

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. George Null, Newark, Del., spent the week-end with their parents.

Ralph Hess was taken to the Hanover Hospital this week for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler entertained at dinner on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Legore of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eckard are quietly celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today (Thursday) at their home.

Mr. Roy Baker returned home from Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hahn and son, Johnny, of Baltimore, spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hahn.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Formwalt and children Emma Jane, Billie and Carolyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler to dinner.

Wilbur Z. Fair, near town, was operated on Wednesday morning at Frederick Memorial Hospital. Mr. Fair is on the 1st floor, Room 118.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicols, son Barney and daughter, Susan, of Washington Grove, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Arnold.

Mrs. Murray Baumgardner, after a week in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment and observation, returned home Sunday evening. She is improving.

Mrs. Roy H. Baker returned home Saturday with her husband after staying two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Poole in Baltimore, to be near her husband, while a patient at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Schildt returned home Monday after being with her husband, 2/c Raymond Schildt, of the Air Force, at Albany, Georgia, since Dec. 22. Raymond sailed for Chicago, Japan, where he will be for 90 days.

Mrs. Evelyn Peterson and Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan from the Piney Creek and Taneytown Presbyterian churches attended the monthly board meeting of the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital, in Baltimore, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert and daughter Patsy entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Dickensheets, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flickinger, son Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman, daughter Doris and son Carl, all of Uniontown, Md.

Mrs. Edna Green of near Union Bridge recently sold her property to Mr. and Mrs. LeVigne M. Zepp, Jr., of Vermont. The sale was made by Robert L. Zentz of Taneytown, local representative for E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc. Mrs. Green has moved to Westminster where she has purchased a new home.

Gettysburg College's history instructor, Dr. Basil L. Crapster, has been selected by Doubleday & Co., publishers, to write the first book in that firm's new series of history textbooks. Dr. Crapster will write "Europe in Its World Setting: 1815-1919." The text is scheduled for publication in 1955. Copied from "The Lutheran".

Mrs. Maude Norton, Littlestown, on her way home from work on Monday evening had the misfortune to have her car side-swiped by a car, the driver a woman. It happened near Littlestown, the road was snowy and the car coming toward her skidded and struck the front and the left side of the car. Damage to car will amount to several hundred dollars. No one was hurt.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Kiser, near Detour, on Sunday eve to help Mr. William Deberry, Mrs. Kiser's father, celebrate his 78th birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bohn and Lewis Bohn; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deberry and daughters, Anna Louise and Frances and son, Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dudderar, Mr. Donald Baker and Alvin Guyer.

Mrs. Maurice Baker was completely surprised on her birthday Saturday evening when all of their children and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weaver and daughter Hilda all came with lovely refreshments of a huge birthday cake and candles, chicken and ham sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, pretzels, candy coffee, cake and ice cream. The guests numbered 30 in all. Mrs. Baker received lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Raycob have recently sold their store property, together with all stock and fixtures, in Harney to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newcomb of Oregon and Mr. A. Bianconi of Seneca, N. Y. The new owners have already taken over the business and Mr. and Mrs. Raycob have moved to Manchester. The sale of the property was made by Robert L. Zentz, local representative for E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc. The sale was made as a direct result of the large nation-wide Strout Realty catalog in which the property was advertised.

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PAPER DRIVE To Be Conducted By Boy Scouts February 20

A series of paper collections will be resumed by explorers and scouts of Troop 348, Taneytown, beginning with one on Saturday, Feb. 20. In the event of impossible weather, an earlier date will be named. The continued cooperation of townspeople in saving rags, paper, and iron is greatly appreciated.

Scouts attended Sunday services with their leaders, including Stanley F. Frock, Explorer Adviser, on Feb. 7 in St. Joseph's church, where they were present in uniform for the 10:30 mass.

The bus trip to Westminster scheduled for Monday, Feb. 8 where members of the troop and also of Cub Pack 714 were expecting to see a movie specially recalled during Scout Week had to be canceled because of snow and slippery roads. It is to be hoped, however, that something of this nature may be planned for a later occasion.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Women's Guild of Grace E. & R. Church was held Thursday evening, Feb. 4, in the Parish House. The Stewardship Committee was in charge of the program, Mrs. Romaine Motter, chairman.

The topic for the evening was: "Christian Do You See—The Power of Consecrated Youth." The leader read the Call to Worship followed by the hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me". Mrs. Motter read a poem after which a piano selection was played by Allen Baumgardner entitled "Moonlight Reverie." The program continued with a reading, Scripture, and the hymn, "God of Eternal Love."

The leader explained the purpose of the program followed by three meditations on the topic by the following: Mrs. George Warner, Mrs. George Fream and Mrs. George Motter. The offering was received and consecrated and all joined in singing the theme hymn, "Christian, Dost Thou See Them?" The program concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. G. Emerson Rue. A kitchen comm. was appointed and Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert, Social Service chm., would be in charge. The announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer Service to be held on Friday, March 5, in our church.

The meeting closed with a brief social period to meet in March with the Membership Committee in charge, Mrs. Delmont Koons, Chairman.

KIWANIS NEWS

Rev. Harold Z. Bomberger, Pastor of the Church of Brethren, Westminster, spoke to the Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting Wednesday evening at Taney Inn. Howell B. Royer presented the speaker.

President Edward Reid, presided at the meeting which was held in honor of the Boy Scouts. The Scouts present were: Scoutmaster Wilbur Thomas, Peter Westine, Francis Nelson, Grant Harmon, Robert Fitze, Stanley Frock, Louis Mischea, George Shriver, Robert Barnes and Harold Slaybaugh.

Next Wednesday evening's meeting will be in the form of a "round-table" conference, at the Inn.

TRINITY WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran church had a covered dish supper on Wednesday evening, at 6:30. A delicious roast chicken meal was served to about 80. Mrs. C. C. Hess was chairman of that committee, and Mrs. Harry Forney was chairman of the table committee.

There were eight tables and they were arranged like the spokes in a wheel. In the center was a table. All of the tables were quite attractive with decorations appropriate for St. Valentine's Day and lovely flowers. At each table one was hostess.

The meeting followed the meal, and the leaders were Mrs. Wilbur Naylor and Mrs. Percy Bollinger. The topic was "Lutherans in South East Asia". This was presented by the leaders assisted by Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner and Mrs. Harry Reindollar. Mrs. Bollinger read the scripture and Mrs. Ernest Dunbar offered prayer. For special music there was a piano solo, "America, the Beautiful" by Jean Luckenbaugh. A quartet composed of Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Dunbar, Mrs. Albert Wilhide and Miss Edith Hess sang "Pray On." Mrs. Harry Reindollar was accompanist. And a piano solo of "Patriotic Melodies" by Arlene Naylor. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Mary Reindollar. Instead of an exchange of gifts the plate was passed and each gave an offering which will be used to purchase something for the new building.

P-T. A FEATURES PANEL

The regular monthly meeting of the Taneytown Elementary School P-T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock. The program which is sponsored by the school Parent Study Group will include a panel discussion of the topic, "What Are Our Responsibilities to Our Children?" Members of the panel are: Mrs. Robert Clingan, Rev. Morgan Andreas, Dr. Walton Stevens, Mr. Samuel Breth, and Mr. Frank Wargny. Miss Evelyn Maus will be moderator.

Teachers will be in rooms for parent-teacher conferences from 7:30 until 7:55. Parents are asked to please be prompt in stopping conferences at 7:55.

ANNAPOLIS LETTER FROM SEN. HOFF

Informing Us of Activities of the Legislature

Dear Sir: The 1954 30-day session of the Maryland Legislature began on Wednesday, Feb. 3, without the delay and confusion that marked the 1953 session. Both parties settled their factional differences before the opening date and work on the measures prepared for early introduction was begun immediately.

In accordance with the Constitutional Amendment of 1949 the first business of any session is the consideration of the Governor's vetoes of the preceding year.

This year 43 vetoes measures were returned to the Legislature to be sustained or overridden.

Two of these items, of particular interest to Carroll County, are the \$250,000 appropriation for a men's dormitory at Western Maryland College and the Foster Home Licensing Bill. The veto on each of these measures was overridden in the Senate and will be acted upon by the House of Delegates before the publication of this letter.

In order to override a veto each House must approve the measure by a three-fifths vote.

Also overridden by the Senate was the vetoes measure that would exempt insecticides and fungicides from the Sales Tax. This will give these items the same exemption now applied to seeds and fertilizers. The sentiment of the House appears to be overwhelmingly in favor of the Bill and I have no doubt but that it will easily pass in spite of the three-fifths majority required. The loss in revenue will amount to approximately \$60,000.

With very little chance of passage over the Governor's veto is H. B. 473 (1953 Session) that would exempt from the Sales Tax the amount of trade-in allowance on used farm machinery. It is generally felt that if an exemption of this type is to be created it should apply to all trade in items, such as automobiles, home appliances, etc. An act exempting all of these items would, because of the great loss of revenue, require a revision of the States' present tax structure, which is now to a great extent dependent upon the revenue derived from all phases of the Sales Tax Act.

The Bill (H. B. 8 - 1953) previously mentioned in these letters, that would have required the Legislature to meet, two months after the regular sessions, for the sole purpose of considering vetoes Bills failed to pass the House last year. It is my personal belief that some Constitutional Amendment along these lines should be submitted to the voters for their consideration. A year is too long a period to wait for final action on vetoed measures.

LIQUOR TAX BILL

In 1953 H. B. 687 was passed by both Houses. This Bill would increase the State tax on alcoholic beverages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per gallon. The Bill also provides that of this \$1.50 tax 50 cents would be returned to the local subdivisions of the State.

In spite of the fact that the tax is increased the State would lose between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 annually.

And in spite of the fact that the powerful "liquor lobby" consistently complains that liquor taxes are too high they are determined to have this Bill pass over the Governor's veto.

The local alcoholic beverage retail dealers, as individuals, take a dim view of this tax increase.

Until next week, I am,

Sincerely,
STANFORD HOFF

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE For 1954

March 6 to 20 inclusive

Organization for Solicitors now in progress.

The simple act of joining the Red Cross enables every one to serve his neighbors in distress or need, wherever they may be.

ERNEST W. DUNBAR
Chairman

Taneytown Plans Bi-Centennial Celebration

A Bi-Centennial Celebration and Home-Coming Week will be observed in Taneytown from July 25-31 as the town celebrates its founding in 1754. Plans are already progressing toward making this event the most outstanding affair of its kind ever to be held in the community.

A pageant, parades, and window exhibits will be highlights of the week. Miss Dorothy Elderdice of Westminster, who will direct the pageant, is at work on the writing of it, and a historical committee is assisting her by doing research work to gather pertinent information. Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner will serve as assistant pageant director, and Mrs. Wallace Yingling will act as music director.

Representatives of service organizations of the town held a second meeting in the Firemen's Building on February 10 to discuss various matters pertaining to the celebration. Those who were present and the organizations they represented were: Presbyterian Church, Mr. Walter Crapster; Lutheran Church, Mr. Kenneth Gilds; Reformed Church, Mr. Neal Powell; Town Council, Mr. James Myers; Kiwanis Club, Mr. Edward Reid; American Legion, Mr. Harry Baker; Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Carroll Wantz; Taneytown Elementary School, Mrs. Kenneth Koutz; Taneytown High School, Mrs. Virginia Sanders. Mr. Reid was designated as acting chairman. Mr. Ernest W. Dunbar, who has had experience in this kind of an event, was present and gave valuable information as to what must be done to make the celebration a success.

The full list of committee members will be published as soon as it is complete.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Panel Discussion Held on Monday Night

Despite the inclement weather a large and interested audience attended the PTA meeting which was held on Monday evening in the Taneytown High school auditorium, at 7:30 p. m.

The president of the PTA, Mr. Elwood Baumgardner, called the meeting to order. After the singing of "America", the Reverend Morgan Andreas offered prayer. Mrs. Virginia Sanders read the minutes of the last meetings after which Mrs. Westine presented the treasurer's report. The PTA supper resulted in a profit of \$183.

A number of recommendations were made by the finance committee to which were added several requests, all of which were accepted by the PTA. It has been decided that the PTA will finance flats for scenery at a cost of approximately \$125, films strips for \$50, a film strip case for \$25, two clothes racks, three blankets, and a film strip projector. The entire cost will amount to about \$300.

Mr. Murray Baumgardner was appointed as the representative from the PTA for the 200th anniversary of the founding of Taneytown.

Mr. Manspeaker gave a short report on the County Council meeting. After the business meeting, the moderator, Mrs. Floyd Flickinger, formerly, Miss Geneva Ely, and the panel members were introduced by Mrs. Ursel Shipley, Guidance Counselor. Mrs. Flickinger opened the panel discussion with a few introductory remarks on the subject, "How do our community organizations help our teen-agers in their extra-curricular activities?"

Mrs. Flickinger stressed the forwarding of a disciplined democracy as opposed to a licensed liberalism; the need of ministering to the spiritual and moral needs of teen-agers. There is more to education than academic learning.

Mrs. Ralph Stonesifer was the first speaker on the topic of the responsibility of the home. She stressed the relationship of parents and child in plan and work—the necessity of providing the right kind of home and some methods of maintaining such a home. The Rev. Gideon Galambos explained the aims and ambitions of the church to co-operate in training youth to become Abraham Lincoln Americans.

The school was represented by Mrs. Wm. Hering who told of the varied program of the school to meet the needs of youth, hoping it will carry over to their outside activities.

Mr. Edward Reid said, "We build," is our motto which applies to all phases of life, including the youth of the community." The Kiwanis, he felt, had never heretofore considered youth a major problem, but now recognized that there is a special problem for home and school.

Mr. Homer Myers explained that the program of the Lion's Club has been similar to that of the Kiwanis in that their purpose is to serve the community, with special emphasis on the under-privileged child.

Mr. Carroll Wantz represented the Chamber of Commerce and expressed his willingness to take any worthy suggestions back to his organization.

Merritt Copenhaver, Grade 12, and Sylvia Koontz, Grade 11, spoke for youth. They reviewed all the good things done by all the above mentioned institutions but on the other side pointed out the lack of vision on the part of many older persons.

Mrs. Flickinger then summed up the highlights of the discussions. She emphasized the need of teen-agers to get together under favorable circumstances, perhaps in a home, if not in a youth center, the need of all children to be accepted by their peers, the need of understanding and the development of skills.

Every child is important. There should be more "do's" and less "don't's." More emphasis on moral and spiritual values. There must be a variety of activities—family activities. Finally, practice what you preach. Learn to give youth independence under guidance.

Thursday night, April 22, is the date set for the annual Taneytown High School Card Party.

Grade 12 has scheduled an assembly for 11:10 a. m. Monday morning at which time Miss Anke Kruse, exchange student from Germany will speak to the student body.

The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good.—Mary Baker Eddy.

SENATE GLOAKROOM BY J. GLENN BEALL

United States Senator from Maryland Writes

The Big Four conferences now in progress in Berlin call to mind the visit which I paid to Western Germany last fall and increases my interest in the diplomatic struggle.

So far the unity shown by the Western Powers demonstrates that at least our common alliance against Communist ambitions for control of Germany remains intact.

The French are understandably nervous about any attempt to rearm Germany; the British are willing to participate in NATO, but reluctant to share responsibility for a European Defense Community—the United States is sympathetic to all, but firmly resolved to bring about the integration of West Germany into the European family of nations.

Last fall in Berlin there were still visible signs of World War II destruction—destruction made necessary because the German people permitted the evil of Nazism to make their country a threat to the basic principles which free men believe in and insist are necessary for Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Today, while the conferences are underway, I understand a light covering of snow hides much of the evidences of war's destruction, and, in fact, is reported to make beautiful white mounds of the rubble and places soft, white embellishments around the cornices and walls of bombed out buildings.

In such a setting, in a city which has become a symbol of the differences between the freedom of the West and the tyranny of the East, the diplomats are reported to have sat down around a table under a painting of Gabriel blowing his trumpet of doom.

I imagine that the average German is justifiably concerned and, if he were inclined to look upon the setting as portending the conference results, he might be curious to know whose doom Gabriel was announcing.

My observations convinced me that the Germans truly want to align themselves with the West, and—except for some fanatics—sincerely desire peace. The rebuilding of Germany and the stability of its economy is truly amazing, and now that the Germans are able to stand alone they want to again be treated as equals by other European nations and the United States.

They are also deeply aware that their country is not united and that the Communists are controlling and operating as a satellite the very important Eastern half of Germany. Therefore, I am sure that while we in the United States do not really expect any great developments from the Berlin talks the Germans know that the future of their nation, and the future of their personal prosperity and security depends to a great degree on the results of the conferences.

A few short years ago we were involved in a great conflict with Hitler's Germany, and while we here in the United States more quickly forgive and forget we must remember that the memories of the English, and the French are more poignant, and because of their personal experiences, more bitter.

Still the future of Germany is the key to peace or war in Europe and we must recognize that the free world is joined together in a continuing struggle with the forces of evil. It is not easy to forgive and forget, but we can try to set an example for other nations to follow and as for other Lincoln, whose birthday we celebrate this week, told the Congress in 1861, "Such will be a great lesson of peace; teaching men that what they cannot take by an election, neither can they take by a war; teaching all the folly of being the beginners of a war."

I think the people of Germany, and the West German Government, have learned that lesson and as soon as the Communist rulers in the Kremlin recognize it we may look forward to peace.

MEETING OF BETHANY CIRCLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethany Circle met on Thursday evening Jan. 28 in the Uniontown church of God basement at which time we had an election of officers for the coming year and they are as follows: president, Minnie Smith; vice president, Dorothy Fritz; secretary, Corrine Ecker; corresponding secretary, Bertha Smith; treasurer, Mildred Lambert; Improvement Fund treasurer, Mildred Horning.

At the end of the business session refreshments were served by the host and hostess, Evelyn Crouse and Dorothy Fritz. There were 19 members present. Refreshments were enjoyed by everyone very much.

An open mind may be either empty or receptive.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

(Your Chatty Column)

With all my heart, I wish you every morning a smile that shall last until the next day's dawning. I wish you health—life's greatest wealth! I wish you always near so that I may help to cheer. Each future day and in some way—help to bring you happiness!

As I sit down to type this column "Caruso" and "Peter Pan" are singing as though their little throats will burst. No doubt, one trying to outdo the other!

Visiting the Dog Show down at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore with the 642 Entries right there surely pleased Your Observer.

I enjoyed it so much that I was wishing it had been extended instead of only the two days. It was the 41st Show of The Maryland Kennel Club. Upon entering the massive building, one could hear the dogs barking which was continuous of certain breeds (which I did not notice this in any other show). There surely were dogs and more dogs and all breeds. I walked up and down each aisle and stopped now and then either to admire a very special dog or perhaps a new one which I never saw before, one called "The Weimar-amer". I talked with the owner and he told me the story that it was formally from Germany and there were only eight dogs now in America. The color is all gray and a very beautiful gray which I would term as dove gray and this special dog appeared to be gentle and having the most beautiful expression in her eyes.

All the signs stated, "Do not touch any dog!" And Your Observer could not resist this one and as I placed my hand to stroke her, she grabbed my hand and if it had not been for that owner with whom I had been conversing, the skin would have been broken and a big bite no doubt taken out!

Of course, the owner scolded her, stating that she had never bitten anyone before. Now, folks that reminds me when I was living in the city and the gas and electric man came to read the meters, he said before entering the house, "Any dogs, Lady?"

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PROGRESS OF THE SEWER

At the regular meeting, Feb. 3, 1954, of the Mayor and City Council of Taneytown with Mr. McCord, Engineer, present, additional plans for the proposed Sanitary Sewer System were considered. A large amount of planning and paper work will have to be done before the advertising of bids can be asked for. It is hoped that the bids for the Sewer's construction will be ready by April 1.

The newly installed Most Excellent Chief Appointees

Chief of the Pythian Sister Temple, Mrs. Lula Shirk, appointed the following Committees: sick committee for the country, Mae K. Baker and Grace Rodgers; sick committee for town, LaReina Crabbs and Rose Anna Hilbert. The refreshment committee for the months of February and March are Gladys McNair, Ethel Harmon and Jeanette Wilson.

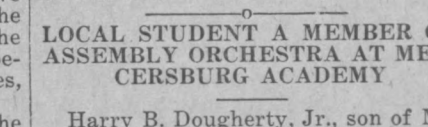
BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

At the recent regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Detour Bank, the following directors were re-elected: Jacob D. Adams, Earl H. Hoffman, Ernest F. Keilhoft, David B. Reifsnider, William J. Stonesifer, and John Wood. The Board has now held its organization meeting and elected Mr. Wood as President (succeeding the late Charles C. Eyer), Mr. Adams as Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Ellen Catlin as Cashier and Secretary, and Mrs. Hazel M. Stonesifer as bookkeeper and teller. Mr. Wood also serves as Counsel for this Bank.

LOCAL STUDENT A MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY ORCHESTRA AT MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Harry B. Dougherty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty, 18 Middle St., Taneytown, Md., is a member of the Assembly Orchestra of the Mercersburg Academy. This organization of instrumentalists under the direction of Earle H. Grover plays at all assemblies of the school.

Elmer E. Rippeon F. M. Fireman serving aboard the U.S.S. Tidewater A. D. 31 Feb. 8, 1954 for five months' duty in the Mediterranean. Elmer is the son of Helen M. Rippeon, near Littlestown, Pa., but resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Weishaar, 15 York St., Taneytown, Md., when on leave.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1954

NEW LICKING

The House Post Office Committee has fired the first shot in the battle to raise Post Office revenue 400 million dollars a year. And the first victim, if the committee has its way, will be the citizen at the stamp window who wants to mail a letter out of town. Collectively, in paying four cents instead of three for his stamp, he'll chop 159 millions a year off the PO deficit—unless he gets writer's cramp.

It would be nice though, if that new four cent stamp gave us the kind of service we used to get with the red ones that had George Washington on them!

—J. E. Jones

SUPER-ATOMIC

The American housewife, as we all know, is a rather neat, sometimes even fussy housekeeper. And, as every merchant knows, she is also somewhat stubborn and completely unmanageable when aroused.

In spite of the neatness, there has been some handwriting on her kitchen wall for a number of years now. Translated from the original soprano, it says, "Nobody is going to make a monkey out of me. No single producer is going to hog my budget. There is no indispensable commodity."

The dairy industry was too smug to believe she meant it, and the farmer was too secure with his Government subsidy to ever think of anyone as far removed from his cowbarn as the ultimate consumer.

But there's tragic evidence that she did mean it—in a mountain of 194,500 tons of butter, for which the Government paid out a little more than a quarter billion dollars of her old man's money!

By the pound, it cost the taxpayers about 66 cents. Now, since the pile is growing larger, not smaller—and the stuff is getting no fresher, Uncle Sam is thinking maybe he ought to give the taxpayers a break, and let them have some of it to eat—for another 50 cents (or maybe even less) a pound.

But we question whether the American housewife is having any. We strongly suspect she would rather have a substitute she has found to be palatable, nourishing and fresh than real butter of dubious quality and uncertain age—at any price.

We invite the producers of coffee to observe and ponder this phenomenon—the likelihood that butter, as a staple in the American diet, is gone with the wind of yesteryear's politicians. There should be food for thought in the historic fact that a simple organism like the cotton plant has put to shame the pampered, highly-bred dairy cow.

A nation that can synthesize most everything else will turn out coffee in the laboratory too—just as soon as the American housewife gets mad enough to demand it.

—U. S. Press Association

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF., NEWS-TIMES: "A balanced budget means a sound dollar and an end to the threat of inflation. The Administration must continue to strive for further reductions in spending, regardless of the demands of pressure groups."

PORT HURON, MICH., TIMES-HERALD: "Because criminals operate on a national scale, the Federal Government steadily has assumed new responsibilities for enforcing laws—and to these responsibilities have been added in recent years the responsibility of protecting American institutions and the National Government itself against Communist conspirators."

MYRTLE POINT, ORE., HERALD: "Radical labor bosses have

labeled the Taft-Hartley Act 'The Slave Labor Law', when, in reality, the Taft-Hartley law is 'The Laboring Man's Bill of Rights.' BELLINGHAM, WASH., HERALD: "The responsible farm organizations are generally agreed that this continued use of the government's credit is economically unsound and basically dangerous."

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Anna Adams Taylor, executrix of the estate of Robert Hay Taylor, deceased, settled her first and final administration account.

Harry C. Thompson, executor of the estate of Mary Foster Thompson, deceased, settled his first and final administration account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Georgia G. Conaway, deceased, were granted unto Roy C. Conaway, who received order to notify creditors and filed inventory of debts due.

William Robbins Ridington, administrator with the will annexed of Ida R. Ridington, deceased, filed inventory of good and chattels.

Earl N. Click, administrator of the estate of Richard R. Click, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels and received order to transfer title.

The last will and testament of Sue E. Ware, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Ellen N. Bitzel, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hettie I. Yost, deceased, were granted unto Walter M. Yost, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise real estate.

Valeria Tracey Martin, administratrix of the estate of Carroll M. Martin, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and debts due.

Mamie V. Snyder, executrix of the estate of Fannie B. Davis, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels, real estate and debts due, received order to sell real estate and pay funeral expenses.

Lillian P. Miller, administratrix of the estate of Bradley C. Miller, deceased, received order to pay funeral expenses.

The last will and testament of William T. Borland, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Grover C. Devilbiss, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

The last will and testament of Edward O. Cash, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Truman B. Cash and Zula L. Miller, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

William N. Niner, et. als., executors of the estate of Joseph Niner, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Ralph P. Weybright, administrator of the estate of Margaret Irene Weybright, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and real estate.

ELMER WOLFE vs. TANEYTOWN

by R. Davidson

Taneytown High School gymnasium was the scene of two well played basketball games Friday, January 29 between the Wolverines of Union Bridge and the Tigers of Taneytown.

Union Bridge girls were knocked out of a first place tie in their league by the girls of Taneytown who are now tied with Manchester for first place. The final score was 32 to 21.

When Wolverines meet Tigers a bitter fight follows and so it was Friday. Elmer Wolfe led Taneytown by one point at the end of the first quarter and again at the half. Taneytown outscored Union Bridge and led by one point after three quarters. Union Bridge came back in the fourth quarter and won the game 60 to 55.

Eyler was high scorer for the Burbick-men with 18 points while Lawyer netted 17 for the Ecker-men.

Mt. Airy will be host to Taneytown on Friday, February 5th.

Union Bridge (60)	G.	F.	T.
Bohn	5	0	10
Hood	6	3	15
Eyler	8	2	18
Michaels	3	2	8
Wilhide	2	5	9
Houck	0	0	0
Totals	24	12	60

Taneytown (55)	G.	F.	T.
Bowling	1	1	3
Lawyer	7	3	17
Wildasin	6	1	13
Roop	2	0	4
Baumgardner	1	1	3
Nusbaum	7	1	15
Totals	24	7	55

NEWS OF OUR NAVY MAN

Fred E. Clingan, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Clingan, of Route 2, Taneytown, Md., is scheduled to return here Jan. 29th, from a four-and-one-half months cruise in the Mediterranean area aboard the heavy cruiser USS Des Moines.

During the stay in the Mediterranean the ship visited Beirut, Lebanon; Athens and Corfu, Greece; Cagliari, Sardinia; Barcelona, Spain; Naples and Leghorn, Italy; Lisbon, Portugal; Nice and several other towns on the French Riviera.

The Des Moines, commanded by Navy Capt. Howard A. Yeager, acted as flagship for Vice Admiral John H. Cassady, USN, Commander, U. S. Sixth Fleet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Lee Price, Westminster and Naomi Mae Hauer, Frederick.

Homer W. Snyder, Hampstead and Marie Leight, Upperco.

William G. Honeycutt, Westminster R. D. 1 to Virginia Lee Chew, Westminster.

James A. Henry and Irma Catherine Carbaugh, Baltimore.

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—Mary Baker Eddy

Never marry but for love; but see that thou lovest what is lovely.

—William Penn

YOUR Social Security?



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In cooperation with Mr. L. J. Gillespie, Field Representative of the Baltimore (North) Social Security Office, The Carroll Record has arranged to bring you a series of question and answer columns explaining the OASI program.

These questions have been selected from those most frequently asked by persons who have made inquiries at the social security office.

If you have a question that you would like answered, address your letter to the Social Security Office, 5227 York Road, Baltimore 12, Md. That office will reply directly to you.

QUESTION: I am 70 years old. My son who lived with me and was my only support died ten days ago. How large a benefit may I receive?

ANSWER: As a dependent parent, you could receive as much as \$63.80. Your benefit amount, however, will be based on your son's average monthly wage in social security covered jobs. When you make application be prepared to prove your age. Records such as Family Bibles, old insurance policies and census records are usually good proofs of age.

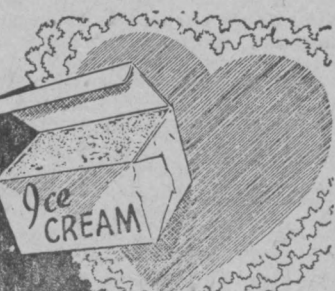
QUESTION: I am in business and I employ several persons. I have been assigned a social security number. Is this also my number for the purpose of my self-employment tax return?

ANSWER: No. This is merely an employer's identification number which was assigned to you for the purpose of collection and remittance of tax on your employees. If you, yourself, are now subject to the self-employment tax, you must obtain your own personal social security number.

QUESTION: I am 50 years old and am out of work. Why can't I draw Social Security?

ANSWER: Social Security (or old-age and survivors insurance) differs from unemployment compensation. OASI benefits are for retired persons, 65 years or older who have worked long enough in jobs covered by social security to be insured. Survivors of an insured person may also be eligible to receive benefits. Unemployment compensation is job insurance. Its purpose is to make sure that while you are out of work, through no fault of your own, you will still have cash to meet your expenses until you can secure work. There are certain requirements you have to meet. Ask at your local State Employment Service Office about these requirements.

Read next week's Carroll Record for additional questions and answers on the OASI program.



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CURRENT EVENTS
FIFTY YEARS AGO

Two sleighing parties left Taneytown, on Tuesday night; one composed of "fossils" bound for Littlestown, and the other the Reformed Mite Society, to S. A. Waybright's.

We are informed that Dr. Pearre, of Frederick County, has located in Harney for the practice of medicine, and occupies the office of the late Dr. J. C. Bush.

There will be an exhibition, or entertainment, held at Pine Hill school, next Friday evening, to which the public is invited.

"Miss Topsy Turvy", a three-act comedy, will be rendered in the Opera House, next Tuesday evening, by the Happy-go-lucky Club of Double Pipe Creek for the benefit of Taneytown Camp of Woodmen. Tickets on sale at McKinney's.

The Aid Society of the Grace Reformed church, Taneytown, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waybright, Tuesday evening. Neither the extreme cold nor snowdrifts were sufficient to keep away the exceptionally large number who came to share in the delightful pleasure all knew was waiting them.

Social, Pit, Panic and Flinch parties, dances and entertainments of most every description, have been the rage in these parts for the past month, but that which occurred at the Winfield Academy Hall Friday evening, Jan. 29th was something out of the ordinary. The occasion was a select masquerade party given by the young folks of Winfield.

New Windsor—Preston Roon entertained a number of his gentlemen friends, on Monday evening. Herbert Getty entertained the "Wednesday Evening Club" this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engler tendered a reception to quite a number of their relatives and friends on Thursday evening, in honor of their son Herbert and wife, who were recently married.

ADVERTISEMENTS

D. W. Garner, Taneytown, advertises New Implement Warehouse selling farm wagons, farm carts, cider mills, Dog, sheep and goat powders, fine portland cutters, etc.

M. R. Snider, Harney, advertises Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Carpet and matting, Hardware, paint, oilcloth, drugs and Groceries.

Weant & Koons, Taneytown, advertises blankets, comforts, heavy underwear, Men's and Boy's Cord pants, Woolen pants stuff, men's hose, felt boots.

D. J. Hesson, Taneytown, advertises dry goods, ready-made clothing, overcoats, horse blankets, bed blankets, and lap robes.

LONG BABY

The baby, 32 inches long, with a complete set of teeth, and weighing 25 pounds, born to a Negro couple at Raleigh, N. C., lived one day. Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, said the weight of the baby was equal to the record, but added that babies weighing 20 to 23 pounds are frequent.

SAFETY FIRST

A man at Virginia, Minn., put on heavy gloves while making out his income tax return blanks, because he said: "Otherwise I'd wear my fingernails to the quick scratching my head, to say nothing of being bald-headed before I got through."

JOSTLER

"Hoopla" Baumann, light fingered New York pickpocket, is back in the workhouse for the 15th time. He was nipped when caught "jostling" the mourners at a funeral.

BRING THE BABY

Holding her job while leaving her 20 month old baby at home worries Mrs. Lucille Tadych, Cleveland, but not her employer. "Bring the baby with you," he said. A corner was equipped with play pen, bed, and other necessities and was partitioned off the shop floor. While mama works, baby gurgles, chortles and plays.

ODD INFANTILE DISEASES

George Provost, 93, Danielson, Conn., is able to be out and among his friends, after the first sickness in all of his life. He started at the head of the list—whooping cough.

DAYS OF SNEEZING

Mrs. Albert Sanders, Jonesboro, Ark., was rushed to a Memphis hospital after three days of consecutive sneezing 15 times every hour. The doctors were hopeful of giving her relief through sedatives.

BORN IN A WELL

Franklin Woodrow Jordan, born in a well, died at Siler City, N. C., aged 8 years. There is nothing unusual about this except that the child was born at the bottom of a well when his mother fainted and fell in while drawing a bucket of water.

"Does your man work, Mrs. Waggs?"

"Oh, yes. He paddles balloons whenever there's a parade in town. What does your husband do?"

"He sells smoked glasses during eclipses of the sun."

"I'm wearing my old undies and saving my new expensive ones."
"What for? A rainy day?"
"No dearie, a windy day."

The night watchman heard strange noises in one of the darkened front offices. Deciding to investigate, he approached the room and called, "Who's there. Come out with your hands raised so I can see who you is. If you don't, I'll come and see who you was."

The jawbone of an ass is just as dangerous a weapon today as it was in Sampson's time.

The Reporter Says...

VIOLATION OF FBI FILES: "Mr. Brownell has, it seems to me, not only shattered an established precedent and a great tradition of the Department of Justice; he has violated his duty to the American people. Heretofore the Attorney General has not publicly condemned persons under investigation whom he may later have to prosecute. It is not considered appropriate that he should even comment on any pending case. His duty is clearly not to reveal secret information about persons who have not been brought to trial."—Former Attorney General Francis Biddle.

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Excerpts from THE REPORTER MAGAZINE, 220 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Miss Maryland Helps



Miss Maryland, Meta Frances Justice of Crisfield, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and mass testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

UNCLE MELTY



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"I'm very careful; I always send my children out of the house before I quarrel with my husband."
"The little dears—they look so healthy from spending so much time in the open air."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARGARET IRENE WEYBRIGHT, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of August, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1954.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Latest Items of Local News Furnished By Our Regular Staff of Writers

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Wednesday, if at all possible, it will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Tuesday morning. Letters mailed on Wednesday may not reach us in time.

UNIONTOWN

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson on Sunday were Mrs. Monroe Simpson of Union Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Judge of Catonsville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marteny of Hechester and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Devilliss.

Callers at the Burall home were Edgar Burall and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder and daughter Opal Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamburg were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckenrode and family of York and Mrs. Lillie Dayhoff of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Devilliss and grandson Russell Eugene Devilliss visited Mrs. Carroll Hively in the Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Devilliss and grandson Russell Eugene Devilliss visited Mrs. Mae Lotz at the home of Bayard Arnold of Gamber on Sunday.

FRIZELLBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Myers, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Myers.

Mrs. Helen Forney was taken to the Church Home and Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday evening for observation and treatment. She was treated there in the Westminster fire department ambulance.

The Frizellburg Homemakers will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Frank Suffern. Mrs. Wm. Bridges is expected to be with the club; Mrs. Denton Wantz, Mrs. Lester Dendorff, Mrs. Ralph Dutterer, Mrs. Allen Morelock and Mrs. Russell Warner will present a skit. After the business meeting a white elephant sale will be held.

Twenty-seven dollars and forty cents was realized from the bake sale Saturday held at the home of Mrs. Delmar Warehime and sponsored by the Cub Scouts. They wish to thank all who helped to make this sale a success. The proceeds will go toward the March of Dimes fund.

The Never-Wearry Class of Baust Lutheran Sunday School met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Starnier, Westminster, with Mrs. Edward Haifley as the leader. The meeting opened by singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"; story by the leader and prayer by the Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz. The topic for the lesson was, "Let's give the Teachers a Break". Statements of facts and discussion, Hymn, He Leadeth Me was sung followed with prayer by the leader. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Vernon Zimmerman. Committees were appointed for the year, Sick and Gift, Kenneth Lambert, Azalea Myers, and Edna Myers; Refreshments, William Flohr, John Buffington and Isaacie Whimer; Program, David Starnier, Audrey Buffington, Gladys Sanner and Walter Myers, Jr.; Financial, Edward Haifley, Mildred Lambert, Norman Welk and Viola Hull. Birthdays recognized were Kenneth Lambert and Mary Grace Haifley. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sprinkel, Westminster, with Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz in charge. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Sunday School this Sunday morning at the Church of God at 10 a. m.; Evangelical or Revival services will start Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor. A Sunshine box sponsored by the Church of God was presented to Mary Jane Coleson on Sunday afternoon. Mary Jane shows some improvement.

Mrs. Lena Mark, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Mason and daughter, Lillian.

Mrs. Mazie Sullivan who has been a patient at the Annie Warner Hospital for the past six weeks is expected home soon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Irene Welk and daughter, Emily, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Holt, two daughters Angela and Elaine and son, Buster; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson two daughters, Cristine and Susie, all of Baltimore.

The Aid Society of Baust E. and R. church met Tuesday evening in the Parish House. The devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Humbert, Mrs. Raymond Baker presided at the business meeting. Mrs. William DeGroot read the minutes and the treasurer, Mrs. Mary Bowers reported. The birthdays of Mrs. Kenneth Feeser and Mrs. Noah Warehime were noted. Cards of thanks were read from Ralph Koons and Andrew Bittle. The group voted to purchase a new electric range for the parsonage; they also voted to have a food stand at the sale of Mr. Earnest Myers in March. Following the meeting a "Kitchen Carnival Quiz" was held conducted by Mrs. Allen Morelock, Mrs. Thomas Baker and Mrs. Rodney Valentine, with the teams who sold the most Christmas cards as special guests. The losing team served refreshments. The teams captains reported 350 boxes were sold.

Regular services this Sunday morning: Church School at 9:30; Morning Worship, at 10:30. Rev. M. S. Reifsnider, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers spent Monday in Frederick; they visited at the home of Mrs. R. Paul Buhrman in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Marker, visited Charles W. Hill at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday. Visitors on Sunday at the Marker home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groft, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shorb and daughters, Tamara and Sue Ellen, of Hanover.

Sally Mae Marker visited Tamara Shorb in Hanover, on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bonner, daughter Bonnie and son Kirk of Eldersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonner, son Howard Bonner, Jr., and daughter Darline of Finksburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr., on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole and son Gary Lee. Mrs. Clifton Null and Mrs. Levine Null spent Saturday evening at the same home. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers.

Don't forget to attend the Preaching Mission, Sunday evening at Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church with the Rev. Shanebrook as guest speaker. Time 7:45 p. m. The public is invited.

Ronnie Warehime is on the sick list at this writing.

HARNEY

Services at St. Paul's at 9 a. m., with sermon by Rev. Chas. Held, S. S., following at 10 a. m. Catechetical instruction at 1 p. m. Saturday in charge of Rev. Chas. E. Held, Jr. choir practice Saturday at 2 p. m. Instructor Mrs. Marie Wagaman.

The S. S. Class taught by Mrs. E. P. Shriver had charge of the opening service of the Sunday school with James Fream, Supt. The class sang "I Come to the Garden", prayer by the teacher, Mrs. E. P. Shriver, Mrs. Marie Wagaman, organist. Next Sunday the Men's Class will have part of the opening services. So read the 6, 7, 8, 9, 10th chapters of Matthew and you will be asked questions. John Harner, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Peck are planning to move into Mrs. Estella Hahn's house in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born in Warren Hospital, Feb. 8.

Elaine Bridinger spent the week end in Littlestown with friends and relatives.

Mr. Emil Busch of Baltimore made a business trip to this village Saturday. He and his wife and three daughters were residents here and a merchant for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Eckenrode of Gettysburg, R. D. 5 motored to Harney Saturday morning and were accompanied by their aunt, Ruth Snider to Baltimore to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Kalbfeisch and daughter Clara and Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode who spent the past 3 months in this home and with a son, Quinton Eckenrode, wife and family.

Mrs. Stockton Rouzic of Frederick visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine and brother Geo. and wife and daughter Shirley. Little Miss Marie Wagaman of Emmitsburg visited at the Valentine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raycob were called to Baltimore Saturday evening due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Estella McAdow.

Mr. and Mrs. Raycob left Monday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Vernon Birely and mother visited her sister, Mrs. Estella Hahn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bridinger and Mrs. Estella Hahn motored to Baltimore Sunday and visited Mrs. Hahn's daughter, Mrs. Clarence West, husband and children.

Mr. Willis Sterner of Baltimore and his sister, Mrs. Douglas Fox of this place visited their mother, Mrs. Emory Sterner on Wednesday. She had been ill but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and daughters Donna and Linda of Gettysburg R. D. 5 were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, Sunday. In the afternoon, this group motored to Aspers and visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sterner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Phol and daughter.

The new merchants, Bianco and Newcombs, successors to the Raycobs, took over the business Feb. 4. The Raycobs expect to leave for Manchester about Feb. 11th.

Miss Esther Vaughn visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and daughter Debbie of Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz and Mr. Wm. Vaughn were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and daughter of Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Jr., and Miss Esther Vaughn visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Sr., and family of Emmitsburg, Md.

FAIRVIEW

Have you ever hoped and prayed to see someone you loved? Well, we did and God answered prayer. On last Wednesday noon our son Pfc. Charles Frock, who has spent the past five months in Big Delta, Alaska came walking in. His wife had met him at Washington, D. C. We were not expecting him for another month or two. Oh, how I wish those boys who have refused to come back to their loved ones would decide to come back and give their loved ones the joy that others feel when their sons and husbands come home.

Pfc. Charles Frock and wife, Mrs. Levi Frock and daughter, Mary and grandson James Frock called on the former's sister and daughter, Mrs. Richard Adkins in the home of Mrs. Roy Adkins on Thursday.

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FEESERSBURG

The word "neighbor" means in Anglo-Saxon "nearby-farmer". The word appears in Medieval English as "neighbour" and in Modern English as "Neighbor". Its meaning, changing with the evolution of civilization no longer applies particularly to neighboring farmers, but refers to all persons living near to each other. Even nations in the modern world are called neighbors—an interesting development of a word that means, literally, "nearby farmers."

The words "good neighbors" could easily be applied to Mrs. Clon Wolfe and Mrs. Samuel Keyton who last week spent one day with Mrs. Clarence Jackson and helped her wrap the meat from a beef and put it in the freezer. An act of kindness always seems to radiate a chain reaction not unlike that of atomic material. It spreads and spreads over a community until it leaves a glow of pride in every home that there can be thoughtful and kind persons doing things for each other without thought of personal gain or glory.

Since the advent of the automobile mankind can be divided into two classes; the quick and the dead.

People shouldn't mind growing old but they do and this attitude looks foolish when one stops and thinks about all the advantages middle age can bring. Women especially can be thankful when they no longer are expected to be glamour gals for it means fewer visits to beauty parlors, no starvation diets to keep looking like something the cats wouldn't have and no beauty treatments at night that make most women look like they have been doing night duty in a grease factory or something from outer space with their hair done up in curlers. As for the men, middle age has a few compensations to offer them also.

They can accept their bald heads as facts and not as an object to torture with all the quick remedies to grow back their hair. They can admit their lumbago is bothering them and if they want to buy an easy chair to relax in they don't have to sneak it in the back door for fear the neighbors will think they are lazy. They can give plenty of advice to youth knowing full well it doesn't matter if youth won't take it but look on them as a fuddy-duddy and has been in other words they can relax and just be themselves. This can be the most wonderful feeling one ever indulged in if you haven't already arrived at this stage, you have something to look forward to.

We salute the two and a half million Boy Scouts of America this week and their 860 thousand leaders. Feb. 7 to 13 has been designated Boy Scout Week. This is their 44th anniversary. The Scout Oath and the Scout Law is based on the code of knighthood. All Americans would do well to remember the law and try to base their daily life on its code of ethics: "A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent."

Mrs. Jean Staples and children of Radford, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben King for several months.

Nancy Roelke was confined to bed for a week with a throat infection but is back in school again.

Airman Kenneth Keyton is enjoying a visit with his parents, the Samuel Keytons. Kenneth recently returned from the Aleutian Islands where he was stationed a year. Of all the dreary outposts our armed services must maintain, the Aleutians must rate as the loneliest and probably the most important.

Some of the trees around Mt. Union Church were cut down this week. Storms, old age and disease had worked havoc with them and they had to be removed. To one who hates to see a tree removed even when it is necessary, it was depressing to drive by and see the locusts and maples that stood so many years lying on the ground, cut up for firewood.

We enjoyed reading in the Baltimore Sun the fine tribute paid Dr. Benner of Taneytown for his years of service as a doctor and as a civic leader. It may interest some of the readers and even Dr. Benner to know that the nurses at Frederick Memorial Hospital used to think he helped to make their life miserable, especially when they were on call for the operating room. It seemed like he always waited until after midnight to bring in his patients for emergency operations.

We could never understand why if a patient was ill enough for an operation at midnight, the patient wasn't equally ill at 6 p. m. It wasn't until I came to live in the country that I learned that farmers never call a doctor only as a last resort; only after all the home remedies had failed and these generally gave out at 11 p. m. We must confess that the hospital staff never questioned Dr. Benner's diagnosis. For if he said the patient needed an operation at midnight, the patient really did need it. We, too, mourn the passing of the old fashioned country doctor. The medical profession gained its reputation for high ethics and human compassion from men like Dr. Benner. Today, the profession is sadly lacking in the last-informer's sister and daughter, Mrs. Richard Adkins in the home of Mrs. Roy Adkins on Thursday.

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Seeing ourselves as others see us wouldn't do much good. We wouldn't believe it.

MARRIED

KEISER-ANTHONY

Saturday, February 6, 1954 at two o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Ethel M. Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthony of East Berlin, Pa., and Mr. John D. Keiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keiser of Glen Rock, Pa., were united in holy matrimony by Elder John D. Roop. The simple ritual of the Church of the Brethren was used in the Roop home beneath the old palm.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with accessories of black. The groom was equipped for an extended trip south to Florida.

After March 1, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Keiser will be at home on the Anthony dairy and poultry farm near East Berlin, Pa.

GREENE - HILL

Miss Rachel Virginia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hill, Taneytown, was married February 6th, 1954 to Mr. William Isaac Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Greene, of York, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Charles J. Walker, of St. Joseph Church, Taneytown, Md.

The attendants were the bride's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hill.

A dinner was held for the immediate families at the bride's home.

Mrs. Greene is a graduate of Robert Moton High School, Westminster, and Mr. Greene attended the William Penn High School, of York. The couple will be at home at 131 E. South St., York, Pa., after the last of March.

DIED

MRS. MARY ADA HESSON

Mrs. Mary Ada Hesson, 89, widow of Daniel J. Hesson, died at the home of her son, Clyde L. Hesson, Taneytown, 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. She was a daughter of the late E. Oliver and Emma Babylon Garner. Her husband died 13 years ago.

Surviving besides the son with whom she lived, is another son, Charles O. Hesson, Silver Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Doty M. Robb, Taneytown; two brothers, A. Percy Garner, near Taneytown; a sister, Miss E. Olive Garner, Taneytown, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hesson had been in declining health for the past year. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for fifty years, a member of its Mite Society, Bible class and of the Home Department of the Missionary Society.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at the funeral home in Taneytown, with Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. C. O. Fuss and Son, funeral director.

MRS. CLINTON L. WALTMAN

Mrs. Carrie Waltman, widow of Clinton L. Waltman, formerly of Westminster, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1954, at Homewood Church Home, of near Hagerstown. She was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church. Her parents were the late Hezekiah and Alice Babylon Haines. Mrs. Waltman is survived by a son, John E. Waltman, Baltimore.

Funeral services were conducted in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1954, at 10:30 a. m., by the Rev. Paul V. Helm, pastor. Interment was in Western Cemetery, Baltimore.

EDWARD O. CASH

Edward O. Cash, 87, of 112 East Green Street, Westminster, retired businessman and last Democratic Clerk of Courts to serve Carroll Co., died last Thursday night, Jan. 28, at his home after an illness of several months.

A native of Detour, Md., Mr. Cash held the clerk of courts office from 1916 to 1922 after moving to Westminster. At the time of his retirement from business life in 1947, he was associated with his son, Truman B. Cash in Cash's Real Estate and Insurance Agency, which was established in 1924.

Mr. Cash also operated a grain elevator at Middleburg for 24 years, was a director of the Pilot Publishing Co., of Union Bridge and president and director for a number of years of the Union Bridge branch of the Central Trust Co.

He was a member of Haugh's Lutheran Church, near Ladiesburg, and was affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, AF and AM, Union Bridge. His wife for 55 years, the former Margaret Elizabeth Buckley, died five years ago. Mr. Cash's parents, were the late Judge Lewis N. Cash and Margie Birely Cash.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Zula L. Miller and Truman B. Cash, both of Westminster; one grandchild, one great-grandchild and four sisters, Mrs. Frank T. Delaplane, Detour; Mrs. Milton Devilliss, Baltimore; Mrs. Webster R. Smith, Woodsboro, and Mrs. Harry Owings, Westminster.

Brief rites at the J. E. Myers, Jr., Funeral Home, Monday afternoon were followed by additional services in Haugh's church at 2 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. Raymond C. Myers, was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Elwood S. Falkenstein, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Burial in the church cemetery.

MRS. MAMIE E. HAINES

Mrs. Mamie E. Haines, widow of Theodore M. Haines, died at her home in Uniontown, Wednesday, at one m. at the age of 85 years. She was a lifelong member of the Uniontown Church of God. She had been confined to her bed for over two years and became seriously ill Monday.

Survivors include one son, Edward M. Haines, Westminster; a grandson and granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Heinlein, Baltimore and Mrs. Florence Fuhrman, Lancaster, Pa. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Uniontown Church of God. Rev. John H

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haifley, Saturday, in honor of their son, Wayne's seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed by many of Wayne's little school friends. Those present were: Leesa Kidd, Sandra Feeser, Dwight Perry, Danny Shriver, Paul Kooztz, Candy Clutz, Bernice Clutz, Bobby Essig, Leon Fritz, Betty Airing, Ricky Airing, Barry Dayhoff, Jackie Jester, Tommy West, Judy Haifley and Wayne's great-grandmother, Mrs. William Simpson.

Delicious refreshments were served and all wished Wayne many more happy birthdays. Wayne also wishes to thank all of his little friends for the beautiful gifts.

RECIPES FOR TASTY LENTEN DISHES

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GROWERS OF CANNING CROPS TO HOLD COUNTY-WIDE MEETING

On February 19th there will be a meeting to discuss production methods and cultural practices of the various canning crops produced in Carroll County. Information will be presented with reference to the latest scientific methods of producing peas, corn, tomatoes and string beans, according to County Agent L. C. Burns. This meeting will be held at the Legion Square, East Green Street in Westminster, starting promptly at 10 a. m.

There is a great deal of late information relative to disease and insect control together with fertilizer applications that growers should be familiar with in order to produce as efficiently as possible. Last year Russet Mite did considerable damage to tomatoes throughout the state and probably will be much in evidence this year. Methods of control will be discussed at the meeting along with the most effective control measures for other types of insects and diseases.

Mr. Burns has arranged to have Dr. Carroll E. Cox, Dr. Francis Stark, and Mr. Theodore Bissell, all from the University of Maryland to appear on the program. All producers are invited and urged to attend.

Hoch will officiate. Interment in Methodist church cemetery, Uniontown. The body rests at the funeral home in Taneytown where friends may call this evening from seven until nine o'clock. Her body will lie in state at the church Friday from ten o'clock until time of services at eleven o'clock. C. O. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

J. THOMAS HAINES

J. Thomas Haines, 72, son of the late John William Haines, Uniontown, Md., merchant and farmer, and Anna Zile Haines, died Monday at his home in Hampton, Va. He was a retired aeronautical inspector and had been employed at Langley Air Force Base, Va. Mr. Haines is survived by two daughters, Miss Ruth Haines and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, Hampton, and a sister, Miss Nellie Haines, Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the Tickner funeral home, North and Pennsylvania Avenues, Baltimore, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, Md.

ROMAINE BANKERT

Mrs. Romaine Bankert, Uniontown, widow of the late Maurice Bankert, died this (Thursday) morning at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. She was 54 years old.

She was the daughter of the late Alfred and Susan Little Young and is survived by one niece, Gloria Haines, and one nephew, Alfred Haines, both of Uniontown.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Krider's Lutheran church in charge of Rev. Willis R. Brennaman, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hoch. The body will lie in state on Saturday from 1 to 2 p. m. in the church. Friends may call at the C. O. Fuss & Son funeral home from 7 to 9, Friday evening.

JESSE G. LESCALEET

Jesse G. Lescalleet, of New Midway, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1954, in the Frederick Memorial Hospital at the age of 73 years. He was a son of the late Frank and Georgianna Rennerick. His wife, the late Sarah Knott, preceded him in death by 7 years. The deceased, who was a retired farmer, had been in declining health for some time.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Warfield, Frederick; a son, James G. Lescalleet, New Midway; 1 granddaughter, Linda Lescalleet, New Midway; a sister, Mrs. Reta Harris, Baltimore; two brothers, Harvey Lescalleet, New Market, and Thomas Lescalleet, Keymar.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the funeral home in Taneytown in charge of Rev. Ernest Colwell. Burial in Haugh's cemetery, near Ladiesburg. C. O. Fuss and Son, funeral directors.

In Loving Memory of my wife, RHODA CLINGAN, who died 2 years ago, Feb. 14, 1952

I have lost my soul's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I miss her more; As I walk through life alone, Deep in my heart lies a picture, Of my loved one laid to rest; In memory's frame I shall keep it, Because she was one of the best. Did you know that God above, Created you for me to love, He picked you out of all the rest, Because he knew I loved you best.

Loving Husband,

JERRY CLINGAN.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from first page) Miss Bernadette Arnold completed her studies at State Teachers College, Towson, on Feb. 1. She is now teaching in the Elementary School at Westminster.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller and children, Cynthia, Susan, Christiana and Thomas Richard of Mt. Airy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank the Taneytown Fire Company for responding promptly to the fire at our home.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND C. WILSON

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, flowers and gifts while a patient in the Annie Warner Hospital. I especially want to thank the Ladies Aid Society of Harney and also my Sunday School Class.

MISS MARGARET WAYBRIGHT Route 2 Taneytown, Md.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to my neighbors, friends and relatives for all the nice cards sent me during my stay at the Hospital and since my return home, also for prayers, flowers and all acts of kindness. Again I say thanks.

ROY H. AND MRS. BAKER

MT. AIRY VS. TANEYTOWN

By R. Davidson

Boys of the junior varsity and varsity teams of Taneytown High played two surprisingly close games with Mt. Airy on Wednesday, Feb. 3. The reserves of Mt. Airy defeated the Tigers of Taneytown in the preliminary 59 to 47, but Taneytown retaliated, taking the varsity game 61 to 51.

Taneytown trailed by 11 points at the end of the half in the junior varsity game. The superior height of the Mt. Airy lads played a major role in this game. Clary scored 25 points for Mt. Airy and Feeser dropped 17 for Taneytown.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc. CASH IN ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 50 Cents. SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word each week, counting name and address as one word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

STOCK BULLS and Cows, loaned to reliable farmers.—Harold S. Mehring. 7-15-1f

FRYERS—Any size from 2 to 5 lbs. alive, or we will dress on order. Frozen Fryers on hand at all times.—Ted Jester. Phone Taneytown 5011. 1-2-1f

FOR SALE—Frigidaire Electric Range. Used as demonstrator, carries new guarantee, \$10. down and \$6.50 per month.—The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. 2-4-1f

DON'T FORGET your Valentine; Feb. 14th; Fresh shipment of Whittman's Candy just rec'd. Regular box or Heart shaped. Gift wrapped at no extra charge. Stop in today at The Taneytown Pharmacy.

STOP MASTITIS—We now have in stock the new Terramycin Liquid treatment that stops mastitis quicker. Also Terramycin tablets for Calf Scours.—Taneytown Pharmacy.

SEND VALENTINE Greetings with American Greeting Cards, stocked by at The Taneytown Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Two Holstein Stock Bulls and 1 Springing Heifer.—Russell Stonesifer, Keysville.

FOR SALE—Eight Pigs.—Mrs. Annie Keefer, near Mayberry.

FOOD SALE—Friday, Feb. 19, in the Firemen's Hall beginning at 3:45. Sponsored by Junior Class of T. H. S. 2-11-2f

WANTED—Several ironings to do at home. Apply at The Carroll Record Office.

FOR SALE—Red Roan Cow, will soon be fresh; 1 Spring Heifer; 100 bales Wheat Straw.—Francis Fogle-song, Mayberry.

PUBLIC SALE of Farm Machinery, Stock, and Household Goods, March 6.—Samuel Staley, near the Harney and Littlestown Road.

FOR SALE—About 3 tons Mixed Hay.—Phone Taneytown 3731. David Carbaugh.

FOR SALE—Hind Quarter of Beef from a young steer. Will kill this coming week.—Warren Stair.

ATTENTION FARMERS!—John Deere Day. Littlestown High School Auditorium, 7 p. m. Monday, Feb. 15, 1954. Watch for your Free Tickets in the mail.—Crouse Implement and Tractor Co. Littlestown, Pa.

HALL MARK GREETING Cards. For all occasions.—Rob Ellen Shop. 2-11-7f cow

PART TO FULL TIME PERSON Wanted for clean, pleasant and interesting work in Taneytown. Apply at—The Carroll Record Office. All replies confidential.

WANTED—Garage.—Walter S. Smith. Corner of West Main St., Taneytown, Md.

ROAST CHICKEN AND OYSTER Supper, Saturday, March 6, 1954, 4:30 to 8 p. m. in Fire Hall. Sponsored by Rocky Ridge Fire Company. Benefits of new fire house and heating system. Dinners: \$1.25 adults; \$3.65 children. 2-11-4f

ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished, with conveniences.—Mrs. Larena Crabbs, 67 George St., Phone Taneytown 4611. 2-11-2f

WANTED TO BUY—Egg rove in Baltimore. Write to The Carroll Record Co., Taneytown, Md. C/O "S". 2-11-4f

WANTED—Sewing; Slip Covers and drapes.—Phone Westminster 442-J-2. 2-11-4f

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, Frigidaire 6 ft., completely reconditioned and guaranteed. \$65., \$10. down and \$5. per month.—The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. 2-4-1f

DEAD ANIMALS removed promptly. Hides, Grease and Bones.—Phone Leidy Westminster 259 or John Wolf, Taneytown 4821. 1-2-1f

NOTICE—Dial 3483 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling. Fertilizer and Lime.—Thurston Putman. 7-21-1f

AVON COSMETICS has opening for mature woman in Westminster to serve Avon customers. Opportunity to earn \$2 and more per hour in pleasant, dignified work, no experience needed. Write Miss Lein, 4701 Belwood Green, Baltimore, 27. 2-4-2f

FOR SALE—Frigidaire Automatic Washer, completely reconditioned. Carries new guarantee. Free Home Trial. \$10. down and \$9. per month.—The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. 2-4-1f

HOUSE FOR SALE—New six-room Bungalow, oil heat, colored bath, modern kitchen, hardwood floor, cement basement, lot 75x150 on Fairground Ave., and Second St., in Taneytown, Md. Apply—Wantz Bros., Inc., Taneytown, Md. 2-4-1f

FOR SALE—Crushed Stone, Sand, Wood and Fertilizer and General Hauling.—Marlin Fair. Phone 5181. 2-4-13f

CORN GAME Fri. evening, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m., in the Fire Hall, Rocky Ridge. Price, 1c per game. Benefit of Rocky Ridge Fire Co. 2-4-2f

FOOD SALE—Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 10 a. m. at Firemen's Building. Sponsored by Trinity Mission Circle, Lutheran church. Home-made candy, cakes, pies, sandwiches, soup, etc. Please bring container for soup. 2-4-2f

CHURCH NOTICES

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited to services.

St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St., Rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor. Sunday Masses; 8 o'clock (High) 10:15 Low Mass. Week Day Masses, 6:30 o'clock, except Saturdays, 7:30. Confessions; Saturdays, 4 to 5-7 to 8; Sundays Holy Days and First Fridays before the Masses. First Fridays, Mass at 6:30 and Benediction. Holy Days, Masses at 6 and 8 o'clock. Baptisms on Sunday, at 11:30 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor.—Sunday School, at 9 a. m.; Worship Service at 10 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.—Birnie Shriner, Minister.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish. Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. St. Luke's (Winter's)—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:30 a. m. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.

St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30 a. m. Preaching Mission Schedule—Baust, Feb. 14, Rev. Shanebrook; Mt. Union, Feb. 15, Rev. Saltzgruber; Winter's, Feb. 16, Rev. Seibel; St. Paul's Feb. 17, Rev. Breneman. All services at 7:45 p. m.

Emmanuel (Baust) E. & R. Church Rev. M. S. Reifsnnyder, Pastor—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; W. S., 10:30 a. m.

CHICKS! CHICKS! CHICKS!—We are able to supply you with Hall Brothers Polorum Clean Hatchery Chicks and Maryland Chick Hatchery Good Chicks from Well Breeders. Get our prices for successful and profitable Layers and meat-producing Birds.—Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. 2-15-1f

SPECIAL NOTICE—Barber Shop open daily 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Opposite K. Frock Store, Taneytown and Littlestown Road.—J. Salley. 9-26-1f

GETTING MARRIED! Come in and see our wide selection of wedding invitations, Reception Cards, Thank You Cards, Marriage and engagement announcements napkins, etc.—The Carroll Record Co. 4-17-1f

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FOR SALE—Fully Reconditioned and guaranteed Frigidaire Automatic Washer.—The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. 7-17-1f

LADIES—Do you want healthy luxurious Potted Plants for the winter? Use B. C. A. (Bacterial Compost Activator) a plant culture teeming with Soil Bacteria. 50c per lb. will take care of all of your indoor flowers, all winter. Many other uses. Come in and ask about it.—The Reindollar Company, Phone Taneytown 3303. 12-1-1f

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IF YOU LIKE a clean town, do your part, have your garbage and trash collected regularly.—Walter B. Jenchoff, Garbage Collector, P. O. Taneytown 11-14-1f

FIVE ROOM APARTMENT with bath and oil heat for rent in Taneytown. Apply by writing—Box X, Taneytown. 1-21-1f

500 CARD PARTY will be held every Monday night at VFW Monocacy Valley Post Home 6918 in Harney, Md. 8-7-1f

BE PREPARED—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Tele. 1120. 4-15-1f

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Jehovah's Witnesses, Taneytown, Kingdom Hall, 34 York St., Taneytown. Sunday 9:30 a. m., the Watchtower study "Become Doers of the Word, and Not Hearers Only." 3 p. m. the public discourse "Who Gave Us the Bible?" Tuesday 8:00 p. m. the Bible study with "New Heavens and a New Earth". Thursday 7:30 p. m., the Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting. These meetings are for all people interested in scriptural study. No collection taken.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, (Harney)—9:00 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 4:00 a. m., Sunday School. Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m. Worship and Sermon. Chas. E. Held, Pastor. (Due to the illness of Pastor Held there will be no Church Services Sunday, but the Sunday school will be held at regular time.)

Church of God Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—S. S., 9:30 a. m., Mr. Herbert Ecker, Supt. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Delegation to Revival Services at Frizellburg, Wed. evening, Feb. 17. Wakefield—S. S., 10:00 a. m. Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, Minister. Piney Creek—9:30 a. m. Worship Service; 10:30 a. m. S. C. H. S. Taneytown—10 a. m., S. C. H. S.; 11 a. m., Worship service. Emmitsburg—10:00 a. m., S. C. H. S.; 7:30 p. m., Worship service.

Frizellburg—S. S., 10:00 a. m. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Revival Service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Darrell F. Stone, preaching. There will be a series of Revival Services at the Frizellburg Church of God beginning Sun. evening, Feb. 14. Services each evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Darrell F. Stone of Mechanicsburg, Pa., will be the special speaker the first week, Feb. 14 to 19, and Rev. James R. Reese of South Mountain, Pa., the second week, Feb. 22, 24, 25 and 26. Mr. William Michael will be the song leader during the two weeks of services.

Mayberry—S. S., 11:15 a. m. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt. Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church. Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Keysville—9 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship with the Young People's Choir singing, 10 a. m. S. C. H. S. classes meet for worship and study.

Taneytown—9:15 a. m., Sunday Church School Classes meet for worship and study. 10:30 a. m. The Lord's Day Worship, 7 p. m. C. E. meeting in charge of Mr. Edward Reid. The topic will be "Practicing Brotherhood." Thurs., 7:30 p. m., the Graceful Workers Sunday Church School Class meets at the home of Mrs. Ned Musser.

Taneytown Evan. United Brethren Charge. Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; S. R. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Council of Administration, Mon., 7:30 p. m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p. m.; Youth Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:30 p. m. Harney—S. S., 1:45 p. m.; Worship, 2:30 p. m. Harney—No services.

HOLLOW ROCK HERD HONORED

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Holstein Association in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Feb. 4, the Hollow Rock Herd of Harold Thomas, Keymar was honored by certificate for the production of H-R Inka Burton which in 8 lactations produced 77093 pounds of milk and 30964 butter fat, and H-R McDonough Burton which in 6 lactations produced 64037 pounds of milk and 22416 butter fat.

Marble Lawn Farm of John D. Roop, Linwood was given a similar certificate for the production of M-L Ruby Montvic Kalmuck which produced 12 calves, 133711 pounds of milk and 37960 pounds of butter fat. Both herds of fine Holstein cows have been continuously milked with Universal natural milkers.

Maryland is singularly honored in that Homer Rensburg has been serving as president of the National Association. Mr. Rensburg in addressing the Maryland meeting congratulated the hundreds of Md. Holstein breeders for the progress made in recent years for improving production and type of cows.

C. E. BANQUETS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser attended the Washington Co. Christian Endeavor Banquet at Hagerstown, E. U. B. Church last Thursday evening, where 1500 Christian Endovors were present. Speaker, Rev. B. Rayborn Higgins, Shippensburg, Pa., and Mr. Herb Wilson, Baltimore, song leader and M. C. On Friday eve they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boone and Miss Elizabeth to Adamstown, Reformed Church, for the Frederick Co. C. E. banquet where Mr. and Mrs. Edouard H. Taylor, returned Missionaries brought the message with Raymond and Anna Edwards, Frederick, song leaders, 120 C. E. members present. Tonight (Tuesday) they will attend the C. E. Alumni banquet in Baltimore at Arlington Presbyterian Church, with Arch McQuilkin, Strafford, Pa., as M. C. and song leader. On Thursday eve, Feb. 11, at 7 p. m., the Carroll Co. C. E. Banquet will be held at First Church of God, Westminster, where about 100 guests are registered to attend. Rev. Dixon A. Yaste, Union Bridge, is toastmaster and will project a movie on "Evangelism". Mr. Charles Pfeffer, Reisterstown, song leader. Games for the Juniors have been planned.

Those expert young men you meet on the road driving an automobile with one hand while the other hand dangles idly out of the window are not just half-drivers—they are half-wits.

Remember what the parrot said after the monkey got through plucking all of his fine feathers?—"I know what was the matter with me, I talked too damn much". It is still a good lesson for those who have "run off" at the mouth, during war times.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

(Continued from first page) I said, quickly, "Yes, I have one but she won't bite anyone as she is very gentle!" His reply came fast and not a trace of a smile, "Yes? Well, that is what the 29 other ladies told me too, so I won't come in this house unless you tie up the dog!" He really had been bitten 29 times when he first started to work for that company.

Your Observer then sat down to watch the judging of one Class called "The Obedience Judging!" Mothers, it would have made you blush with shame and I think you know just what I mean! There were sleepy dogs, hungry dogs, loud dogs and dozens of others. Then the owners really thrilled me with the grooming of their pets. It was wonderful just to stand by and watch for those dogs realized they had to put their best foot forward and this was their day. One Canadian lady and beautifully dressed was actually down on the floor with her pet showing it off to the passing spectators! Well, it is all "FOR THE LOVE OF YOUR DOG!"

Ladies, as I broused around John Wanamaker's in Philly last Monday, saw the blouse by Judy Bond which the sign read above it, "Boy's shirt goes sissy!" Truly, waists that really appear as a boy's shirt—in stripes, high neck and long sleeves—most boyish looking! You will note also that the "Princess" line is back again to stay for either day or evening wear. Many dresses quite glamorous in all different colors and materials. Men may laugh at Milady's Chateau but it is their own sex who design almost everything wearable for women. That little Wind-Sock hat that won so much popularity this winter was designed by a Sydney Wragge who stated that he got the idea for it from a quick look at an airport wind indicator! The hat is to be worn as (it was all winter) straight back from the forehead and folded at the neck to give the effect of the jaunty bend customary in such aeronautical equipment. It is a one piece affair sewn up the back. (I hope there are Masculine Readers taking note of that!)

If you have hurty feet, Ladies, and you stand a lot, be sure and purchase the next pair of house shoes with thick soles and large flat looking heels. Your feet will be "Happy Feet!"

Gentlemen, what did you think of the Wrestling with "Young Gorgeous George"? As far as those real Wrestlers, nothing has been remedied and as to that "Slave Moolah" she should be barred from any wrestling here in America with her horrible antics. Governor McKeldin should really go after the Baltimore Commissioner, J. Marshall Boone. At the finale, Your Observer thought that this wild looking Ape was really going mad when she lost. Eh?

Now, Folks, don't forget this Sunday is "Valentine Day" and there are so many real lacey and large Valentines this year (as days of long ago). It will thrill any member of your family and Sweetheart to get one in the mail. There are lovely gifts both inexpensive and expensive as to the size of your pocket purse. Take the best girl out for a drive and especially your mother. Always remember, Gentlemen, that any girl or woman appreciates the little things in life. Have a grand week end if you go on a special drive. Be careful at all times. Here's one for you and you. "WHEN YOU ARE UP TO YOUR NECK IN HOT WATER—DO AS THE KETTLE DOES—SING!"

So long until next week. D. V. I am, Faithfully, YOUR OBSERVER

REGISTER AND QUALIFY FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Carroll county's Board of Election Supervisors will endeavor to provide the public with ample opportunity to register and qualify for participation in the primary election on Monday, June 28th.

Those entitled to register will be afforded four opportunities on three different days to register, or obtain service at the Election Board Office in Westminster before the Primary election.

To accommodate the many folks who find themselves free on Saturday, and any others, the Board of Election Supervisors office will be open for the transaction of business on three Saturdays preceding the primary election.

The Election Board office in the basement of the Courthouse will be open for the accommodation of the public on:

Saturday, May 22nd. Saturday, May 29th. Saturday, June 5.

from the hours of nine until 4 p. m. Those three dates will be addition to the usual county-wide registration at each and every polling place in Carroll county which this year is scheduled on Monday, June 15, 1954. On that date, registrars will be on hand to accommodate the public at each and every polling place in the county from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

C A S MET

The twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Carroll County Children's Aid Society was held on Feb. 8 at 2 p. m. in the parlor of the Westminster Methodist Parish House. The Rev. Mr. Harold R. Hodgson gave the invocation.

Upon completing the business of the day, the Board of Managers went on record as supporting the appropriation of adequate funds by the Legislature for the purpose of a resident treatment center for emotionally disturbed children.

All future meetings of the Carroll County Children's Aid Society will be held on the second Monday of each month at 2 p. m. excluding July and August, in the Church Parlor of the Westminster Methodist Church and no further notices of meetings will be mailed out.

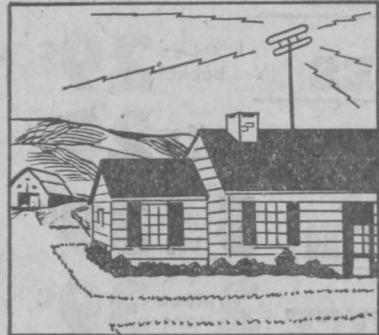
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TV Is Changing Farm Home Life Daily Farm Routine Is First to Change

Although not as many farmers as city dwellers have been exposed as yet to television, the new medium is having a marked effect on farm life where it has reached, a recent survey reveals.

The parlor and living room are no longer reserved for special occasions. They have been transformed into livable rooms where the family gathers nightly to watch favorite programs. Surprisingly, there is more rather than



More and more farm families are installing television as stations are established in smaller cities. As a result, farm routines are being changed so that housewives and men of the family can watch their favorite programs.

less visiting among neighbors, as families gather together to watch favorite programs.

There have been many changes in the farmer's daily routine. Milking time often is speeded up so the men can see favorite programs. The farm wife has adjusted her work schedule to have time to watch news features and home-makers' programs.

And most farm families are making intelligent use of television as an entertainment medium. They are quickly overcoming the problem of "television slaves" and are controlling the set.

Television viewing is having no effect on church attendance. Churches in many rural areas report that attendance is at an all-time high.

All in all, television seems to have brought better living to the rural areas of the nation.

New View of South's Cattle Production

Clayton P. Libeau of the University of Nebraska has expressed a new view of the increased production of cattle in the south that may be of interest to cattlemen in all sections of the country.

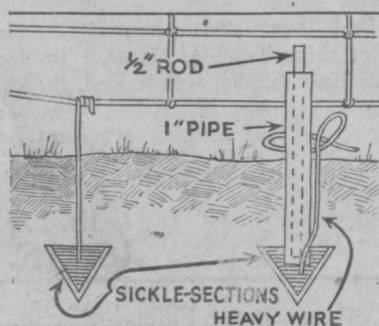
He is of the opinion that the 22 per cent increase in cattle production since 1944 in the south will help provide more stability in cattle production and prices.

He says the south with its marketing of younger and lighter cattle provides a faster turnover and more flexibility in rate of marketing. For those who like to reduce booms and busts in cattle numbers the recent increase in cattle in the south and southwest is a welcome development. Those who do not like competition from new areas with lower freight and pasture costs may resent it.

At the beginning of the year there was a 34 per cent increase in breeding stock since the previous peak of 1944. Over 20 per cent of this increase is now in eastern and southern areas.

Libeau believes this should place more stability in the cattle cycle. However, it also has a competitive price element in the form of utilization of new legumes and pastures that either did not exist or were not used for cattle a decade ago.

Fence Anchors



When it is necessary to anchor a fence that is strung over uneven ground, Old mower sickle sections are highly suitable for this purpose when driven into the ground and tied to the fence wires by lengths of anchor wire. To drive the sections in use a length of 1-inch pipe which is notched at the lower end to fit over the sections. If these tend to stick in the slot when pulling the pipe from the ground, a length of rod can be inserted inside the pipe to knock them loose.

SHORT STORY

The Coward

By James Harsh

JOHNNY SUTTON could see the cloud of dust off in the distance. He knew it could be only one thing, Chet Randall moving his raiders again. Chet had been known to say that Johnny Sutton's Sliding S spread was the next ranch he would hit when he broke prison. Johnny pulled his gun and harness from the rack, checked his load and stepped onto the porch. The dust cloud was a might closer and Johnny felt a sickness roll over him.

3-Minute Fiction

It had been Johnny's father, Sheriff Sutton, who had closed the case against Randall's rustling. The old sheriff had hung up his star shortly after he saw Chet off to prison for a long term. Young Johnny filled in the vacancy.



Johnny clenched his fist in anger while he listened to Chet.

Clay Fox came up to Johnny on the porch. Do you reckon it's Randall and his pack of no-goods?"

"I reckon it is, Clay."

"You figure on trouble?"

"Not while the sun's shining. Some dark night he'll make his play."

Chet Randall was leading about thirty armed men. They circled the porch.

"I'm sure sorry about the old man being laid up, Sutton. It would be a darn shame if he doesn't kick off." Chet laughed loudly.

Johnny clenched his fist in anger.

"We'll put a rope around your neck this time, Randall," Johnny said.

"You're not man enough, lawman! One of these nights I aim to help myself to what's yours."

Randall turned and motioned to his men and led them away.

"What do you figure on doing?" Clay Fox asked.

"Wait and think, Clay. We'll show him. I once learned you can bait a bully and a coward with a little fear."

In the late afternoon Johnny Sutton opened the door to his father's room. The old gentleman sat up in bed. "You had visitors, son?"

"Chet Randall and his boys," Johnny said.

"The cattle?"

"They're safe enough. The boys are bringing in the strays. We'll have the whole herd bunched around the house. If he aims to get our stock he'll have to ride up here to get them. And we'll be waiting."

"There's not too many fights left in this old carcass, son, but this is one show I don't want to miss. The doc says I can be getting out of bed soon."

"You're staying right where you are. If my plan works we can use you, though."

"I reckon you're the boss now, son. I'll do what you say."

The next night Sheriff Sutton and Clay Fox heard the horses in the distance. Johnny's men were staked around the house.

Randall pulled to a stop in the dark shadow of the porch. "This is it, Sutton. You can't see them, but my boys are ready and waiting to open up if you try anything."

"Drop your gun, Randall!" Old man Sutton's voice was loud and clear in the darkness of the night. A candle burned in the upstairs window and Randall saw the man leaning on the window sill, Winchester raised to his shoulder, his night shirt gleaming in the candle light.

Chet Randall gave a sharp cry of surprise. He sat motionless, his eyes staring at the figure in the window. Johnny and Clay took that moment to spring from the porch and jump the raider. Randall's men scattered without firing a shot and the Sliding S cowpokes took out after them.

"I was gambling that you'd see yesterdays paper," Johnny said as he pulled the folded edition of the Silver Plain's Record from the raider's pocket. "I reckon tomorrow I'll have to spend the whole day telling the town folks it was only bait to trap a coward."

Johnny held the paper up for Clay to read the story. "DEATH TAKES BELOVED SHERIFF, BEN S. SUTTON."

Foreman Clay Fox was shaking his head. "I reckon we're all afraid of ghosts, Johnny."

BANK HELD OPEN HOUSE LAST THURSDAY EVENING

Many Persons Inspected the New and Improved Banking Facilities of the First National Bank



History

The First National Bank first began business on February 4, 1887 as the Taneytown Savings Bank, with a capital of \$10,000.00 with a par value of \$10.00 per share.

In the year of 1906 the number of outstanding shares was increased to 1300 making a capital account of \$13,000. The charter of the bank was amended a third time in the year 1910 when the capital stock was increased to \$25,000, and a total capital account of \$54,102.99. Total assets and liabilities were \$287,630.31.

In August 1933 the Capital Stock was increased to \$50,000, of a par value of \$10.00 per share and a total capital account of \$70,010.18 and assets and liabilities of \$476,986.61.

July 1st., 1945 the bank was chartered from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., as First National Bank, Taneytown, Md. The banks capital structure was Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$53,064.48 and Total Assets and Liabilities \$1,170,486.21.



The present officers of the Bank are:

- Norville P. Shoemaker, President.
- David H. Hahn, Vice-President.
- Clyde L. Hesson, Cashier-Secretary.
- Pearl L. Bollinger, Asst-Cashier-Asst. Secretary.
- Mildred D. Lambert, Teller and Bookkeeper.
- Marlin L. Rittase, Teller and Bookkeeper.

DIPLOMAT

"Last night I waited up for my husband and questioned him where he'd been."
"What did you finally get out of him?"
"A swanky new summer outfit."

A SLY DIG

Irate Neighbor: "Did you reprimand your youngster for mimicking me?"
Mother: "Yes, I told him to stop acting like a fool."

"Do you like my hat, Mrs. Green?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Yes, I like it all right, but there's one thing wrong with it," replied Mrs. Green.

"What's that?"

"It makes your face look shabby."

A Minnesota woman constantly wrote her Congressman, telling him what stand to take on every new bill and how to vote. Her last letter: "From now on you'll have to get along on your own. I'm moving to California."

Smart girl in crowded bus, seized the opportunity of a moment's quietness by exclaiming in a loud voice to her companion: "I wish that good-looking man would give us his seat." Five ugly men stood up.

A "highbrow" is a person educated beyond his intelligence.

BAD HABIT THEY HAVE

Street Car Cond.: "Madam, this transfer has expired."
Irate Lady: "Well, you can't expect much else with the cars so poorly ventilated."

SECONDARY CONSIDERATION

Old Money Bags: Will you marry me if I have my health rejuvenated?"
Smart Gal: "I'll marry you, all right, but you leave your health the way it is."

OVERCROWDED

"Is this the janitor speaking?"
"Yes, Miss Sourpuss, what do you want?"
"I just found two strange men in my apartment and I want you to throw one of them out."

LEAVE THIS ONE TO PAPA

Mother: "What kind of a show did papa take you to see while you were in the city?"
Bobbie: "It was a dandy show, mamma, with ladies dressed in stockings clear up to their necks."

HOME, SWEET HOME

Lucey: "Why doesn't Harry ever take you to the movies any more?"
Shirley: "One evening it rained and we stayed at home."

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La Comtesse, Chrysler's exotic new plastic top car, presents a gorgeous two-tone exterior of dusty rose with a pigeon gray top. The interior is luxuriously finished in cream and dusty rose leather with seat back inserts of platinum brocade fabric. La Comtesse is built on a New Yorker DeLuxe Newport chassis and is powered by a 235-horsepower Chrysler FirePower V-8 engine and features fully-automatic PowerFlite transmission, power steering and power brakes plus Chrysler's high-roll front suspension for easier handling and improved roadability.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: John 7-8
Devotional Reading: Colossians 1:15-23
Claim of Christ
Lesson for February 14, 1954

CAN man see God "focused"? If we are to see God at all that is the way we must see him. To quote from a wonderful little book, "Your God is Too Small" (by J. G. Phillips; the Macmillan Co., 60 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N.Y.): "There must be more than elusive sparks and flashes of the divine—there must be a flame burning steadily so that its light can be examined . . . It is a fascinating problem for us human beings to consider how the Eternal Being—wishing to show men his own Character focused, his own Thought expressed, and his own Purpose demonstrated—could introduce himself into the stream of human history without disturbing or disrupting it . . . The thing must be done properly—it must not be merely an act put on for man's benefit. If it is to be done at all God must be man."



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The Character of God

Now the central Christian belief is that God has done exactly that; he has been and is "focused," brought to the point where he can be clearly seen and known, in a man, in the Man Christ Jesus. One fair question would occur to most people just here: Is the belief that Jesus Christ is divine just a belief of other people about him, or did Jesus himself ever make any such claim? The answer is that Jesus did make such a tremendous claim for himself. Now he never went about saying "I am God." He never said that so much as once. But what he did say was so clear, and what it implied about his deity was so plain, that his enemies, who did not believe him, naturally called it blasphemy. The 7th and 8th chapters of John are made up of a sort of running debate or argument between Jesus and his hostile critics. Three points at least stand out. One is that Jesus claimed to be in complete harmony with God,—in Dr. Phillips' words, he focused God's character. "I always do what is pleasing to him," he said.

The Thought of God

Again, Jesus over and over emphasized that his teachings were not his own, but that he spoke what the Father gave him to speak. His own description of himself (John 8:40) is "a man who has told you the truth which I heard from God." "I do nothing on my own authority," he said; "but speak as the Father taught me." "I declare to the world what I have heard from him." "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me" (7:16). Now it is not possible for any man to penetrate or understand all the thoughts of God. No human mind is capable of understanding them all. What we need, and all we need, is what God thinks about us. We want to know what he wants us to do. We want to know how he thinks we should live. (The only persons who don't want to know that are atheists; once you believe in God at all, you can understand how important it is to know what God thinks.) It is this that Jesus meant when he said his teachings were from God. But this involves a tremendously high claim on Jesus' part. He claimed that his thoughts were identical with God's thoughts, that his wisdom was God's wisdom. If he had said outright, "I am God," could he have claimed any higher authority?

The Purpose of God

Jesus not only claimed to focus the character and the thought of God, but to focus his purpose. This also was better understood later on than in Jesus' own lifetime, for the Cross and the Resurrection were a part of God's purpose. What is the great all-inclusive Purpose of God for us human beings? Why did Christ come to live and work and teach and die and rise again? Was it simply to "show off" God? Not at all. It was (as one of the great Creeds says "for us men and for our salvation." Note what Jesus himself said would come to pass when men followed him, or to use his own startling figure of speech, "ate" him like bread, "drank" him like water. "He who believes in me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." "He who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." "The truth will make you free." "If any one keeps my word, he will never see death." That the life of God should flow into and illumine all the life of man; this is the Purpose of God for us.

SHORT STORY
An Old Tune
By Norman Disher

I OWN a little record shop over on East Lake Avenue called "Gene's Discery". Its a nice business for a man of middle age and I enjoy the people that come in. Don Watson for instance, a nice, clean kid around nineteen just comes in to listen sometimes. He's young but he has a lot on the ball. I sort of worry about him sometimes because he always seems to have troubles of one sort or another.

Right now its girl troubles, last month it was car troubles. He tells me his trouble is not girls themselves but the right kind of girl. He says he can't find the kind of girl who is interested in the same things he is. On Saturday Don usually shows up in the afternoon to look through



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the new stock that arrives on Friday. So today being Saturday he arrived on schedule and asked me the usual question.

"Anything new, Gene?"
"Lots, I have to answer in self defense, "just look in the racks." He's fond of contemporary jazz but he likes a lot of old pop tunes and he collects the originals.

He's been after me ever since I've known him to try and locate an original copy of a Bunny Dawson rendition of "I Can't Get Anywhere With You." It's an old favorite and hard to find. So his next question is usually, "Any luck?"

And my answer, "I haven't heard anything yet, Don."
It's sort of a ritual and after he's satisfied that I'm still trying he wanders over to the new file and thumbs through the labels.

"I see you have some new Tenor Sax work by Stan Webster. He's good, I like him."
Don plays sax in a small combo, pretty good they tell me.
"Say Gene, look at this—I didn't know it was even out yet—this disc by Benny's new sextet—look."
"Just a minute Don, someone is coming in the doorway." It was a pleasant looking young lady. She walked up to me briskly and with a graceful, confident stride.
"May I help you," I asked.
"Yes, I'm looking for an old tune I heard played on a radio program the other night. It's called "I Can't Get Anywhere With You", and it's by a man that plays a wonderful trumpet."

I looked at her neat features and soft blue eyes. She seemed intelligent and pleasing; a very nice young lady I decided.

"Well, I'm not sure, but if you'll ask my assistant over there he'll be glad to help you. He's more up-to-date on these things than I am."
"Don," I called.
"Yes," he said looking irritated at being interrupted—until he saw the girl.

"Would you help this customer please—I think you'll know what she is looking for."
"Me? Oh! Sure, sure," he replied looking confused.

The girl walked over to him and told him what she wanted. His eyes lit up brightly.

"We don't have any original presses but there are some reissues on the back shelf if you would care to hear them. Would you?"
"Very much," she replied.

They walked to the back of the shop where Don selected a record from the shelf and then showed her into the listening booth. He put the record on and the strain of the old favorite came through the outside speaker. They listened for awhile and then I could see through the glass door that they were talking very seriously, probably about music. The record stopped playing but they kept on talking until Don finally discovered the record was still going around.

They came out of the booth laughing, the girl walked up to the counter and paid for the record. Don looked over at me and said, "This girl really knows her music, Gene. We've decided to go down the block to Wally's Fountain and really get acquainted."

She looked at him and smiled in a friendly way as they turned and walked up the aisle and from the way Don was smiling back when they went out the front door, I knew his girl troubles were all over, for this month anyway.

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FIRST COMPLETE R. F. D. SERVICE

To Carroll County goes the honor of establishing the first complete Rural Free delivery Service in the United States. The Historical Society of Carroll County has received from Mr. and Mrs. Myers Englar, Uniontown, a framed schedule of the R. F. D. as it was set up in May, 1900. This torn, discolored poster hung on the door of the Englar Store for many years but is still readable. Four wagons—Wagon A, Wagon B, Wagon C, and Wagon D left the Westminster postoffice at 6:30 a. m. carrying the mail to designated points where it was picked up by thirty nine carriers and delivered to mail boxes over the county. On the original tour 2700 pieces of mail were distributed in addition to a pig and two chickens.

Mrs. Harvey Lockard, Hook Road, has given to the Society a letter postmarked November 1903 with the carriers' stamp, Wagon B. The late Atlee W. Wampler was the carrier for this wagon. To the files of the Society is a wedding invitation of Miss Nannie Louise Baumgartner to August Machen 1888 in St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster. Mr. Machen was an official of the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., and because he spent much time here with his family in Carroll County, he was selected to try out the first R.F.D. under his supervision.

The Society would like to have newspaper clippings, pictures, and letters stamped with the carrier's special stamp, Wagon A, Wagon C, or Wagon D—anything related to the early days of Rural One Delivery in Carroll County.

Harbaugh, his assistant, Clayton Bloom; Mr. Shriver and assistant, Horace Reese. Following was a carriage with postmaster Milton Schaeffer, Walter R. Hough, of the Baltimore American, Joseph Krichton, Photographer, and constable Elias N. Davis.

The first letter was delivered to George Baird and the first newspaper, a Baltimore American, to the residence of H. Price Goodwin. Along the route of 30 miles, the wagon received a varying reception. Most people were curious, but many expressed themselves bitterly against what they called the "Post Office on Wheels." On this first trip 238 letters, 6 postal cards, 261 newspapers and circulars and 5 packages (510) were delivered.

The first route started from Westminster, to Warfieldsburg, to Baile, to Dennings, to Taylorsville, Crawfords Store, to Winfield, to Gist, to Klee's Mills, to Bird Hill, to Smallwood, to Fenby and returning to Westminster.

The first complete county rural service in the United States was established December 20, 1899, in Carroll County.

The Historical Society, 206 E. Main Street, Westminster, is open from 2 to 5, Monday through Saturday. Can you add to this R. F. D. history in Carroll County? Letters with special post marks, human interest stories—anything relating to the early days of the service.

(To be continued)

References:
 "The R. F. D." by Mrs. G. W. Aaberg. Official golden jubilee book of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.
 Clipping from The Times, April 9, 1937—donated by Mr. Ober S. Herr.

KEYSVILLE MISSIONARY MEETING

The Keysville Evan. Lutheran Missionary Society began its meeting Tuesday evening by singing "Beneath the Cross of Jesus". Mrs. Carlton Fleming read the scripture lessons and prayer was offered by Mrs. Carroll Wilhide. Mrs. Wilhide and Mrs. Fleming talked on the topic, Lutherans in Southeast Asia. Mrs. Wilhide used maps to familiarize the group with the exact location of Sumatra, Batok and New Guinea and Mrs. Fleming explained an attractive poster concerning our newest mission "Malaya."

The group was divided into three parts and three buzz sessions. Those conducting the sessions were Mrs. Carroll Dougherty, Mrs. Mary Devillbiss and Mrs. Charles Cluts. By means of the sessions we learned the secret of the growth of the Batak church and the call to work among the new villages. The society was happy to have our pastor's wife, Mrs. Dixon Yaste with us. Her contribution in the buzz session was very enlightening and much appreciated. We hope she can be with us often. The special numbers were a reading by Mrs. Dougherty one of Edgar H. Guest's loved poems "Home", and a trumpet solo by little Miss Nancy Stine. Her numbers were "Hymn Tune", "There Is Music in the Air", and "America".

The quarterly thank offering service was conducted by Mrs. Carroll Dougherty. The president, Mrs. Clyde Wilhide conducted the usual business meeting. Letters of appreciation were read from Konnorock and Japan for the Christmas packages sent them by the society. World Day of Prayer will be observed March 5 and plans are being made for a Mission Study Class.

The social committee consisted of Mrs. Mark Baumgardner, Mrs. Earl Roop and Mrs. Clyde Wilhide. They served doughnuts, coffee and candy hearts. The table decorations were in keeping with Valentine Day. Mrs. Byron Stull was a visitor and we welcome all visitors to our next meeting.

Today no one questions the value of R. F. D. but back in the 1890's violent opposition arose to the proposal to deliver mail free of charge to rural communities. Opponents both in and out of Congress talked about bad roads, of cost, of money being spent for the benefit of just one class. Only after a long fight did Congress consent to appropriate a small sum for the first experiment.

The Ground work for R. F. D. was laid in 1891, when Postmaster General Wanamaker in his annual report made the first suggestion. On January 5, 1892 a bill was introduced in Congress to set up the service. It carried an appropriation of \$6,000,000, but failed to pass. Finally on March 3, 1893, Congress passed a bill to set aside \$10,000 for the experimental rural delivery. The Postmaster General considered the sum inadequate to introduce the service so on July 6, 1894 another \$20,000 was made available and a further sum of \$10,000 on June 9, 1896.

The first experimental service was set up in West Virginia, October 1, 1896. Three routes operated, one out of Charles Town, one out of Halltown, and one out of Uvilla. They averaged 20 miles. Great preparations were made for the first trip out of Westminster. Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, a resident of Westminster conceived the idea of the U. S. Postal Wagon, drew up the plans and specifications, submitted the idea to the Post Office Department and had it approved.

Immediately after the acceptance of the plans, bids were asked for and the contract was awarded to Herr Bros., local wagon and carriage builders. Mr. Shriver supervised the construction of the wagon, which was 12 feet long and painted blue with black trimmings. The running gear was yellow with red stripes. On the doors on each side and on the back were white letters "U. S. Mail-Postal Wagon." The inside was fitted up with counters, drawers, and letter boxes. In the back were sixteen boxes and in front forty-two small boxes, all lined with zinc.

The contract for horses was awarded to Harry H. Harbaugh, local liveryman. On the first trip Easter Monday, April 3, 1899, were the driver, Mr.

DIRECTORS OF RED CROSS MET

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Chapter, American Red Cross met at chapter headquarters on Monday night, Hazard M. Clark, chapter chairman, presided. Tentative plans were made for the forthcoming fund drive campaign beginning in March. A letter of thanks which was received from the Perry Point Veterans Hospital was read. It expressed deep appreciation on behalf of the veterans for knitted articles and other supplies donated through our Chapter. Volunteers are being sought for entertainment at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bainbridge. Committee chairmen reported for their various services.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Russell Francis Hutt, Logansville, Ohio and Pauline Elizabeth Marchio, Hanover.
 William E. McCalvey, York and Ruth M. Keech, York.
 William Isaac Greene, York and Rachael Virginia Hill, Taneytown R. D. 2.
 John D. Keiser, East Berlin, R. D. 1, and Ethel M. Anthony, East Berlin.
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