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CENSUS TAKING BEGINS

Enumerators Will Call At Every House To Secure Information For "Uncle Sam."

If there is a rap or a tap on your door any hour of the day or night, don't be alarmed for it will only be the census man, but be prepared to answer any and all questions "fired" at you. The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is on.

Under the direction of James C. L. Anderson, of Towson, Supervisor of the Second census district of Maryland, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in Baltimore, Harford and Carroll counties to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person: sex; color or race; age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed or divorced; birthplace of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born; Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed; whether attending school; whether able to read; whether able to write; whether able to speak English; whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged.

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points: Year of immigration to the United States; whether naturalized.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

NEWSY LETTERS FROM EVERY SECTION OF COUNTY

SHAMBURG.

Miss Myrtle Baker, of White Hall, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Roy Miller is ill at this writing. Miss Ruth Krebs spent Sunday evening with Miss Olive Carr.

MANOR GLEN.

Mr. Carroll Amos spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Amos.

REISTERSTOWN.

Mr. J. H. McAllister is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, of Hampstead.

SHANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Lee and sons, Grason and Wilbur, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Trout, of Ohio, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson and sons spent last Friday with Mrs. Laura Anderson.

Mr. Ralph B. Wright is census enumerator for the First precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keech, Mr. Wendell Keech and Miss Gladys Keech motored to York last week.

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TAKES OATH MONDAY

H. C. Jenifer, New State's Attorney, Will Assume Office Then.

State's Attorney-elect H. Courtenay Jenifer expects to be sworn in and to assume the duties of his office on Monday. George Hartman, the retiring State's Attorney, will resume the general practice of law, with offices in the Offutt Building, Towson.

One of the first cases which State's Attorney Jenifer will be called on to try is that of Isaiah Fountain, colored, charged with assaulting Bertha Simpson, the 15-year-old daughter of a farmer residing near Trappe, Md. This case has been removed from Talbot county, where Fountain was convicted.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

(From Old County newspapers.)
Died, on Friday last, near Towson-town, George Mayes Malambre, aged 23 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Milton Female Seminary

Situated in Baltimore county, 17 miles from Baltimore city, and 3/4 of a mile from Sparks' Station, will be open for the reception of pupils on the 2nd of April.

A son of John E. Green, of the 4th District, was severely injured on Saturday last by having his foot nearly cut off with a sickle. He was attended by Dr. Dickson.

List of letters remaining at the Towson Post Office October 1, 1859.

Mrs. Hannah Davis, Mrs. Cumberland Hill, Miss Kate McElroy, Mary Lynch, Eliza S. Johnson, George Keating, Hon. Thomas W. Renshaw, Mr. Algire.

Persons calling for above letters will please say they are advertised.

BODY IN SNOW

It Is Believed That Monkton Woman Fell While Climbing Over Fence.

The body of Miss Eliza Jane McBride, an aged woman, was found in the snow this week near her home at Monkton. It is believed that she fell while climbing over a fence and was unable to get up and died from exposure. The body was discovered by Ellsworth Smith, a negro who for years had carried food to the woman's home. She had been missing since Tuesday.

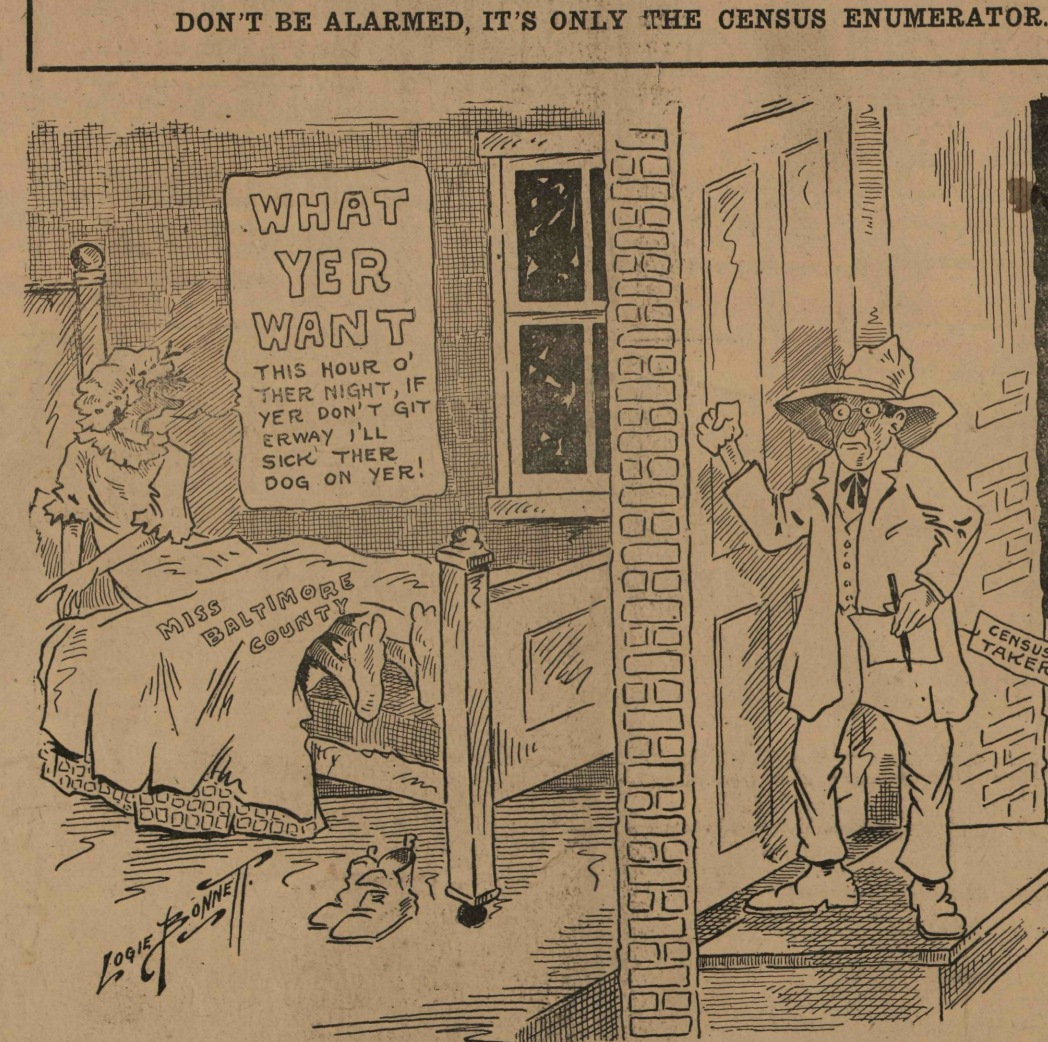
Several years ago the woman's sister, Miss Harriett McBride, was found dead in her home, and it was believed that she had been attacked by two vicious dogs which were kept in the house.

The two women lived alone and were recluses. They apparently had no companions except the dogs. They formerly lived at Texas and years ago removed to a small place near Monkton.

Harriett McBride left an estate valued at \$10,000. He reister, after death, continued to live a lonely life.

Justice William E. Anderson, of White Hall, summoned a jury of inquest, which rendered a verdict that Miss McBride died from the effects of exposure.

DON'T BE ALARMED, IT'S ONLY THE CENSUS ENUMERATOR.



NOVEL TO THIS SECTION

Co-operative Transportation Club Begins Operation—Service Limited To Members Only.

The Belair Road Co-operative Transportation Club, Inc., commenced business yesterday (Friday) operating buses between the Silverspring road and Overlea, this county. The service, however, is limited to only members and their families, and guests.

Adolph Woernle is president of the club, while H. W. Semmer is vice-president and secretary, and John A. Raab, the newly appointed road supervisor of the Ninth district, is treasurer.

The idea of a bus line is novel in this section of the county. Members only are entitled to secure tickets and must carry their membership card so the chauffeur can identify them as a member. The first time one boards a bus he is asked to show his card and hand in \$1.00 for a ticket book of 20 coupons, good for 20 rides from Overlea to Potts Hill, or for 13 rides from Overlea to Silverspring road, or vice versa. The chauffeur will have a list of all the members and should anyone not have a card when wishing to secure a ticket book, he must tell the chauffeur his name, so he can assure himself that he is a member.

It was intended to establish a zone of routes which would not allow the carrying of this plan at present, but probably it will be done later on. Therefore the members between Overlea and Potters Hill, are obliged to secure the same book for 20 rides for \$1.00. Books for children can be had for 50 cents for 20 rides in each zone.

PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS

Gathered From Various Sources Pertaining To World's Events.

The Plague has broken out again in Syria, Alexandria and Constantinople. Rivers throughout France, swollen by continued rains, threaten disaster to many sections.

Liquor smugglers are using trained dogs to carry "boons" across the border states into the United States.

First steps to make the Republican party "bly white" in Florida by eliminating negroes from its councils was taken.

Co-operative Building Associations in France are spending millions in repairing farmhouses and other property damaged in the war.

Criminals, in 10,000 separate thefts, robbed the people of New York of cash and goods amounting approximately to \$25,000,000 during 1919.

In a clash in Havana, Cuba, on the high cost of living and excessive house rents one man was killed and one woman and five men injured.

The presence of William E. Johnson, the American anti-saloonist in England is considered by the British brewers a menace to their business.

WE NEED THE MONEY

The scarcity and high cost of newsprint paper, such as this issue of The Jeffersonian is printed on, and the great increase in wages and materials, make it absolutely essential that we collect our subscription bills promptly, a great many of which are due January first. Do not wait until you receive a bill before you send us a check or money-order for \$1.50, and after bills have been sent do not make us send two or three additional, for all this costs us money. The fact must be made plain to all those who do not pay promptly, that they will have their names taken off our mailing lists, and the account turned over to a subscription collection agency, whose methods may not be pleasing to some. If a person who subscribed for The Jeffersonian has died, and we were not notified, then the one receiving the paper is responsible.

BOOTLEGGERS ACTIVE

"Uncle Jake" Says Couple Dozen Got Past The Town Guards At Gobbler's Knob.

Oh, Judas! 'Clement reigned supreme at Gobbler's Knob on New Year's Eve, an' hadn't it been fer that fact that er couple dozen boot-leggers got past ter town-guards, every human critter up yer would er knowed that ther ol' year was shakin' hands good-bye, an' ther infant o' er New Year bein' wheeled in er baby carriage. Lan Sakes! Yer Uncle Jake ain't seen so gol darn much drunkenness since Ol' Jasper Swilim died from ercute alcoholic poisonin'.

That sacker er ther amber fer fluid whin ther boot-leggers was peddlin' was wood alcohol ain't no doubt, 'cause er terrific xplosion was caused when Peter Macgruder, what had imbibed freely er ther stuff, went ter light his pipe an' he was blown ter pieces, why durn it there wasn't 'nough er Ol' Peter left ter take home ter his widdar as er souvenir.

Ye Gods! Them two duide's what came up ter Gobbler's Knob, from Washin' ton, an' what sed they was government agents lookin' fer Bull-she-vicks, came night takin' Ol' Mary Rebecca Crooked-nose back an' puttin' her in er cage, fer ther prescribed length er time, an' hadn't it been fer ther timely rival er Mrs. Crooked-nose's son home fer ther holidays an' what's got er fat job with er circus as Bosco, ther strong man, Ol' Mary'd been in tough luck.

From indications it 'peered that ther ol' yaller cow what Mrs. Crooked-nose had fer 'bout 34 years an' what constitutes ther garbage collectin' department er ther Knob, et up some gov-

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HUGE SUCCESS

Christmas Party At Towson Heights Credit To Black & Decker Manufacturing Co.

Amid artistic decorations and the jolly strains of a jazz band and orchestra, the new mammoth factory building of the Black & Decker Manufacturing Company at Towson Heights was dedicated on Tuesday evening last, when a Christmas Party was given by the company to its employees and friends. The event celebrated the most successful business year in the history of the concern, and the company's branch managers and salesmen from all quarters of the country were on hand.

About 500 invited guests, the Christmas party which was elaborately planned and carried out to the letter was a great jollification in the nature of a "house-warming."

The new factory building which is 100x200 feet, was dressed in holiday attire by professional decorators, the color scheme being in green and orange, with medallions in the shape of the Black & Decker hexagonal trademark intermingled here and there. Each guest received a souvenir, which was a Black & Decker Hex badge.

Talent, made up of employees and some professional entertainers helped to enliven the evening and the stage erected especially for the occasion was beautifully arranged and decorated, with an orange center, surrounded with alternate green and amber lights. Following these "stunts" buffet refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream and cake.

By the time everyone had relished "the eats," chairs were piled up in one corner and many couples "tripped the fantastic toe" over the shiny maple floor. In addition to the Black & Decker orchestra which rendered the music for the entertainment which started the festivities, there were two other orchestras, "The Dixie Serenaders," and "Gaul's Orchestra," there was from this time on continuous music for as soon as one stopped the other commenced and it was not until the "Wee sma' hours of the mornin'" that the last fluttering strains were lost amid the gigantic roof.

One of the "half-raising" doings of the evening was the exhibition of fancy roller-skating by Beeher, one of Black & Decker's men. When it was announced that community singing from the Black & Decker hymnal would be

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SEEKS APPOINTMENT

Former County Commissioner Yellott Is Applicant For Member Of Roads Commission.

Former County Commissioner George W. Yellott, of Glen Arm, is a applicant for appointment as a member of the new State Roads Commission.

Quite a number of influential friends have been urging his appointment upon Governor-elect Ritchie and it is believed that he stands a very good chance of landing the appointment.

Mr. Yellott has always been an advocate of good roads and when the proposed bond issue for good roads in Baltimore county was before the people some years ago he was named as a member of the commission which would have had control of the spending of the money, had the constitutionality of the Good Roads bill been sustained by the courts.

During his terms as County Commissioner Mr. Yellott spent considerable time in going over the roads of the county and is thoroughly familiar with their condition and needs.

LAD PREFERS CHARGES

Soldier And Brother Face Serious Offense Before Towson Magistrate.

Before Justice Hopkins on Wednesday last, Robert Lawson, of Waverly, an ex-soldier and wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam had a hearing on a serious charge preferred by Victor Rossi, a 13-year-old Italian lad, and as a consequence was held for the action of the March term of the Grand Jury under \$3,000 bail. From the evidence, Robert Lawson, the man who is now lodged in the jail here, with his brother Harry, who has not as yet been apprehended, stopped the boy on Hillen street, Baltimore, on Christmas Day, and asked him if he wanted to make

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HOWDY DO

Dearest joy and sweetest pleasure Under Heaven's canopy, Like thee is no other treasure, In the earth, or sky, or sea.

Art is dumb when thou art present, Every thought of thee is pleasant, Rude is all beside thy grace.

Precious lovely, gentle woman, In the bideth all that's dear, Love and thee go out and come in, Leaving pain or bringing cheer.

(Contributed by a Reader.)

DISAPPOINTING PAPA.

Miss Prettikid—"But, father, John is a man you can trust."

Papa—"Gracious girl, what I want is a man I can borrow from."

Perhaps It Was Hercules.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO MOVED THE ELEVATOR AT CASSARD'S STORE PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH THE MANAGER.

Advertisement "lamped" in the personal column of a Chicago newspaper.

AN OLD MYSTERY SOLVED.

A commercial traveler, on leaving a Cleveland hotel, said to the proprietor: "Pardon me, but with what material do you stuff the beds in your establishment?"

"Why," said the landlord, proudly, "with the very best straw to be found in the whole country!"

"That," replied the traveler, "is very interesting. I new know from whence the straw came that broke the camel's back."

"Snatched" from the columns of a Cleveland, Ohio, newspaper.

Some Horse!

FOR SALE—HORSE, WITH AUTOMATIC PUMP, WINDOW SASHES AND 2000 FEET OF LUMBER.

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"Grabbed" from the advertising columns of a Massachusetts newspaper.

I thought it good to show the signs and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward men.—Daniel iv: 2.

Representative bankers from over the country have been invited by the Federal Reserve Board to meet in Washington January 6 to discuss the existing relations between Federal Reserve Bank discount rates and interest rates on deposit.

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TO URGE REFORM

Democrats Will Force Republican Leaders To Lower Income Tax.

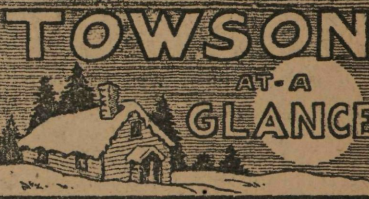
(From the Washington correspondent of The Jeffersonian.)

Although Congress has shown a disinclination to take up revenue legislation in the near future, as urged by President Wilson, there will soon be a reduction, nevertheless, in the amount of federal taxes paid by the person of average income. With the arrival of the year 1920 lower schedules became effective because of a specific proviso in the current law—passed by the last Democratic Congress—that the heavy war taxes of 1919, insofar as they relate to the man of moderate income, shall not be applied in 1920. In consequence, the income tax bill of probably 75 per cent. of federal taxpayers will be materially cut this year.

When the present revenue law was before the Senate Finance Committee, after its passage by the House, it became apparent the war was nearing an end and the armistice was signed before final action on the bill. The Senate committee at that time was in control of the Democrats. It was proposed by Republican members of the committee that the same schedule of rates be made to apply in 1920 as in 1919. The Republicans said adjustments for the year 1920 might be made later.

Democratic members of the committee finally united and forced through a proviso that lower taxes should go into effect at the beginning of 1920.

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—Prof. Albert S. Cook has been confined to his home here with boils.

—Young "Fred" Rawlings has been confined to his home with an attack of grip.

—Mr. Hugh P. Price was confined to his home the fore part of this week by illness.

—Mr. Percy German is spending some time with friends near Sparks Station.

—Miss Lottie Martin is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Crest, at her home in Newark, N. J.

—Miss Nellie Hines, of Olney, Montgomery county, is spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. R. H. Hines, at Olney.

—The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Delaware avenue, and left a bouncing baby boy.

—Mrs. Oliver Bayne, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past several weeks is slightly improved.

—Mr. Benjamin C. Bruff, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the week with his parents here, as has been his custom for years.

—Mr. "Bob" Francis has moved into the bungalow which he built on Pennsylvania avenue, next to the Old Town Club Building.

—Miss Bessie Gingrich, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Addie M. Flayhart, on North Fairmount avenue.

—Mr. Samuel Grason had the misfortune of severely cutting one of his fingers recently. He is being treated by Dr. Jenifer.

—Mrs. A. C. Litsinger, Misses Matie Shannon, Bessie and Margaret Cluer, who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Baltimore and Roland Park, returned to their home on Washington avenue yesterday.

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