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Jeremiah A. Costly and Birnie E. Costly, his wife Mortgagors.

Ordered this 19th day of April A. D., 1918, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

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EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

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NOTICE

The L. Needles-Brooker Company, of Westminster, is inserting this in denial of certain reports relative to their factory.

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EZRA A. COPPERSMITH

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 subscriber, on or before the 31st day of October, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th, day of March, 1918.

BARBARA COPPERSMITH,
3 29 5t Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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HERSHEL E. ARNOLD,

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Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 1918.

EMMA R. ARNOLD,
3-29-5t Administratrix.

If you fear hot weather and bad bowels, Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is your friend and the baby's comfort.

A total of 100,000 women are now on the pay roll of the Prussian-Hessian Railway, according to a statement in the Leipsig Illustrierte Zeitung.

In Norway, where no gasoline has been obtainable for many months and automobiles have practically ceased running, experiments are being made to operate motor cars with acetylene gas.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the Food Administration, was about 1,100,000 tons compared with 750,000 tons in February.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Mr. Speaker—Carroll County Delegation

By the House Of Delegates, March 26, 1918.

Under suspension of the Rules, 71 voting in the affrimative, introduced, read first time and referred to the Carroll County Delegation.

By order,
J. J. ROBINSON, Chief Clerk.

A BILL ENTITLED

An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow money on the credit of said County to pay for the erection of new school buildings or additions to school buildings and the equipping of such new buildings or additions in Carroll County, to issue bonds therefor, and to levy on the assessable property in Carroll County an annual tax sufficient to pay said bonds as they mature, and to pay the interest thereon, as it becomes due; also, providing for the expenditure of money for school buildings and equipment, and submitting the question of a bond issue to the voters of Carroll County for adoption or rejection.

WHEREAS, In order to meet the unusual conditions arising out of the increased attendence in and the rapidly growing needs of the public schools of Carroll County, new buildings and equipment are necessary to enable the County Board of Education to properly provide for the education of all the children of the County; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, in order to provide funds necessary for the erection of new school buildings and for additions to school buildings, and for equipping and furnishing same in said County, are hereby authorized and directed to borrow money on the credit of said County and to issue and sell bonds therefor in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners, to be signed by the president of the said Board of County Commissioners and to be countersigned by the Clerk thereof, in denominations of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), or One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, as may seem most advisable to the said Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, said bonds to be dated April 1st, 1918, and to bear interest from date, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent. (5 per cent) per annum, to be determined by said Board of County Commissioners; said bonds when issued shall have written or engraved on them a distinct reference to the Act directing the issue of the same and shall be designed "Carroll County School Bond Issue of 1919"; and the said bonds when issued shall be exempt from state, municipal and county taxation.

SEC. 2 And be it enacted, That said bonds shall be so issued that a series of said bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) shall mature and become payable on the first day of April, 1920, and a like series to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) on the first day of April in each and every year thereafter until all of said bonds have been redeemed, so that the last series of said bonds shall fall due and become payable on the first day of December, 1929; and said bonds shall be sold after due advertisement by the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County to the highest bidder or bidders; provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County shall annually cause to be levied and collected from the assessable property in Carroll County, a tax which shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and also to redeem all of said bonds when and as they mature; and said tax shall be collected in like manner as other taxes levied in said County are collected, and when collected shall be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds and to their redemption as and when they mature.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County shall, when notified by the Board of Education of Carroll County, that they desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this Act and of the approximate amount of money that they will require for the purpose aforesaid, advertise and sell said bonds as above provided, or so many thereof as shall be necessary to produce the sum designated by the Board of Education, but in no event shall the credit of the County be pledged to an amount in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000); and the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County shall pay over the entire proceeds of the sale of said bonds to said Board of Education of Carroll County, who shall account for the same and the expenditure thereof in the same manner as they account for other moneys passing through their hands.

SEC. 5 And be it enacted, That the Board of Education of Carroll County shall expend not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) of the proceeds of the "Carroll County School Bond Issue of 1919" in any one year nor more than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) in any one election district, nor in any case shall any of the money provided by said bond issue be expended by said Board of Education of Carroll County for the purchase of land, the payment of debts other than those contracted under the provisions of this Act or any purpose other than those provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That whenever the Board of Education of Carroll County shall decide to build a new school building or an addition to any school building, the Superintendent of Schools of Carroll County shall notify the president of the Patrons Club, or corresponding organization of the school or schools for which a new building is to be erected, and the president of such organization, or organizations, shall call a public meeting of all the members of the organizations for the purpose of electing a committee of five persons, who, with the County Superintendent of Schools, shall constitute the Building Committee for the proposed new school building.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That, inasmuch as a deed of land has been accepted by the Board of Education of Carroll County from the citizens of Hampstead with the understanding that a new building would be erected thereon, and plans have been drawn and bids asked therefor, the first building erected under the provisions of this Act shall be erected at Hampstead.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That at the election to be held on November 5, 1918, the question of bond issue for the purpose provided in this Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of Carroll County and the Supervisors of Elections of Carroll County shall place upon the ballot the words "For School Building Bonds" and "Against School Building Bonds," and if a majority of the votes at said election upon said question shall be cast "For School Building Bonds," then, and not before, the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County shall proceed to execute the powers and duties imposed upon them by this Act, but if the majority of votes cast at said election upon said question be "Against School Building Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

RAPE AS A HOG PASTURE

Rape is one of the best and quickest growing forage crops for long pasture. The ground does not need the excellent seed bed preparation which is necessary for corn or tomatoes. Usually a good double disking will suffice to put the seed bed in condition. Rape will produce best on fairly rich land, and nothing is better than an old feed-lot or barnyard used for this crop. It should be sown now, at the rate of from six to eight pounds of seed per acre; and with good management, it will produce pasture until late fall. It can be sown in corn at the last cultivation where a late fall pasture is desired.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START SWATTING

With the advent of spring the fly is now getting a start toward what he believes will be a successful season. There are several ways to shatter this illustion, and all of them should be resorted to at once. Have the swatter handy. Keep garbage covered, rake up the refuse around outbuildings and in the yard and burn it. Haul the manure to the fields as fast as it is made. In other words, keep the premises in the best sanitary condition. Preventing the fly from hatching is better than killing after a chance has been given it to lay eggs for future production.

POTATO BREAD RECIPE—A GOOD ONE

The potato, being on the table at least once and often three times a day in practically all American homes, would be missed quite as much as bread, and possibly more than meat, if we were compelled to do without it.

Fortunately, there are no "spudless" days. On the other hand, wheat is around 7 cents a pound, potatoes around 2 cents. Even at 3 cents a pound potatoes are as cheap as flour. They are plentiful, and a product which we can eat to good advantage in the place of wheat.

So what now?—Potato bread, not entirely of potatoes, but the place of from one-fourth to one-half of the wheat can be taken by the potato. That's conserving from 25 per cent to 33 per cent of flour used, after we have been saving on it already.

This recipe is worth a good try:

POTATO BREAD

1 cup mashed potatoes.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 1-2 cups flour, (more if necessary.)
4 tablespoons water.
2 to 4 tablespoons liquid yeast, or
1-2 cake dry yeast, or
1-6 to 1-2 cake compressed yeast.

Mix the salt with the mashed potatoes, which are free from lumps and cooled until lukewarm. Add 1-6 to 1-2 cake compressed yeast, softened in 4 tablespoons warm water, or 2 to 4 tablespoons liquid yeast or ½ cake dry yeast. When liquid yeast is used no additional water must be added. Blend with this potato yeast and yeast mixture 1 cup flour. Stir until smooth, cover and set to rise. When this sponge is light and soft, kneed in enough flour to make a rather stiff but elastic dough. Be sure that it is stiffer than ordinary dough. Cover and let rise again until very light. Knead dawn, mold and place in lightly-greased pan. Let rise in pan until as high as ordinary white bread, then bake at least one hour in a moderately hot oven. Bake very thoroughly. This makes one loaf. The amounts of materials can be doubled or trebled according to the amount of bread one wishes to bake.

MARINE NOTES

Seattle, Wash. Sleeping in the luxurious bed once occupied by the King of Greece when he visited France and being attended by a valet attired in velvet and gold lace was the novel experience of Ridge Sly, of Yakima, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps now with General Pershing's forces in France.

Sly's mother received a letter several days ago from her son in which he discribed his furlough, spent "somewhere in France" out of the battle zone.

In the letter he tells of being quartered in one of many hotels set aside for American soldiers on leave, where he was given the honor of sleeping in the chamber formerly used by the Grecian monarch.

WHY THE RED CROSS IS ASKING FOR ANOTHER HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS?

A Record of the Work So Far Accomplished by the American Red Cross

In preparing for the Red Cross War Fund drive during the week of May 20-27, there are several things we ought to say to ourselves and to each other.

First, no matter where we stand or how we serve, we are part of the greatest, most far-reaching volunteer organization in the world. Nothing to compare with it has developed in modern civilization. To be a part of it is a lasting decoration.

Second, up to this hour Germany has failed to reach any of her announced objectives but she is not beaten. For us to win will demand every ounce of possible strength.

Third, vital as are our armaments, munitions, ships, airplanes, etc., there is one indefinable, incalculable thing that none of them can assure —it is the immortal thing that makes armies invincible—the spirit that we call mortals. Without it the war is lost.

Fourth, to create and foster that spirit is the distinctive work of the Red Cross.

Fifth, in that mighty work you have a part; no greater opportunity can come to you, and when the war is won and the world is saved for liberty and lasting peace, you may take pride in having had a part in this great crusade.

WHAT IS THE RED CROSS?

The American National Red Cross is, by Act of Congress, the official medium of communication between the people of the United States and their army and navy. The President of the United States is the President of the Red Cross. The work of the Red Cross for the war period is directed by the War Council appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, and at present consisting of the following members:

Henry P. Davison, Chairman
Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr.
John D. Ryan
Harvey D. Gibson
George B. Case
ex-officio
William H. Taft
Eliot Wadsworth

The American Red Cross today is world-wide. It reaches into every American village and overreaches all national boundaries. There are chapters in our insular territories and in practically every Allied and neutral country in the world.

A year ago there were 562 chapters in the United States and 486,-194 members. Today are 3551 chapters, 11,000 branches, 50,000 auxiliaries, 22,000,000 adult members, and junior membership comprising a large proportion of the school children of the country.

Last June the War Council asked for $100,000,000 and the people pledged $110,000,000, of which $108,000,-000 has thus far been collected probably at the lowest cost of any sililar collection in the history of such undertakings.

The Red Cross active workers are estimated at millions and they are doing almost everything known to commerce and science from bookkeeping to surgery, from knitting socks to rebuilding French towns.

The secret of Red Cross effectiveness is organization. Millions of people are working together through the medium of an organized machinery which co-ordinates the work of each with the work of all and transmits the vast quantity of finished products to the people who need them. The organization in the United States is decentralized. The Red Cross is too vast to be completely administered from one spot. It would disintegrate under its own weight. The country therefore has been partitioned into thirteen divisions; there is a four teenth division for the territorial, insular and foreign chapters with National Headquarters as a coordinating force. In each Division there is a manager and his staff, to whom the chapter officials are responsible and the chapter workers deal directly with the chapter officers.

All the Division Managers and many of those on their staffs are volunteers. Unpaid service is a general rule in chapters, divisions and at National Headquarters. Most of the Department Heads in Washington are volunteers.

EXPENSES OF THE RED CROSS

Red Cross affairs are economically administered. Every cent of the $110,-000,000 pledged last June has been, or will be, expended for war relief. As a matter of fact, for every dollar contributed to the War Fund, about $1.02 goes for relief. This is explained by the fact that when money is collected it is immediately placed in the bank and when it is withdrawn it carries with it an average of about 2c interest. Incidentally, the Red Cross funds are deposited in something like three thousand different banks throughout the United States.

The entire cost of operation is paid out of membership dues and there is still a large balance left for the handling of disaster relief and other work. In other words, the relief recently sent to the victims of the Halifax disaster, as well as of the Guatemala earthquake, was paid for out of the money received from membership dues.

The story of Red Cross accomplishment and its plans for the future will be told in more detail in other articles. The following are some of its principal activities which suggest the importance and scope of its work:

Organization of base hospitals and ambulance companies.

Recruiting and training of nursing personnel for service in the army and navy medical corps.

Production of surgical dressings, hospitals garments, refugee clothing, knitted goods, etc.

Care of dependent families of soldiers and sailors.

Study of the problem of crippled soldiers and sailors.

Canteen service for troops en route.

Feeding of American prisoners in enemy countries.

Casualty information.

Service to convalescents.

Disaster relief.

Relief for our Allies including canteen work, tuberculosis, work, hospital supply service, ambulance and hospital service, dispensaries, recreation centers, reconstruction of homes and villages, maternity work, repatriation of refugees, rehabilitation of mutilated men, and many other forms of service.

Of the $100,000,000 subscribed last June, approximately $87,000,000 has been appropriated for war relief work under the direction of the War Council.

GIST

The Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will meet Wednesday, May the 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Buckingham.

Mr. Roy Hood is improving at this writing.

Mr. Arthur Buckingham and Mr Roy Snyder have each purchased automobiles.

Miss Alverta Powder and Mr. Fred Gore spent Sunday with Miss Hhoda Wagoner.

Miss Emma Shipley has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Peyton Poole.

Health of community fair.

BIRD HILL

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park M. P. Church met Thursday of last week at the parsonage to welcome the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Dobson.

A very pleasant time was spent. At this meeting it was decided that the Society hold a festival June 9th on the church lawn at Smallwood.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 29, at the residence of Mrs. Horton, near Winfield, on the Wm. Bowers place. Don't forget to come on Wednesday because Thursday will be Decoration Day. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shipley, of Bird Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and son Neal, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brown, of Sandyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shipley, of this place.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was led Sunday night by Miss Rosa Spencer. It was a very interesting meeting.

Mr. Mitchell Shipley, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shipley.

MORE VINDICATION

When members of Congress or civilians complained for months of the slowness of the administration in the absolutely vital construction of ships, the complaints were denounced as "carping criticism", and the critics were pro-German or nearly as bad. But in the middle of April, 1918, after we had been at war a year and after the shipbuilding bill had been a law 19 months, Secretary to the President, Tumulty said: "The carrying forward of the construction work in the 130 shipyards in operation is so bad that it requires a reinforcement of the shipbuilding organization throughout the country." It is altogether likely that the critics sometimes make mistakes, but this statement of Tumulty's at the end of a year of war is a complete justification of the freedom that has been exercised in the expression of public opinion. We would be asleep yet, if it had not been for the critics who prodded the administration into action.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the Post Office Department, the service will start not later than May 15.

Another objection to ducking the German spies is that they usually let them out of the water too quick.

40,000 more army officers wanted. Several of the Congressmen have that number of friends looking for commissions.

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