

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

Miss Eliza Birnie, Washington, D. C., will spend from Friday until Monday with the Misses Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reindollar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stump at Baltimore.

The Fire Company was called to extinguish a field fire at the Rod & Gun Club, on Friday afternoon.

Miss Janet Royer and Miss Anke Kruse have tickets to see the Ice Capades, at Hershey, Pa., for Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Lindsay and wife of Baltimore spent Sunday afternoon with his father, Mr. Wm. Lindsay and wife.

The Gettysburg College Choir will sing in Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, on Sunday, Feb. 21st, at 7:45 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Harry Ohler, Mrs. A. G. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Riffe and family motored to Hershey, Pa., on Saturday to see the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor and Misses Janice and Arlene visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heisey of Bachmanville, Pa. and attended the Ice Capades at Hershey on Saturday.

Mrs. Maurice Waltersdorf, Washington, Pa., visited at the home of her brother, Mr. B. Walter Crapster and family on Sunday. Miss Anna Galt accompanied her home and will remain for a visit.

Mr. Norton, who has been rooming at the home of Mrs. Reuben Alexander, was removed in the ambulance to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Mr. Norton is the father of Mrs. Chester Neal.

St. John's Lutheran church of Pine Grove, Pa., the pastor the Rev. Robert Benner, will celebrate its first anniversary of its new Educational Building with a congregational social, this evening (Thursday). Their guest speaker will be Mr. Merwyn Fuss.

Mrs. John Leister, Mrs. Norman Reindollar and Mrs. Mary Wilt had as guests to dinner and supper on Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn L. Stahl, daughter Cheryl Lane and son Barry, Mr. Eugene Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty at the home of Mrs. Leister.

Mrs. Helen Lantz Smith, East Baltimore St., gave a dinner Tuesday, February 16, in honor of her birthday to Mrs. Emma L. Smith and Mrs. Paul Wolfensberger, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, and son, Myron, Starner's Dam, and Miss Mollie Fogle, of town.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood Chorus will sing Sunday evening for the Second Annual Laymen's Crusade in Grace Methodist Church, 2 1/2 miles N. East of Hampstead. The Chorus will leave Taneytown at 6:15 and meet in St. John's Methodist church, Hampstead, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. John Teeter, Mrs. Richard Rohrbach, Mrs. C. C. Hess and Mrs. Margaret Nulton attended the Gray Lady party on Monday evening at the Historical Society House, Westminster. Mrs. Grace Stippich, Mrs. Betty Leatherwood, Mrs. Sadie Ditman, Mrs. Stella Frieck and Mrs. Lillian Shipley were joint hostesses.

Mrs. Earl Haines, of near town, has returned from Elmonte, California, after visiting there from Jan. 12 to Feb. 12 with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey and family. Mrs. Haines made her trip by Greyhound Bus, journeying out over the northern route, and returning to the east by the southern route. The Kinseys say "they surely enjoy the Record". They receive it on Monday and sometimes a day later.

Miss Anke Margarete Kruse, a German exchange student from Osterdeichstrick, came to Taneytown on Jan. 11 and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Howell Royer and their daughter, Miss Janet Royer. She is attending the Taneytown High School and expects to graduate with the class of '54. Miss Kruse arrived in the United States as a protegee of the Brethren Church and will leave in August 1954.

Osterdeichstrick is near the town of Buesum and 80 miles from the city of Hamburg. It is in the province of Schleswig-Holstein.

The Chamber of Commerce of Union Bridge had their annual banquet and ladies night on Monday evening in the Firemen's Social Hall with Mr. Merwyn Fuss as toastmaster. There were about seventy-five members and guests present. The guest speaker was Attorney Charles Fisher, of Westminster. His subject was "Communism". Mrs. Fisher accompanied him. Short talks were given by the past president, Dr. T. H. Legg, the present president, Mr. Malcolm Rakestraw, and the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Harry Germand. Special music was by a quartette from the Elmer Wolfe High School and accordion solos by one of the boys of the school. Others present from Taneytown were Mr. S. E. Breth, a member of the chamber, and he had as a guest, Mr. Leroy Shiffer.

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PAPER COLLECTION

To Be Conducted by Boy Scouts Saturday

If the weather is sufficiently benign, explorers and scouts of Troop 348, Taneytown, sponsored by the American Legion, will collect paper Saturday, Feb. 20th. They appreciate the aid of citizens in these endeavors and are hopeful of a successful drive, to include rags, magazines, and iron also. On February 4 the Troop committee held its initial organizational meeting of 1954 and reviewed the charter application. Galen K. Stonesifer, Legion Commander, has named as institutional representative Stanley W. King and as chm, Francis E. Look-in-gill. Appointed also as committee-men are Harry E. Baker, Raymond E. Haines, Raymond E. Lloyd, Jr., Neal W. Powell, and the Commander himself. Their next session, which also will be a board of scout and explorer advancement review, is the third Monday in March, the 15th.

Stanley F. Frock, explorer adviser, with Mrs. Frock, was a guest of Cub Pack 714 at their Blue and Gold party, Feb. 11th, where he extended the official welcome on behalf of the troop to Richard Airing, who was graduated from Cub Scouting and is now eligible to become a Boy Scout.

A swimming "party" will be the order of the day this week, replacing Thursday's scout meeting. With swimming trunks and half the admission fee, the lads will leave the scout hall at 7 p. m. Friday, Feb. 19, for the Gettysburg pool, in private cars of parents and leaders.

An explorer leaders' council will take place at 1 p. m., Sunday the 21st starting at the hall.

For the paper gathering participants are requested to appear by 8 a. m., Feb. 20th. In case of a down pour, a later date will be announced.

MEMOIRS

The late Walter C. Fringer was an Executive of General Motors Overseas Operations, New York City, for the last 18 years. He received various awards of Recognition, one of which was the Gold Insignia for Years of Service with them as an Accountant and Auditor.

Mr. Fringer studied Advanced Accounting, Auditing, Commercial Law and Political Economy at Pace and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. In 1932 he received a Diploma from International Society of Chicago in Advanced Accounting.

With U. S. Armed Forces April 30, 1918 Mr. Fringer was drafted into the U. S. Army at Camp Meade where he was assigned to 145 Infantry Company H, 37 Division with Ohio National Guards, as a Liaison. He was wounded and gassed during the Flanders Drive in France on Oct. 31, 1918. Later, awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

Since his youth, he was a member of The Masonic Lodge and The American Legion, of Taneytown, Md.

Also, a Life Member of the Franklin and Marshall College Alumni Association, Lancaster, Pa., where he had attended college until he was drafted in his senior year, 1918.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Taneytown Presbyterian Brotherhood held their monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at the church.

Besides being an election meeting, it was also an anniversary meeting. The Brotherhood was organized just one year ago.

During the year completed, this organization has done much to further the Christian growth of the Presbyterian Church. They installed oil burners in both the church and the manse, and the secretary reported that all expenses incurred have now been paid for.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, William Abrecht; Vice-President, Chester Neal; Secretary-Treasurer, Archie Conner.

The Brotherhood gave a rising vote of thanks to retiring president, Thos. Tracey and Secretary Archie Conner, for their efforts and loyal work in organizing and promoting the growth of the brotherhood. Mr. Tracey in return thanked everyone for the excellent cooperation given him during his term of office.

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ERNEST W. DUNBAR Chairman

HISTORY OF TANEYTOWN First of a Series of Articles That Will Be Published

(The Carroll Record will publish, serially, beginning with this issue, a history of Taneytown, due to the fact that this year is the 200th Anniversary of Taneytown.)

The first installment data was copied from a speech given by Rev. W. H. Luckenbach, which summarized the early history of Taneytown up to the year 1856. Although, the citizens of Taneytown, on July 4, 1876, met to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence (in common with the people all over the United States), the orator of the day, Rev. W. H. Luckenbach, then pastor of the Lutheran Church of Taneytown) made the theme of his address about the earlier history of Taneytown. Following is the speech made by Rev. Luckenbach:

We have not assembled here today to indulge in acclamations of party triumph—to celebrate the successes of partisan warfare. For the time being we are neither Republicans nor Democrats but simply American citizens, a privilege coveted by millions who have never pressed our soil, or basked under our sun, an honor far greater than any that distinguishes the royal autocrats of Europe. We are here for the worthy purpose of giving expression to the sentiment of patriotism, which like the electric shock which every one feels who holds the same chain, thrills the nerves of forty millions of freemen. Certainly, if while the entire nation is ablaze with patriotic enthusiasm, we failed to let our voices blend with the universal joy.

The spirit of the day we celebrate can only be that of joy and gladness. From the last midnight hour of last year (1875) our whole country has been in a remarkable state of patriotic effervescence. Our cannon have never boomed more loudly, our bunting has never more proudly rolled out its stars and stripes to the breeze, our bells have never chimed more sweetly, and our doxologies to the beneficent Giver of all blessing have never been sung more heartily, than since Dec. 31, 1875. In city, town and hamlet, the first sounds that broke upon the ears of men, women and children, awakened from their sleep in the first hour of the year of grace, 1876, were the notes of "Auld Lang Syne" and the first thought they suggested to ten thousand minds was, "we have been a nation one hundred years." From that hour to the present moment the enthusiasm has been growing and expanding till, culminating, as it does today the land over, in grandest demonstrations, the world beyond our shores looks on and wonders whether we are not patriotically insane. In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, we are assembled, fellow citizens! not so much to indulge in loud professions of loyalty to the government as to recite, so far as we have been able to collate it, the history of our locality for the past hundred years and more. The materials for such a history are limited, and gathered as they have been from the memory of our oldest residents, it should hardly be expected that every fact and incident related is given with perfect accuracy. Nevertheless as the information herein embodied is the result of statements from different persons of "ye olden times", each of whom corroborated the recollections of the others, it may be accepted therefore, as substantially true, or correct.

About one hundred and thirty years ago the land now included in the village of which we are residents belonged to the family from which evidently it originally derives its name Taneytown. It had been in possession of that family for at least a century prior to that period. In a brief autobiography of Chief Justice Taney, (A, in this name, is not pronounced as A in fate, but as A in fall.) a name intimately identified with an exciting period of our national history.

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The second course for Auxiliary Police for Civil Defense will be held on the following dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 23, March 9, March 23, April 13 and April 27th. Classes will be held at the Civil Defense Headquarters, Firemen's Building, Westminster, Md., beginning at 8 p. m.

As an additional war safety precaution, (may we suggest before you aim a brick at us) that the firefly be required to do their sparring in daylight.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meeting of the Ladies of the Fire Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Co. met last Thursday evening, Feb. 11, in the Fire hall. President Garber, presided. Scripture and prayer was offered by the Chaplain. Thirty-one members were present. Reports of various committees were given.

Mrs. Percy Putman reported on the Ways and Means committee. It was decided to have a food sale at the Firemen's supper on Feb. 27. Mrs. Robert Clingan, Chairman.

A big party will be held March 13, with the following committee in charge, Miss Betty Morrison, Chm.; Miss Joan Baumgardner, Mrs. Ethel Harman, Mrs. Laura Gilds, Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Mrs. Ruthanna Kiser, Mrs. Madeline Hatley, Mrs. Maye Perry, Mrs. Olive Welty, Mrs. Helen Smek. The auditors gave their report and declared the books in order. Miss Betty Morrison, reporting, the birthday bank was opened and the amount of \$11.75 in it.

It was voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes, \$10 to the Firemen's Hospital Association and the state and county dues be paid.

It was brought before the group to entertain the county and state officers, no definite decision was made.

The treasurer gave her report. Delegates for the convention were elected: Mrs. Ethel Garber, Mrs. Grace Rodgers, Miss Joan Baumgardner, Mrs. Thelma Frock, Mrs. Kaye Mohr, Mrs. Loraine Dupel, Mrs. Georgia Hahn, Mrs. Madeline Reifsnider, Miss Emma Reifsnider.

The social committee for March is: Mrs. Helen Smek, Mrs. Maude Shildt, Mrs. Thelma Frock, Mrs. Romaine Kooztz, Mrs. Georgia Hahn, Mrs. Edwina Welty.

A social hour followed the meeting with the following program: Vocal solo, Miss Marty Harmon; reading, Miss Phyllis Clingan and vocal solo, by Wayne Wilhide. Refreshments were served by the committee.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETING

Trinity Mission Circle held its regular meeting on Feb. 10 at 7:30. The first hymn was "Jesus Shall Reign" followed by scripture reading by Miss Hazel Hess and Mrs. Jean Fiscus. "O that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" was the second hymn.

The leaders, Miss Hazel Hess and Mrs. Jean Fiscus introduced the topic, "Lutherans in South East Asia". Those participating in the discussion were Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, Miss Pearl Bollinger, Mrs. Hilda Hopkins, Mrs. Cora Cutsail, Mrs. Elizabeth Etzler, Mrs. Madeline Bowers, Mrs. Charlotte Bollinger, and Mrs. Alma Bair. Miss Hazel Hess then led in prayer. The closing hymn was "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

During the business meeting plans were made for a Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held in May.

Mrs. Hilda Hopkins led in the Thank Offering thought prior to adjournment.

MAYOR PERRY APPOINTED A MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Mayor A. Hartley Stevens of Snow Hill, President of the Maryland Municipal League, recently announced the appointment of the League's Committee on Legislation for 1954. This important League Committee is responsible for initiating the association's legislative program and for helping in the efforts made to obtain its enactment by the General Assembly.

Among 10 members appointed by President Stevens was Mayor Raymond Perry, Taneytown.

The year 1954 should be a busy one for this group, as well as for all municipal officials in the State, since a great deal of municipal legislation will be considered by the General Assembly.

WARNING AGAINST ADVERTISING SOLICITATION

Numerous instances have been reported to the Md. State Police of persons representing themselves as members of this department in an effort to secure advertising for police and other magazines, contributions or other aid for an individual or the department of Maryland State Police.

The purpose of this message is to alert and advise our citizens that this department does not condone the selling of advertisements or the collecting of any contributions and persons so doing are misrepresenting themselves when they claim to be members of this department.

Should you be so approached it is suggested that you get all the information possible and then notify your nearest barracks or headquarters.

WANTED

Authentic facts, data and dates on the founding of Taneytown.

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ANNUAL BLUE AND GOLD PARTY

Held for Cub Scouts in the Lutheran Church

On Thursday evening, Feb. 11 Cub Scout Pack 714 held its annual Blue and Gold party celebrating the 44th anniversary of Scouting, in the Sunday school rooms of Trinity Lutheran Church. Nearly 100 cubs, parents, guests, leaders and friends attended.

The room and tables were gayly decorated in blue and gold, the Cub Scout colors. A large Liberty Bell commanded a central table, and was surrounded by many small objects of handcraft and display of Cub literature. Place cards of miniature Liberty Bells, a beautiful birthday cake, candles, and other appropriate ornaments adorned the tables.

The program was opened with the presentation of flags, invocation by Rev. Glenn Stahl, Flag Salute, Cub Promise, and group singing of "God Bless America" led by the Cubs.

Master of ceremonies George Sauble, Jr., welcomed the parents and friends and introduced the distinguished guests, some of which were: Mayor Raymond Perry, wife and son; Town Council President Harry Mohr and wife; Mr. Frank Wargny, Elementary school principal, and Stanley Frock and wife, local adviser of the only Explorer Unit in Carroll District. He also introduced new leaders: Kenneth Shorb, Cubmaster; Elbert Crum, Assistant; and Archie Conner, committeemen. These men each pledged their time and talents and asked for the help, cooperation and loyalty of all concerned.

James Fair, chairman of the Pack committee was introduced and thanked all those who have given of their time and effort in past years to make Cubbing in Taneytown possible and expressed his deepest appreciation to those new volunteers who have a vision for tomorrow. He also thanked committees and particularly the Den Mothers and their assistants for the successful party and the many thankless hours of preparation required for something of that nature. Fair then presented Mr. and Mrs. Felix Westine with a small gift from the pack as a token for their nearly 5 years of leadership and devotion to the Cub pack.

Miss Carol Koons favored the group with a solo, "America", accompanied by her mother.

Stanley King, President of the sponsoring institution and also Institutional Representative brought greetings and remarks and presented the 1954 registration cards. Eddie Simmons then rendered a trumpet solo, accompanied by his mother at the piano.

Sauble then introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Gideon Galambos, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, world traveler, and well known speaker. Rev. Galambos brought greetings from the International Scouting Organization and then went on to delight the Cubs and adults with stories of his numerous adventures while a Cub Scout in Czechoslovakia. He told of traveling with his father and their unpleasant experiences in Fascist Italy where Mussolini had outlawed Scouting. Then in contrast he told of the many unbelievably wonderful experiences with Cub and Boy Scouts in the northern free countries of Norway, Sweden and Finland. He also charged the Cubs and their leaders to great things in the coming year and said he hoped they would play a memorable part in Taneytown's Bi-Centenary Celebration.

George Rue sang "How Much is that Doggie in the Window", accompanied by his mother.

Allen Shirk and Edward Simmons were received into the Pack after repeating their Bobcat requirements by a candle-light investiture service performed by committeeman Fair. Their parents pinned on their first Cub Scout badge—their Bobcat pin.

Ronald Baumgardner, Terry Riffe, Wayne Putman, Ronald Airing, John (Continued on Eighth Page)

TANEYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Taneytown High School Alumni Association was held on Monday night, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock with President Edward Sell, presiding. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

The annual letter is to be printed this week and be sent to all members of the Alumni.

Basketball news: At the game with Manchester, the girls won 68-28, the boys lost 48-54. The following games have been scheduled: On Feb. 17th against New Windsor; Feb. 24th against Black & Decker; March 3rd against Black & Decker. A new basketball ball has been purchased. It was decided that we should contact the local Cleaners in order to obtain the cost of cleaning the basketball uniforms at the close of the season.

At our next monthly meeting, we plan to have a salesman from Josten's Company to show us a display of trophies. Also, samples and prices will be obtained from sport shops so that we may select the trophies and order same.

President Sell is sending letters to various orchestras to obtain prices, etc., so that at our next meeting the members may vote for the orchestra they prefer for the Annual Alumni Banquet—Dance which will be held on Saturday, June 12th.

After the meeting was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. George Sauble.

"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!

The first greeting from another individual you may happen to meet anywhere these days is, "Notice, the days, how nice and long they are?" That usually leaves one with the thought, "Spring is just around the corner!" Eh?

How odd it seems of our Uncle Sam not to claim a real holiday for these entire United States for the first President, George Washington! It really should be!

Thinking of Uncle Sam as in (a previous column not playing any favorites) for the Red Head of T.V. that nice Godfrey not being permitted to fly for 30 days because he caused too much danger near the Air Port in flying too low!

And as for Gleason on his own show? Did you see him take that flop at the very end when he was dressed as a boy playing pranks? All through the steam that was escaping which caused the floor to be wet. The saying is "The Show Must Go On". And it really did that night! Your Observer viewed it all and realized immediately that Jackie must have been hurt due to the fact that he did not come back on stage to say, "Will see you next week!" All this has meant the news of his separation from his wife of which the public was not aware, "But", says, Gleason, "I do not believe in divorce yet I love Miss Taylor!" Ugh! Every now and then Bernard Mcfadden pops up—that 86 year old Vegetarian! Now he, too is separated from his wife whom he married about six years ago!

Top honors in any big Dog Show this year went to the Cocker Spaniel! What a grand ride in the new 50 "Olds". It was truly like the song, "My Merry Olds Mobile!" The sweetest motor—ever—just simply purr! All cars are good today, but the "Olds" is known to become sweeter and the engine better the longer you drive it (Continued on Fifth Page)

TANEYTOWN H. S. NEWS

Anke Kruse, German exchange student, was the speaker at a Senior as-15, in the High School auditorium, 25, in the High School auditorium.

The assembly marched into the auditorium to music furnished by the school orchestra. Merritt Copenhaver, class president, acted as master of ceremonies. The program opened with the singing of America, led by Mrs. Wallace Yingling, Shirley Koons, vice-president of the class, led the devotions, the reading of Psalm 46, the Lord's Prayer and the salute of the flag. The Senior boys sang two selections, "Who Did", and the "Street Urchins Song."

Anke was then introduced to the student body. She spoke on life in a German school, and compared and contrasted our customs and curriculum with those of German schools.

Melvin Bowling made the concluding remarks for the assembly.

Mr. John Manspeaker, principal of Taneytown High School attended the AASA convention held at Atlantic City this week.

Westminster played host to Taneytown Girls' Varsity on February 17, at 3:15 p. m. This was the second and last non-league game to be played with Westminster.

All are invited to patronize the food sale sponsored by the Junior class of THS, Friday, Feb. 19, at 3:45 p. m. in the Taneytown Firemen's building.

The Sophomore class is sponsoring a dance appropriately called "Washington Ball" on Feb. 20. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. and continue until 11:30 p. m. in the school gym. Music will be furnished by "The Sportsmen."

On March 4, the FFA will hold a public speaking contest, in the Taneytown High School auditorium. Members of the Mt. Airy, Union Bridge, and Taneytown Chapters will compete.

Marsha Reifsnider will be mistress of ceremonies for the assembly to be held on Feb. 20 in commemoration of Lincoln's and Washington's birthday and Brotherhood week. The program will be given by the 8th and 10th grades under the direction of Mr. Feesser and Mr. Norman. The classes have scheduled two movie cartoons on brotherhood and a speech by Dr. Robert K. Fortenbaugh, Gettysburg College. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Yingling.

LOCAL MAN GRADUATES FROM UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

On Feb. 20, 1954, Cadet-Midshipman David Rothgaber son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rothgaber, of Baltimore, Md., will be graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y., it was announced today.

Upon graduation, Cadet-Midshipman Rothgaber will receive his license to sail as Third Officer aboard ships of the American Merchant Marine, a Bachelor of Science Degree, and a commission as Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

Cadet-Midshipman Rothgaber was appointed to Kings Point, the newest of the four Federal Academies, in 1950. His first, third and fourth years were devoted to classroom work there while his second year was spent at sea aboard various American Merchant Marine vessels.

While attending the Academy, Cadet-Midshipman Rothgaber was active in public relations work, intramural sports and sailing.

He is a graduate of Taneytown high school.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1954

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

WINTER HAVEN, FLA., HERALD: "It has taken them 14 years to find out in New Zealand that 'free' government services aren't so 'free'. But after all, it took us 20 years to find out the welfare state was a dream."

GARNER, IOWA, LEADER & SIGNAL & HERALD: "This editor thinks we Americans have set such a fast pace of life that we are losing the art of gracious and wholesome living; we are in the move day and night to keep up with our business and social obligations; to keep just one jump ahead of the tax bill collectors, and one lap ahead of that monster we know as communism."

WALTMAN, MASS., NEWS-TRIBUNE: "The emphasis within the Internal Revenue Department will be on accurate and complete returns. This means that more checking will be done than ever before. This being so, there are a few elemental rules to follow: Be sure of dependents, report all income; recheck deductions, watch your arithmetic, and, most important, save your income records and receipts for deducted expenditures."

BELLINGHAM, WASH., HERALD: "The administration's policy is geared to peace-time prosperity, which is the only kind of prosperity that can be maintained on a sound and permanent footing. If it means temporary sacrifices real Americans will take them in stride."

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.

RALPH P. WEYBRIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of
Margaret Irene Weybright, Deceased.
1-28-54

PUBLIC SALE

FEBRUARY 20th at 1:30 p. m.
6 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg on Keysville road, near Tom's Creek Church of
2200 BALES OF FIRST QUALITY DAIRY HAY. NO RAIN ON IT. TO BE SOLD BY BALE
Terms: Cash. Not to be moved until settled for.

Owner PAUL GLASS
Earl Bowers, Auctioneer.
2-11-54

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Let's Think

by
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REPORT CARDS

In the article by Howard Whitman (Collier's Feb. 5, 1954) quite a lot is said about report-cards. Perhaps this is the worst thorn in a teacher's flesh. Many meetings of various kinds, and at various times through the years, have been held, discussions—pro and con—have been engaged in, that a better report-card or a more significant method of grading might be devised. Despite all efforts put forth to improve the system of grading pupils, teachers and school officials alike have never been satisfied completely with the results. In almost utter despair, a professor in Religious Education at Yale said, I wish we could get along without having to give grades. And this feeling is quite general. This feeling is wide spread because all school people realize that there is no system of grading that tells the whole story. And so thousands interested in the welfare of both school and students have endured many headaches and labored hours after hours, and year after year, endeavoring to produce an improved report-card or system of grading. All of us know that grading by letters A, B, C, D, etc. doesn't tell everything. Some schools have tried giving percentage instead of letters. Here the principle is the same. Others use the words, Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, and still others employ the terms Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory. And still the feeling is, "Vanity, all is vanity." For lack of space, I can not tell of other methods of grading. However, in each case the aim is the same to give as much and as true picture of the student as possible.

For a moment, let us judiciously and in all fairness, ponder grading by letters of the Alphabet. For instance what does an "A" mean? Does it mean that the holder possesses a thorough knowledge of the subject? Were the author of the text to take an examination and made an "A", would the two "A's" represent the same thing? Do all the "A's" given by the same teacher have the same equivalent? What can be said, then, about the "A's" given by various teachers? Frequently have I heard students say, I would rather receive a "C" from such and such a teacher than an "A" from another.

Again, what is included in a grade varies from teacher to teacher. One teacher may base her marks primarily upon scholarship. Another, in addition to scholarship, includes preparation of the assignment, interest in the subject, attendance in class, regularity of attendance. Grades vary in significance among teachers in the same school, and most certainly from school to school.

Furthermore, most grading is subjective rather than objective. That is, it is the teacher's idea of Johnnie's knowledge of the subject, et cetera. If you do not give me away, I am going to tell you a secret. Often a teacher gives a pupil a better grade than he earned else he would fall by the wayside.

Yes, parents are not the only ones dissatisfied with the grading systems in our public schools. Wherever there is grading there is dissatisfaction. And I will assure you this, whoever comes up with a better system of grading will have no more loyal supporters than the teachers and school officials themselves.

Parents, and friends of schools everywhere, grading is a Thorn in the flesh. Help to remove it by bringing forward a better system and all will go on the scholarly way rejoicing.

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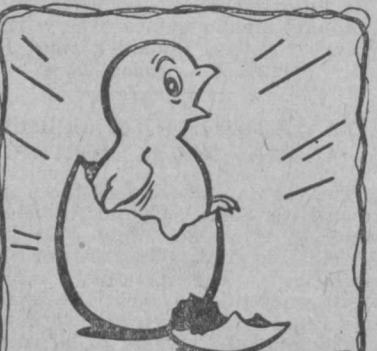
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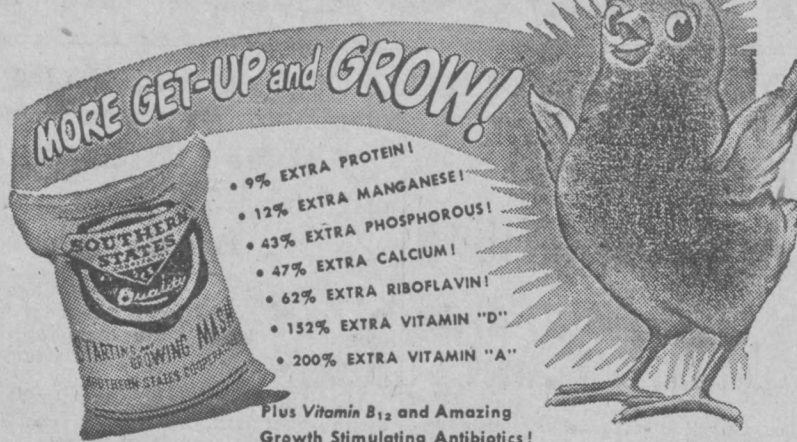
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War started in the east, on Monday, at Port Arthur, when Japanese torpedo boats surprisedly attacked the Russian fleet—war had not officially been declared. The landing of Japanese troops in Korea is progressing rapidly.

The home of Wesley J. Hahn, at Hahn's Mill, last Tuesday, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding. The contracting parties were their youngest daughter Mary E. and Arthur L. Stonesifer, an employee of T. W. Mather & Sons, Westminster.

On February 11, 1904, at the manse Taneytown, Rev. H. P. Sanders performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Russell N. Eckard to Miss Eirma Belle Staley. Mr. and Mrs. David A. Staley will give a reception to Russell N. Eckard and wife (nee Staley) at their home, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, from 2 to 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Eckard, after their marriage, left on a trip to Carlisle and other points.

The reflection of the Baltimore fire on Sunday night, was very plainly seen here.

The property of Mrs. Sarah J. Keef-er, at Longville, was sold for \$2250 to Mrs. John T. Shriver, and children, who will occupy it in the spring.

Uniontown—Charles E. Myers, Fielder Gilbert and Earl Macalister went to Baltimore to view the fire.—Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp attended the Topsy, Turvy, in Taneytown, Tuesday night.—A largely attended quilting party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fritz, on Tuesday, followed by an excellent dinner, and later by refreshments.

Br'er Fox had a promenade with the dogs and hunters on Thursday, getting away easily by making a circuit of the town. The last heard of him he was going toward Myers' district, with his tail curled over his back, smoking a cigarette.

New definition of an optimist—one who believes taxes will be lowered at the close of the war. In peace or in war who ever heard of an official or legislative body lowering taxes?

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building, at 8:00 o'clock. Merwyn C. Fuss, Pres.; 1st. Vice-Pres., David Smith; Second Vice-Pres., Carroll L. Wantz; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

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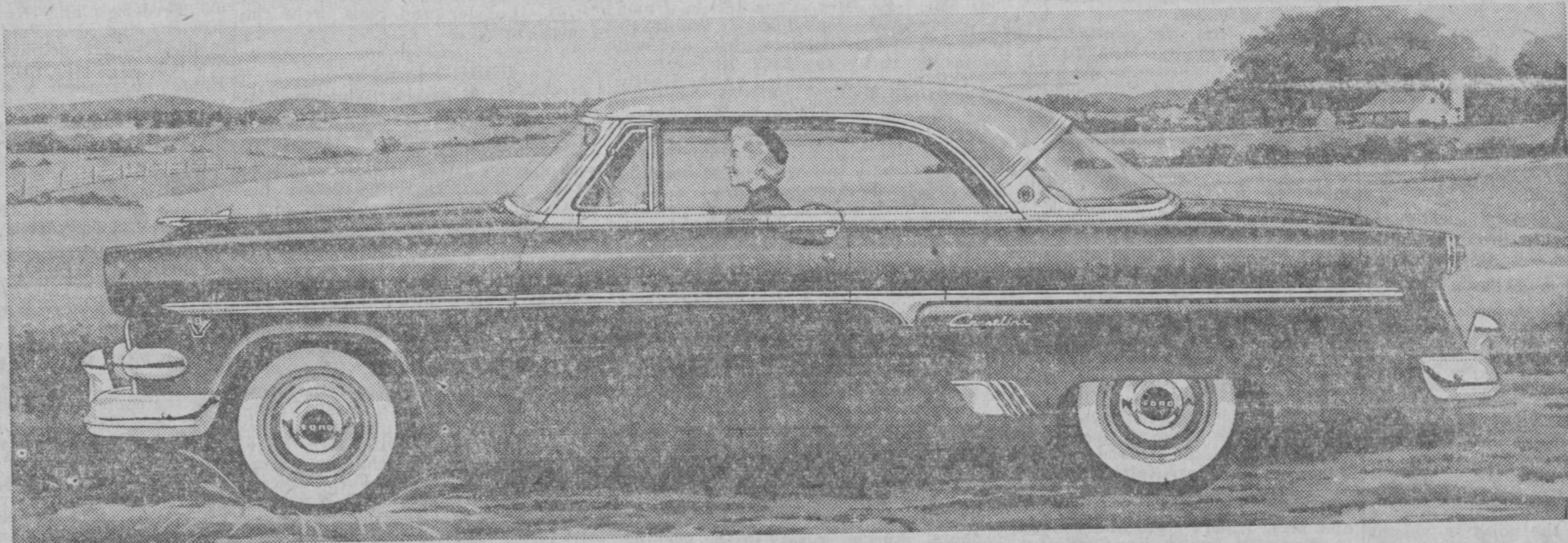
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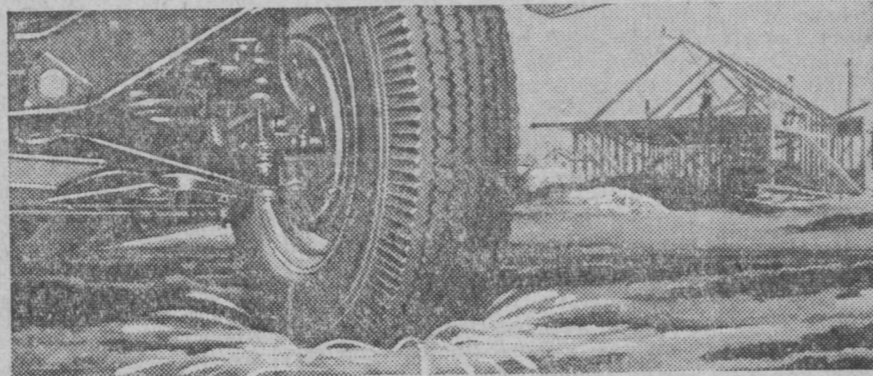
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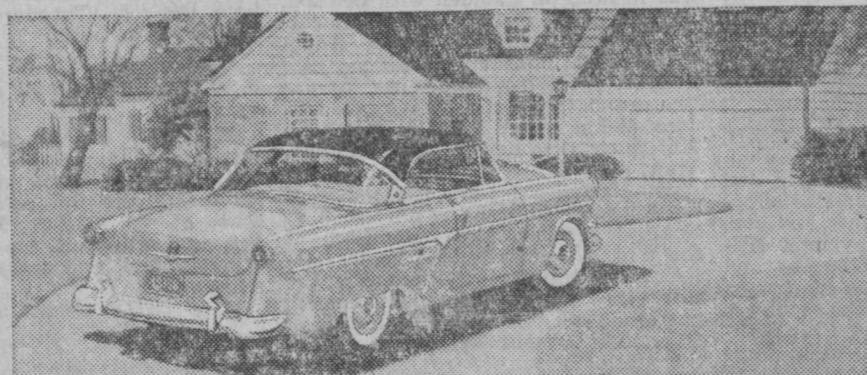
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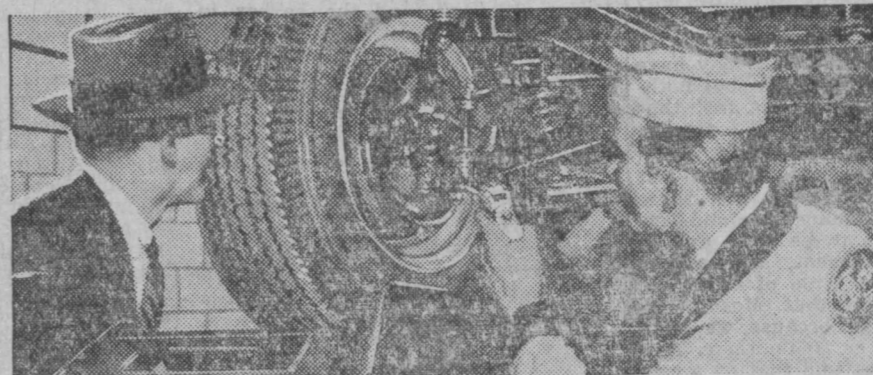
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CORRESPONDENCE

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.

FEESERSBURG

With two days of balmy spring-like weather one's thoughts dwell on spring-like subjects. Foremost in women's thoughts are new clothes and new decorations for the home. Grey and yellow will be two popular shades this spring. Our first lady gave yellow a boost last week when she wore a new hat in daffodil yellow with a navy blue gown. Decorators seem to be using the warm tones of gray for the home too. We recently saw a kitchen done over in grey, blue and yellow and the effect was so cheery and sentimental that even this homemaker who hates house work and cooking in particular felt in the mood to whip up a romantic meal.

Even though all of us enjoy this change in the weather, it is a time not to get too enthusiastic and go all out for it. One doctor used to describe the first warm days of spring as "suicide weather." For people who shed their coats and scarfs and the first thing one gets is pneumonia. Children especially are careless in discarding winter clothing too soon. There seems to be an abundance of sniffles and sore throats anyway, so do be a little careful.

Just as surely as spring always comes, so does the storm. Mr. and Mrs. William Cushon, of Mt. Union, announce the birth of a son, at the Frederick Memorial Hospital, Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Venzie, Jr., of Philadelphia, announce the birth of a second daughter, Feb. 12. Mrs. Venzie was formerly Edna Bullington.

The Frank Martins have had a siege of illness. Mr. Martin had a slight heart attack several weeks ago and Mrs. Maude Martin has been quite ill with complications for two weeks.

There was a Preaching Mission Service at Mt. Union Church, Monday evening. Rev. Saltzger was the guest speaker. Each church of the Uniontown Lutheran Parish held one of these services this week, with different ministers serving as guest speakers.

The argument continues as to whether we are in the midst of a recession or on the fringe of a depression. The terms recession and depression are so closely related that the difference is hardly appreciated unless it affects one directly. If your neighbor loses his job—that's a recession. If you lose yours—then it's a depression.

We hear so much of political freedom that most of us take for granted that we have it. But after reading Eddie Polard series of articles on "The Big Dealers" we are beginning to question whether much of our political freedom isn't imaginary. When men like H. L. Hunt, of Texas, can send money into another state to influence an election, then the voters of that particular state don't have political freedom. During the last election Mr. Hunt sent \$3000 dollars into our State of Maryland toward J. Glenn Beall's campaign fund. Whether this money turned the tide in favor of Mr. Beall in the election is not for me to say. But the point is, should a man with millions be allowed to tamper with political rights of the voters of a state in which he should have no interest. Texas is a long way from Maryland and as for size Maryland would just be a nice potato patch. So what is Mr. Hunt's real interest?

Secretary Benson gave the dairy farmers some bad news. After April 1st he will no longer support dairy products at 90% parity, but at 75%. This could mean a drop of 70 cents a hundred for milk to the farmer. With feed prices maintained at their present price level it will mean disaster for many dairy farmers. If feed prices would be adjusted to the price of milk, then the lower price wouldn't be too bad. In fact the dairy industry welcomes a reduction in the price of milk to the consumer. But unless all the costs of producing milk, and this includes feed, machinery and labor are also adjusted then the dairy farmer is in for a bad time. Dairy farmers everywhere should raise their voices to the proper authorities and tell them how they feel about the change in parity support. Don't gripe about it to yourself. Speak up so you can be heard where it will do some good.

Maybe adults should take a lesson from our teen agers. Molotov may frown and threaten, the H bomb may grow bigger by the week, a depression may be in the offing, coffee may have disappeared from the table, but nothing is as important as the fact that the high school basket ball team has just taken another defeat.

Valentine's Day seemed to have lost its punch this year. Not that there isn't as much romance around—indeed there seems to be more and so much more sentiment, but maybe people are getting tired of a day for this and a day for that. Most of us want to do things because we have the urge within us to do them. And we don't like to be told that on a certain day we are supposed to be sentimental toward some one when maybe on that particular day we may feel like kicking them on the shins. We may laugh about regimentation in other countries, but we certainly have become regimented on holidays. Maybe at last we are rebelling.

The weather bureau reports that Maryland has been through an exceptionally dry winter. Rainfall has been three inches below normal. Maybe we are in for one of those long rainy springs. The Almanac says the storm of the year will develop about April 1st. Whether this will be rain or snow only time will tell.

Mrs. Bertha Nestor who celebrated her 100th birthday this week was asked to give a word of advice to the younger generation. It was: "Don't

ever live to be a hundred." I think most of us can take that advice. I hope there is a heaven, because there are so many people that deserve something better than what they receive while here on earth.—Ruth Roelke.

FRIZELLBURG

At this writing Linda Bowen is on the sick list. Mr. William Flohr left Monday morning on a two weeks vacation to Florida. While there he expects to visit friends in Avon Park, Lakeland, St. Petersburg and Jacksonville, also other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock, Mrs. Gruver Morelock and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dukehart attended the Ice Capades at Hershey, Pa., on Tuesday evening.

Regular services at Baust E & R Parish House this Sunday morning, church school at 9:30 and worship at 10:30. Rev. Miles Reifsnider, Pastor.

Services at Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church this Sunday morning, Sunday school at 9:45, worship at 11. Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sprinkle, Westminster, entertained to a turkey dinner on Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marker, Helen and Sally Mae Marker, this place, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Strickhouse, son Kenneth, Harney, Mrs. Harold Shorb, daughters, Tamara and Sue Ellen, Miss Madeline Zinn, Mr. Milton Zinn, all of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groft and son Tommy, Westminster.

The Preaching Mission services of the Uniontown Parish have been well attended.

The Women's Missionary Society of Baust Lutheran Church met Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. George Sanner, with Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman as the leader. Mrs. Florence Welk read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Helen Zimmerman conducted the business meeting. The minutes were read by Edna Myers.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Clarence Master. Thank you notes were read from Dr. Ruth Myers, John, Audrey and Virginia Buffington, Harold, Charlotte and Sue Ellen Shorb, Norman, Naomi and Jerry Welk. The Home fund report was given by Helen Marker. Election of officers resulted in the following: president, Gladys Sanner; vice president, Isabelle Warehime; recording secretary, Helen Zimmerman; statistical secretary, Grace Myers; treasurer, Edith Master and Home Fund treasurer, Helen Marker. The March meeting will be held at the home of Isabelle Sprinkle with Helen Zimmerman as the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter and Miss Joan Deremer, Washington, D. C. spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willet are spending some time in Florida.

Revival services are in progress at the Church of God this week and next. Rev. Darrell F. Stone, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., is the visiting speaker for this week. On Sunday night Freddie Greenfield of Martinsburg, W. Va., will be the guest speaker and Donald Myers, of the same place, will sing. Next week, the speaker for the week will be Rev. James R. Reese, from South Mountain, Pa. You are invited to attend. Sunday school this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor. Mr. Howard Carr, supt. Mr. Walter Yingling and Mrs. Liney Crouse of Littlestown spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zahn. Callers on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter Denise visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyle and son Jack on Thursday evening. On Sunday evening they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Jr., and son Steve, near Taneytown.

Crocuses and snowdrops are in bloom at Wal-Grammyer and they are so pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warner and son Bobbie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Erb and son Billy at Union Bridge.

Mrs. Mattie Myers celebrated her 94th birthday anniversary on Tuesday. Mrs. Myers is enjoying good health and is just marvelous for her age. She is only old in years but young in spirit. In her honor read this poem, from an unknown author:

Softly, oh, softly, the years have swept by thee,
Touching thee lightly with tenderest care;
Sorrow and death they have often brought nigh thee,
Yet they have left thee but beauty to wear.

Growing old gracefully, Gracefully fair,
Far from the storms that are lashing the oceans,
Nearer each day to the pleasant home light
Far from the waves that are big with commotion,
Under full sail, and the harbor in sight,
Growing old gracefully, Cheerful and bright.

Never a feeling of envy or sorrow,
When the bright faces of children are seen;
Never a year from the young wouldst thou borrow—
Thou dost remember what lieth between.

Growing old willingly, thankful, serene,
Eyes that grow dim to the earth and its glory
Have a sweet recompense youth cannot know,
Ears that grow dull to the world and its story,
Drink in the songs that from Paradise flow,
Growing old gracefully, Purer than snow.

UNIONTOWN

Sgt. James W. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva T. Long has received his discharge from the Marines and with his wife and son, is now living near Finksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Zepp, children Shirley, Junior, Charles and Charlotte Louise, visited Sunday with Mr. Zepp's aunt and family, Mrs. Jonas Zepp son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Zepp, sons, Carroll and Norman, near Pleasant Valley.

Harry Donald (Donnie) Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva T. Long has enlisted in the Air Corps.

Rev. Darrell Stone, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., is spending the week at the Church of God parsonage, assisting Rev. Hoch in the revival meeting which is being held in the Frizellburg Church of God each night at 7:30 for two weeks.

Miss Maria Lahman is on the sick list. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling were Misses Frances Leatherman Maria and Hattie Lahman, of Uniontown, Ruth Martin and Mary Ellen —, of Thurmont, Mr. Richard Smith and Herbert Fox, of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox, of Union Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wantz and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, of Pleasant Valley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling, son and Mrs. Leonard Mullinix, son Dwight, of Woodbine, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yingling, children Grace and Douglas, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. George Yingling, son Jimmy, also called in the day.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the friends and relatives of Mrs. Romaine Bankard and Mrs. Mamie Haines.

The monthly meeting of the Mite Society of the Church of God will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent Thursday evening with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mrs. John Heltbride spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Maus, of Frizellburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heltbride attended the Clabaugh-Haines wedding on Friday evening at the St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run. Mrs. Clabaugh is a niece of Mrs. Heltbride.

HARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh, Spring Grove, Pa., and their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Remmel and two daughters, of Elizabethville, Pa., were callers Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and their son, Geo. and wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and daughters, Linda and Donna, Gettysburg, Pa., R. D. 5.

Mr. Arthur Slick and Mr. Jacob Stambaugh, of Taneytown, visited Sunday afternoon with Samuel D. Snider and sister, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slick, Union Bridge, have rented one of the apartments of the "Hitchew girls" and will occupy it by the 25th of February. This place was vacated by the Hastly folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frederick Raycob left on Sunday for Manchester where they will live with their brother and sister-in-law prior to building a new house there.

Our Volunteer Fire Company have decided to hold a Carnival on the 15, 16 and 17th of July. So mark these dates on your calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox were hosts in their home to a number of their friends to a combined birthday party including a number of ladies who celebrated their birthday anniversary through Nov., Dec., Feb. and Mar., they included Mrs. Raycob, Mrs. Lake Bidinger, Mrs. Harvey Wantz, Mrs. Samuel Valentine, Mrs. Luther Fox, Mrs. Chas. M. A. Shildt. Refreshments were served in abundance, including birthday cake, various sandwiches, potato salad, potato chips, pickles, etc. The husbands of these ladies were there. Special guests in the evening were well fed, also a very social time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell and Mrs. Alice Weant and Mr. and Mrs. I. Raycob, motored to a Baltimore hospital, Thursday evening and visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Forney a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine, of Green-Stone, Pa., visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz.

Rev. Chas. E. Held, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, here and Mt. Joy spent last week in Gettysburg Hospital for observation, etc., came out Saturday and preached the funeral service, Sunday of Mr. David Goucher, a member of Mt. Joy church. He was aged 96 years of age. You will have to watch the paper for the time of services at St. Paul and Mt. Joy. There will be S. S. at St. Paul; hour not definite at this time.

FAIRVIEW

A surprise birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and daughter, on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Roy Adkins and Mrs. Paul Freeman. Refreshments consisting of hot beef sandwiches, deviled eggs, cookies, cake, candy, nuts, popcorn and rootbeer were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Freeman, children, Lois, Rebecca, Ruth and David; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkins and children, Ronnie and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adkins and children, Doris, Carl and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Mehr Adkins and children, Bobby, Mehr, Jr., and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stottlemeyer and children, David and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wantz, son Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and daughter, Mary; Mary Frock, Cindy Lescaleet, Billy Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reifsnider and son, Dennis; Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Freeman received nice and useful gifts. At a late hour all departed wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lookingbill and grandson, Mickey, of Thurmont, spent Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock.

Pfc. Charles Frock, spent one day recently in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker, near Keymar, and Mr. Albert Frock, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heiner and family, entertained in their home on Sunday the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin, also her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Sheets and daughter, Jane, all of Littletown.

DIED

MRS. I. LEWIS REIFSNIDER

Mrs. Alice V. Reifsnider, 77, York St., Taneytown, Md., wife of I. Lewis Reifsnider, died at her home at 7:45 Monday night, about nine hours after she suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Reifsnider was a daughter of the late Wm. and Amanda Eyer Shoemaker. An active member of Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, she also belonged to the Golden Rule Bible Class and the Ladies Guild of the church. Surviving besides her husband are three children, Mrs. Howard D. Waybright, Gettysburg, R. D. 1; Raymond D. Reifsnider, Hanover, and Wilbur L. Reifsnider, Harney, Md.; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. F. Hahn, Keymar R. D. 2, and Mrs. Mahlon T. Brown, Taneytown R. D. 2. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church where her body will lie in state for an hour before the services. The pastor, the Rev. Morgan R. Andreas, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the C. O. Fuss and Son funeral home, Taneytown.

MRS. JOHN DRENNING

Mrs. Elmira J. Drenning, 87, wife of John H. Drenning, 432 Hellam St., Wrightsville, and mother of John W. Drenning, Woodboro, Md., agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Hanover, died at 11:30 a. m. Monday at York R. D. 7. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Eitzwelder funeral home, Wrightsville, in charge of the Rev. Paul D. Schroeder, pastor of Locust Street Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

FRANK D. LOWMAN

Frank D. Lowman, 51 farmer of near Linwood, Md., died unexpectedly at his home at 12:30 p. m., Sunday of coronary thrombosis. He had been under a physician's care. Born in Frederick county, Mr. Lowman was a son of Mrs. Pearl Haines Lowman and the late Harry A. Lowman.

Survivors are his mother, his wife, Grace Stem Lowman; a son, Kenneth Lowman, Westminster; a grandchild and three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Lloyd Dem, Taylorville, Md.; Mrs. Barber, Walkersville, Md.; Mrs. Bernard Keefer, near Union Bridge, and Albert Lowman.

NEWTON E. SIX

Newton E. Six, aged 76 years, died this (Thursday) morning at 4 o'clock, at his home near Keymar.

Mr. Six had been in declining health the past year, becoming seriously ill the past two weeks.

He was a member of Keysville Lutheran church. He was also a member of Taney Lodge of I.O.O.F. for about 55 years and a member of the Taneytown Band being its director for a number of years. He also was a member of the Detour Band during the band's existence.

He was a son of the late William and Mary Catherine Stambaugh Six. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Colliflower; four children, Mrs. Wilford Smith, near Taneytown, William J., Frederick and Newton Six, Jr., Keymar and Mrs. Paul Hahn, Thurmont. Five grandchildren, 2 brothers William J. Six, Walkersville, John Emmitsburg, three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Hiner, Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Nora Adams, Middletown and Mrs. Lawrence Eyer of Sykesville also survive.

HARRY J. MYERS

Harry J. Myers, well known life time resident of Pleasant Valley, died at his home Saturday at 2:20 a. m. after a brief illness. He was stricken with a heart attack Monday, and suffered several recurrences before his death. He was 74 years of age.

A son of the late Frederick and Eleanor Geiman Myers, Mr. Myers had conducted a huckster route for many years. He was a member of St. Matthew's Reformed church, of the Knights of Pythias lodge, Frizellburg, and of the IOOM Lodge, Union Mills. He also was a charter member and a member of the Pleasant Valley Fire Company and a member of the Carroll County Firemen's Past Presidents' Association.

STANLEY C. REAVER

Stanley C. Reaver, 82, Taneytown, Md., the community postmaster many years ago, died at his home at 8 a. m., Wednesday. Mr. Reaver, who also operated a harness shop for 30 years, recently had been engaged in farming. He was bedfast for the past six weeks. Surviving are his wife, Georgia Dutta Reaver, and a nephew, Dr. Carroll D. Dem, Taneytown. Mr. Reaver was a member of the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Taneytown. He was a son of the late Ezra K. and Margaretta Currens Reaver. The Rev. Morgan R. Andreas, his pastor, will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. at the C. O. Fuss and Son funeral home. Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening (Thursday) between 7 and 9 p. m.

ANDREW BITTLE

Andrew Bittle, 86, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Rodkey, Taneytown R. D. 1, Wednesday, Feb. 10, '54, at 2:30 p. m. In poor health for four years, he was bedfast for the past month. Mr. Bittle, a son of the late Henry and Barbara Bittle, was a member of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Md. His wife, the former Cora Study, died in February, 1936. His daughter and nieces and nephews are the only survivors.

MAURICE M'K. FORMWALT

Maurice McKinley Formwalt, of 8212 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, formerly of Carroll County, died on Sunday at his home. He is survived by his wife, LaRue Ziles Formwalt, and four sons: Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the William J. Tickner and Sons funeral home, North and Pennsylvania Avenues, Baltimore. Interment was in Baust Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Md.

MRS. CHARLES A. REAVER

Mrs. Sallie Reaver, widow of Chas. A. Reaver, former resident of Hanover and Taneytown, Md., died Saturday morning in a Camden, N. J., hospital. Mrs. Reaver, who was 82, was residing in Camden with her son, Ralph Reaver. She was a daughter of the late Wm. F. and Sarah Angel Clingan. Her husband's death occurred in 1939. Surviving besides her son are two grandsons, three great-grandchildren and a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Dasy Gise and Geo. W. Clingan, York, and Robert W. Clingan, Taneytown. Mrs. Reaver was a member of the Lutheran Church in Camden, N. J. Funeral services were conducted at the Wm. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle St., Wednesday at 2 p. m., by the Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beidleman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

GUY S. LAFORGE

Guy Scott LaForge, Union Bridge, former superintendent of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company Plant in Union Bridge, and director of the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, died at 4 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1954 in the University Hospital, Baltimore. Death followed an illness of several months. Mr. LaForge, a native of Elk Rapid, Mich., was a son of the late Andrew and Mary Rankin LaForge, and was 75. His wife, Alice Bechtold LaForge, died five years ago. He became affiliated with the Lehigh Portland Cement Company as a chemist in 1913 and retired

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from his job as superintendent in 1946. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Westminster; Elk Rapid Lodge AF&AM, Elk Rapid, Mich.; Boumi Temple, Baltimore; Forest and Stream Club, Westminster; a life member of Eastern Star Plymouth Chapter, Union Bridge, and was formerly a member of the Carroll County Board of Education. He served with the 35th Infantry Division during the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Elizabeth LaForge, Baltimore, and Mrs. Greg Burns, Union Bridge; two grandchildren, and two sisters and a brother, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Zoe LaForge, both of Birmingham, Ala., and Roy LaForge, Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor of Union Bridge Methodist Church were held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the D. H. Hartzler and Sons Funeral home Union Bridge. Interment was in Pipe Creek cemetery.

CHILDREN ATTENDING THE TANEYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

could hardly believe their ears, when told Monday that there would be no school on account of a break-down of the heating system. Likewise, they were recipients of a holiday Tuesday and Wednesday, also; but repairs have been accomplished and the children are back at their studies today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl, former residents of Taneytown, are now making their home at the Piney Mountain Home for the Aged. Ella is just about blind and she will be happy to hear from her friends, and also visit her at Piney Mountain Church Home for the Aged, Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Pa. The Home is between Gettysburg and Fayetteville, Pa.

The Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. advertised several weeks ago two sows to be sold in an auction contest, at the end of one month in this paper. The results of the auction were good. Edgar Valentine, Jr., being the highest bidder at \$80.00. Contest winners were Edgar Valentine, Jr. 13 points; David Warehime, 16 points and Paul Dern 14 points. The pair of 17 week old sows weighed 250 lbs.

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, will meet on Monday evening at the Taney Inn at 6:30 p. m. for the February dinner supper. The program will consist of the showing of a sound picture made by the General Electric Corporation and is called, "A is for Atom". It is a picture which is in a great demand and shows much about the atom which is the one great thing the scientists are working to make it useful for civilian use, as well as for the war program.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the pilgrimage play "The Story of the Life of Jesus Christ" will be shown in the high school auditorium. This is a feature length, sound film in natural color. The showing is sponsored by the Taneytown District Sunday Church School Association and the general public is most cordially invited to be present. A free-will offering will be received to defray the expenses involved in renting this highly recognized and greatly-demanded film.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my neighbors, friends and relatives for all the nice cards sent me and visits during my stay at the Hospital, and since my return home.

RALPH E. HESS.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for their many remembrances of cards, flowers, fruit, gifts, telephone calls, visits, favors, and all courtesies shown me following my recent accident. Everything was very much appreciated.

MRS. CAREL E. FROCK

AUTO ACCIDENT REPORT

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Thomas B. R. Mudd announces a change in the Maryland Motor Vehicle Accident Report.

All persons involved in a reportable accident on and after March 1, 1954 must complete the new accident report in its entirety, including the full name and address of the insurance company, together with number of the insurance policy, to secure the benefit of Liability Insurance Coverage.

The new form will do much to eliminate red tape and delay and should prove a great convenience to both the Department and the motorist. We, therefore, urge your complete cooperation.

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Sad and sudden was the call Of one so dearly loved by all A bitter grief, a shock severe It was to part with one so dear And open sit and think of you We often speak of how you died To think you could not say goodbye Before you closed your eyes For all of us you did your best Oh God, grant you eternal rest. MR. & MRS. NORMAN SELBY.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

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—One Navy Blue all work Overcoat size 42, good as new, only worn a few times.—Mahlon Brown. Phone Taneytown 4753.

WANTED—4 or 5 hours work in evenings. Phone Taneytown 3508.

FOR SALE—Radio and Record Player Combination.—Arthur Slick, near Taneytown.

AVON is featuring many specials now. Perfumed Deodorant and many Men's products—2 for \$1. All toilet waters, Powder sachets and cream sachets only \$1 each.—Phone 3464, Mrs. James Fair, for details of our specials. Prices effective only until March 5. Your Avon Representative, 10 Mill Avenue. 2-18-2f

CARD PARTY—American Legion Home, Thurmont, by Women's Demo Club, Feb. 23 at 8 o'clock. Prize—Refreshments. Bring cards. Choose your game.

BAKE SALE—Feb. 27, at the Firemen's Building, same time of Firemen's Turkey and Oyster Supper. Anyone wishing to donate food for this Bake Sale may do so by bringing same to the Firemen's Building any time Sat. Feb. 27.—Firemen's Auxiliary. 2-18-2f

CARD PARTY—Feb. 23, 1954, VFW Home, Emmitsburg, Md. Benefit of St. Anthony's Shrine. Adm. \$5.00. 8 p. m.

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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

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

ROAST CHICKEN AND OYSTER Supper, Saturday, March 6, 1954, 4:30 to 8 p. m. in Fire Hall. Sponsored by Rocky Ridge Fire Company. Benefit of new fire house and heating system. Dinners: \$1.25 adults; \$.65 children. 2-11-4f

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

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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

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FOR SALE—'51 Dodge Pick-up Truck, good condition, 2 Tires, 700x15. 1 set Chains. Apply—Mrs. Bessie Eckard, near Pine-Mar, any time after 4:30 in the evening. 2-18-2f

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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.—Bernie Shriner, Minister.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish. Donald Warenfeltz, Pastor. St. Paul—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; S. S. 10:30 a. m.; Missionary Service, 7:45 p. m. Baust—S. S., 9:45 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30 a. m. Winter's—S. S., 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.

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. Prayer Meeting on Wed. evening, 7:30 p. m. Leader: Mrs. Catherine Putman.

Wakefield—Preaching service, 9 a. m.; S. S., 10:15 a. m. Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt. Frizellburg—S. S., 10:00 a. m. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Revival Service, 7:30 p. m. Donald Myers, singing, both of Martinsburg, Va. Revival services each evening next week. Time, 7:30 p. m. Special speaker, Rev. Jas. R. Reese of South Mountain, Penna. Mayberry—S. S., 11:15 a. m. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Union Bridge Lutheran Parish. Rev. Dixon A. Yaste, Pastor. Keysville—S. S., 10:00 a. m. Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt. Frizellburg—S. S., 10:00 a. m. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Revival Service, 7:30 p. m. Donald Myers, singing, both of Martinsburg, Va. Revival services each evening next week. Time, 7:30 p. m. Special speaker, Rev. Jas. R. Reese of South Mountain, Penna. Mayberry—S. S., 11:15 a. m. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

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ville—Church Service, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:30 a. m. World Day of Prayer Services will be held at Keyville Lutheran Church, March 5 at 7:45.

Rocky Ridge—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Church Service, 11 a. m. Mr. James Hilton will be the speaker at the Mid-Week Lenten Services starting March 3 at 7:45 at Rocky Ridge.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Taneytown, Kingdom Hall, 84 York St., Taneytown. Sunday 9:30 a. m., Watchtower study "Rearing Children in the New World Society", 3 p. m., the discourse "The Great Sign of the Times". Tues., 8 p. m., the Bible study using aid "New Heavens and a New Earth". Thurs., 7:30 p. m., Theocratic Ministry School and Services Meeting. All welcome. No collection taken.

Piney Creek Church of The Brethren. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M. Worship. Sermon—"Paul and Felix".

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge. Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Keyville—No Sunday Church School and no Lord's Day Worship scheduled. Taneytown—9:15 a. m., Sunday Church School Classes meet for worship and study. 10:30 a. m. The Lord's Day Worship. 6:30 p. m. C. E. meeting in charge of Hilda Reaver. The topic: "Join Hands With Your Neighbors". Tues., 6:30 p. m., Women's Guild will serve the Lion's Club dinner in the dining room. Wed., 7:30 p. m., the colored film, "The Story of the Life of Jesus Christ" will be shown in the high school auditorium. Fri., 4 p. m., the Sunday Church School Class taught by Mrs. Otis Shoemaker will hold a food sale in the fire house

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, (Harney)—9:00 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 10:00 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.

Taneytown Evan. United Brethren Charge. Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; W. S., 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; ship, 10:30 p. m., Sound picture, Wed., 7:30 p. m., Sound picture, "The Life of Jesus Christ," in color, will be shown in the Taneytown High School auditorium and a free-will offering will be received to defray the expenses of the showing, which is sponsored by the Taneytown District S. Assn. Thurs., 7:30 p. m., Washington's Birthday party will be sponsored by the Youth Choir and the Ladies' Aid and the Brotherhood are requested to be their guests.

Barts—No services. Harney—Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, Minister. Piney Creek—9:30 a. m. Worship Service; 10:30 a. m., S. Ch. S. Saturday, Feb. 27, Fathers' and Sons' Banquet in the Social Hall at 6:30 p. m. Emmitsburg—10:00 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 11 a. m., Worship Service. Taneytown—10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 7:30 p. m., Worship Service. Berean Circle at the home of Mrs. George W. Ingram, Tues., Feb. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Keymar Holiness Christian Church Rev. Paul E. Freeman, Pastor. Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School. Burnell Mikesell, Supt. 10:30 Morning Worship. Guest Speaker, Rev. S. Lewis Adams of Pitman, N. J.; Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m.; Tues. Bible Study, 7:45 p. m.; Friday Night Cottage Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m.

SENATOR HOFF REPORTS AGE 18 VOTING BILL

One of the most controversial Bills introduced this year is S. B. 33 which proposes a change in the Maryland Constitution by lowering the voting age to 18 years. At the present time the Senate appears to be about equally divided on the question.

The split is not along party lines. In fact, the Bill was sponsored by five Senators, two Democrats and three Republicans.

Bill is that the draft age is 18, and the proponents strongly feel that if a person is old enough to be called on to fight for his country he should be entitled to vote.

Another argument in favoring of lowering the age limit to 18 is the fact that government and its many aspects is now taught in our schools and that 18 years old graduates are far better qualified, and have a better understanding of political and governmental problems that did the 21 year olds of years ago. And I have found that this view is strongly supported by at least some of our educators.

Against the Bill are our ancient laws which say that a person is legally an infant until he becomes 21. Until then he can not make a binding contract, can not convey property, has not yet been emancipated from the control of his parents and is subject to many other legal restrictions.

Also, say the opponents, a person of 18 has just completed his high school education and has not yet been faced with the problems of earning a living, which problems he should know before he should assume the responsibilities of a voter.

And so go the arguments, almost endlessly, pro and con. At the moment I would say the Bill has a 50-50 chance of passage.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS S. B. 17: Establishes 1955 State Tax Rate at 11.89 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. This rate is fixed for the purposes of paying interest on State Bonds and redeeming bonds issued from 1939 to 1953. The present State Tax Rate is 5.67 cents. Each 1 cent of the tax represents approximately \$600,000 revenue to the State.

S. B. 21: Increases benefits payable to those who are injured under the Workmen's Compensation Laws.

S. B. 23: Allows time off, with full pay, to employees for the purpose of voting.

S. B. 25: Provides that at least one

member of the State Industrial Accident Commission shall be a representative of labor.

S. B. 28: Establishes a State Wage and Hour Law fixing a minimum wage of 75 cents per hour.

S. B. 44: Prevents the State from levying taxes on real estate to secure future bond issues.

S. B. 52: Reduces hours of work of State employees from 44 to 40 hours per week.

I will be pleased to furnish copies of any bills to any of your readers who may be interested in any measures introduced during the Session.

Until next week, I am, Sincerely, STANFORD HOFF.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

The Missionary Societies of the Piney Creek and Taneytown churches met at the home of Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker, last Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Stambaugh, who was in charge of the program, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Abbie Angell read the Scriptures. Mrs. Evelyn M. Peterson gave a report from the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, of Baltimore, which she attended with the Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan.

Mrs. Peterson was appointed as the official representative of the Piney Creek Missionary Society to the Hospital.

Under the direction of Mrs. Charles Stambaugh reports were presented about Foreign Missions on European soil. Miss Elizabeth Annan spoke about the opportunities for Missions in Europe. Mrs. Evelyn M. Peterson and Mrs. Dorothy Strickhouser presented their reports from the Mission fields in Germany. "Witnessing in Europe" was the topic of the address delivered by the Rev. Galambos to the Missionary Society. The pastor spoke about the history and expansion of German Missions in the Foreign Countries, as well as about the significance of witnessing Jesus Christ in Europe by American Missionaries. After the prayer by the Rev. Gideon Galambos, Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mrs. Abbie Angell entertained the guests with delicious refreshments.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE" (Continued from First Page) and the more miles it registers. Try one and see for yourself!

Well, of all things—believe it or not—Mustard Plasters really are still being used by many country people. Have not heard about the Mustard Plaster since I was six years old and that in old Philly! Of course, these today are home made and many have real faith in them. Your Observer does not!

The other day standing in the drug store, I thought I heard a real bird of a Canary type of warbling. Each time, I turned around the sound stopped and then I heard a lady say, "Did you hear the bird?" There was a dear little aged lady all bent over propping herself against the cane which supported her making the most wonderful sounds as a real live bird. As I took a further look at her face, I saw she had had much suffering in life being all bent over, no doubt with arthritis. What a Heavenly smile she gave to me!

A constant Reader of this Column sent a letter asking me, "Is there anything you really dislike?"

Yes, I am Human just as everyone else having their dislikes and although they are few and far between, nevertheless I can jot down about a dozen quickly. Here they are,—I do not like a big truck to get in front of me when driving after my car has just been washed and polished to spash mud all over it, I do not like people who monopolize train seats—"two" at a time—by turning the back over of the front seat so as they can place their feet upon the seat which means standing for the other fellow! I dislike exceedingly individuals to play the radio or T.V. in their home when callers arrive! I do not like to hear Mothers talk constantly about the wonderful children they have! I do not like all cooking of Mrs. Housewife! I do not like women who do not wear aprons in doing their daily tasks! I do not like men whom now and then stage a funny act by ridiculing the Mrs! I do not like people who condemn the Movies and the theatre! I do not like women in men's attire! I do not like spoilt children! I do not like people who are never punctual! I do not like "disorderly individuals! So there you have it, Sir!

Now, here's to the February born, Acquaries—from Jan. 20 to Feb. 20. These people both men and women are just about the finest friends in the world. They are most sympathetic and sincere and always ready to aid one in need. They have a magnetism beyond describing in their eyes which make any individual look again into them. They are excellent salespeople. They must watch themselves about playing the races or taking any bets. They are immaculate dressers and always appear as though they just stepped out of a fashion store. They are very systematic. Some of the most noted people were born under this Star, Honest Abe, Charles Lindbergh, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a man named "Stevenson" and many others. To be most happily married Acquaries people should marry "Gemini" although there are other happily married signs but the first is the best.

So long, folks. Have a grand week-end. Will be seeing you next week D.V. Until then—remember always, "THE MAN WHO REMOVES THE MOUNTAIN BEGINS BY CARRYING AWAY SMALL STONES!"

Faithfully, YOUR OBSERVER

"If we apply the same resourcefulness and ingenuity and courage that have been a part of building industrial America in the past, I believe we can look forward to new horizons in the development of America in the future."—Harold C. McClellan, president of NAM.

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HISTORY OF TANEYTOWN
(Continued from first page)

the bachelor crusty and unapproachable, in his sober moments, on the matter of a sale. They conceived the dishonorable trick of making him drunk,—a mean act not infrequently done at the present day,—in his crusty state of criminal hilarity all his crustiness and stubbornness disappeared, and with but little tact, or argument, on their part, he was induced to sign the necessary papers.

From the Good family this landed property descended by inheritance to the Gwinn, and from them, by sale and otherwise, to Crouse McKellip, Swope, Knox, Birmie, Rudisel, Hess, Null, Galt, and other families. So that today there are but few acres of land comparatively within a radius of several miles of the village which are owned by a proprietor of the same name that owned them six-score years ago. I have learned of but one instance, indeed, in which such property, in this vicinity, has remained in possession of the same family successively for more than one hundred years. It is the estate now owned by Mr. Sterling Galt who tells me that it has been "the old homestead" in their family for one hundred and thirty years.

In the original plan of Taneytown it was intended that "the square" should be located at what is now known as "Bunker Hill". It was at that point that York street intersected the Emmitsburg pike which ran along the Western line of the property of Hon. Samuel Reindollar. When and for what reason the plan was changed and the Emmitsburg highway in that direction was discontinued we cannot tell.

On a lot at the south-east angle of the old intersection above mentioned, and directly opposite the residence of Mr. John Reindollar, stands the oldest house in the village. It is supposed by the venerable Mr. Peter Heck,—a patriarch of nearly ninety years, and from whom I obtained a number of the interesting items of this address,—to be at least one hundred and thirty or 40 years old. When he was but a boy in 1799, it was a very old house. It is now owned by Mrs. Margaret Angel, and as this is the last year of his history, since it is shortly to be torn down to give place for a modern structure. (The old edifice is now removed, and a new one occupies the site.) I would advise those who are of an antiquarian turn of mind to go and take a last thoughtful look at that relic of colonial days.

It deserves to be recorded as a matter of history that Taneytown once supplied the United States government with fire-arms. For some years prior to 1799, or on or near the lime-kiln, a short distance above the residence of Mr. John Reindollar, there stood a long, low frame building, in which was carried on, by a Mr. Stroyer, the manufacture of such implements as shovels, tongs, hoes, nails and guns. I was shown, a few days since, by the venerable Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, a heavy pair of tongs on which is inscribed the date 1796, eighty years ago. That that establishment was under the supervision of the government, so far at least as its fire-arms were concerned, appears from the fact that annually government-officials were wont to visit and inspect the property and goods there produced. As illustrating the improvements in machinery which have been made since that day, it may be stated, that instead of the belts, pulleys, emery wheels, and complicated appurtenances of a modern iron-ware factory, all started and kept going by steam-power, and by which a gun-barrel, or other iron product, is polished in a few minute's time, the only contrivance then known and used, was a huge grind-stone turned by an old, blind, and, perhaps, sprained horse. With the limited facilities, however, and appliances then used, very many guns were made for government use. The structure at length burned down, and was never rebuilt. The manufacture of fire-arms was afterward transferred to Harper's Ferry, Va.

I could wish, fellow-citizens, that we could point boastingly today to some consecrated area of ground, in or near Taneytown, where the Tory flag,—the symbol of wrong and oppression,—was made to lick the dust, and the thirteen-starred and striped banner of freedom flung out victoriously its graceful folds. I wish that between the dawn of April 19, 1775, when Major Pitcairn shouted so insolently to the eighty armed patriots of Lexington, "Disperse, you rebels! lay down your arms!" and they didn't do either,—I wish that between that dawn of active, heroic revolution, and the evening of Oct. 19, 1781, when the haughty, aristocratic and now crestfallen Lord Cornwallis surrendered Yorktown to Washington and DeGrasse,—an event that so troubled him when he first heard of it that Lord North,—England's administrator of government at that time,—wildly paced up and down his office exclaiming vehemently, "O God! it is all over, it is all over!"—oh, I wish heartily that on one of those "days that tried men's souls", events and circumstances had so transpired that at least one battle had been fought here! Yet Bunker Hill belongs to us no less than to the Bostonians. And the battle-grounds of Lexington, White Plains, Trenton, the Brandywine, Germantown, Saratoga, Charleston, and others, hallowed by the blood of martyrs to the cause of constitutional liberty, are no less ours patriotically than the property of the holders whose titledeeds have been officially recorded. Though we are but a very small fractional part of the forty millions of American freemen who today are celebrating the centennial anniversary of their independence, with grand and overwhelming demonstrations of loyal enthusiasm, yet I will concede to no body of citizens, now assembled anywhere on the continent, a more honest, or deeper, or more sincere appreciation of our peerless nation than burns in our own souls.

Located, as it was in revolutionary and colonial times, on the great route of travel between the Northern and Southern section of our country, Taneytown, in all probability, witnessed more of the conflict between Tory and Federal partisans than has been recorded, or remembered. The redcoats thronged along yonder highway, striking terror into the hearts of the peo-

ple while making for some distant objective point. Again and again the hated rebels, whom we are proud to call our "forefathers", traversed the road, hither and thither, poorly armed and equipped, and suffering wonderful privations, inconveniences and disadvantages which would have appalled men of less courage and faith, and would have crushed even such heroes, if their aim had been less worthy than that of carving out their independence. It is unspeakable,—the amount of suffering endured by our forefathers in their long and severe struggle for the blessings of freedom.

The feeling naturally occasioned in either foe towards the other, in those bloody times, was very bitter. The late Mrs. Mary Galt, whose death occurred some thirty years ago, used to take pride in exhibiting to interested visitors several bed-quilts which, in the days of the revolution, had been perforated by the sword, or bayonet, of some Federalist who had been hunting, not wild-geese,—turkeys, ducks, pheasants, deer, or other juicy meats for hungry palates,—but Tories. A Tory could not be tolerated in, or about, Taneytown. A minion of George III, was a very objectionable personage in this vicinity. He was "spotted". It was more necessary for him than for any other offensive character in the community to "hold his tongue". And woe to him, if, inadvertently expressing his Toryistic sympathy, he attempted to hide himself from the patriotic wrath of his neighbors, under the coverlets of his wife's or mother's, spare-bed, scented by some irate Federalist that spare bed would surely need washing by said wife, or mother, within less than twenty-four hours.

It is known to our old residents who have not yet forgotten revolutionary times, as described to them by long-deceased witnesses of those days, that a strong martial spirit prevailed, during that period, in this section of Maryland. As an evidence of this fact it is related, that a company of Light Horse Infantry was here organized, of which the father of the venerable Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson was a member. Fully equipped and in gay regimentals they were wont to assemble at stated times in what is now known as "the raceground field"—a short distance east of the village,—for military drill. It is but reasonable to suppose that such a company would not be organized merely to play the soldier, or to exhibit their gay uniforms, on holiday parades. As the fierce struggle of the times demanded all the military strength which any community offer, it is more than probable that this company of mounted infantry was in active service. Where, however, and to what extent it was engaged in actual war-fare, we cannot tell.

It is a fact, also, of the early history of Taneytown, and one which we are proud to relate, that the feet of the peerless, immortal Washington once pressed our soil. We wish it to be distinctly understood, just here, that we are not hero-worshippers. We have no disposition to bestow unmeasured praise on any man whom the fickle populace may choose to magnify. Nor will any man of real worth, let him be distinguished for what he may, demand, as his reward for the faithful discharge of public duties, the enthusiastic encomiums of his fellow-men. True merit is ever modest and unassuming,—a truth, this which has never been more finely illustrated than in the character of America's, indeed, the world's only Washington! It is, then, but rendering "honor to whom honor is due," to count it worth noting and telling, on this centennial celebration of our national existence, that Washington—one of the grandest personages the world has ever seen,—once sojourned in Taneytown. It was either while on his way to Philadelphia, to receive his commission as commander-in-chief of the American army, and to take command of it, at Cambridge, Mass., or at some subsequent time, during the revolution, while on his way Northward for some military purpose, that Washington and his most excellent, indeed, in many respects, peerless wife, Martha, remained over night in Taneytown. Concealed, as it is, by a casement of brick, yet the Long-house still stands, under whose roof slept the matchless pair, and ate their frugal meals. It is the building on Frederick St. now owned and occupied by Mr. Ephraim Hockensmith. At that time it was a tavern kept by Mr. Adam Good, of whose quaint sign, which hung and swung high above the entrance, any of our aged citizens here present could tell you, if you ask him, a forcible anecdote. Washington and his Martha were guests of this inn. As illustrating the simplicity of their habits, their unaffected manners, or freedom from ostentation, it is related of the former that, on being asked what he would have for his supper, he replied "mush and milk"; and the latter that, finding some leisure-time on her hands, during her stay at the tavern, she drew from her pocket, or reticule, an unfinished stocking and began to knit,—an example, this, of industry and economy of time, which, without any breach of propriety, or etiquette, might well be imitated by some ladies of our more modern society.

It gives me pleasure to tell you that the very table from which George and Martha Washington ate their "mush and milk" stands here before you. That none may doubt the correctness of this fact its history can easily be given. After the death of Mr. Adam Good, the proprietor of the tavern above mentioned, this table, with his other effects, was sold at auction. It was purchased by Mr. Matthew Galt, father of Mr. Sterling Galt, who is still living among us and respected as one of our most worthy citizens. After the death of Mr. Matthew Galt it came into, and remained in the possession of his widow, Mrs. Mary Galt, till her decease. After this it fell into the hands of her daughter, the late Rebecca Shunk. Her surviving partner, Mr. Benjamin Shunk, (since this address was delivered Mr. Shunk has departed this life. The old table, therefore, has become the property of his son-in-law, Mr. John McKellip) is now its owner. We suppose that there is not money enough in the land to offer him, as an equivalent for it, or an orator eloquent enough to persuade him to give it up. So deep is his appreciation of the "Father of our

country" that he rightly attaches very great value to this mere relic of his presence,—as I have shown, very incidentally. I am only sorry that, with this old table from which General and Mrs. Washington ate their meals at the tavern, I cannot show you, also, Martha's knitting needles.

We have thus carried you back, fellow-citizens, to the days of the great revolution. So far as we know, saving the old house on Bunker Hill, there are no other existing relics, or vestiges of colonial times, or times prior to the revolutionary period, except the almost extinguished remains of an old burial-ground, about one mile and a half, southwest of the village, and in the woods upon the farm of Mr. William Brubaker. On visiting the spot a few days since, the only stone remaining there on which figures, or characters, could be discovered, was one on which we found the date, 1764. It is not long since, that Mr. Brubaker had a stone from the ground on which was found the date 1701. From the fact that our oldest inhabitants cannot tell who were buried there,—that it has passed entirely out of the remembrance of several successive generations, and from other data which it would be needless now to mention, it is reasonably inferred, that in that spot of ground were deposited the remains of the earliest settlers of this section of country—persons who lived in and about Taneytown one hundred and seventy, or two hundred years ago. Long, long since, in their return to the ground whence man came, has been literally verified the solemn statement of our burial service, "earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes."

It is not improbable that the remains as well of friendly Indians as of our earliest white settlers were buried there. Tradition tells us of the friendly feeling that existed between our ancestors and various tribes of red men scattered throughout this vicinity. It is remembered and related that, long before the revolution, a friendly shooting contest was exhibited, somewhere in this neighborhood, by the whites and Indians. It was continued so long that they used up their lead. The contest being as yet undecided, an Indian offered to bring them, within an hour, all the lead they wanted. Supplying him with a fleet horse he soon disappeared, and the hour had scarcely elapsed before he came in sight, bringing with him a large lump of crude lead. Where he obtained it has always been a mystery. At the time above referred to several attempts were made to beguile the Indians to reveal the locality of this lead mine. But the red men were too wary for the whites,—no expedient ever succeeded in obtaining from them an idea of the whereabouts of that vein of lead. It has always been popularly supposed to lie somewhere near Monocacy Creek. Though repeated efforts have been made within the past century to discover it, yet all were unsuccessful,—it is still a secret which dame nature will not reveal.

It need hardly be asserted, since it is evident from what we have already said, that the spirit of this region of Maryland has always been loyal and patriotic. Not only in the war of the revolution did it reveal itself very positively and earnestly, but as well in that of 1812, when a company of volunteers was here organized and commanded by Captain Knox and Lieutenant Galt.

In the late civil war, also, which is still so fresh in your memories, forty-two men from Taneytown responded to the calls of the government for soldiers, some of whom laid down their lives in defence of the Union.

We have reason, also, to feel proud of the distinguished men whom we may claim as having belonged to Taneytown. One of the ablest and most popular governors that ever presided over the interests of our state was born not far from this very spot,—on what is now known as the Reaver farm. I allude to the late ex-governor Frank Thomas, and it has long been known to you that the author of one of the finest, most inspiring, patriotic odes that American poetic talent has ever produced was born within four miles of this village. Taneytown was his post-office address, and in Taneytown stood the "the old yellow church", where he used to worship, and in the "Union Sunday School" of which his pleasant voice was so often heard by some of you as children. Though the homestead where he was born has disappeared, yet a large barn and spring-house, which he built not long before he died, are still standing on the farm now owned by Mr. John Winemiller and occupied by Mr. Jacob Wentz. His ode, written during the war of 1812, a detailed account of which may be found in Tyler's "Memoir of Roger Brooke Taney", has become historic. No patriotic song, penned since the foundation of the government, ever became popular so quickly, nor has any national song ever become so universally popular, as the loyal patriotic "rhythm" that he wrote. It has been sung by our people for more than sixty years. It has been heard and welcomed by the oppressed and downtrodden of other lands, and under the inspiration that its stately, grandly-majestic numbers infused into them, the oppressed, indeed, of all the civilized earth, have received fresh courage in their efforts to throw off the yoke of civil bondage. His name, I need hardly announce, is Francis S. Key! and the immortal song he wrote closes, in each stanza, with these inspiring words.

"The star-spangled banne, oh long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!"

Having, then, great reasons to be proud of our country, fellow-citizens, and estimating the glory and worth of our American institutions as fondly and deeply as any class of citizens in the land, let us hope that the dawn of another centennial year of our national greatness, though it shall break upon you and me as having been long buried under the green sod, may find our children's children still basking in the light of our starry flag, still triumphant in the principles it represents, and rejoicing with even more enthusiasm than ours in the right and immunities it symbolizes. The unknown future lies before us.

And in the future, as we shall reach it slowly, year by year, or rather, moment by moment, our development as a people shall become more wonderful than ever, both to ourselves and to all the world besides, our influence as a nation shall become more and more irresistible our mission among the peoples of the earth shall become more and more successful if, as reads the inscription on one of our smallest coins, "in God we trust", without His aid, "by Whom kings reign and princes decree justice" we never could have become the nation we are. And without His gracious smile upon us in the future our broad rivers shall cease to float our stately craft, our prairies will cease to be fertile, our skies will be darkened,—the sun of our prosperity will set forever, the pillars of the nation will totter, and the superstructure of government built upon them by the sweat, the toil, the blood, the life of our fore-fathers will fall into fragments. May heaven forbid that such may be our end.

"There is a land, of every land the pride,
Beloved by Heaven o'er all the world beside,
Where bright suns dispense serene light,
And milder moons imparadise the night;
A land of beauty, virtue, valor, truth,
Time-tutored age, love-exalted youth:
The wondering mariner, whose eye explores
The wealthiest isles, the most enchanting shores,
Views not a realm so bountiful and fair.
Nor breathes the spirit of a purer air
In every clime, the magnet of his soul
Touched by remembrance, trembles to that pole;
For in this land of Heaven's peculiar grace,
The heritage of nature's noblest race
There is a spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest,
Where man, creation's tyrant, casts aside
His sword and sceptre, pageantry and pride,
While in his softened looks benignly blend
The sire, the son, the husband, brother, friend,
Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter, wife,
Strew with fresh flowers the narrow way of life:
In the clear heaven of her delightful eye,
An angel-guard of love and grace lie:
Around her knees domestic duties meet,
And fire-side pleasures gambol at her feet,
Where shall that land, that spot of earth be found
Art thou a man?—patriot?—look around;
O, thou shalt find, how'er they footsteps roam,
That land thy country, and that spot thy home!"
James Montgomery

(History of Taneytown continued next week.)

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Hot Point automatic electric range, used less than 6 months; 11-ft. International Harvester deep freeze, 10-ft. electric Hot Point Refrigerator; 5-piece dinner set, utility cabinet, utility table, kitchen stool, Zenith table model radio, Sunbeam automatic coffee maker, electric toaster, 8-piece walnut dining room suite, writing desk, 2 stands, large mirror, 6-way floor lamp, several desk lamps, Singer drop-head sewing machine, platform rocker, coal or wood heatrola, 3-piece living room suite, Bendix television set, 10-in. screen; coffee table, card table, large table, 6-piece walnut bedroom suite, with box springs and mattress, iron bed, spring and mattress, clothes tree, axminster rug, 9x9; 5 linoleum rugs, several clocks. Notice this furniture is all in excellent condition; 52-piece Harkorsy pottery dinner ware set, other dishes, pots and pans, lot of jarred fruit, some frozen meat and vegetables, potatoes by the bushel; two 50-lb cans of lard, Easy Spinway wash machine and dryer, Reo power lawn mower, push mower, iron kettle, 4 metal lawn chairs, lot of garden tools, screen door, metal saw, set of garden hose, gallon ice cream freezer, many other articles too numerous to mention.

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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: John 9
 Devotional Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22.

The Best Proof

Lesson for February 21, 1954

HOW do we know Christianity is true? How do we know Jesus was right? How do we know religion is not a very fancy illusion? It is a fair question. When E. Stanley Jones was talking about his Christian faith to a group of professors in a great university, one of them rose to ask him: "How do you know all this is not a hallucination?" "Well," said Dr. Jones, "if religion is a hallucination and I am crazy, then I am thankful; for this 'insanity' has done more for me than all the 'sanity' I had before." Dr. Jones did not suppose that he could answer all the riddles about religion that any one can think of. But he did know Jesus and he knew what Jesus had done for him. G. Studdert-Kennedy was another thorough-going Christian. At the end of a poem on "Faith" he says something like this: "You think Christianity is an argument, but it is not. It is a choice: and I choose Christ."



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'One Thing I Know'

The Bible story for this week tells about a young man who did not claim to know much. If you had put him into a modern theological seminary he could not have passed an examination in "Christology" to save his life. In fact, it seems doubtful whether he would even be admitted to membership in some orthodox churches today. The theological experts of his church, the Pharisees, in fact tried to grill him. They tried to confuse him, they wanted him to admit that Jesus was a fake, a liar, all the bad things they kept saying he was. But the young man stuck to one point. He does not seem to have been well educated. It may be doubted whether he could have met those Pharisees in a formal debate. But he stuck to his one point. "One thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." The best proof

that Jesus was right, that Christianity is true, is not arguments from books, it is the argument from people. It is what Christ has done for them, it is the difference between what they were before they met Jesus and what they were afterwards.

Samples

In an American seminary the same year, studying for the Christian ministry, were a Japanese and an African. Their ancestors did not speak the same language. Only a few years ago the father of the Japanese boy was an officer in the Japanese army fighting the Americans. Neither he nor his wife was a Christian; but after the father's death the boy came to know some Christian missionaries, and now instead of an errand of death his aim is to return to his own people on an errand of life. "I can see now," the young man said, "that Japan was wrong." Christ had opened his eyes to a way of life, and of truth, which has changed his whole life and will change others. As for the African, a few generations back his people were as far from Christian as the Japanese officer. Then some one thought it worth while to tell the story of Jesus in Africa . . . and now this boy, son of native African Christians, is another demonstration that Christianity is true. You would not have found it safe to sit down with some of his ancestors (nor with some of your own, for that matter!); but you would be glad to have him in your Sunday school class.

Prevention Mission

Not all the "samples" of Christianity are as dramatic as ex-cannibals, or sons of former idol-worshippers. For every "rescue mission" there are many "prevention missions"—for the ordinary little church is just that. Consider what a community would be without the church, consider what the church members would be without their religion. Granted that church members do not live up to their possibilities or their professions. We do not want to tear down the hospitals because they do not cure all the diseases. We do not abolish medicine because some people take it and are not quite cured. We know the world is better for hospitals and medicines, imperfect as they are. So we know that Christianity does work. We do not see great saints every week, more's the pity. But you do not have to look far from your own home to see some living proofs that Christ has power.

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Notice of ANNUAL MEETING
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Birnie Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in Taneytown, Md., on Monday, March 8, 1954, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the election of ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY.
 CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Secretary.
 2-18-54

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 "Bandits of Corsica"

SUN.-MON., FEB. 21-22
 William Holden—Eleanor Parker
 in
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TUES.-WED., FEB. 23-24
 Yvonne DeCarlo—Rock Hudson
 in
 "Sea Devils"

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 Lloyd Nolan Joan Vohs

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 "Affair With A Stranger"
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 "FLIGHT NURSE"
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YOUR Social Security



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In cooperation with Mr. L. J. Gillespie, Field Representative of the Baltimore (North) Social Security Office...

The questions have been selected from those most frequently asked by persons who have made inquiries at the field office.

QUESTION: Can a person receive monthly insurance payments if he has earnings from work? ANSWER: Beneficiaries age 75 and over may receive benefits regardless of the amount of their earnings.

QUESTION: Are benefits paid automatically upon attainment of age 65 or death? ANSWER: No. When an insured person retires a claim must be filed by survivors before payments can be made to those who are entitled.

QUESTION: Does the amount of the insurance payment depend on a worker's earnings? ANSWER: Yes. The amount of the insurance payment to a retired worker is based on his average monthly earnings.

QUESTION: What amount of earnings must a self-employed person have to receive credit under social security? ANSWER: If net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more up to a maximum of \$3600 in any taxable year...

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ANNUAL BLUE AND GOLD PARTY

(Continued from first page) Hawk, Billy Halter, Jimmy Tracey, Charles Welk, and Paul Andreas all were presented Wolf badges by committeemen Ellsworth Parks and Daniel Nail.

Billy Nail and Guy Parks were presented with Lion badges and gold and silver arrow points under their Bear badge by committeeman Westline.

Committeeman Stahl and Stanley Frock, explorer adviser to local unit 348, then graduated Richard Airing from Cub Scouting. Rev. Stahl gave his congratulations on his success and achievements in Cub Scouting and reminded him that for the first time he was "standing alone".

Miss Mary Alice Rue favored the audience with a popular Brahms Waltz piano solo, and also accompanied for the closing group song, "America The Beautiful".

The Cubs repeated the Cub Scout Prayer, after which the refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Ellsworth Parks served delicious refreshments to everyone. As the Cubs and adults mingled, talked, viewed the handicrafts on display and became better acquainted, it was the general feeling that this was quite a successful Blue and Gold and that it was indicative of really great things to come.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Isabel T. Isanogle, executrix of the estate of Alvey M. Isanogle, deceased, settled her first and final administration account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Annie E. Caylor, deceased, were granted unto Earl D. Young and Arthur E. Wilson, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

William H. Niner, et. als., executors of the estate of Joseph Niner, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels real estate and current money, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Mildred E. Flanagan, et. al., executrices of the estate of Emory L. Warner, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels, and debts due, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ida E. Houser, deceased, were granted unto Herbert N. Houser, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

Walter M. Yost, administrator of the estate of Hettie I. Yost, deceased, filed inventory of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca E. Reese, deceased, were granted unto Nina E. Shipley and Anna L. Holtz, who received order to notify creditors.

Minnie V. Snyder, executrix of the estate of Fannie B. Davis, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and received order nisi thereon.

Edith I. Baugher and C. Edwin Engel, executors of Margaret Engel, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and received order nisi thereon.

Truman B. Cash and Zula L. Miller, executors of the estate of Edward O. Cash, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

The last will and testament of William R. Earle, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Mary Ann Earle, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels, filed inventory.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. Gloyd Diffendal, deceased, were granted unto L. Awalt Weller, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise.

The last will and testament of Blanche B. Harrison, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Charles E. Harrison and Myrtle B. Gosnell, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise.

TANEYTOWN vs. THURMONT

by R. Davidson

Varsity and Junior varsity teams of Taneytown warmed up for their next league battle by defeating Thurmont on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. The reserves won the preliminary for Taneytown 26 to 22 and the Tigers varsity outscored Thurmont 43 to 38.

Taneytown trailed 17 to 9 at the half in the preliminary and tied it up in the third quarter 19 all. Fuss was high scorer with 9 points while Brice netted 7 for Thurmont.

Taneytown grabbed a lead of 5 points in the first quarter of the varsity game. At the half the Tigers led 18 to 12, but at the end of the third quarter the score was tied at 25 all.

High scorer of the varsity game was Wildasin with 14 points and Royer sank 13 for Thurmont.

Taneytown (43) G. F. T. Tawyer 2 1 5 Nusbaum 1 0 2 Wildasin 4 6 14 Baumgardner 1 3 5 Bowling 3 4 10 Roop 0 1 1 Perry 0 2 2 Frock 0 2 2 Copenhaver 0 1 1 Myers 0 0 0 Eckard 0 0 0 Totals 12 19 43 Thurmont (38) G. F. T. Spalding 4 2 10 F. Freeze 1 2 4 G. Freeze 1 0 2 Anders 0 0 0 Royer 6 1 13 Harbaugh 4 1 9 Bailey 0 0 0 Totals 16 6 38 Taneytown 11 7 7 18-43 Thurmont 6 6 13 13-38

One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.

—Mary Baker Eddy

U. S. SENATOR REPORTS

The Congress has been in session just short of two months and despite partisan criticism the accomplishments are better than many past sessions.

President Eisenhower delivered his State of the Union Address on Jan. 7, and immediately followed that by sending a series of special messages to Congress. The President's recommendations have been reduced to legislative proposals and referred to proper committees.

This is a brief progress report on the status of ten Presidential recommendations.

1. Mutual security pact with the Republic of Korea. This has been ratified by the Senate.

2. Legislation taking away citizenship of persons convicted of conspiring to overthrow the government by force and violence. Bills prepared and now being studied by committees.

3. The budget. Reduced expenditures by five billion and now Congressional committees are making an intensive study of the entire budget, and will undoubtedly propose other reductions.

4. Taxes. President Eisenhower made 25 specific tax recommendations and the House Ways and Means Committee is making a study of the entire internal revenue field.

5. Agriculture. Probably has provoked more comment and discussion than most other recommendations so far, and is now being carefully studied in committee.

6. Post Office. The President recommended passage of pending legislation establishing new rates on first, second and third class mail and the House committee has voted to report the bills out of committee.

7. Labor. Amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 have been drafted and the committees are hearing the views of labor and industry.

8. Health. Congress and the Administration are definitely opposed to any form of socialized medicine, but recommendations for Federal re-insurance of group plans are being studied.

9. Housing. Special message to Congress covered the housing field and legislation has been prepared which will shortly be studied in committee.

10. Statehood for Hawaii. A bill granting Statehood for Hawaii has now been agreed to by the committee, and will undoubtedly come before the Senate in the very near future.

This partial summary of the legislative progress after only seven weeks have gone by of the second session of the 83rd Congress indicates that it should be a constructive period.

The Lincoln-Jackson Day Dinner period will emphasize partisan disagreements and the sound and fury generated will make it appear that Congress is getting little, if anything done. But all the time in the more quiet atmosphere of committee rooms constructive legislative work is being done.

WARNING TO FLYERS OF KITES

Local schools have received posters warning children to exercise caution while flying kites and model airplanes. Distributed by the Potomac Edison Company here, the posters pointed out the dangers of kites and planes coming in contact with electric wires.

Potomac Edison Co., Safety Supervisor Raymond Beard stated that there are still many tragic accidents reported each year resulting from careless kite and model plane flying. Fatalities are numerous and severe burns often are suffered when the necessary precautions are not heeded.

According to Beard and the school posters, persons flying kites and planes should make sure they keep away from electric wires; only dry cotton string should be used; metal should never be used on kites and under no conditions should anyone climb a utility company pole to release kites stuck on them.

"Communities, hospitals, and factories that depend on continuous electric service often are inconvenienced by careless kite and model airplane flyers", Beard said, "Metal wires from kites and planes becoming entangled in electric wires may cause costly damage through the elimination of power to all types of establishments and homes."

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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 JACOB D. ADAMS, 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 22nd day of September, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of February, 1954. LUCY R. ADAMS, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Adams, deceased. 2-18-54

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