. Hester Pickett is still on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. James Miller called on Mrs. Hester Pickett on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Donald Miller and Miss Ethel Pickett spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Jesse Carr, of near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Master Edward and Miss Ethel Litsinger spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Mr. B. W. Pickett and Mr. Ellie Penn motored to Baltimore on Tuesday with a load of chickens .

Mrs. Joseph Hancock, Jr. is staying with her mother Mrs. Henry Freter, Sr. who has been right sick.

Mrs. Goldie Davis is very ill at her home near this place. We hope she will soon be alright again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and family visited in Berrett on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hester Pickett who has been ill at her home for the past three weeks has been removed to a hospital in Laurel, Baltimore, Md.

Many attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, on Friday, February 22, 1918.

Mr. G. Bloom, of Salem, is spending sometime with his granddaughter, Mrs Donald Miller and family, near this place.

In England priority must be given to the manufacture of war-time boots over all but Government work. The boots must be made of classes of leather and to specifications approved by the director of raw materials; the manufacturer must stamp on the upper his registered number and on the sole the retail price, together with the words "war time." The following are exambles of styles and prices per pair: Men's heavy shoes, $4.50; city clerks' shoes, $4.87 to $6.39; women's stout shoes, $3.16 to $4.20; women's first-grade glace shoes, $3.83 to $5.96; boy's shoes, $2 up; girls' shoes, $1.87 up Altogether there will be 39 types of wartime boots. The heels of women's shoes are not higher than 1 3-4 inches, but it is understood that war-time shoes represent in all particulars the manufacturers' ideas of what the public desires.

The work of the foremost cartoonists of the country will be used during the sale of Third Liberty loan bonds. Drawings will be used in a wordless booklet and a daily cartoon service. The booklet, containing all of the cartoons, will be distributed by millions. It will consist only of drawings. The cartoons will also be divided evenly between afternoon and morning papers.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Guy Nusbaum, of Westminster, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Oscar D. Sell.

At the Presbyterian Manse on last Wednesday evening, Miss Eudora Jones and Mr. George W. Galt, formerly of Keymar, but lately of Taneytown, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Seth Russell Downie.

Harry A. Allison and wife spent Sunday with William Marker.

Mrs. Sarah Babylon is visiting in Baltimore.

Verl E. Snider, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his home folks, Heckman Snider and wife.

The report that the Edw. Classon property was purchased by Charles Hockensmith was incorrect, but was U. Grant Yingling and wife Saturday for $2575.00.

U U. Grant Yingling and wife moved on Monday to their newly purchased property (The Michael Fringer property) on George street.

Edw. P. Myers, daughter Miss Mary and son William, Miss MaeSanders, of Taneytown, and Miss Blanche Sanders, of Bonneauville, spent Sunday with Private Jas. Myers, at Camp Meade.

Mrs. Ida Landis gave a Washington birthday supper on Friday evening in honor of her nephew, George Washington Shriner and bride.

Chas. Sell and family moved from the George W. Galt property on George street to the house vacated by H. L. Baumgartner along the state road on Monday. George W. Galt and bride will occupy the house vacated by Sell.

McDonnell, of Littlestown, has moved into the Central Hotel room formerly occupied by R W. Clingan, and intends to conduct a tailor shop something greatly needed here, as Taneytown has been without a tailor shop since the death of Mr. E. K. Reaver.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder, of Front Royal, Va., is the guest of friends in and near town.

GAMBER

Rev. L. F. Warner, president of the Maryland M. P. Conference, will preach at Providence M. P. Church this Sunday afternoon, March 3rd. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will also be Christian Endeavor service held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. The leader will be Mrs. Eva M. Barnes. Topic—Christian Duty and Privilege. John 14: 12-17. All are welcome.

The sum of money realized at the C. E. oyster supper on Saturday evening last, was $40.00.

On Wednesday evening, February 20th, there was a delightful surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoff. Social games and party plays were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served in abundance to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoff, Misses Eva and Hilda Ford, Virgia, Martha, Carrie and Elsie Hoff, Edith Myers, Norma Haines, Flora Barnes, Gaynell Gamber, Alice Creswell, Alma Haines, Dorothy Barnes, Marie Shauck, Virgia Shipley and Gertrude Green; Messrs. Jabez and Moses Barnes, Guy Caltrider, Lewis and Vandever Myers, Leslie Conaway, Carroll and Arthur Ford, Franz Brothers, Charles Hoff, Stanley Barnes, Harvey Shipley, Willis, Grace and Arthur Green, Herman, Leslie, Wilmer and David Hoff, Wm. Frizzell, Herman Shauck, Frank Creswell, Earl Barnes, Howard Haines and Edward Barnes.

Mrs. Elsie Ward and daughter Annabel and Mrs. Maud Barnes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs Earnest Spurrier, of Asbestos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. T. J. Miller. Mrs. Miller is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caple has rented and moved to Mr. Levi Barnes farm.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Lorene Baker, of Coppesville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Myers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn, of Westminster, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Frederick Myers.

Miss Agnes Masonhimer has returned to the home of Mr. John Senft after visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Savilla Zepp is quite ill at this time with little hope for her recovery.

The gross receipts from our school entertainment which was held in the interest of the Red Cross Society last Saturday night amounted to $36.47. We had a crowded house. The P. O. S. of A. Band very kindly furnished music at intervals during the rendition of the program.

Mrs. Charles Eckard who was taken to a hospital in Baltimore for an operation is reported as getting along nicely and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. William Bowers, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Myers.

One of the heaviest rains and the first of this year visited us on Tuesday morning about 1.30 o'clock. The rain fell in torrents, damaging the roads, washing out at the bridges and some of the residents say they never saw the water so high.

There is a tendency on the part of the cats on the back yard fence to continue indefinitely the celebration of National Song Week.

The Germans promise not to make any annexations, but of course they can "rectify their frontier" by grabbing a lot of rich territory.

UNION MILLS

The government motor truck trains are now traveling our pike almost daily which, with the other rapidly increasing spring traffic, is making the road almost impassable. Surely the county and state authorities ought to see some way by which to connect this important link of eleven miles of road into a modern state highway. The need of it is imperative.

The thundergust of last Monday night washed the roads and fields more disastrously than any rain storm that has ever before visitel this locality.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Rev. Father Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shriver, of Baltimore, and William S. Myer, of Pikesville, Md., are guests this week of Robt. T. and Miss Mollie O. Shriver

Sergeant Joseph J. Stewart, of Co M. 313th Regiment, Camp Meade, visited some of his old friends at Union Mills, last week.

Mr. Louis E. Shriver was a week-end visitor to the family of Rev. Dr. H. M Klein, Lancaster, Pa., last Satrday.

GIST

An excellent program was rendered by the pupils of this school on Washington's Birthday.

Miss Elsie Parrish, of Gamber, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Viola Buckingham.

Miss Hollis Creswell spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Virgie Shipley, at Fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of Deer Park circuit will be held at Harmony Grove M. P. Church Saturday, March 9, at 2 P. M. There will be preaching at the above named church on Sunday, March 10, at 2.30 P. M. and Communion. The Sunday school will be reorganized after the regular service.

PINEY CREEK

Mrs. William Lemmon, daughter Edith and son Wilbur spent several days last week with Mrs. Lemmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowers, of Hanover, Pa.

Irwin and Gladys Stambaugh who are spending the winter with their grandmother and attending school at Taneytown, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh.

Mrs. William Krebs, of Taneytown, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Stambaugh.

Austin Sauerwein who had been employed in Wilmington, Del., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sauerwein.

The public sale of Clayton Shanebrook held on Saturday was well attended and excellent prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hawk spent Thursday in Littlestown.

Mrs. Oliver Miles spent Wednesday in Taneytown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

JOHN E. LITTLE

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of October, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, 1918.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY

February Term, 1918.

Estate of Lewis Ditman, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 25th day of February, 1918, that the sale of Real Estate of Lewis Ditman, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by George M. Ditman acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 1st day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 25th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1800.00.

SOLOMN MYERS
THOMAS HAINES Judges
MOSES J. M. TROXELL

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Register of Wills for Carroll County.

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