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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

Items of news from town, or vicinity are always wanted for this column. Especially accidents, sales of real estate, fires, important happenings, visits to or from the community social events, and all matters of general interest to those at home, and away from home.

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale, except for non-denominational charities or Fire Company or Public Library support.

Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Miss Elizabeth Annan left on Tuesday to attend the World's Fair, at Chicago.

Mrs. John Bell, of Emmitsburg, is spending some time with relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Louisa Fuss, of Emmitsburg, visited her niece, Mrs. C. R. Hocken-smith, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert McIlwain, of New York City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carbaugh.

Miss Mildred R. Annan has returned home after having spent the past week-end with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Fossie Davis and daughter, Audrey, of Wilmington, Del., are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Hess, near town.

T. C. LeGore has been ill for a week, due to an extreme case of ivy poisoning over his body. He is reported to be improving, but is still in bed.

Miss M. Amelia Annan is visiting this week with Miss Virginia Hardy, at Berlin, Md., and from there she will go to Colonial Beach to join a house party for a week.

John Eckard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckard, was taken to Md. University Hospital, on Thursday, for treatment for some serious trouble not definitely known to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Smith and family, had as their guests over the week-end: Miss Josephine Smith, Mr. Hugh Brysan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebeck, all of New York City.

Mrs. Margaret Stott and Miss Anna Gall returned home, last Saturday, from their visit to Canada, which was immensely enjoyed by them. Mrs. Stott feels that the visit was also beneficial to her.

The Reformed C. E. Society will hold a lawn fete, in front of the church, this Saturday night. A fine program and entertainment is in prospect for all who may attend. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd, near town, entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Biddinger and children, of Walkersville; Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Miss Mazie Fry and Calvin Lamb, of Dundalk and Mrs. Albert Biddinger, near town.

Dorry R. Zepp has been removed to Sykesville Hospital for treatment of a mental condition that developed since coming from the hospital to his home in Copperville, and at times while at the hospital. It is hoped that in course of time he may fully recover.

For a house funeral, that of G. Walter Wilt, last Sunday was unusual for large attendance, which unquestionably reflects the high esteem in which he was held, not only by those of this community, but by many others from a distance, who paid him this last tribute of respect.

Miss Mary Isabel Elliot returned to Philadelphia on Thursday, after a three weeks vacation, where she will continue her studies as a student nurse at Jefferson College Hospital. She was accompanied by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Elliot, sister Margaret and brothers James and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohny and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Ohler; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach, and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. John Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonestfer, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Bankert, of Hampstead.

There is not the slightest pretense toward observing the speed laws through Taneytown. Trucks and autos alike crash through our streets with the speed of a fire engine answering a hurry call, but without the clanging warning that such engines give. All of which means that "there ought to be something done about it."

One of Wilbur Z. Fair's large delivery trucks caught fire, on Thursday evening, in front of Roy B. Garner's hardware store, immediately after its tank had been filled with gasoline. The cause of the fire is reported to have been due to a small quantity of the gas falling on the heated engine. The Fire Company responded promptly but the fire could not be controlled until considerable damage had been done.

Mary A. Deems, aged 88 years, widow of the late William Deems, of Baltimore, died suddenly last Sunday afternoon, in an auto in front of the office of Dr. C. M. Benner on Baltimore St. Death was due to a heart attack that she received when about two miles from town. Accompanied by a sister aged 90 years, and two others, Mrs. Deems, was on an auto trip to Seaballsville. The body was taken in charge by C. O. Fuss & Son, who after embalming it, removed it to Baltimore.

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THE REOPENING OF BANKS

100 Percent Banks are as Safe as Banks Can Be.

The Birnie Trust Company announces its reopening in this issue, while the Taneytown Savings Bank has complied with the requirements, and will reopen as soon as final details have been completed and accepted. Other banks in the county are also making progress toward the same end, which means perhaps that every Bank in the county will soon be in the 100% class, beyond any question of doubt as to their complete safety.

That there are usually many early withdrawals from reopened banks, is very natural and quite as it should be. Many depositors have been needing their money since last Feb. 24, the date of the enforced bank holiday; needing it for desired expenditures, and many are now needing it with which to pay accumulated debts.

But, such withdrawals place the money in circulation, and in a very short while—often only a few days—it comes back to the banks through the hands of different owners, after having been helpful to all through whose hands it has passed.

It has been the very general experience that but few permanent withdrawals, due to fear of the safety of banks in the future, have been made. The fact is, there are no real grounds for such fear; for the reason that reopened banks are in a wholly solvent condition, and there are no safer banks anywhere in which to place withdrawn funds; Banking, for a long time in the future, promises to be attended with a degree of safety—so far as the banks are concerned—that has never heretofore been surpassed, if equalled.

Our Taneytown banks are now among the strongest anywhere; are operated by men of high standing and ability, and deserve the fullest confidence of the public.

FREE ADVERTISING.

The following paragraph is clipped from last week's Union Bridge Pilot. We give it space for the reason that we have this "free advertising" problem in full, and indorse what The Pilot says.

Just why it is assumed that weekly newspapers should run publicity of the kind referred to, free of charge, is beyond our comprehension. Why not give the weekly publisher a fair chance, and not try to overwork the free advertising scheme? The Pilot says:

"We frequently call attention to the running of notices of money-making projects, yet it is frequently overlooked. We make a charge for this unless other printing in connection with it is done here when a brief notice is free. Frequently we are given a 25-cent ad announcing some coming event with the request that we give it a lengthy write-up. Along similar lines with the merchant only a difference in commodities, the newspaper's space is its stock in trade from which it must depend upon deriving revenue. Similarly, a merchant cannot sell a customer a pair of shoe strings and make him a present of the pair of shoes."

EMPLOYERS, AND THE N. R. A.

There are on the way to 5,000,000 employers in this country, letters asking them to raise wages and shorten working hours to their employees, accompanied by a form of agreement to be signed by employer, and naturally, a great deal of interest is manifested in this big effort, and its details.

The disposition of employers is to favor the plan, providing they can do so with safety to their business; and judgment is being largely withheld until more is known about it. As shorter hours in itself means higher cost of production, in addition to a possible increase in wages, business managers are of course deeply concerned in finding out how their income and profits can be correspondingly increased.

The plan is known as the National Recovery Act, and the initials "N. R. A." are to appear on badges to be used by those who accept the plan, and will also be used as a short way of referring to it.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS.

Mrs. Doris W. Beall, 28 years old, of near New Market, Frederick county, late Saturday night, saturated her clothing with coal oil and died early Sunday morning at Frederick Hospital, as the result of burns received.

Before her death Mrs. Beall acknowledged responsibility for the event, and gave no reasons for it. She is reported to have been, at times, mentally deranged. The evidence seems to be that while her husband and children were sleeping, she took a lamp from the house, and walked to a stump near a corn crib; that she stood on the stump, poured the oil from the lamp over her clothing, and then set it on fire with a match. When the flames attacked her body, she screamed and this woke up her husband and a farm hand.

Mrs. Beall ran up a road near the house, and Beall, partly clothed, started in pursuit and finally caught her and tried to relieve and quiet her. In the meantime, Mr. Smith, the farm hand had summoned help, and an officer, and the burned woman was rushed to the hospital, where she died soon after arrival.

Mr. Beall had been restless during the night and had heard his wife up several times for a drink of water, but said that she had not appeared to be unusually disturbed mentally.

She is survived by three children, her parents, John J. and Annie Davis, and by a number of brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Beall and children lived on a farm adjoining the old Boyer's Mill, near New Market.

SOME CARROLL COUNTY FAIR FEATURES.

Attractions that will be of interest to Many Visitors.

Pat's Society Circus will present the feature attraction at the Carroll County Fair, Aug. 15th to 18th. This attraction includes four complete acts. Captain Northington will show "Archie," the Equine Wonder, who has developed an almost human intelligence. Among this horse's achievements is the telling of the time of day. "Frank," America's famous dancing mule, will display a performance of beauty and skill. "Black Beauty" has been trained to fire a cannon, salute a flag, march in military precision, and amaze you with her many extraordinary feats. These three equine actors are thrilling, sensational and beautiful.

But this is not all that will entertain you. Pat's Society Circus will also present an all-star canine troupe, featuring the world's greatest tumbling, acrobatic, aerial, singing, dancing and clown dogs. This act is entirely new and original. For speed beauty and flash it is incomparable.

Last, but not least by any means, is the presentation by Uncle Hezekiah, of "Dynamite," the meanest mule in the world, featuring Texas Jim, the famous comedian and mule rider. It is the funniest mule act in the show business, full of thrills and spills.

Besides the appearance of Pat's Society Circus, the Marion Sisters will do two complete acts. The first act is a female juggling act with a trick dog. The act finishes with a lighted torch drill. The second act is an aerial act, twenty-five feet high, with beautiful apparatus, lights and cable.

On the nights of Aug. 16th and 17th beautiful displays of fireworks will be shown. Exclusive designs and rockets, and many other displays will amuse you.

The Horse and Pony Show committee reports that there will be one of the best Horse and Pony shows to be exhibited anywhere in the country, on Tuesday, Aug. 15th. Over 100 horses and ponies have already entered. Sixteen beautiful cups and cash prizes will be awarded.

In addition to this show on Tuesday, running or saddle races for mules will be featured daily after the first day. The mule race entrants will register at the Secretary's office upon arrival at the fair ground. Running or saddle races for horses will take place daily.

The Association has put forth a great deal of effort to promote the agricultural exhibits at the Fair. In line with this fact, Cattle Field Days will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Breeders of Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein Friesian will come from Carroll and surrounding counties to exhibit their herds. On Tuesday, the Jersey breeders will bring their stock and place them in competition. Wednesday, the Guernsey and Thursday the Holstein Friesian will do the same.

On Friday the breeders of Poland China hogs will have a roundup for the stake of Maryland. These various associations will add a great deal of color to the many other features of agricultural displays.

The Kiwanis Club, of Westminster, will sponsor 4-H Boys and Girls' work at the Fair, in the nature of offering prizes for the best exhibits.

Many local dealers and business men are also showing their interest, in producing prize money for various exhibits.

Be on hand during the Fair Week, and witness one of the Best Exhibitions in the history of the Fair.

ARE YOU A GOOD FIREMAN.

If you, as a citizen of your community and a taxpayer, were asked whose duty it is to forward the cause of fire-protection, you'd probably say it is the fire department's.

As a matter of fact, it's yours. The fire department is simply a reflection of your will. If it's inefficient, it's because you and your neighbors have seen that it is made so.

Every civic virtue, like every civic fault, can be laid to the door of the individual voter and taxpayer. And the fire department can be one of the greatest faults as well as one of the greatest virtues. Millions of dollars worth of property, and thousands of lives, have been needlessly destroyed because the fire department wasn't up to a hard job, because the alarm system was faulty, because water facilities were insufficient, or because apparatus failed at a crucial moment.

Good fire departments aren't necessarily expensive. They consist, mainly, of a disciplined, scientifically trained crew, working with standard apparatus—apparatus that is the product of one of the old firms which have been making it for generations. Fire protection is one field where only the best is good enough.—Industrial News Review.

THE SUN'S CORRESPONDENT IS NOT FULLY INFORMED.

A news article in the Baltimore Sun, on Wednesday, is headed "Maryland Fair Season Nears. Opens at Cumberland, August 22, and closes with Hagerstown meet."

Evidently, all newspaper correspondents are not fully informed on topics about which they write; for in this particular activity, the Carroll County Fair, at Taneytown, opens on August 15—and Carroll County and Taneytown are still in "Maryland."

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. John L. Wolfe Badly Injured in Saw Mill Mishap.

An unusual accident occurred on Thursday afternoon at about 2:30 at John L. Wolfe's Mill (formerly Basehoar's) along Pipe Creek. Chas. G. Baumgardner, carrier on Route No. 1, Taneytown, had a log at the mill to be sawed, and was there giving instructions as to how it was to be done.

Mrs. Wolfe operated the large circular saw and Mr. Wolfe was taking away the boards when by some means the last board sawed was caught by the saw and violently whirled upwards, one end of it striking Mrs. Wolfe squarely in the face from above the eyebrows to the bridge of the nose knocking her to the ground, the impact crushing the bones of the forehead and upper cheeks.

The same board also hit Mr. Baumgardner on one leg, and both he and Mr. Wolfe were knocked to the ground. As all of the Taneytown doctors were out of town, Dr. Legg, of Union Bridge, was finally located while on a call at Medford, and reached the scene in about 35 minutes after the mishap.

After giving first aid Mrs. Wolfe was taken to Hanover Hospital for treatment. At this time the extent of her injuries are not known to the writer. Mrs. Wolfe recovered consciousness and it is hoped that neither her brain nor eyes were permanently injured.

THE HAMPSTEAD FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL.

Plans have been completed for the opening of the Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company's Carnival, which opens on Monday night, July 31st, and continues throughout the week ending Saturday night, Aug. 5th.

On Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3rd, there will be a parade of visiting Fire Companies, with their apparatus, decorated cars, motorcycles and bicycles, together with a mummies division. The parade will move at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Thursday night has been designated as Baltimore City night, which is Aug. 3rd. Howard W. Jackson, of Baltimore, will head the delegation from his city, which will include the members of the Baltimore City Fire Board who will reach Hampstead at 6:30, Thursday evening. They will be met at the city line and escorted onto the carnival grounds by mounted officers. The Westminster Band and the crack drill team of the Hampstead Vol. Fire Co.

The ladies auxiliary to the Fire Company will serve the famous chicken and ham supper with all the trimmings that go with it for a nominal charge of 40c. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the suppers which are served from 5 until 8 o'clock on Thursday and Saturday evenings, in the dining room of the Firemen's building.

The music will be furnished by various bands from Westminster, Hanover, Alesia, Manchester and Hampstead for the entire week. Many of the exhibits are now being placed in order in their booths, on the grounds and amusements are being arranged and put in order for the usual event which is one of the largest in this part of the State, and is a home coming for many people. A dancing pavilion has been erected on the grounds and a special orchestra has been engaged to furnish the dance music for those who enjoy the light fantastic steps.

Mayor Dr. E. M. Bush, heads the general committee of arrangements. J. Oliver Snyder, entertainment committee, Chief J. W. Murray, the grounds, John W. Shank, Sec. with D. O. Martin, as Treasurer.

SHEEP A PAYING SIDELINE.

The history of depressions is interesting for one fact, namely, that the lamb and wool industry has always been one of the first industries to show improvement when things begin to pick up. Sheepmen who will think back over their experience in this connection will recall the remarkable consistency of this truth.

The present situation is running true to form. Wool began to rise in price before almost any other farm product showed this tendency. It is now about three times as high in price as it was a year ago. Lamb prices compared to other things, are high and showing almost daily improvement. The farm flock owner in Maryland has always had the best markets for lamb and wool. By the same token he has also always been among the better paid for quality in these products. Those who have been using good purebred breeding rams on high-class ewes, have been able to make some profit on their flocks even in the leanest years. The sheep flock traditionally has been charged with the responsibility of paying the farmer's taxes. This is an important role for the farm flock to play, but they will do it, with some money left over, when given the proper opportunity.

Why not establish your flock on a profitable basis by investing in a good purebred ram? Your best opportunity to do this will be in the Boonsboro Ram Show and Sale on Saturday, July 29th, when 15 head of the best rams obtainable will be offered to sheepmen. This event will be held under the trees on the Old High School Grounds at 1:00 o'clock. Talk over the improvement of your sheep flock with County Agent L. C. Burns, and try to include in your budget for 1933 a good purebred ram. This will probably prove your best deal in 1933.—L. C. Burns, County Agent.

Soap is sometimes made from powerful lie.

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR CO-OPERATION

Employers Must Raise Wages and Reduce Hours of Work.

President Roosevelt, on Monday night, through the use of a Nation-wide hook-up, radioed an address to the American people, appealing to them for co-operation with his many plans for bringing back prosperity, his main appeal having been directed to all employers to raise wages and shorten hours of work. On this, he said:

"If all employers will get together to shorten hours and raise wages we can put the people back to work. No employer will suffer because the relative levels of competitive cost will advance by the same amount for all" which perhaps means that the price of the employers' products will advance to consumers, sufficiently to enable the employer to pay the increased costs of production without any loss to him.

He also said, "I cannot guarantee the success of this Nation-wide plan, but the people of this country can guarantee its success. I have no faith in 'cure-alls' but I believe that we can greatly influence economic forces"

His ideas as to proper wages to be paid appears to be based on the idea that it is simply a matter of all employers in the same line agreeing on one scale of wages. On this subject, he said:

Last autumn, on several occasions, I expressed my faith that we can make possible by democratic self-discipline in industry general increases in wages and shortening of hours sufficient to enable industry to pay its own workers enough to let those workers buy and use the things that their labor produces.

This can be done only if we permit and encourage cooperative action in industry, because it is obvious that without united action a few selfish men in each competitive group will pay starvation wages and insist on long hours of work. Others in that group must either follow suit or close up shop. We have seen the result of action of that kind in the continuing descent into the economic hell of the past four years.

There is a clear way to reverse that process: If all employers in each competitive group agree to pay their workers the same wages—reasonable wages—and require the same hours—reasonable hours—then higher wages and shorter hours will hurt no employer.

On the basis of this simple principle of everybody doing things together, we are starting out on this nationwide attack on unemployment. It will succeed if our people understand it—in the big industries, in the little shops, in the great cities and in the small villages.

There is nothing complicated about it, and there is nothing particularly new in the principle. It goes back to the basic idea of society and of the nation itself that people acting in a group can accomplish things which no individual acting alone could even hope to bring about.

In commenting on the address, J. F. Essary, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, said in part:

"Although for the time being this program, is voluntary, he did not fail to warn employers that 'there are adequate penalties under the law' for 'the few who might thwart this great common purpose by seeking selfish advantage.'"

"This is no time to cavil or to question the standard set by this universal agreement," the President declared. "It is a time for patience and understanding and co-operation."

He not only made the Government's bid for that co-operation but he made it plain that those who withhold it may find themselves blacklisted. He asked those who intend to go with the plan to write or telegraph him personally, then added significantly:

"It is my purpose to keep posted in the Postoffice of every town, a roll of honor of all of those who join with me."

In that connection, the President announced that a means had been found of identifying those who co-operate in the voluntary movement. A badge he said, had been designed with a legend that "We do our part," and he asked that those "join with me display that badge," just as "in war, in the gloom of attack soldiers wear a bright badge on their shoulders to be sure that comrades do not fire on comrades."

PINE-MAR CAMP OPENS.

Services at Pine-Mar Camp will begin Sunday afternoon, July 30th, and close Sunday, August 13th. There will be services each Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. The week-night services will start at 7:45 P. M. Evangelist Billy Denlinger, of Lancaster, Pa., will be the speaker from August 6th to 13th.

Rev. Snavely, of Hagerstown, will give several illustrated lectures during the first week. These meetings are of a union nature, and the general public is invited. Pine-Mar Camp is 2 miles from Taneytown, on the Westminster-Taneytown State Road.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James I. Fritz and Mollie A. Gosser, Littlestown, Pa.

R. Gregory Storm and Mary Markle, Hanover, Pa.

Isaac N. Boring and Etta Blizzerd, Reno, Nevada.

Samuel D. Hoff and Meriam M. Kroh, New Windsor.

WHEAT ACREAGE CONTROL

Plan to be Explained to Carroll County Farmers.

Plans are being made as rapidly as possible for bringing to the wheat growers of Carroll county the benefits of the new Agricultural Adjustment Act, according to L. C. Burns, County Agent. He has just received authorization to proceed with the campaign from Director T. B. Symons who has been placed in charge of the wheat production control features of the Act in this State by the Federal officials.

It is his intention, Mr. Burns says to select a county advisory committee to assist in developing plans for the campaign. Members of farm organizations, leading wheat growers, and others will be asked to serve on such a committee.

Mr. Burns attended a conference at College Park early this week, at which details of the wheat control program were explained and the type of organization to be set up in each county was described. All plans regarding the character of organization in the counties and the system by which benefit payments will be made are decided by Federal authorities, he says, and those engaged in the work in the State and counties are to carry out those plans.

Within the next few weeks it is planned to hold meetings of wheat growers in all parts of the county, at which the plans of the Federal Government for production control will be explained. Out of these meetings it is expected that community committees will be selected and members of a County Board of Directors will be chosen. This Board will select a County Allotment Committee, which will be an important factor in administering the Act in this county.

Mr. Burns believes that the wheat growers of Carroll county will respond readily to the proposal by the Federal Government to give them cash benefit payments for three years in return for agreeing to reduce acreage not more than twenty percent on two crops, and that a large percentage of them will apply for contracts.

The plan for wheat production control, it is pointed out, is a part of the general recovery program which the Federal Government is pushing vigorously. In carrying out the program in this county, Mr. Burns says, it will be the aim to co-operate with local organizations, business interests millers and wheat dealers and, in fact all who are interested, and to enlist their support.

PETITIONS DISMISSED IN CENTRAL TRUST CASE.

Numerous petitions have been considered, recently, asking exemption of certain deposits made in the Central Trust Company, Frederick, from being considered a part of the assets of the bank awaiting distribution, on the grounds that the deposits in question were "special trust deposits," subject to exemption.

In practically all of these cases the decision has been adverse to the claimants, which will mean that the final distribution among all creditors will be made larger. The special cases have varied somewhat in their claims to priority rights, but practically all have been turned back, ratably, with those of other claimants who will all share in the distribution of funds, when the receivership proceedings shall have ended.

SCORCHES ARE NOT FIRES.

Insurance Companies have decided that scorches, or chars, to furniture, such as are made by lighted cigarettes on table tops, floors or coverings, or by hot irons to wood, paint or clothing, do not represent fires, such as are covered by regulation Fire Insurance policies, and are not to be recognized as such by agents, or the insured.

The drunk who used to hold up the lamp post in the gay nineties now tries to climb it with his car.—Florida Times-Union.

Random Thoughts

TOO MUCH SPARE TIME.

Too much spare time, often means not enough work to do; and no work means loafing, and often too much idle gossip and meddlesome talk. There is truth in the old saying that "the idle brain is Satan's workshop." Much of our trouble is cooped-up from what "they say," and the efforts of idle persons with active imaginations and tongues.

There is never so much danger from over-work as from under-work, even though a few seem to be happy and thrive as do-nothings, who would run away from rather than toward, some job of work—even one waiting to be done about their own homes. Genuinely lazy persons are rarely absent in any community.

There is healthful inspiration to mind and body, in work. The "idle rich" or the "idle from choice," are rarely wholly desirable citizens and good moral type to be patterned after. It is better to "potter around" doing trifling things than do nothing, and almost all can find "pottering" to do if they look for it.

It is the stagnant pool, the obstructed vent, the boiler without a safety valve, the lack of healthy exercise, the "rusting out" that causes most of our troubles, and the human mind and body are no exception to this rule.