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## DEATHS

### EDITH MAY LOGUE

Edith May Logue, infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Logue, of Smallwood, died Friday, April 18 aged 5 months and 3 days.

She is survived by her parents, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral services were held at Deer Park Church, Saturday. Rev. Dabson officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Sterling Logue, Thomas Gist, Irvin Little and Herbert Gist.

F. A. Sharrer and Son, funeral director.

### EDITH M. LOGUE

Edith M. Lougue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Logue of near Smallwood, died Friday, April 18, 1919, aged 5 months and 3 days. Four other children survive. Funeral services in charge of Rev. C. E. Dodson, were held Saturday, April 19th at 1.30 P. M. at Deer Park M. P. Church and interment made in Deer Park Cemetery. The pallbearers were Masters Ivan Little, Sterling Logue, Thomas Gist and Herbert Gist.

F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

### J. WEST ALDRIDGE

Mr. J. West Alridge, father of Mrs. Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of this city, who spent the past winter with her daughter in this city, died April 18, 1919, at his home in Orkney Springs Va., aged about 73 years.

On Thursday April 10th the deceased returned to his home in Orkney Springs and was taken ill Friday last and died within a few minutes.

Besides his daughter he is survived by two sons, John and Robert, both of whom reside in Florida.

The funeral services were held Monday at St. Anna's P. E. Church, Annapolis, Md., and the interment was in a local cemetery.

### WM. H. ARMACOST

Wm. H. Armacost died Friday April 18, 1919, at his residence in Hampstead, this county, aged 83 years.

The funeral services were held Monday last and the interment was in the Hampstead Cemetery.

### EDMUND L. UMBAUGH

Edmund L. Umbaugh, infant son of William H. and Mollie Umbaugh, died April 20, 1919, at the home of his parents, Sykesville, this county, aged one year.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and the interment was in Springfield Cemetery, Sykesville.

### JURORS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

On Saturday last Chief Judge William H. Thomas drew the following jurors to serve at the May Term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Taneytown District—Claude H. Conover, David C. Nusbaum, Newton A. Reindollar, Harvey E. Ohler.

Uniontown District—Charles P. Welk, Jacob A. Haines, Oliver Edward Dodrer, Guy W. Cookson.

Myers' District—Jacob N. Crumrine, Jr., Ira G. Lawyer, Frank W. Warehime.

Woolery's District—Hayden Bollinger, Henry F. Devilbiss, Edward Niner, James E. C. Slasman.

Freedom District—J. Andrew Brandenburg, Theodore S. Clarke, Howard M. Parker.

Manchester District—Theodore A Miller, Charles Frank Shaffer, John W. Smith, George W. Snyder, William E. Markel.

Westminster District—Sterling G. Bixler, William E. Grumbine, Bradford H. Owings, George R. Grumbine, Robert S. Shriver, John T. Strevig, Chester F. Cook, William H. Buckingham, Charles M. Shaffer.

Hampstead District—Lewis Green, Jr., Noah W. Rill, George S. Stoffle.

Franklin District—David Bloom, John L. Haines.

Middleburg District—George P. Ritten, Reuben A. Stonesifer.

New Windsor District—Edward M. Byers, Scott Bollinger, Joseph L. Englar.

Union Bridge District—William H. Grimm, Ezra A. C. Buckey.

Mt. Airy District—Charles F. Beck, William N. Gosnell.

Barrett District—James G. Hewitt, George M. Jenkins.

During the war the soldiers learned to dig in, and already the neighbor's chickens have showed that they have learned this element in military science.

## TWO SHOOTING CASES

### Concealed Weapons A Public Menace

Two shooting affrays in this county during the past week indicate that the habit of carrying concealed weapons is a menace to public safety, which can only be broken up by our courts inflicting severe penalties on violators of the law.

On Saturday evening, Charles Franklin, colored, a notorious colored man, living on Charles street, shot Alex Squirrel, colored. The story of eye witnesses is that Franklin had been to Reisterstown earlier in the day and that both Franklin and Squirrel were under the influence of vile whiskey. They quarrelled and Franklin drew his revolver and snapped it at Squirrel, but it missed fire. Squirrel threw a monkey wrench and struck Franklin on the head. Franklin fired at him five times. One ball entered the left arm, one passed through Squirrel's right coat sleeve. Sheriff Mellor and deputy Bloom were on the scene in a few minutes. Not at once finding Franklin, they notified State's Attorney Seabrook, who went to Franklin's house. While the peace officers watched the exits, Mr. Seabrook went into the house. Not finding Franklin in the lower rooms, he called his name. Franklin, who was lying fully dressed on his bed up stairs, recognized Mr. Seabrooks voice, and answered calling him by name, came down quietly and respectfully and gave himself up. Squirrel received attention from Dr. Coonan and Dr. Bare dressed Franklin's wound. Franklin is in jail awaiting a hearing before Police Justice Dinst. It is understood that he has employed Mr. Weant to defend him.

The other case was the shooting, on Monday night, at Union Bridge, of Jess Willis by Ray Hill. On the 8th of April Albert Hoy, Norman Willis and other negroes went to Littlestown in an automobile for liquor. It is said that Hoy brought back a gallon. Before going to Littlestown (April 8th was pay day at the Cement Plant) Hoy left fifty dollars with Ollie Sappington. Upon their return he got the money from Sappington, and started home in his buggy. It is alleged that Willis took him to his house and stole the money and his gallon of whiskey. Willis is in jail on the charge of larceny. The principal witness against him is Ray Hill, colored. On Monday night Hill met Jess Willis, a brother of Norman Willis in the store of James G. Six. The story goes that Hill was expressing pleasure at the arrest of Norman Willis for the larceny from Hoy. Jess Willis struck Hill in the face. Mr. Six ordered them out of the store. When they got outside Hill drew his revolver and shot Willis, the ball entering the neck. Willis was taken to a Baltimore hospital for the removal of the ball. Hill escaped in the night.

### ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

The members of the Fire Prevention Society of Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia an organization which is making inspections in the various towns of Maryland, with the full sanction of the U. S. Government, in a campaign of education for Fire Prevention, visited Westminster, on Wednesday of this week.

While they found the general condition good, there were some instances of bad conditions, which would be very potent as conflagration breeders.

At the afternoon meeting the Mayor and other City officials and the local fire insurance Agents were present and were much interested in hearing the reports, after which there was a general discussion on all phases of the subject; and the members were much pleased with the interest shown by the City officials and their expression of willingness to co-operate in bringing about an improvement.

A reinspection will be made in the course of sixty days by members of the Society, and it is hoped that in the meantime the citizens of Westminster will have realized the situation and taken steps to remove the danger.

When we take into consideration that the fire waste of this Country is about $3.00 per capita, is it not apparent that a united effort be made on the part of all citizens to eliminate this condition so far as possible?

R. E. CARSON, Secty.

## Banks Of Carroll County Take The Whole Loan Allotment Of The County

On Monday last at a meeting of repreesentatives of the 20 banks of Carroll county held at the First National Bank of this city the full allotment of the Victory Loan bonds were subscribed by the banks, as follows:

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| **HAMPSTEAD** | |
| First National Bank | $55,800.00 |
| Hampstead Bank of Carroll County | $81,900.00 |
| **MANCHESTER** | |
| Manchester Bank | $83,300.00 |
| **MT AIRY** | |
| Commercial State Bank | $27,200.00 |
| First National Bank | $109,800.00 |
| **NEW WINDSOR** | |
| First National Bank | $52,800.00 |
| **SYKESVILLE** | |
| Sykesville National Bank | 82,900.00 |
| **TANEYTOWN** | |
| Birnie Trust Company | 97,950.00 |
| Taneytown Savings Bank | 60,450.00 |
| **UNION BRIDGE** | |
| First National Bank | 60,350.00 |
| Union Bridge Banking & Trust Co. | 99,750.00 |
| **UNION MILLS** | |
| Union Mills Savings Bank | 55,200.00 |
| **UNIONTOWN** | |
| Carroll County Savings Bank | $7,100.00 |
| **WESTMINSTER** | |
| Farmers and Mechanics National Bank | 85,550.00 |
| First National Bank | 122,600.00 |
| Union National Bank | 92,500.00 |
| Westminster Dep. and Trust Co. | 119,600.00 |
| Westminster Savings Bank | 213,600.00 |
| Woodbine National Bank | 45,450.00 |
| Total | $1,584,000.00 |

The Detour National Bank, a newly organized institution, was allotted $8,000 out of the above.

The total banking resources of Carroll county are $15,958,000.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**CHURCH OF GOD UNIONTOWN**

Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.
Preaching, 10.45 A. M.
Rev. W. H. Guyer, of Findley College, Ohio.
Evening Service, 8 P. M.
Frizellburg, preaching 8 P. M.
Rev. B. K. Betts, Pastor.

**Manchester Lutheran Parish**

Manchester:-
Preparatory Service 2 P. M.
Holy Communion 10.30 A. M. and Sunday School 9.30 A. M.
8 P. M. Offering for benevolence.
Christian Endeavor 2.15 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M.
Bachman's:-
Sunday School 1.30 P. M.
Service 2.30 P. M.
C. G. Leatherman, Pastor.

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE**

St. —John's:—Sunday school 9.30 A. M.
Preaching 10.20 A. M.
St. Benjamin's— Sunday school 1 P. M.
Preaching 2 P. M.
Rev. Travers

### WEDDINGS

On April 19, 1919, by Rev. J. W. Reinicker, Effie L. Sullivan, of Westminster, and Noah H. Yost, of York county, Pa.

On April 18, 1919, by Rev. Frank L. Cain Daisy M. Stultz and Frank Hooper, both of Mt. Airy.

On April 19, 1919, by Rev. Chalmers W. Walck, Carrie M. Troyer and Henry Snicker, both of Baltimore.

On April 19, 1919, by Rev. Geo. W. Baughman, Ethel M. Jones, of Bark Hill, and Winfield F. Stansbury, of Union Bridge.

On April 21, 1919, by Rev. Walter M. Kleff, Elizabeth Jane Bennett, of Sykesville, and Henry F. J. Buettner, of Baltimore.

On April 19, 1919, by Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, Dorothy A. Loss, of Hanover, Pa., and Harold Ruthrauff, of Westminster.

### FRITZ—ECKER

Mr. T. Paul Fritz and Miss Anna M. Ecker both of near New Windsor, were married April 17, 1919 at the M. P. parsonage, Uniontown, Md., by Rev. R. K. Lewis.

### STRAWSBURG—JONES

Mr. Winifred F. Strawsburg of Union Bridge and Miss Ethel M. Jones of Bark Hill were married April 19, 1919 at Uniontown, by Rev. G. W. Baughman.

## LET US REJOICE

General Pershing's staff reports officially that if the war had lasted six months longer one hundred thousand more American soldiers would have been killed.

One hundred thousand of these boys that are coming back to us every day now, would have been dying in the mud of France—if the armistic had been signed last Thursday instead of last November.

Are we grateful to those who died?

Are we grateful to those who were maimed for life in our fight?

Are we grateful to have so many boys back with us safe and sound?

Is there enough gratitude in the world to express the thanksgiving in our hearts because victory came so soon?

The money that you are putting into the Victory Liberty Loan is the money that was spent to end the war six months—perhaps twelve months sooner; to save the lives of a hundred thousand or may be four hundred thousand American boys, to bring your boy safely home—for he might have been one of that four hundred thousand saved from French mud.

Well—is he not worth it? Is not each one of that four hundred thousand worth it to his loved ones?

Was it not cheap at that? Dollars can not measure the value of American life!

We have a lot for which to be thankful we might all have been wearing those little black arm-bands with the gold star.

Put your joy into action, not words. Help pay for your boy's life with a Victory Liberty Loan bond.

Read the advertisement of banks of Carroll county in this issue of the Sentinel and then go to your banking institution where you will be informed gladly on any matter upon which you may be doubtful.

### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of the Board of Education at 9.30 A. M. on Wednesday, April 16th, 1919. All members were present but Com. Glover. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Requests for contributions for the purposes indicated from the following schools were presented. The board contributed $10.00 to the amount raised in each case except in the case of Westminster. It agreed to make the contribution 10 per cent of the amount contributed:

Westminster $65.00.

Galthers, Mrs. C. M. Griffith, maps and books, $22.50.

Pleasant Gap, Arthur Griffee, maps and books, $10.00.

Taneytown, J. L. Hunsberger, school equipment, $91.65.

New Windsor, Hanna Shunk, organ $16.50.

Piney Creek, Clara Hockensmith maps, $10.00.

Snydersburg, Emma Caples, organ, $22.21.

One Hundred and Forty-four unframed copies of the American Creed were presented by the Maryland Cociety to be placed in the rural schools, and the members of the Board of Education authorized Supt. Unger to accept them, and have them framed by such means as he saw fit without expense to the Board.

After careful consideration it was agreed by the Board that Manchester should continue for another year as a Two-year High School.

Pres. Wantz, Supt. Unger, and Com. Glover were authorized as a committee with power to arrange to meet various committees from Frederick and Montgomery Counties at Mt. Airy for the purpose of establishing a Parental Home School.

The Board authorized Pres. Wantz and supt. Unger to borrow sufficient money to meet the current expenses of the Board of Education and to finance the construction of the Myers Consolidated Building until the County Commissioners can cancel the obligation.

It was decided that the Board renew the contract with Mr. Erb for another year.

A number of projects for repairs and reconstructions or enlargements were considered by the Board and the Superintendent authorized to investigate costs, and place the items in the budget to the considered at the next meeting in May.

The Board adjourned at 12.20, subject to call of Supt. Unger.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

John Haines, son of Russell Haines, of E. Green St., this city, has enlisted in the Merchant Marine service and left on Wednesday, for Boston.

Prof. Milton Melvin, a brother of Rev. A. D. Melvin, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, died Sunday at his home in Kent county, Maryland, aged 71 years.

Due to an increased demand for advertisinng space a number of communications and letters had to be left out of this issue of the Sentinel. Advertisements help pay our bills, without which could not exist.

All members of the Choral Society are urgently requested to be present at the rehearsal on Monday evening, April 28th, promptly at 8 P. M. One more week open to join the society The enrollment for membership will positively close on May 5th for this season.

The state road between this city and Emmitsburg will be completed this summer the State Roads Commission having let the contract for the building of the remaining two miles at the prce of $32,000 per mile. When complete dwe will have a good smooth road to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Isaiah Fountain, a negro, who was being tried at Easton, Maryland, for a criminal assault upon a little white girl, escaped Monday from 10 Baltimore policemen and 4 or 5 deputy sheriffs by jumping through a window in a room in the jail. The negro was rearrested Wednesday afternoon in Delaware.

If you want to do a patriotic act buy one or more Victory Loan Bonds from one of the banks of this county. The fact that the banks subscribed for the whole allotment does not release you from your patriptic obligation. The banks subscribed for the bonds in order to shorten what might have been a long drawn out campaign, and thus saved the credit and name of our county.

The high school baseball league games are scheduled as follows: April 26, Hampstead at Manchester, and Union Bridge at Sykesville. May 2, Manchester at Westminster, and Sykesville at Mt. Airy. May 10, Westminster at Hampstead and Mt. Airy at Union Bridge. The championship game is to be played off between the winning teams of the two leagues on the afternoon of the County Athletic Meet on May 17th.

Prominent churchmen and laymen of Baltimore who have enlisted as campaigners to put through the centenary movement program of the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday perfected plans for a whirlwind tour through cities and towns in Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginina and West Virginia, to inaugurate the drive for funds in connection with the campaign. The present tour is for the purpose of completing the details of the financial organization.

The thirty-ninth annual session of the Royal Arcanum was held in the council chamber of the Royal Arcanum Baltimore Tuesday, April 22, 1919, at 2 P. M., Frand Regent Harry C. Grove presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Grand regent, Thomas F. Hannon; grand vice regent, Clinton P. Greer; grand orator, Gustave Kahn; past grand regent, Harry C. Grove; grand secretary, Charles Hogendorp grand treasurer, D. J. Juvenal; grand chaplain, Rev. D. B. Winstead; grand guide, J. L. Sellars; grand warden, C. S. Dorrance; grand sentry, Louis P. Berg; grand trustee, Isaac Davidson.

### STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

This evening at 8 o'clock, in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, the twenty-first oratorical contest of Maryland Colleges will be held. The colleges in the association are St. John's, Maryland State, Washington, and Western Maryland. Besides the orators, the faculties of the colleges will be represented, and judges will also be in attendance. There will be no admittance fee, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Hooper, 21, and Daisy M. Stultz, 18, both of Mt. Airy.

Henry Snicker, 40, and Carrie M. Troyer, 26, both of Baltimore.

Winfield F. Stansbury, 29, Union Bridge, and Ethel M. Jones, 19, of Bark Hill.

Henry F. J. Buettner, 28, of Baltimore, and Elizabeth J. Bennett, 22, of Sykesville.

Lewis C. Lippy, 20, and Goldia E. Weaver, 20, both of Manchester.

Harold Ruthrauff, 19, of Westminster, and Dorothy A. Loss, 18, of Hanover.

George B. John, 23, of New Windsor and Edna E. Geiman, 23, of Westminster.

George W. Hines, 50, and Jessie J. Kilheffer, 48, both of West Fairview, Pa.

### ORPHANS' COURT

April 21st, 1919.

Carrie M. Harman, administratrix of Lydia A. Wilhide, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled her first and final account.

Gilbert D. Martin, administrator W. A. of Richard M. Martin, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

April 22nd, 1919.

Charles Fritz, executor of William H. Bloom, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Margaret A. Iler, administratrix of Sophia E. Young, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Wesley P. Humbert and John J. Stewart, executors of William H. Humbert, deceased, settled their first and final account.

George A. Shower, executor of Mary S. Bardwell, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Thomas J. Miller, administrator of Harriet A. Miller, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Roy C. Bowersox, administrator of Annie M. Bowersox, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Mary P. Applegarth to Joseph L. Hartsock and wife 91 a $5.

Edwin M. Mellor Jr., Sheriff to Geo. L. Stocksdale 8687 sq. ft. $85.

Mary A. Wantz et al to John G. Myers and wife several tracts $6000.

John T. Chaney to Elmer C. Pope and wife 105 sq. prs. $3300.

Sue M. Wentz et al to Wm. A. Sholl and wife 5 a $5.

Charles S. Jenkins and wife to J. Oliver Buckingham and wife 11 a $5.

Ernest W. Pickett and wife to Geo. W. Welsh and wife 80 sq. prs. $3000.

Milton D. Crouse and wife to Cora M. Riffle and husband 10,223 sq. ft $2000.

Vestry of Ascension Parish to Jas. H. Allender 28,841 sq. ft. $4821.25.

Elias C. Hobbs and wife to Clayton G. Hunter and wife 4 a $5.

W. Frank Thomas Executor to Singleton Dorsey et al 8625 sq. ft $5.

W. Frank Thomas Executor to Olevia Woodyard (widow) 8000 sq. ft. $500.

Jacob L. Trenton and wife to Gale W. Green 33 a $10.

Gale W. Green and wife to Emma M. Case 33 a $800.

John W. Dorsey and wife to J. Carroll Slasman 10 a $350.

Samuel E. Hoffacker to Harvey H. Nott 11 a $1476.

Anna K. Zepp and husband to Geo. W. Grimes and wife 1/4 a $50.

Ira G. Lawyer and wife to Milton T. Bowman and wife several tracts $13,000.

Bessie M. McCaffrey to Joseph L. O'Farrell and wife 12 a $5.

Maurice Warner and wife to Raymond T. Warner and wife 2 tracts $4600.

Harry F. Mitten to Wm. W. Duderrer 10,035 sq. ft. $3500.

Alfred Hope et al to Wm. F. Cover and wife 110 sq. qrs: $2000.

J. Henry Steele to William H. Talbott and wife 8 a $750.

Charles H. Philips and wife to Daniel G. Richards and wife 5 a $2900.

Constant R. Schnell and wife to John T. Skipper and wife 3/4 a $3950.

Jacob M. Bixler to Wm. C. Wilhide and wife 55 sq. prs. $2000.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners was in regular session Monday and Tuesday. On Monday an order was signed sending Wm. L. Kemp, of Hampstead district, to Springfield State Hospital and on Tuesday one was signed sending Bertie M. Bachman, of Westminster district, to the same institution.

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