Items Of Local Interest

Master H. Weaver Clayton, of this city, returned Monday from a visit to his father, Rev. Clayton, of Baltimore.

On Monday 22 White army trucks passed through this city from Cleveland, Ohio, on their way to Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Zahn, of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, spent part of the past week at her home in this city on sick leave.

Rev. John H. Cuddy, of Taneytown, this county, has been appointed a chaplain in the National Army with the rank of first liuetenant.

Mrs. Louisa Weaver, of East Main street, this city, returned Monday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Syreck Wilson, of Baltimore.

Deer Park Chapel will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 31st, Taylorsville Band will furnish the music.

On Monday the county Commissioners sent Louisa Parker, of New Windsor, colored, to the Crownsville Hospital, near Annapolis, Maryland, for treatment.

Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, of this city, and her guest, Mrs. Annie Sellman, of Mt. Olive, this county, Monday visited Mrs. Sellman's sister, Mrs. George Haines, at Waynesboro, Pa.

The annual reunion of the Brethren Churches (Progressive Dunkards) of Hagerstown, St. James, Linwood and Waynesboro, was held at Pen—Mar Park Wednesday. Dr. V. M. Reichard, of Fairplay, presided.

The persons who write anonymous letters to the state's attorney complaining about one thing or another ought to know that the same are thrown into the waste basket. The criminal law is not intended to assist anyone to vent his or her personal spite against another.

Last week Mr. John W. Myers, a member of the board of County Commissioners found a pocket book containing a sum of money while riding on the Taneytown state road. He advertised the same exclusively, in the Sentinel and the owner, Mr. George E. Marker, of this city, saw the advertisement and recovered his property from Mr. Myers.

Mr. F. Thomas Babylon has been elected president of the Westminster Savings Bank, in place of Dr. Charles Billingslea, deceased, Mr. Uriah Bixler, vice-president in place of Mr. F. Thomas Babylon, and Mr. George E. Marker, a director to fill the vacancy. The director's room of the bank is being finished in mahogony color and will soon be ready for occupancy.

When a crowd of soldiers attempted Saturday night in Hanover to rescue Lieutenant Harris from Chief of Police Jess Crab they were dispersed by State Policeman Campbell, who discharged his revolver into the crowd. Harris, according to Crab, was acting in a disorderly manner and threatened to clean up the town. Soldiers with stones tried to get the lieutenant away from the town Policeman.

Messrs. Thomas, Bennett and Hunter, of this city, have been ordered by the county commissioners to begin repairing the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike. The firm has been kept busy on the work of repairing the Baltimore and Washington Boulavard and the Meadow Branch pike and has been hampered by scarcity of labor and materials. The abnormal conditions due to the war have prevented an early improvement of a number of roads and residents along the same should be patient. Think of the roads on the battlefield of France over which our boys are risking their lives. There are no shell holes on our roads.

On Wednesday the Court of Appeals reversed the decision of Judge Moss of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county in the matter of the Annexation Act passed by the last Legislature extending the city limits of Baltimore by declaring the act valid. Westminster is now just 20 miles from Baltimore, the northwestern limit of the city under the act being at the old 8 mile stone on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike in front of the old Foley store in Pikesville. The 28 mile stone stands on the north side of East Main street near Church street, this city, the beginning of the turnpike being at the intersection of Green and Franklin streets, Baltimore city.

Mr. Randolph Wehler, who has leased the store formerly occupied by the late John J. Rose will not be able to open the same with a full line of drugs on August 1st. as he had contemplated. Due to the abnormal conditions of freight traffic he will not receive his new fixtures and supply of drugs until a later date than promised by the manufacturers. Mr. Wehler has also been detained in Washington, D. C., much longer than he had anticipated by reason of some of the employees of Liggett Bros. having been drafted. Mr. Wehler has been manager of one of th largest drug stores in Washington and in order to help the firm out of its present condition consented to remain a short while longer than he had intended. When his store is finally opened it will be a credit to our little city.

Misses Rose Walsh and Nellie Dillard, of this city, are visiting Miss Virginia Horine, of Brunswick.

Mrs. Birdie Hipsley and daughter Lillian, of Baltimore, are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of this city.

Rev. R. W. Schlosser will preach a special sermon to young people August 4th at 10.30 A. M. at Meadow Branch Church. Everybody welcome.

On Tuesday the annual convention of the Sunday schools of this county was held at New Windsor and was attended by delegates from nearly every Sunday school in the county.

Mrs. Sarah Warner, daughter of the late Wm. H. Humbert Wednesday filed a caveat to the will of h er father, the late Wesley P. Humbert, formerly of Myers district, this county.

Mrs. Stella Kuhn, Mrs. Charles Wampler and daughter Elizabeth, of Court street, this city, left yesterday for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wampler and Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Lauterbach, of Freedom district, this county.

The primary election for candidates for Congress will be held on Monday, September 9th. In this district Messrs. Herbert R. Wooden, of Hampstead, and Albert A. Blakeney, of Catonsville, Baltimore county, have been mentioned as probable Republican candidates.

Private Charles E. Shipley, of Camp Merritt, New Jersey, is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Charles Ward, and grandfather, Mr. Edwin Shipley, of this city. He expects to soon see service abroad. Private Shipley is enjoying good health and military life.

The barn of Mr. Wm. A. Arnold, on the state road to Baltimore, about three miles south of this city, Tuesday afternoon was struck by lightning and together with its contents consisting of wheat, hay, some farming implements and about 300 bushels of onions totally destroyed. By hard work the dwelling and other buildings were saved. Mr. Arnold's thrashing rig was also saved.

Governor Harrington Tuesday appointed Sterling Galt, of Emmitsburg, a member of the State Board of Education to succeed Holmes Baker, of Frederick, who declined the appointment. Mr. Galt is a Democrat, a newspaper man and is a brother-in-law of President Wilson. He was formerly owner and proprietor of the Emmitsburg Chronicle, a weekly paper, the publication of which has been discontinued.

An increase to the consumer of one cent a pound in the price of sugar is indicated in a statement issued in New York Tuesday by George M. Rolph, chairman of the International Sugar Committee, after a conference with representatives of the Cuban government. Sugar authorities of the Cuban and United States governments will meet in Washington next week to decide on the 1919 price.

Chairman Zouck, of the State Roads Commission, and B. Howell Griswold, Jr., Maryland representative of the Capital Issues Committee, appeared Tuesday before that committee in Washington and urged the approval of the action of the last Maryland legislature in advertising the sale on August 9 of $1,500,000 of the $3,000,000 road loan, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the repair of roads, many being damaged by heavy army and other trucks.

Because the American Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Aassociation and other allied bodies doing war work in France are unable to obtain a sufficient number of women prohibition against granting passports to relatives of officers and men in the American expeditionary forces was modified Tuesday by General March, chief of staff, so as to permit sisters of soldiers to serve as workers under certain conditions.

In announcing Tuesday that credits to Allied governments by the United States now have reached $6,492,040,000, treasury officials explained that secrecy would be maintained concerning the disposition of this money as a means of withholding information which might be valuable to the enemy. Reports that the Treasury was considering making public the Allied purchases in this country, most of which are financed by the United States government were denied.

Will H. Hays, in an address Tuesday to the State Republican convention in session at Lincoln, Nebraska, characterized the Republican party as the "war party of the nation" and insisted upon the "right of full participation in this greatest of all crises." He charged that the Democratic party was "playing politics" and closed with the assertion that a Republican victory in 1919 would mean an ever increasing prosecution of the war.

N. W. Jacobs, of Baltimore, formerly general freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland lines, has been appointed division freight agent for the merged Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland lines, with headquarters at Uniontown, Pa. Mr. Jacobs' district extends from Montana, W. Va., to Hyndman, Pa., on the Baltimore and Ohio, 14 miles northwest of Cumberland, and from Frostburg through to Johnstown on the Western Maryland.

Mrs. U. G. Heltribridle, of Uniontown, formerly of this city, Saturday visited friends here.

Sunday next marks the fourth anniversary of the entry of Great Britain into the world war.

Miss Helen Rinedollar, of Taneytown, spent the week with Miss Marguerite Shunk, of this city.

Hagerstown was threatened Monday with a bread famine, the bakers having sold out by noon.

The steady stream of industrial workers now pouring into Baltimore has created a house famine in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorrity, of Cristield, Md., are visiting Mrs. Dorrity's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn, of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Green, of Kemptown, Md., are visiting Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn, of this city.

The Annual Lawn Fete, St. John's Church Grounds, Friday, Boy Scout Band. Saturday, supper of waffles, sandwiches, salad and coffee.

The second annual convention of the Western Maryland Baptist Educational Conference began Monday at Braddock Heights, near Frederick.

This vicinity was blessed Tuesday afternoon with a very-much-needed rain. We were getting nearly bone dry.

Mr. J. Fisher Wantz, of this city, is compiling an Honor Roll of all the boys of this county now serving in the military and naval services of the country.

The board of county commissioners was engaged in routine business only. The county treasurer reported that receipts from dog licenses had about ceased to be received.

Owing to the rain on Wednesday the annual picnic of the Sunday school of Centenary M. E. Church of this city, has been postponed until August 14th. It will be held in Englar's grove, near this city.

In this issue of the Sentinel is republished an editorial of the Baltimore Sun of July 29th, which should be read by everyone if there be such an one in this country having any sympathy whatever with the socalled Huns of Germany.

The Emory Grove campmeeting season will begin August 8 and end August 18th. Bishop Wm. F. McDowell will preach at the morning service August 18th. Today the Ladies Auxiliary are holding the annual lawn carnival.

Mr. Charles H. Kolb, formerly principal of the Westminster High school, moved Tuesday to Oakland, Garrett county, Md., where he has accepted the position of principal of the high school at the town. His many friends in this city feel sure he will be successful in his new field of endeavor. His household effects were moved on two large moving vans.

Yesterday 28,000,000 miles of telegraph and telephone wires in the United States passed into the control of the government. Hon. David J. Lewis, of Maryland, who has been a persistent advocate of government control of both the telegraph and telephone lines, who is now the Director of Operations of the Federal Control Wires, was the first official to talk over the telephone.

Mrs. Lavinia R. Crouse, wife of Rev. Thomas O. Crouse of the M. P. Church, died Saturday last at her home in Denton, Caroline county Maryland, where her husband is stationed. Burial Tuesday in London Park Cemetery, Baltimore. Rev. Crouse is a Westminster man, a graduate of W. M. College, and son of the late Rev. Wm. Crouse, of this city.

Th eighth annual session summer conference for Ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church was opened Monday night in Baker Chapel, at the Western Maryland College. The Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, offered prayer. The address of welcome was by the Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College. The program as published in the Sentinel was carried out and a large number of ministers was in attendance.

On Tuesday a large truck belonging to the Faltzgraft pottery, of York, Pa., loaded with stone crocks on its way from York to Baltimore by way of the Manchester and Westminster state road upset on the curve in the road just this side of Manchester and broke nearly every crock in the load. The congestion of freight between York and Baltimore is forcing the use of large trucks in order to make prompt delivery of goods to customers in Baltimore—to the great injury of our state roads which were not built for heavy traffic.

Among the persons alleged to have been swindled by Robert A. West and Raymond P. Stabler who were arrested Tuesday by the police of Baltimore, was Mr. Louis C. Caltrider, of Fowblesburg, Baltimore county, a former resident of Hampstead, this county. Mr. Caltrider was induced to invest $2000 in a company which the swindlers were promoting to manufacture a paint and he was given a position in the office at a salary of $50 a week. He got the first week's pay but when the second one was due he was handed a check for $50 which proved to be worthless. The scheme of giving a position with a fat salary in order to get a large amount of cash from a victim is an old one with swindling promoters.

Mrs. Saville Hewitt and Glenan, of Sweet Air, spent Saturday in this city.

During the past week another lot of Army trucks passed through this city.

Master John Shriver, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch, of this city.

Mr. John Miller and grandson, Theodore Conaway, of Sweet Air, were Monday guests in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of this city, spent Sunday and Monday with the family of Mr. Frank Frick, of Smallwood.

Chief Judge Wm. H. Thomas, of this city, this week was in Annapolis in consultation with other members of the bench.

Hon. Fred C. Talbott, congressman from this district, will deliver a patriotic address, Saturday afternoon, at the Dutch Picnic, Deer Park road, near Smallwood.

The students' hostel, 93 boulevard Saint Michel, Paris has been turned over to the American Red Cross and will be used as headquarters of the Friends Unit.

Mr. John Shank, of Hampstead, who has been a clerk in the office of Mr. E. O. Cash, clerk of the circuit court for this county will shortly enter the military service of the government.

The American Red Cross canteen at "a center in France" runs so efficiently that it is possible to serve 600 men in fifteen minutes! Adjoining is a rest room with twenty baths and showers.

Mr. Bernard Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, of Taneytown, this county, has been appointed a clerk in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court and yesterday entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Woman's Missionary and Aid Society of Benjamin's Church near this city, will meeet Thursday afternoon, August 8, at 2 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Dell, near the church. All members are requested to be present.

The Rev. A. J. Williamson has succeeded the Rev. Charles M. Levister, who went to New Jersey, as assistant superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League. The Rev. Mr. Williamson came from New York where he was associated with William H. Anderson.

Speaking for Director-General McAdoo before the annual meeting of the Association of Railway Claim Agents, J. H. Howland, of Washington, announced that hereafter the Railroad Administration would assume direction of the settlement of all personal injury cases.

Mr. Harry Jones, a member of the Merchant Marine Corps, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Lillian Jones, former residents of Fair Ground Hill. Mr. Jones has made three trips to France and expects to make the fourth trip at an early date. He is looking fine and enjoying the best of health.

The Rev. A. Nevin Brubaker, of Landisburg, Pa., was received into the Gettysburg classis from the Carlisle classis at a meeting of Gettysburg classis held Tuesday afternoon in Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown. The Rev. Mr. Brubaker will succeed the Rev. W. E. Garrett of the New Oxford charge which comprises New Oxford and Abbottstown congregations.

Once celebrated as a center of pacifism, Swarthmore has an identity as a hotbed of patriotic activity, with ten per cent. of its men in the national service; and its citizens of all creeds, including friends, enlisted in Company H, First Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia the banner company at the recent Mount Gretna encampment. More than ninety per cent. of the Swarthmore Quakers are openly supporting the war.

Elsie Ellse, 24 years old, was probably fatally injured; her sister, Anna, slightly hurt, and a half dozen other persons fainted when a trolley car in York, Pa., plowed into a crowd at midnight Saturday night in Center Square. Miss Ellse's left leg was cut off above the knee and her right leg was lacerated. A switch had been left open in the square, and the Ellse sisters, with a hundred other persons, were standing on the track waiting to board a car when the accidnt occurred. Women in the crowd fainted when they saw what had happened and the motorman collapsed.

The Orphans' Court, Judges Myers, Haines and Troxell sitting, were engaged Wednesday in hearing the objections filed by Mrs. Sarah Warner, daughter of the late William H. Humbert, to the account of the executors Wesley P. Humbert and John J. Stewart filed in the court making a final distribution of the assets of the estate of the deceased. Mrs. Warner charged that Wesley P. Humbert, one of the executors owed her father $4000 with interest on the same since March 31, 1910, and that the executors should have collected the interest and charged themselves with the same. She also alleged that the executors had charged her with a certain amount of money had deducted the same from her legacy when they knew they had no and had deducted the same from her leright to do so and that it was not properly chargeable against her. Messrs. Reifsnider and Brown represented Mrs. Warner and Messrs. Weant and Steele the executors.

From Manchester correspondent.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19.

Mr. Lawrence Gillelan, of this city, spent a few days the past week in Philadelphia, Pa., attending the Pennsylvania Coal Dealers Association.

Messrs. David Spangler and Howard Wampler, contractors, of Hanover, Pa., have the contract to erect the new school house in Hampstead, this county.

The Pennsylvania Brigade band, Knights of Fythias, gave a concert Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. tent, Gettysburg, for the benefit of the soldiers of Camp Colt.

The steady rain during most of Wednesday was a a great blessing to the farmers and truckers of this community. The crops were beginning to show effects of the long drouth.

The war is costing the people of Great Britian $34,920,000 per day, or $1,455,000 every hour, or nearby $25,000 a minute, according to a statement prepared by the Imperial authorities.

The Methodist Protestant, of July 31, has a fine cut of Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, on its front page. The Doctor who is Religious Camp Work Director, Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C. is, shown in uniform and makes a fine looking officer.

Miss Alice Wilson, niece of President Wilson, who will be married August 7th in the White House, Washington, D. C., to Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy, of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, is well known in this city, where she spent several Summers with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson, as a guest at Winchester Place.

Mrs. Carroll Lockard and children, of E. Main street this city, left yesterday for Pen-Mar where they will remain until the return of Mr. Lockard from a business trip to New York where he will go to bring home a number of new automobiles. On his way he will take in a number of seashore resorts, thus combining a little pleasure with business.

Profits in excess of all previous records were made by the United States Steel Corporation for the second quarter of 1918, according to the financial statement issued after Tuesday's meeting of the directors. Total earnings amounted to $62,557,391 after setting aside $90,716,250, or about 60 per cent. of returns for account of Federal income and war taxes and a nominal sum for interest on bonds of subsidiary companies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, of this city, have received a letter from their second son, Private Roland W. Harbaugh, which stated he arrived safely over seas, was well and enjoyed the trip very much. He said the ship on which he sailed was like a city—had every thing one could wish for. There were about two hundred Carroll county boys on the ship and thirty of them were from Westminster. He saw them every day. Private Harbaugh sends his love to all his friends.

A 50 per cent. cut in production of pneumatic tires in July and August, as compared with the same months last year, was asked of the rubber industry in a letter from George N. Peek, commissioner of finished products of the War Industries Board, read before 400 members of the trade at a meeting in New York Wednesday. This restriction would be exclusive of Government business. Mr. Peek also asked for restriction in the manufacture of all other rubber articlue, pointing out that the amount of crude rubber being consumed is far in excess of the production.

Mr. J. A. Eckman, of Glyndon, celebated his 83rd birthday Sunday, July 28th, at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. A. Eckard, of Pleasant Valley, this county. Mr. Eckman is a very active gentleman for his advanced age an dis enjoying the best of health. He spent one of the most enjoyable days of his life on his birthday. He had been visiting relatives and friends in Littlestown and Hanover, Pa., and Silver Run and Mayberry, this county, for probably a month. For the next ten days he will be a guest of friends in this city. He is a brother of Mrs. Abraham Haines, of Mechanicsville, this county.

Provost Marshall General Crowder Wednesday called on 23 states for 5,586 grammar school garduates of draft age qualified for general military service to take courses of training at colleges over the country. The men may volunteer until August 6 and after that time any deficiency will be made up. They are ordered to entrain August 15. The quotas by states and the assignments include, Delaware, 50, Bliss Electric School, Washington, D. C., Maryland 290, Georgia School of Technology; New Jersey, 206, Penn State College; New York, 190, Clarkson Institute of Technology, New York; New York 154, Syracuse, University; New York, 370, Cornell University; Pennsylvania, 412 Lafayette College.

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Mrs. John F. Yox, of Baltimore, spent from Monday until today with friends in this city.

A fine boy baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Earhart, of this city.

Miss Ada Hobbie, of Court street, who sprained her ankle is able to get about by the use of a cane.

Mrs. Annie Sellman, of Mt. Olive, this county, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, of this city, will leave to-morrow for her home.

Mrs. Harry Beaver and children, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Autz, of this city.

Mrs. Beals Wright, of New York, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant, of this city, left Tuesday morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kauffman received word that their daughter, Miss Irene Kauffman a nurse of the Maryland University Unit has arrived safely in France.

Miss Helen M. Townshend, of this city, will spend this week's end with friends in Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, of this city, and Mrs. Annie Sellman, of Mt. Olive, this county, Thursday visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ecker, of Union Mills, this county.

Wm. Johnson, colored who, Monday, was arrested for riding unlawfully on a train of the W. M. R. R., and is now in jail, claims he is a draftee and was trying to get to Baltimore in order to report for duty.

Mrs. Marion Abbott and son Marion, of this city, spent Sunday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stephen, near Brummel. Among other guests entertained at this home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsley and two daughters, of Reedsville, North Carolina.

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