Items of Local Interest

Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly and is now able to sit up.

All jitney buses seeking to operate in Maryland must file with the Public Service Commission their routes and schedules before a license to operate will be granted.

Attorney General Albert C. Ritchie on Tuesday filed with the Board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore his certificate as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The boys are coming home so fast we can not keep track of them. On Tuesday Dewitt Shunk and Albert Mitten of this city and a number from parts of the county slipped home for a few hours. Everyone is glad to see them and hope they will be home very soon for good.

This morning Mr. Uriah J. Babylon who runs taxicabs in this city, left for a six weeks' visit to friends in Ohio and Indiana. During his absence his business will be conducted by Messrs. Fleagle and Study, two very efficient and accommodating young men.

This morning quite a number of the members of the church of the Brethren left for Winona Lake Park, Indiana, to attend the annual meeting of the church which begins Tuesday. Among those from this city were Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Roop and Mr. Uriah J. Babylon.

Under the will of the late Miss Susan Williams, daughter of the late General Otho H. Williams, who died near Centerville, Maryland, Mrs. Suzannie Carroll Hill, wife of Major John Phillip Hill and a niece of Mrs. Guy W. Steele, of this city, is bequeathed the sum of $50,000. Miss Williams's estate is estimated at $1.500,000.

Messrs. Englar and Sponseller have had the roof of their warehouse repainted. It was some hot job.

Increased railroad, telephone and telegraph rates ordered by the Railroad Administration and by the Postmaster General, respectively, were sustained Monday by the Supreme Court, which held that the war powers conferred by Congress upon the President included sweeping control over the railroad and wire systems with "supreme and conclusive" authority to fix intrastate rates

A preliminary survey of the import necessities of Europe, except Russia, shows that the area will need 700,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye as a minimum or 850,000,000 bushels as a possible maximum, Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the Allied relief organization, said in a statement issued Tuesday. The export surplus of wheat and rye from the larger exporting countries indicate that the needs of Europe can be met. Mr. Hoover estimates the exports of the United States at 470,000,000 bushels.

On Friday June 13th representatives of the Recruiting office at Camp Meade, will visit Westminster with a touring car and a truck for the purpose of inducing men to enlist in the Motor Transport Corps Branch of the United States Army. Those enlisting will be sent to a school where they will be taught the various branches of the motor business including the following courses: Motor Assemblers, Ignition and "Trouble Shooters", Axle, Transmission and Chassis. By progressive study the soldier can finally graduate as a blacksmith or general automobile expert. The school for this section will be at Camp Holabird, near Baltimore.

A special communication of Door-to-Virtue of Masons, of this city was held on Sunday evening, with Worshipful Master George W. Babylon presiding. The occasion was the observance of Memorial Day. The members of the lodge, clothed in white gloves and aprons, marched to the Westminster Cemetery, and there held impressive memorial exercises. The members formed a triangle round the Masonic lot, and were led in prayer by Rev. W. L. Seabrook. Under the adjacent group of trees a fraternal circle was then formed and the roll of deceased members was called by Secretary Harry Fowble. Rev. Edgar T. Read made an appropriate and deeply impressive address, and members then divided into four groups, and traveled East, West, South and North to the four quarters of the cemetery and strewed with flowers the graves of those who have gone before. The same ceremony was then performed in the cemetery of Ascension Church, and after the closing of the lodge, a delegation headed by W. M. Babylon visited and covered with flowers the graves of brethren in "Krider's cemetery.

Mr. Charles Smith, of New Windsor, was in Westminster Tuesday and his many friends were glad to see him.

The girl's End Ball Team of Westminster High School defeated the Ellicott City High School Team at Ellicott City, Friday, May 30th. Score was 35 to 14.

To-day a baseball game is being played at Western Maryland College between the college team and one made-up of members of Old Company H., which has just returned from France.

On Sunday a committee from the Towson Lodge of Elks came to this city and placed flowers on the graves of departed members of the order buried in the local cemeteries. Mr. Samuel Dehoff was the chairman of the committee.

Wednesday was another legal holiday. A certain bank official remarked that he was sorry Maryland had only the 29th and 79th Divisions to return from France. He would liked to have had several more because as each one would return a legal holiday would be declared.

The Union Aid Society of St. Matthews Church, of Pleasant Valley, will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Senft, Shadyside, near Pleasant Valley on Wednesday evening June 11th, 1919. The Pleasant Valley Band will furnish music. Everyone invited.

Former Senator Johnzie Beasman, of Sykesville, was in Westminster and called to see many of his warm friends. When asked about politics he replied that he was enjoying his front porch and taking no interest in political affairs.

Into the so-called pacifist section of 1916 the Republican party will carry its fight in 1920, according to the present plans of members of the Republican National Committee. The battleground will be the Far West and Pacific Coast states, and in accordance with this arrangement. it is planned by a majority of the national committeemen to hold the next Republican Convention in St. Louis.

On Sunday June 29th, Rev. Paul L. Powles, now in deacon orders, who has been conducting services in Ascension P. E. church, this city, will be ordained a priest of the church, in Ascension church, this city, by Bishop Murray. Prominent ministers from the Seminary at Alexandria, Va., will be present and assist the Bishop.

Favorable report on the bill of Senator Kellog, Republican, of Minnesota, for the immediate return of the telephone and telegraph wires to private ownership was ordered Tuesday by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee after the measure had been amended so as to continue existing telephone rates for 60 days after final action by Congress. The vote of the committee was unanimous.

The Memorial Day exercises, at Winfield, on Friday last were unusually impressive. As for many years past they were under the direction of Washington Camp, No. 15, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Winfield. In the morning a parade, with members of the G. A. R., soldiers of the recent war, school children and members of the P. O. S. of A., headed by the Morgan Chapel Band, marched to the cemetery, and the graves of deceased soldiers were marked with flags and flowers. Round Top was crowded with great throngs of people, and at the memorial services in the afternoon. Secretary W. F. Barnes presided. After prayer by Rev. Edgar T. Read, addresses were delivered by State's Attorney W. L. Seabrook, Past State President of the P. O. S. of A., Rev. Edgar T. Read and Rev. Paul Yoder.

George E. Benson of this city has accepted an appointment as Special Representative of Herman Born & Sons, this city, who have a place of business on Liberty street, where they handle a full line of solid and pneumatic tires, accessories for automobiles, etc, and do repair work. This is an old and well established firm that has been in business in Baltimore since 1852 and has but this year come to Westminster and opened a branch office. Mr. Benson is well qualified for his new work having been for six years a County Commissioner for Carroll county, a successful merchant, the best salesman the Tidewater Portland Cement Company had in six years of service with that company, and during the present war associated with the Union National Bank of this place in the stead of one of bank's men who was called to the service of his country. We congratulate both the company and Mr. Benson and wish both success.

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30x3½	16.80	20.00	24.55	26.45	3.25	3.90
32x3½	19.45	23.35	35.20	37.80	3.70	4.25
31x4	25.65	31.25			4.40	4.80
32x4	26.20	31.85	44.65	48.95	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	33.35	45.85	49.30	4.75	5.25
34x4	28.10	34.10	47.20	50.65	4.95	5.50
32x4½	35.55	42.50	50.40	54.05	5.80	6.40
33x4½	36.60	43.85	51.65	55.50	5.95	6.60
34x4½	37.80	45.25	53.10	57.00	6.10	6.80
35x4½	39.55	47.30	54.30	58.45	6.15	7.00
36x4½		48.00	55.60	59.75	6.45	7.35
33x5	42.50	52.40	63.00	67.50	7.15	7.85
35x5	45.10	55.55	66.00	70.80	7.45	8.35
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On Tuesday morning Mr. Theodore Yingling, carpenter nearly severed his thumb from his left hand. He was using a chisel and it slipped. Dr. J. J. Stewart, who was nearby, rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

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Here in Westminster the families with children are observing Clean Up Week every day in the year.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Welcome Home! to our Heroes, one and all.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Mr. George Jenkins, accompanied by their pastor Rev. C. A. Reynolds and wife, motored to the latter's home on Monday morning last and returned home Tuesday evening after having a pleasant time.

Many of our Heroes who have fought in some of the thickest battles "over there" are returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milter, Mrs. Murrell Conaway and baby and Mr. Joseph Hancock Jr. and son, Vernon, motored to Baltimore on Saturday last to attend the Home Welcome Parade of the 115th infantry which is now stationed in Maryland. The parade was a beautiful sight to be seen and the royal banquet given in honor of the boys in the beautifully decorated 5th Regiment Armory by the Knights of Columbus, was an elaborate affair. Every soldier had plenty of everything good to eat, they were handed dainties of all kind and plenty of them, as they walked in and out the Armory. Some had hands and arms full to overflowing and some had their pockets and their band belts filled. A large dance was given at the armory at night which also was pleasing to see. The Heroes were certainly given a royal and honored welcome to their old home state and their hearty handshakes, laughter and pleasant countenances showed they appreciated it all and were glad to be back home.

About the time the politicians report a delectable condition of harmony, is the time for the people to listen for the soft tread of the gumshoes.

Doughnut Day was celebrated for the Salvation Army drive. Nothing new about that, the kids have always celebrated it whenever the pantry door was left unlocked.

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Messrs Edward E. Reindollar, Charles Melville, R. Smith Snader, Wm. L. Seabrook and Joseph D. Brooks attended the conference of Republicans held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. C. Wilbur Miller, in Baltimore county. A resolution was adopted which authorized the chairman of the meeting to appoint a committee of nine Republicans, to be selected from different parts of the State, to meet in conference with a committee of nine to be appointed by Mr. Galen Tait, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and Former U. S. Senator Wm. P. Jackson, National Committeeman for Maryland for the purpose of bringing about harmony in the party and the selection of candidates for governor, comptroller and attorney general whom all elements of the party will get behind and work for their election.

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