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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haptrough and son, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town, over the week-end.

Norman R. Sauble is rebuilding the hatchery, recently destroyed by fire, and will soon have it in operation.

Mr. Samuel V. Stahl, of Houghton, Lake Michigan, who had been in the Hospital, is not so well, as he is not able to dress himself.

Mrs. Charles H. Mayers, Littlestown, and Mrs. Margaret Franquist, Rochester, N. Y., visited relatives in town, on Wednesday.

Dr. Curtis S. Basehoar, Hyattsville, Md., and M. A. Calvin Basehoar, near Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garner.

Mrs. John Eyer and Mrs. Wm. Long, of Ladysburg, and Mrs. Blair Simpson, near Johnsville, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehring and two children, of Silver Springs, Md., spent Mothers' Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Baumgardner and Mrs. D. M. Mehring.

Miss Eva Zentz, Miss Blanche Scott and Miss Ruth Zentz, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, were the guests of Miss Mildred Baumgardner, over the week-end.

Miss Edith Black, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Florence Ramer, Martinsburg, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Martell, near town, over the week-end.

Mothers' Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clabaugh's were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clabaugh and sons, Reuben and Charles and daughter, Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Harman.

Merwyn C. Fuss, president of The Birnie Trust Company is attending the Maryland State Bankers' Association, being held this week at the Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Considerable corn was planted, this week, but due to rains and wet ground that delayed plowing, a great deal will be planted next week. A few reports that some of the early planting is growing nicely.

The Taneytown and Rouzerville baseball teams will play on the Sauble field, this Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. The first Taneytown game of the season. Give our boys a good big audience.

Merwyn C. Fuss arrived home, on Sunday evening, from Bellefontaine, Ohio, with a new Packard Funeral Coach, for use in the undertaking business of C. O. Fuss & Son. It is a very handsome piece of work.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret Scott and Miss Anna Galt, on Sunday, were: Mrs. Edith Galt Mish, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stott and daughter, of Hagerstown, and Mr. Robert Mish, of Marion, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBee, daughter, of Towson, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Davis, near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker, of town, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eckard and family, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Niles, Ohio, and Frank LeFevre, of Sebring, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. M. H. Reindollar and family, on Mothers' Day. Mrs. Thompson remained and will spend some time with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reifsnider, of Detroit, entertained at dinner on Mothers' Day: Mr. and Mrs. James Bushey and son, James, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Booth, of Winfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider and son, David, near town.

Miss Elizabeth Annan and Miss M. Amelia Annan, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. R. L. Annan and family, over the week-end. Miss Eybert Pendleton and Miss Isabella McLellan, of Washington, D. C., were guests at the same place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson, are spending several days this week at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Hesson are attending the Maryland State Bankers' Convention which is being held in the Traymore Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready attended the funeral service for Mrs. C. H. D. Snyder, in York, Pa., on Monday morning. Mrs. Snyder, who for many years resided in the vicinity of Taneytown, was a member of Grace Reformed Church at Taneytown. Rev. Bready had charge of the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweitzer, York, Pa.; Mrs. Ethel Howdshell and Mr. Harry Myers, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mort and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clingan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingan and family; Ruth Ridinger; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clingan and daughter, Lois; Ralph, Francis and Helen Reaver, and Mrs. John Hockensmith, called on Mrs. Samuel Clingan and family, on Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clingan and son, called on his mother, on Monday.

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BASEBALL IN TANEYTOWN

Both Saturday and Sunday Games to be Played.

The baseball question, so far as Taneytown is concerned, is decidedly mixed. Without a hearing, explanation or common sporting courtesy, it has been barred from the Frederick County League. In addition to that, there has been local division over the question of playing Sunday games, for which the Sauble field would not be available, no matter what league connection was made.

The Taneytown team has joined the Balto-Carroll League made up of teams from Westminster, Frizellburg, Congleton, Manchester and Reisterstown—a six team league. The Big Pipe Creek Park field, about two miles from Taneytown, will be used.

These Sunday games will likely be largely patronized, notwithstanding the absence of many who attended Saturday games in Carroll County towns. Personally, the writer considers Sunday games a step in the wrong direction; but others have an individual right to think otherwise. This is a very "free country" in many ways.

There will likely be a good many fast games played on the Sauble field, but they will lack the interest connected with a league contest. Dates will be arranged with numerous strong amateur teams, of which notice will be given in The Record.

The first game will be with Rouzerville, Pa., this Saturday, at 2:30. The regular Taneytown team will play both Saturday games in Taneytown, and Sunday games in the league.

AN OLD RELIGIOUS PAPER.

While cleaning-up house, this week, Mrs. Geo. I. Harman found a portion of a copy of "The American Messenger" dated April 1856. The motto of the paper appears to have been "an Evangelical Ministry, an active Church, and a Sanctified Press, the hope of the World." It was a monthly four-page paper at 25 cents per year.

Publication offices were given as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati and New Orleans. It contained numerous well written editorials and communications, and a very lengthy report of donations received by The American Tract Society. The articles are of a deeply religious character, emphasizing prayer.

BOY SCOUT MEETING.

All parents interested in having their boys become Boy Scouts, will please give their names to Post Adjutant, J. O. Crapster, before Wednesday, May 19. All applications will receive their Tenderfoot degree at the regular meeting of Hesson-Snyder Post American Legion, Friday, May 21, at 8:00 P. M., in P. O. S. of A. Hall Taneytown.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT THIS SATURDAY.

The annual athletic event of the Carroll County Schools will be held on the Taneytown Fair Ground, this Saturday. About 5000 children are expected to take part in the various contests. The boys and girls games will be in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the track and field events will be held.

4-H CLUB MEETING.

The Taneytown Senior 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Phyllis Hess. The meeting was opened by singing "Smiles." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. We selected Maxine Hess as our Queen for May to be held at Meadow Branch, on May 22. A test on etiquette was given to us by Belva Koons, our local leader. The recreation consisted of a treasure hunt and other games. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned until June.

"THE TANEYETTE"

The 1937 Senior Class Book, Taneytown High School, is being printed at The Record Office. Its former title "The Flame" has been abandoned, and "The Taneyette" takes its place; but the "ette" does not represent "little" as might be expected as it contains 92 pages, an increase from 16 pages over last year.

The book contains photo-cuts of the twenty-four graduates, and one of Miss Helen Stump, Class Adviser, and the usual features of such books; and it should meet with ready sale. A specially designed drawing, representing the Class Pin, adds to the attractiveness of its cover.

WOULD BLOCK ANNAPOLIS OFFICE BUILDING.

Plans are under way by the members of the City Council, of Baltimore, to block the building of the office building in Annapolis, that can cost as much as \$1,000,000. Councilman Frank says that if 10,000 names can be secured to a petition—5000 from the city and 5000 from the counties—before June 1, question can be placed before the voters in November 1938.

This action it is claimed, does not mean that an office building should be erected in Baltimore, instead of Annapolis, but would merely block the building question until another session of the legislature. Public sentiment is believed to be opposed to such an expensive building.

Annapolis, and Southern Maryland pretty generally, is up in arms against what is regarded as a sort of war, in which Baltimore is against Annapolis.

CONDENSED PROGRAM OF CENTENNIAL.

All Plans Point Toward a Most Memorable Event.

Members of the Kiwanis and Rotary Club, of Westminster, have issued a four-page program of the features of County Centennial week, from information supplied by Rev. M. S. Reifsnider. Features will be presented each day from May 30 to June 2.

Sunday, May 30, at 10:00 A. M., churches of the county will hold appropriate services in honor of Memorial Day, at 2:30 P. M. Carroll Post American Legion will arrange a parade through Westminster, and hold services in Westminster cemetery; at 8 P. M., churches of the county will hold a mass meeting in the auditorium of the Westminster High School. A combined chorus and orchestra will furnish music. An address will be delivered by Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, D. D.

Monday, 10:00 A. M., Horse Show; 2 P. M., parade of Firemen and equipment, automobiles and commercial vehicles; 3 P. M., Baseball game at W. M. College campus; opening of industrial agricultural, and antique exhibits in the Armory.

Tuesday, 10:00 A. M. Parade of school children, floats representing old school buildings and interiors, field day on playground in rear of Armory; 8 to 10 P. M., Street Carnival, Union National Bank to Bond Street; dancing and orchestra at 9:00. Prizes given.

Wednesday, The "big day." Distinguished guests will be Governor Harry W. Nice; Secretary of Agriculture, Harry R. Wallace; Congressman, Wm. P. Cole; U. S. Senators Radcliffe and Tydings; Judge F. Neal Parke, and others. 2 P. M., Wheels of the Caravan, a pageant, depicting the history of Carroll County at Hoffa Field, W. M. College. A most gorgeous display may be expected; 8 P. M., a night carnival. It will be necessary to see a detailed program for all of the events.

Thursday, 2:00 o'clock, a grand parade, including many floats, military companies, bands, etc. Prizes will be awarded.

THE MAY TERM OF COURT.

The May term of Court organized, on Monday, with Chief Judge Parke on the bench. The grand jury selected John M. Delashmuth, as chairman. Other members are: Paul Bousack, Harry L. Bushey, William T. Newman, George M. Ditman, Charles L. Dutterer, Markwood L. Angell, John L. Magee, Wesley M. Shoemaker, Sterling B. Caple, Stewart Hurline, Francis A. Dell, Allan A. Armacost, William Eisenhuth, Jr., Roy L. Lahn, George E. Benson, Baxter B. Chenoweth, John E. Stevenson, Arthur J. Lockard, Oliver F. Price, Guy M. Cookson, George N. Gardner and Joseph L. Haines.

The petit jury is made up as follows: David E. Dell, Otto A. Fleming, Robert B. Fleming, Curran W. Grogg, Walter A. Barnes, Wallace W. Lippy, Harry C. Frick, Curtis L. Rupp, Newton J. Hahn, Calvin E. Banker, J. Claude Nail, Elmer S. Hess, Edward F. Crawford, Marker E. Lovell, Jacob J. Bankard, Claude B. Reifsnider, Robert F. Dinst, Elmer W. Pittinger, Harry W. Bellison, Thomas W. Mather, Jr., Alfred E. Linton, Charles A. Koozt, Guy L. Fowler, Thomas R. Hesson and William S. Brehm.

The docket was called and the petit jury was discharged to meet May 17th.

ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, May 10th., 1937.—Charles W. Klee and Jennie C. Klee, administrators of Henry Klee, deceased, returned inventories of current money, debts due, personal property and real estate.

Florence Eyster Weaver Fox, executrix of Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Mary Elsie Klee, administratrix of J. George Klee, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Charles W. Adams, Jr., administrator of Mary B. Adams, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Tuesday, May 11th., 1937.—William G. Buck, administrator v. a. of J. Henry Steele, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Joseph F. Englar and Beulah Englar, executors of Harry J. Haines, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Joseph E. Six, administrator of Samuel E. Six, deceased, settled his first and final account.

COUNTY FIREMEN TO MEET IN MT. AIRY, MAY 20th.

The Carroll County Firemen's Association will hold its annual convention in Mt. Airy, May 20. Hubert P. Burdette, Mt. Airy, is president. The session will open at 10 o'clock, at which time the business of the Association will be transacted. The election of officers will be held after the luncheon period.

There will be the usual contests and prizes. The events will be the Company making the best appearance, with band, and apparatus \$15.00; Company having the most men, with band, \$12.00; the best decorated automobile \$5.00; hook-up and pumping contest open to all Companies, first prize \$20.00; second prize \$15.00, and third prize \$10.00.

A species of stingless bees lives in South America.

GROWTH OF TANEYTOWN

Largely Due to the Recent Increase in Manufacturing.

The census of the population of Taneytown taken last week, for The Record, is given below. The work was carefully done, by streets and homes, making a count of both male and female, actual residents, as well as including separately, workers who are non-residents. The figures are—

Male residents	580
Female residents	684
1264	

Our three factories are represented as follows—

Resident Workers	290
Non-resident workers	312
Other non-res. workers, est. 25	
(The resident workers are included in the 1264 population.)	

The 337 non-resident workers, together with others who would naturally seek homes in town, represents the present opportunity for growth.

Unfortunately, the high cost of building operations is a difficulty in the way, and the temptation to build cheaply, is strong. The problem is one for our officials, business men, and citizens generally, to work out co-operatively without thinking too strongly along the line of profiteering that would discourage growth, and perhaps encourage out-of-town building nearby. Certainly, the capital invested by the town in factories deserves a larger portion of the workers to be town residents.

The 1264 population represents a gain of about 160 since our last census, taken in July 1895. It is not too much to expect that the population should be increased to at least 1500 within two years.

COURT LICENSE INFORMATION.

Levi D. Maus, Clerk of the Court, reports the sale of State Licenses about normal, but all merchants must procure their licenses on or before May 31st., 1937 or according to the Act of the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1929, a penalty of 10% per month will be charged for failure to renew business Licenses before June 1st., 1937.

The Marriage Law of Maryland as revised by the last Legislature to take effect June 1, 1937, provides that before any Clerks of the Court shall issue any marriage license, he shall examine one of the contracting parties to the marriage, under oath, who shall appear personally before the Clerk and make application for the same, and if satisfactory answers are given as to the facts, upon the payment of \$1.00 as an application fee, the Clerk will execute an application in regular form to be signed by the applicant, and no license to marry shall be delivered by the Clerk until after the expiration of Forty-eight (48) hours from the time application is made, and it shall be unlawful for any Clerk to make public the fact of an application for marriage license until such license shall have been issued.

ANNUAL CONVENTION LUTHERAN S. S. ASSOCIATION.

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Lutheran Sunday School Association, Middle Conference, Maryland Synod, met in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, on Tuesday, May 11th. Rev. L. H. Rehmeier, pastor, Mr. Milton Yingling, Superintendent. The convention theme was "Advance."

The morning session consisted of the following program, Worship period conducted by Rev. L. H. Rehmeier, assisted by the choir, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, leading in prayer. The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. Paul W. Quay, Westminster.

In the absence of the president, Merwyn C. Fuss, Vice-President, Carroll C. Hess took charge; Miss Brenda L. Melhouse, Junior Secretary, Lutheran League of America, Philadelphia, Pa., gave an address.

At twelve o'clock luncheon was served by the women of Immanuel Lutheran Church. The afternoon session was opened by song service led by Mrs. L. H. Rehmeier; Rev. Philip Bower, Emmitsburg, lead the devotionals.

Mr. Fuss presided at this session. He introduced Rev. W. O. Ibach one of the founders of the convention. Mr. Ibach gave greetings. Rev. Sorrick, Baltimore, told of the summer vacation school to be held at Hood College, Frederick. The three conference periods were conducted by Rev. W. E. Traver, D. D., Frederick, and Miss Brenda Melhouse, Philadelphia, Pa.

The same officers were elected for another year. An invitation was given to the convention to meet next year at Cragers town, Utica Charge. Rev. F. R. Seibel, pastor. The closing address was delivered by Rev. Howard Walker, Baltimore. Music was furnished by Mrs. Howard Shaffer. The convention was brought to a close by Rev. A. G. Null pronouncing the benediction.

UNION BRIDGE BOY DIED OF FRACTURED SKULL.

Charles Orville Shiffer, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shiffer, of Union Bridge, died last Saturday evening at the Maryland General Hospital from a fractured skull received on Thursday evening on Railroad Street, Union Bridge.

The boy had been playing along the street, and when an automobile driven by Harry Gernand passed he caught hold of the rear bumper unknown to the driver, and was thrown to the surface of the street. Mr. Gernand was exonerated of all blame by the investigating coroner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY MEETING.

Organization of Board. Various Routine Actions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County was called to order in the office of the Board on Tuesday, May 4, 1937, at 9:30 A. M. All the members were present. Mr. J. Keller Smith was commissioned to succeed Mr. Harry R. Zepf, whose term expired May 1, 1937.

The reorganization of the Board was effected, Mr. J. H. Allender acting as temporary chairman. Dr. Thomas H. Legg was unanimously elected President of the Board and Mr. Roy Pool, Vice-President.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The lists of paid and unpaid bills presented to the Board were approved and ordered paid.

The Board appointed Miss Margaret Shreeve to a position in the Carroll County School System for 1937-38, her exact position to be determined later by Superintendent Hyson.

The Board accepted the resignation of Miss Henrietta Little, a home economics teacher on leave of absence. The Board approved the appointment by the Superintendent of Edw. Corbin, substitute in Mr. Marm's place for the remainder of the year at Sykesville.

The Board approved the budget, as submitted by the Superintendent, and directed him to submit same to the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board unanimously appointed on the recommendation of the Superintendent the same supervisory and clerical assistants as were appointed for the year 1936-37.

The Superintendent read a report from the State Department on the condition of the colored schools in the county.

The Board directed Superintendent Hyson to have Mr. Jenness, and a committee of bus drivers, to further investigate the Aresto Safety Device and report on it at its next meeting.

The Board considered the coal bids and awarded the coal contract to the lowest bidders on the coal judged satisfactory by the Board for each specific school.

The Board approved a form of application for the use of school buildings, and a ruling, passed by the Board in February 1935, concerning the use of public school auditoriums, is to be furnished each principal.

The Board adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY QUARTERLY MEETING.

The regular quarterly Board meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Carroll County was held Monday afternoon, May 10, at 2:00 P. M., in the office of the Children's Aid Society. The president, Mrs. Frank T. Myers, presided and extended greetings to several new Board members, which included Dr. Levine Billingslea, Mr. D. Myers Englar and Prof. Marshall Wolfe.

The addition of men to the original Board is a new requirement of the State Aid and Charities and the Society feels that the assistance of the men will be of great value.

Miss Bonnie M. Custerbender, director, read her report of work accomplished during February, March and April. Miss Custerbender stated that a great many changes have been made in child placement during these months due to illness or death in the homes of foster parents. 53 children are now under care.

Due to the addition of new Board members the regular meeting date was changed to the first Wednesday of the month.

An appeal was made by Mrs. Myers at the request of Miss Custerbender for new foster homes; wage, work, free and boarding. It is hoped that through the assistance of the district chairmen that new satisfactory foster homes may be established throughout the districts.

Plans were made concerning the booth which the CAS will sponsor during the Centennial for the sale of sandwiches, soft drinks, etc.

Miss Katharine T. Kirwan, executive secretary of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, was present and spoke to the group. She wished to stress the fact that private agencies, such as the Children's Aid Society will continue to co-operate with the public agencies and the County Commissioners in their present program.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carroll E. Houck and Edith B. Curtis, Reisterstown, Md.

Joseph E. Longnecker and Ethel N. Bowser, Chewsville, Md.

Robert M. Anthony and Emma M. Will, East Berlin, Pa.

Ervin E. Ohler and Catherine V. Leppo, Keymar, Md.

Edgar J. Easton and Hazel A. Coker, Harrisburg, Pa.

Walter C. Stonesifer and Lydia A. Erb, Westminster, Md.

Arthur E. Quigley and Thelma M. Friend, Baltimore, Md.

RURAL WOMEN'S COURSE

More than 700 Women Have Already Registered.

The 15th. annual Rural Women's Course will be held this year from June 14-19, at the University of Maryland, it has been announced by Miss Adeline M. Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent. More than 700 women are now registered with the home demonstration agents in the various counties and all indications point to the largest enrollment in the history of the course.

Among those whom Miss Venia M. Keller, State Home Demonstration Agent has invited to lecture during the week are: Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, wife of the senior Senator from Maryland; Miss Florence L. Hall and Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Susan S. Alburts, world traveler; Miss Martha Strayer, Washington Daily News; Miss J. Hazel Zimmerman, assistant extension director from Hawaii; Mrs. Hiko Greger, mistress of the O'Hara School of Flower Arrangement; Mrs. George-ette Rose Howard, who will talk on the coronation; Miss Malvin Lindsay, Washington Post; Mrs. Agnes Giles Newman, practicing attorney from Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Hester Beall Provenson, who will lecture on public speaking; Mr. E. J. Murphy, who will talk on home management, and Mrs. Maud E. Roby, Riverdale, Md.

Those from the University of Maryland who will be in charge of courses or who will lecture before the women are: Miss Dorothy Emerson, Girls' Club agent; Miss Helen Shelby, clothing specialist; Miss Margaret McPheeters, nutrition specialist; Miss Jessie D. Hinton, home management specialist; Miss Florence Mason, district agent and home furnishing specialist; Dr. Theodore Manny, professor of sociology; Harlan Randall, music director; Dr. Fritz Marti, professor of Philosophy; W. R. Ballard, extension horticulturist; Mrs. Bernice Wade, of the physical education department; and W. H. Rice, Dr. H. M. DeVolt, George D. Quigley, and P. A. Raper, of the poultry department.

Courses will be offered in music appreciation, public speaking, parliamentary law, rural sociology, child care and training, home furnishing, home management, clothing, foods and nutrition, poultry and landscape gardening.

Important events of the week will include: a musical concert, singing by county choruses, a reception by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University; a sight-seeing trip to Washington.

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT GIVEN YEAR IN PEN.

Lester S. Birely, former president of the Thurmont bank, who pleaded guilty to misappropriation of funds, was sentenced, on Monday, by Judge Calvin Chestnut of the Federal Court, Baltimore to one year and a day in the penitentiary.

According to the evidence, in order to settle an estate in 1936-37, Birely withdrew funds belonging to Charles Brown, vice-president, and in addition transferred \$2000. from checking and other accounts, the whole amounting to \$4230.

Dr. M. A. Birely, uncle of the accused, and present head of the bank, said his nephew should be treated by a psychiatrist.

FARM AID CUT \$60,000,000.

The Senate appropriation committee, on Wednesday, cut \$60,000,000 from the \$500,000,000 allocation for the 1938 "soil conservation" program. It seems to be assumed that the Senate will approve the report. As there are about 4,000,000 farmers participating in this program the loss to each would be about \$15.00.

Shortly after this report, the Senate itself by a vote of 46 to 29, adopted an amendment carrying \$79,000,000 additional for a flood control project in Kentucky.

Random Thoughts

DON'T GO INTO DEBT.

Don't go into debt merely because somebody will trust you. Especially avoid debt for luxuries, or to "keep up" with somebody. Debt should be regarded, always as an investment that is likely to pay you in the end, and not as an obligation that may ruin your credit when you actually need credit.

Independence, unhampered by debt, means a reputation taken care of. Running unnecessary risks, taking chances on luck, is gambling. It may also be a form of outright dishonesty. When you see your friends or neighbors "splurging" let them go unimpaired.

One does not imitate real physical suicide, but there is such a thing as suicide of character and future prospects. Better sacrifice transient pleasure, and be on the safe side. Pay as you go, or don't go!

Self-denial is often one of the best investments that can be made. Over indulgence in food causes stomach disorder; over indulgence in pleasure, disorders moral character. Being equipped for real life, means a course of preparation for it, through healthy exercise, of mind and body.

Save up your credit for times of real need, and be sure that you differentiate properly between "need" and a "want."

P. B. E.