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## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Peter R. Wilhide, near town, who has been very ill, remains about the same.

Kerwood Hill, colored, was taken to Mercy Hospital, on Tuesday, for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joffe, Washington, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Crabbs.

Miss Carrie Mourer, of Westminster, spent Thanksgiving day with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Clingan.

Miss Betty Rose Shaum is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ecker, at New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reaver, Harney, spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Janette Lawyer, Mayberry, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with Miss Edith Zentz, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Roberta Young, near town, was the guest of Miss Mary Kooztz and Mrs. Mary Stover and family, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Nellie Smith, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of near town, this week.

Miss Helen I. Bankard, of Delmar, Del., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bankard.

Chas. F. Rohrbach has bought the Rentzel property, on the Emmitsburg road, once owned by the late D. R. Fogle, and will repair it for occupancy.

Miss Mildred R. Price, teacher in the Taneytown High School, is spending her Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ethel R. Price, of Hampstead.

John Garner celebrated his 16th birthday last Sunday by having Jos. Shockey, George Motter, Richard Teeter, Motter Crapster and Mr. Jas. Coolidge to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and family, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Buffington and daughter, of Berwyn. Mrs. Garner stayed over for a few days.

A new dwelling on Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh's property along the Uniontown road, is nearing completion, and will be occupied by George Henze, care-taker of the Clabaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hitchcock, entertained a number of invited little guests at a birthday party on Wednesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Louise Ann's 5th birthday.

Mrs. G. Zeiber Stultz, near Union Bridge, raised a Sun flower this summer, that measured 65 inches in circumference and 18 inches in diameter. Suppose it was real "Landon" Sunflower.

The December meeting of the Home-makers will be held Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Firemen's building. Christmas gifts and recipes will be the subject. Miss Hoffman will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stambaugh, of Washington, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh, near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brendle, at Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold and son, George, of Bristol, Pa., visited their home folks over the week-end. Robert V. Arnold accompanied them to Bristol, and spent several days at the Arnold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hitchcock entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fream, sons Francis and Maurice, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilkenson, Mrs. Ruth Palmer, son Max and Mrs. E. T. Hughes, of York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeiber Stultz, daughter, Naomi and son, John Wm., near Union Bridge, and Mrs. Wm. Airing, Taneytown, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Sophia M. Staub, at the home of Mrs. Guy Babylon, near Wakefield.

Union Thanksgiving Day Services in the Reformed Church, were well attended. Those having part were Rev. Guy P. Bready, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, and Rev. L. B. Hafer; and Rev. Paul Emenheiser preached the sermon. Miss Margaret Shreeve sang a solo, and the choir, and anthem. The offering was divided equally between the Red Cross and the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fallor and son, Bernard, Jr., of Elk Garden, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckard, of Littlestown; Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mrs. Leo Healy, Miss Norberta Martin and Charles Martin, Jr., of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. N. B. Hagan over the week-end. Mrs. Hagan, who has been very ill, remains about the same.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY

### The Improper Observance of our Best Holidays.

Another Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. To many, it was just "another holiday" of which we may have too many to properly appreciate the best among them.

No one cares a great deal about what the Plymouth colony did away back in the 1600's, nor of the President's proclamation that merely carries out an aged formality.

What we remember most is that long ago a Governor of Massachusetts sent out men to get wild fowl to help make a feast after a harvest, and in gratitude for a rain after a long drouth, and we have picked on the "feast" as the only thing worth imitating.

What we do with our many holidays often causes the thoughtful and a few serious minded to wonder whether it would not be better to eliminate fully half of them.

Thankfulness to the Giver of all good is inconspicuous in our observance of Thanksgiving Day, just as we prevent the significance of Christmas Day—and this, represents human nature.

But, with all of the inconsistencies connected with their observance. Christmas, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, July 4th, and Easter, will always stand at the forefront for nationwide observance, without any dispute as to their rightful place in the calendar; and their abuse will stand equally as strong to the discredit of those who observe them wrongly.

## TANEYTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting in the Firemen's Hall, Taneytown, Monday evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as read. The following were elected to membership: Peter Baumgardner, Rev. Paul Emenheiser, Melvin Sell, Bernard J. Arnold, Thomas Bollinger, Warren McPherson, Peter W. Myers, William Feld, Charles W. Roop, W. B. Zerr, F. F. Wickes, E. H. McCaffrey, Myer Slesky and Francis Mahoney.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs I. D. Crouse and Son, of Littlestown, Pa., to express the thanks and appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce for the splendid aid and co-operation of Messrs Crouse in furnishing the pattern for the signs recently erected by the Chamber of Commerce on the main highways leading into Taneytown.

The sum of Forty Dollars was voted toward the support of the Junior Band of Taneytown.

The plan, submitted by a committee appointed for the purpose for financing the Christmas celebration and treat, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was adopted and committees were appointed to make arrangements for the celebration and treat to be held in Taneytown just preceding Christmas Day.

Remarks were made by some of the newly elected members of the Chamber. Remarks, expressing the pleasure and satisfaction of the membership regarding the success of the recent annual banquet, were made by a number of members. The Chamber of Commerce adjourned at 9:45 P. M. Members present, 28.

## WHY NOT TANEYTOWN?

Westminster held a Union Thanksgiving Day Service in its new high school building, and the offering was given to the Children's Aid Society. We have not learned the amount, but we are sure that it was one highly appreciated by this excellent organization.

Why should not Taneytown do something like this, on some special occasion, the object having been announced in advance?

We have not been asked to offer this suggestion; but we do know that Taneytown has not been outstanding, as a district, in supporting this work. Why wait always, to be solicited individually in such cases? Funds are badly needed by Children's Aid to carry on its splendid work. Let's find some way of voluntarily doing our part toward it?

## THANK-OFFERING SERVICE.

At the annual Thank-Offering Service which will be held in the Reformed Church, Sunday, Nov. 29, at 7:30, a Sermonette, "The Awakening," will be presented with the following cast.

Mr. U. States, a typical business man who does not believe in missions, Murray Baumgardner; Mrs. U States his wife, an ardent Missionary, Ruth Stambaugh; the Pastor, Edward Reid; India, Ray Shriner; Africa, George Motter; China, Darrell Nelson; Japan, Clifford Keener; Russia, Donald Baker; South America, Hobert Stern; Challenge, Mrs. Allen Feeser; A call for Service, Mrs. Anna Koutz; Response "I have Heard Thy Call," Murray Baumgardner.

This is a stirring Missionary sermonette, portrayed in a pleasing yet forceful manner. At this service the Thank-offering boxes will be received and all having boxes are requested to bring same. Short talk by the Rev. Guy P. Bready. Special music. The public is cordially invited.

## INFORMATION ON SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

### Scheduled to go into Effect on January 1st., 1937.

As we have been able to gather them, we present some of the main features of the Social Security Act, and taxes on wages of employees and on employers, that will go into effect January 1.

First of all, the following will be exempt from the operations of the law (as we understand them to be): (1) All persons over 65 years of age on July 1, 1937; (2) Farm labor, domestic help; day laborers; sea-faring men; Federal, State and local government employees, and those engaged in religious, educational and charitable work; (3) All employees in any organization or business employing less than eight persons.

The taxes under the Act will be paid by the employees to the employer, and the latter will pay a like amount as his share. For the first three years, beginning January 1, 1937 the tax will be 1 cent for every dollar earned in wages.

After the first three years, beginning in 1940, the tax will be 1 1/2 cents on each dollar earned. Beginning in 1943 the tax will be 2 cents on each dollar earned. After that, both will pay 1/2 cent more for three years; and beginning in 1949 each will pay 3 cents on every dollar.

The plan includes a pension system for both men and women after they have passed their 65th birthday, and have quit working, when government checks will be issued every month according to the requirements of the act, if you have worked some time in each of years after 1936, and have earned during that time a total of \$2000, or more.

How much you will get when 65 years of age will depend on how much you earn between January 1, 1937 and your 65th birthday. A man or woman who gets good wages and has a steady job most of his life can get as much as \$85.00 a month, for life after the age of 65. The least you can get is \$10.00 a month.

Should you die before reaching 65 years, and receiving monthly checks, your family will receive a payment in cash amounting to 3 1/2 cents on every dollar of wages earned after 1936.

The Social Security acts up in the Treasury of the United States an "old age reserve account." The secretary of the treasury has the responsibility of estimating the amount of annual appropriations required for the account, of investing and liquidating the funds, and of reporting annually on the actual status of the account.

Congress is authorized to appropriate for each fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, an amount sufficient as an annual premium to provide for the payments required for federal old age benefits.

More complete information for Maryland beneficiaries may be had by writing to the Social Security Board, National Theatre Building, Washington, D. C. Perhaps your local Postmaster may also have more complete information.

This article is not given as being strictly correct in every particular. It is merely the best that we can give as we understand the main provisions of the Act, which will likely be passed on in due time, by the Supreme Court of the United States, as to its Constitutionality.

## JOINT LODGE MEETING.

Taneytown Council No. 99 Jr. O. U. A. M. and Francis Scott Key Council No. 107, D. of A., held a joint anniversary in the Opera House, Nov. 25, with 435 present including members, their families and State Officers of both Councils.

An extensive and well rendered program was given; Singing, America, the audience; Prayer by State Sec. H. L. Minnerick; Solos, Charlotte Baker; Play, "Old-Fashioned Wedding," by members and friends of both Councils; Play, "With the Help of the Moon," Stambaugh sisters; "Goats and Hens," the Misses Bohn and Wilhide, of Union Bridge; Play, "Counting the Eggs," Ruth Stambaugh, Rose Beal and Edward Reid; Singing, the U. B. Church mixed quartet; Play, "An Awkward Maid," Sisters of Francis Scott Key Council; Accordion selections, Mrs. Martin Koons; Play, "Fooling the Agent," Mattie Hahn, Lillian Demmitt and Mae Myerly. The music of the evening was furnished by the Jolly Serranaders of WFMD, Frederick. Refreshments were served.

(A number of State Officials were present, whose names we omit because of lack of time this Friday morning.—Ed.)

## CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. William E. Roop filled the preaching appointment in the Reisterstown, Mission at Deer Park, last Sunday, with a good audience present. Rev. C. O. Garner is expected to preach at the same place next Sunday Nov. 29, at 11:00 A. M. By special request of the Young People of the Hanover, Church of the Brethren, Rev. Roop will give a "Bible Land Talk" on some of his personal experiences, while traveling in Palestine, or "The Holy Land," some years ago. These services of the Church of the Brethren on Bare Ave., in Hanover, Nov. 29th., at 7:30 P. M.

Youngsters are apparently more careful than adults. The accidental death rate for boys and girls is lower than for men and women.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

### A Worthy Object that Should be Widely Supported.

The Christmas Seal Sale, which is now under way, will be the thirtieth that has been conducted in the United States to raise funds to combat one of the oldest and most dangerous enemies of mankind—tuberculosis.

The Christmas Seal idea was originated in Denmark in 1903 by a postal clerk named Einar Holbell, and brought to this country in 1907. Since that time the organized fight against tuberculosis has grown until there are now more than forty nations using the Christmas Seal to combat tuberculosis.

On this, the thirtieth anniversary, there is an encouraging story to be told in Maryland. When Miss Emily Bissell, of Delaware, introduced the Seal to this country in 1907 the tuberculosis death rate in this state was 204 per 100,000 people. Today, after thirty years effort, this rate has been reduced to 79 per 100,000. A decrease in the ratio of tuberculosis incidence has paralleled the decline in deaths. The agencies for apprehending new cases, caring for sick patients and for preventing further spread of the disease are now efficiently organized and are working in a united effort.

The county tuberculosis associations too are striving to make this anniversary year one of the greatest in the fight against tuberculosis. The local Seal Sale Chairmen have been working for several weeks laying their plans and getting the sale underway.

William B. Matthews, Managing Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, in speaking of the thirtieth anniversary of the Christmas Seal said, "The citizens of Maryland who have purchased and used Christmas Seals during the past thirty years have reason to be proud. The anti-tuberculosis work that they have made possible through these purchases has saved thousands of lives and has preserved hundreds of homes."

## MINISTERS CHOIR TO SING AT SILVER RUN, MD.

The Ministers Choir of the Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, coming from various sections of the Synod in Pennsylvania and Virginia, will present a concert in St. Mary's Church, Silver Run, Dr. Dr. Felix Peck, pastor, on Monday, Nov. 30, at 7:30. Leonard Martin, Minister of Music of Emmanuel Church, Hanover, will conduct the choir and speak on the relation of music to worship. Mrs. Martin will sing a group of numbers.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

Mrs. Cora Franklin, Winfield, vs. Cora Pickett, slander, was tried before a jury. Verdict in favor of Mrs. Franklin, who was given an cent damage.

J. Ralph Shirk, Taneytown, was found guilty by a jury on defaulting in payments for the support of his wife and children, and was ordered to pay \$136.00 and the costs in the case.

The case of Samuel Tampakov, of Baltimore, vs. Franklin Baker, Taneytown, tried before jury. The case was for damages growing out of an accident on the state road near Taneytown Fair ground. Tampakov was driving a truck from Waynesboro, Pa., toward Baltimore, hauling a load of apples, and collided with the auto of Mr. Baker, causing the apples to spill along the road.

The plaintiff asked \$1000 damages. Numerous witnesses were heard. The case had been investigated by State Officer Mason. The verdict of the jury was for the defendant. Theodore F. Brown appeared for the defendant, and George N. Fringer, and Messrs Silbert and Girande, of Baltimore, for the plaintiff.

## MARYLAND STATE GRANGE TO MEET DEC. 1-3.

The sixty-fourth session of the Maryland State Grange will be held at Hagerstown, Md., December 1, 2 and 3. The meeting this year is somewhat different from former years in that an extra evening will be added for the purpose of presenting the finals in the one-Act play contest.

The session will be opened by the State Master, Thomas Roy Brookes, of Bel Air, Md. The high-lights of the Convention will include reports and discussions on the tax situation, led by David G. Harry, of Harford County, and Dr. S. H. DeVault, of the University of Maryland. "Farm Credit" will be discussed by J. K. Doughton of the Farm Credit Administration of Baltimore. "State Roads System," by Nathan L. Smith, of the State Roads Commission, and Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of the Extension Service in Maryland will address the gathering on the subject, "Up to Date in Agriculture."

Tuesday evening will feature the annual banquet, at which time, Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland will extend "Greetings" and a representative of the National Grange will give the main address.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to the conferring of the 6th. Degree and a social hour.

## MORE BUSINESS WRITE-UPS.

There are more write-ups of live business concerns of Littlestown, Union Mills and Harney in this issue. They are the work of George E. Stone, of Baltimore, who is a master hand along this line. But, he had a good field to work in, and good business men to write about.

You can not actually miss something that you never had.

## METHODIST CHURCHES WILL REUNITE

### All Preliminary Votes Indicate Complete Union.

The union of all Methodist Churches in one body is almost completed, awaiting only a few final formalities. This union will represent a body of about 7,500,000 members, as follows: The Methodist Episcopal Church, 4,298,000; the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 2,725,594, and the Methodist Protestant Church, about 200,000.

This union will not increase the membership of the Methodist church, as statisticians have for years been combining the membership of these bodies, just as the membership of Lutheran and Baptist and other churches have been combined.

What it will do will be to largely combine united administration and prevent competition between closely allied separate organizations, working individually, sometimes at increased overhead costs.

The final merger may not take place until 1937 or 1938; but all of the preliminary stages point now to this complete union.

## UP TO THE TAXPAYERS.

The elections throughout the nation are over. Candidates for office on every ticket have promised to work for tax reduction.

It is becoming pretty generally recognized today that taxes are such a burden on industry that they restrict its normal development—that means they restrict prospective jobs.

The most pressing relief needs of the depression period have passed. But in their wake will be a hang-over on the public payroll that will drain the treasuries of government and industry unless a drastic program is inaugurated to cut off useless expense and live up to campaign promises to hold down and reduce taxes.

The mopping-up process will have to begin in the basement of the smallest city hall and go right through to the gold ball atop the flagpole on the capitol at Washington. Nothing would do more to encourage industry to develop and employ more and more labor than a feeling that an honest and determined effort was being throughout the nation to balance budgets and reduce taxation.

The answer rests with the people. Theirs is the power to demand efficiency and economy in government, or theirs is the power to break their own public treasuries and the taxpayers (workers and industries.)

The first course leads to steady jobs and good wages. The second course leads to unemployment, mortgage foreclosures on homes and businesses, and the eventual break-down of some government.

We can't pass the buck—the answer rests with us—the taxpayers, the workers and our public servants.—Industrial News Bulletin.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Mye J. Walker and Hazel E. Shinham, Aspers, Pa.

Calvin Condon and Mildred Gosnell, Woodbine, Md.

Auburn V. Wherley and Frieda C. Wille, York, Pa.

George L. Guider and Lela C. Yingling, Westminster, Md.

Millard H. Klunk and Faustina E. Smith, Hanover, Pa.

Henry S. Williams and Emma M. Ruby, Sykesville, Md.

James N. Dorsey and Dorothy M. Wolbert, Sykesville, Md.

Daniel M. Hoffman and Mary E. Zepp, Hanover, Pa.

Kenneth K. Sultzbaugh and Ruth M. Dubs, Millers, Md.

George W. Stoner and Helen E. Yingling, Westminster, Md.

Charles E. Weaver and Helen E. Dorman, Marysville, Pa.

Tom Sears and Lena Nelson, Baltimore, Md.

## MORE TRADE WITH CANADA.

Exports of farm products to Canada during the first nine months of the United States Canadian trade agreement (January-September 1936) amounted to \$36,000,000 in value compared with \$30,000,000 during the corresponding period of 1935, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported this week.

The increase was mainly in items on which duty reductions were obtained in the Canadian market. Exports of these products to Canada were valued at \$13,689,000 compared with \$10,033,000 during the corresponding period last year. Increased shipments of fresh, dried, and canned fruits, fresh vegetables, cereal products, prepared meats, lard, nuts, fruit juices, field and garden seeds, and nursery stock were reported.

Exports of farm products on which no duty reductions were obtained amounted in value to \$22,385,000 compared with \$19,937,000 during the corresponding period last year.

United States imports of Canadian farm products during the nine months amounted in value to \$66,320,000 compared with \$44,137,000 during the corresponding period of 1935. The value of imports from Canada of farm products, on which no duty reductions were granted in the agreement, amounted during this period to \$52,571,000 compared with \$37,407,000 the year before.

## SPECIAL SESSION LIKELY

### The Cost to the State would be Around \$50,000.

The indications now seem to be that there must be a special session of the state legislature called in December, in order to comply with the Social Security Act, that will require co-operation by the State in order to participate in the Federal program.

Governor Nice has been trying to avoid this expense, as the regular session begins in January, or shortly after the new act goes into effect, but his efforts to have the "dead line" extended, seems unlikely to prevail.

Attorney-General, Herbert R. O'Connor, is reported to be preparing the necessary legislation.

The cost of a special session would be around \$50,000, and the amount of the Federal appropriation to Maryland on account of the new Act, would be about \$2,500,000 for pension benefits.

## PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, November 23rd., 1936—Charles E. Ely, executor of M. Dora Clary, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Anna Mae Crebs and Beulah C. Snyder, administratrices of Susie E. Kemper, deceased, order to transfer automobile.

Pearl E. Hoover, administratrix of Paul E. Hoover, deceased, received order to transfer automobile.

Lola Blanche Reese and Luther Steelman Rill, executors of Ada C. Rill, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

Robert L. Weaver, executor of Jessie A. Haines, deceased, returned inventories of real estate and personal property.

The last will and testament of Mary C. Zepp, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Beulah E. Sterner and Ada C. Utz, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

Dr. S. Luther Bare was appointed guardian for Daniel Bare, infant.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary M. Myers, deceased, were granted to Joseph L. Myers, William A. Myers, James C. Myers and Paul B. Myers, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

Paul B. Wagner, executor of Jonas M. Wagner, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money.

David R. Rinehart and Luther H. Devilbiss, executors of Annie M. Sharets, deceased, received order to compromise debts.

Tuesday, November 24th., 1936.—Thomas Frederick Carrill, executor of Emma Katherine Hyson, deceased, settled his first and final account.

## HOW TO THAW WATER PIPES.

With the approach of the season when frozen water pipes may be common, Ray W. Carpenter, a specialist in agricultural engineering for the University of Maryland Extension Service, has ventured the suggestion as to the correct way to go about thawing them. Begin at the outlet and work toward the water supply, he says, and there's little danger of bursting the pipe. Thaw it in the middle first, and expansion of the ice on either side may cause the pipe to burst and send you running for a plumber.

China is making a war on the opium evil. Plans are laid to eradicate this evil by 1940. All opium growers will be registered up to then and hundreds of clinics for the cure of addicts are planned. Once cured an addict will be shot if found using the drugs again.

## Random Thoughts

### CARD PARTIES.

Card playing has advanced far from holding a bad reputation. The time was when it was considered a disreputable habit, indulged in secretly. To be a card player was almost the same as being a gambler, and one outside of good society.

But we have gone rapidly from one extreme to another; and now, to be an expert at "bridge" or "500" is quite an accomplishment, and games have been transferred from hay mows, back rooms and saloons; to parlors and the most respectable of places.

"Card parties" are legitimately licensed by majority public sentiment, and the various "prizes" given represent near gambling. What a turn around within less than fifty years? All of which may show that right and wrong are terms established by the customs of the times—as we sometimes say, "customs make laws."

While we may entertain ourselves as innocently, as at checkers or chess, through the use of illuminated bits of card-board, we think the diversion is being overdone, especially when used as a money-making, or prize winning scheme, even though the end aimed at may be good.

P. B. E.