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The playground will not be open Monday, July 4th.

Fred Helm, Jr., of Hanover, Pa., spent the week-end with Francis Shaum, Jr.

Misses Mary Edwards and Margaret Reindollar, spent Monday and Tuesday, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Emma Rodgers is spending some time with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baum, Baltimore.

Tuesday, Misses Louise, Dean and Phyllis Hess enrolled at Camp Nawakwa, near Biglerville, Pa., for a week.

Mrs. Allie Late, of Waynesboro, Pa., is spending this week with her sister, Miss Nettie Putman and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wingert, of Tyrone, Pa., are spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stump and son, Donald, of Baltimore, are spending this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar and family.

Mrs. Paul S. Griffith and daughter, Peggy, of Westminster, visited at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Elliot this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, arrived today, Friday, to spend some time with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. M. H. Reindollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider, son, David, near town, were dinner guests of Mrs. Reifsnider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Hess, at Woodbine, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, of New Windsor; Daniel and Eugene Shoemaker, Red Lion, Pa., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Shoemaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank and son, Junior, of Halethorpe, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Warehime, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welk and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hull and, John Hoagland, Jr., New York City, are visiting Mrs. D. W. Garner, after a brief visit Mr. and Mrs. Hull will leave for Honolulu, where they will spend the summer.

Charles O. Ritter, retired Lutheran minister, now living in Frederick, together with his wife, visited his brother, W. Ernest Ritter and wife, on Wednesday, and called on the Editor for a reminiscent chat.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Shaum, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Garrison, at Eliner, N. J., on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Garrison before marriage was Miss Capitonia Shaum, formerly of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Mehring, daughters, Idona and Wanda, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehring, at Silver Springs, Md., over the week-end. Miss Idona remained and will spend a week at Silver Springs, Md.

After a continuous period of about ten days of 90° and higher temperature, a heavy rain last Saturday night followed by another one Sunday night, broke the heat record, with but slight damage due to lightning and wind, or to growing crops.

Dr. H. W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg College, and a member of the commission that planned the 75th anniversary celebration of the Gettysburg battle, was host at a chicken dinner at Sauble's Inn, at noon, on Thursday, to 25 newspaper reporters.

The July meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will be on an outing at a cottage along the Monocacy river, Wednesday afternoon, 6th. Miss Adeline Hoffman, Westminster, will be the guest speaker, and will tell about a visit she had to Mexico.

Taneytown will not engage in any special event, July 4th., but will take a vacation through a very general cessation of business, and view the crowds going by, and thereby have a better time, perhaps, than many who will burn up gasoline, and take a chance at "seeing things."

Mr. Harold Eyler, son of Mrs. Lottie Eyler, Taneytown, Tuesday afternoon, while at work, fell a distance of 12 feet from the roof of the Keystone Milling Company, Littlestown, received fractures of the left elbow and left ankle and bruises on right arm. He was treated at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, returning home that evening. Mr. Eyler, wife and young child live at the home of Mr. Edgar Brown, near town.

THE WAGES—HOURS LAW

Many Industries Appear to have been Exempted.

The Wage-Hour bill passed by Congress carries with it the following main provisions, according to our information.

WAGES—Twenty-five cents an hour minimum for the first year, to be raised to 30 cents the second year, with an administrator, aided by NRA-like industrial committees, empowered to adjust minimums thereafter between a 30-cent floor and a 40-cent maximum, the "universal" goal set by the measure.

HOURS—Flat statutory provision for a 44-hour maximum work-week the first year, reduced to 42 hours the second, and 40 thereafter.

EXEMPTED INDUSTRIES—All purely industry, farm workers processors of farm products in area of production, local retailers, seamen, air transport, seasonal industries such as canning, employees on small weekly or semi-weekly papers, motor carriers already regulated by Federal law, perishable goods industries, and those industrial employees with union contracts.

CHILD LABOR—Children under 14 years of age barred from employment in interstate industry; those between 14 and 16 may work if certified; none under 18 permitted employment in hazardous occupations.

MEETING OF CARROLL COUNTY C. E. UNION.

The Carroll Co. Christian Endeavor Union met at the home of the Secretary, Mary E. Shriver, Monday night. The program was planned for Christian Endeavor Day, July 31st., at Pine Mar Camp, the Rev. J. Gould Wickey, Secretary of Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church of America, Washington, D. C., as afternoon speaker.

Rev. Irvin Morris, of the Presbyterian Church a member of Union speaker for evening. The Union is holding an outing Sunday, July 10th., afternoon and a Vesper Service at High Knob, near Frederick; topic "Messages from Great Hymns" will be used, the speaker, William Brish, of Frederick. After the business meeting the hostess and mother, Mrs. Smitt, took them through the home which has been recently remodeled and refurnished and is not only attractive but quite modern, and served refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hook, Mrs. Etta B. Stewart, Miss Mabel R. Albert, Rev. J. H. Ainsworth, Guy L. Fowler and Glen Fickie, Westminster; Frank B. Bohn, Union Bridge; Miss Hilda Dutcher, Silver Run; Miss Rosa Beall and Edward Reid, Taneytown.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING CHAMBER COMMERCE.

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, June 27th., at 8:00 P. M., with Merwyn C. Fuss, presiding. There were 28 members present. President Fuss read a card of appreciation from Mr. Allen Feeser, for a floral tribute sent to his wife's funeral.

A communication from citizens and taxpayers residing along Sell's Mill road was read, and received favorable consideration from the Chamber.

The Mayor reported on the matter of progress of a signal light for the square, revealing that the town had sent in its statement of taxes and expenses for streets for the fiscal year 1937-38 to the County Commissioners, but that no money had been forthcoming.

John M. Hoagland, a member of the Chamber who resides in New York, was present and introduced by President Fuss and given a welcome by the members. He gave remarks on the conditions of the times, international and national, from the point of view of business, also invited everybody to the World's Fair next year.

Clyde L. Hesson reported on the Maryland State Bankers Association trip. He gave a very interesting description of the trip, and the islands of Bermuda.

Matter of annual outing was taken up and discussed at length. It was moved and passed that a committee be appointed to investigate the sentiment of the membership as to the kind of outing desired.

UPHOLDS RIGHT TO WORK.

Lansing (IPS)—The Michigan Supreme Court has held Constitution, an act prohibiting individuals or groups from "molesting a worker in the lawful pursuit of his vocation."

The ruling came when the court affirmed the lower court conviction of a United Automobile Workers' regional director who was ordered to pay \$100 fine and \$150 costs or serve ninety days in jail because an employee was barred from his work. The employee and eleven others were prevented by pickets from going to work at the Capitol City Wrecking Company here.

The union regional director argued that he was not in the group of pickets who halted the workers, but the high court declared that he "was a principal in said offense as one who procures, counsels, aids or abets" in the commission of an offense.

"Our statute makes no distinction between the representative of a labor union and an individual," the opinion said. "The right of labor to strike is, of course, not affected by the statute under consideration. Yet its terms are sufficiently broad to prevent individual interference with the right to work."

THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Gettysburg is being filled up with Expected crowds.

Blue and Gray veterans of the Civil War have been assembling this week for the Million Dollar program planned by Congress for the 75th Anniversary of the battle at Gettysburg. About 2000 of the 8000 old veterans are expected to attend, all of whom are 90 or more years of age.

The celebration started on Wednesday, and will extend for eight days. A tent city has been erected for their occupancy, complete in all respects for their comfort, and all details have been worked out, including possible medical care.

There will also be a considerable attendance of present day regulars who have certain duties assigned to them. State Police and Boy Scouts, as well as local authorities will be plentiful. Am-bulances and wheel chairs will be available and a station of The Red Cross has been set up.

Thousands will stay away, knowing of the congested condition that will affect the highways and roads, notwithstanding all efforts to safely entertain all comers.

Saturday will be known as Veterans' Day, and Sunday the President will dedicate the Eternal Light Peace Memorial. Monday will be Army Day and the whole event will close with fireworks at night.

Sunday and Monday are apt to be the biggest days of the reunion, in point of attendance, but just what the biggest attraction will be, is not easy to figure out. The streets of the town will hold just so many—scarcely more than on the annual Memorial Day—and already many thousands have seen and become familiar with the battlefield.

JULY 1894—1938.

The Carroll Record enters upon its 45th year with this week's issue. Through a mental slip we had stated previously that last week's issue would close the 45th year; but as the first issue of the Record was in the first week of July 1894, last week's issue closed the 44th year. In either case there is nothing to brag about, and we are not fishing for congratulatory bouquets.

Back in the early days of The Record it was the custom for a weekly to notify readers of its every birthday; and it was equally the custom for nearby weeklies to follow up the next week, with a complimentary mention of our "esteemed contemporary." But both practices have been largely discontinued, which means that weeklies are now more truthful than of yore.

AUTO DESTROYED BY FIRE.

An auto owned by N. A. Lindsay was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, when the lightning struck it in the garage of Charles E. Keefe along the Emmitsburg road. Mr. Keefe's auto was in the garage too, but fortunately the fire was discovered in time and his was saved. The quick arrival of the Fire Company no doubt saved a larger fire.

THE MEDFORD GRANGE HOLDS SURPRISE PARTY.

On Monday evening, June 27th., the Medford Grange gave a party for Mr. William Snyder, who has now been in Grange work for forty-three years.

The meeting was called by the Master, John Green, and came as a complete surprise to brother Snyder. The meeting was held at the Cooch Club, back of Snyderburg. County Agent L. C. Burns, gave the opening address and introduced brother Snyder to the crowd and announced his 80th birthday. Tables were arranged where presents from many of the members of the Medford Grange were presented. Brother Snyder responded to Mr. Burns' introduction with some very fitting remarks regarding Grange work in the county. After this the meeting took the form of a recreation program when games were played. All those present participated in the games including brother Snyder.

RINGLING CIRCUS, FORCED INTO WINTER QUARTERS.

Ringling Brothers big circus, known as Barnum and Bailey, has been compelled by poor business and labor strikes, to return from a tour north to its winter quarters in Florida—and likely bankruptcy.

This is charged by some to be due to New Deal operations, directly or indirectly; though there may be a decline in circus popularity. At any rate, labor trouble and poor business is the main assigned cause, and this summer, at least, there will be no big circus on the road.

PLEASE GIVE THE RECORD DIRECT AUTHORITY.

When the writer of a news article desires The Record to publish something they have given to some other paper, please give us direct authority to do so; for otherwise, it may not be so published. We do not like to be "copyists" without authority. We know the extra work and time required to write several copies of an event; still we can not help but feel that if it is desired for The Record to publish an article, our request is not unreasonable.

ATTY. GEN. ON GAMBLING

Says Crime Gains Through Use of Gambling Devices.

Attorney General O'Connor, on Tuesday argued before the Court of Appeals that slot machines are not legalized along with pin-ball machines and games of skill. He said:

"It is a matter of common knowledge that organized crime gains a foothold through the widespread use of gambling devices. Gambling and other forms of crime go hand in hand and the first step toward letting down the barrier against crime generally would be the approval of the widespread use of devices which appeal to the gambling instinct of a certain portion of the populace.

"In communities where racketeers hold sway, it is interesting to note that well-organized gambling activities are a part of their program.

"The people of Maryland should be protected from the ingress of such undesirable elements and the best way to show that their presence is not desired is to put the stamp of disapproval on the methods and practices by and through which they prey upon the public.

"In attempting to determine the legislative intent in the passage of the recent act of the Assembly, we respectfully submit that this court must conclude that the Legislature did not contemplate that all types of machines, previously conceded to be gambling devices, were to be permitted."

SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD PARTY.

Lutheran men of Carroll County Maryland and surrounding towns will hold a Lutheran Men's rally in Westminster, September 12, 1938, at 8:00 P. M. Mr. Harry B. Fogle, Uniontown, is chairman, and will be assisted by the officers of the Maryland Synodical Brotherhood. Mr. Fogle is treasurer of the Brotherhood.

Sponsored by the Maryland Brotherhood of the formation of a Conference Brotherhood of the Lutheran Church and to make plans for the coming convention of the United Lutheran Church Brotherhood in Baltimore, October 2, 3 and 4.

There will be prominent speakers and the rally will be preceded the day before by a radio broadcast the speaker will take as his topic "Bringing the Men back to Church."

The churches 25 in number representing a total of over 980 men will be expected to be represented by a goodly number of their members.

COUNTY BOYS WHO WON CASH AWARDS IN CONTEST.

Elwood Myers, of the Baust 4-H Club, and Henry Koller, of the Freedom 4-H Club, recently received cash awards for their Farm Account projects in the National Farm Accounting Contest sponsored by the International Harvester Company, of Chicago. Elwood won twenty-five dollars and Henry won five dollars.

The purpose of the work is to teach the value of farm account work to boys and girls in club work. Each contestant keeps a record of all expenditures and receipts, except household and personal, and at the end of the year a summary is made together with a story of the year's activities. In addition to this, suggestions are offered for improving the business for future years.

The books are first submitted to the State Office at College Park and the best are forwarded to the National Headquarters at Chicago for a final decision. There are about five members in the contest this year.

LATE CROP REPORTS.

Oats have ripened and are ready for cutting in the southern and central counties. They are ripening in the northern counties, except mostly headed in Western Maryland.

Barley is yielding fair to good. Haying continues.

Early potatoes have matured and digging has begun in the southern and central counties. They are maturing in the northern counties, except making and sizing in Western Maryland. The plants are in full bloom in the Allegheny Mountain region. Late potato plants over the western half of Maryland are being cultivated.

Corn plants are good to excellent and made more rapid growth; they are being cultivated. The plants are 1 foot high at Flintstone and 1 to 4 feet high at Snow Hill.

Setting out tomato, tobacco, and sweet potato plants has been finished. Those in the fields are mostly good stands, are doing well, and are being cultivated. Early tomato plants are blooming and fruiting. Earliest tomatoes are ripening. Sweet potato plants are vining.

Tree fruits are developing and sizing. Early varieties of apples and peaches are ripening and being harvested. Cherries and berry crops are picked in eastern Washington county. The strawberry harvest has ended in Allegheny Mountain region. Harvesting peas has begun in Western Maryland.

MEZGER, FOR CONGRESS.

Irving H. Mezger, attorney-at-law, Catonsville, has filed his candidacy as Republican candidate for Congress from the Second District, and has officially opened his campaign. He was first unanimously endorsed by the Republican Executive Committee of the First District, Baltimore county.

NICE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Says He Wants to See His Policies Carried Out.

Governor Nice, on Thursday night announced that he would be a candidate for re-election, giving as his primary purpose the carrying out of the complete plan of legislation that he has in mind, and that he started.

He gave a review of his administration, claiming that he found on taking charge that mismanagement had been practiced in many directions during the fifteen preceding years.

He claimed that benefits during his term were apparent, and that they could best be preserved by "continued administration of our work and by bringing into the clear light of a political campaign the miserable distortions which are being spread by a conscienceless opposition."

FROM TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA.

(For the Record.)

Charles Barrick, of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, reports that Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuss and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fream, of Harney, Md., made him a short visit on their coast to coast tour of the United States.

While there, they saw the combines at work in the harvest fields. Mr. Fuss rode around one two-mile field on one side of the road, while Mr. Fream and little Charlotte Barrick made the round on another 160 acre field on the other side of the road.

These machines cut and thrash the grain in one operation, storing the grain in 50 bushel bins on the machine and emptying into a truck at each round.

Then they visited a gasoline plant and pump station in the oil fields at Three Sands, ten miles south of Tonkawa. They arrived in Tonkawa Sunday afternoon and left Tuesday morning for Pikes Peak, in Colorado.

VACATION TRIP TO BOSTON.

County Agent L. C. Burns says that the vacation trip to Boston, where the Fourth of July first started, is likely to be one of Carroll County's Extension program's most interesting features this year.

Special arrangements have been made for an overnight steamship ride up Long Island Sound and into Boston through Massachusetts Bay. On arrival, it is planned to take the party on a trip around historic Boston, including Bunker Hill, Old North Church, Paul Revere's House, and many other points of interest incident to the cause for which we celebrate next week.

The trip, Mr. Burns says, will also include even more ancient history, as a visit will be made to the homes of the Plymouth Fathers, the scenes of the early settlers and even the home in which John Alden and Priscilla resided.

This is a trip planned for residents of the counties in Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia in the Shenandoah and Cumberland Valleys and will be just home folks taking a vacation together. The trip starts Aug 15th.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED UNION EFFECTIVE.

The General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in session at Columbus, Ohio, adopted a Constitution to become effective at the next General Synod in two years.

With this action the union of the Evangelical Synod of North America and the Reformed Church in the U. S., effected four years ago and carried on under a temporary plan of union, is consummated.

A new hymnal and a Book of Worship are still to be passed upon at the sessions here.

Under the new Constitution the full-time offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer are created. They will eventually be elected for six years and will be eligible to re-election. Their salaries are to be fixed by the General Synod. The offices of first and second vice-presidents are created and the latter is to be a layman. Under resolutions adopted however these officers are to be elected by this Synod for two years until the next General Synod.

A General Council is set up to supervise and direct the work of the Church and act for the Church when the General Synod is not in session, except in such matters as are reserved in the Constitution and By-Laws.

NEW JERSEY'S LAW ON FIREWORKS.

At least seventeen States have adopted restrictive measures applying to the manufacture, sale and use of fireworks. Those restrictions range from bans on certain specified kinds of fireworks to a general ban, such as went into effect in New Jersey this year. That law is broad and has teeth.

It provides that fireworks may be used only by municipal, civic and religious organizations, which must apply for permits from their local governing bodies and post liability bonds of \$2,500 and up. The sale of fireworks is punishable by a fine of \$100 or ninety days in jail; the possession of fireworks, without a permit, likewise is punishable by a fine of \$100.

Democracy's real problem is to develop an intelligence equal to its social responsibility.—Daniel L. Marsh.

A RELIGIOUS REVOLT.

Says the Well Known Statistician Roger Babson.

Roger W. Babson, moderator of the Congressional Christian Churches of America, says there is a revolt going on in the Protestant Churches in America. He defines them as follows:

1—A revolt against the present method of recording church membership by the theory "once a member, always a member." There will be a demand for an annual re-affirmation.

2—A revolt against hypocrisy amongst church members. There is a demand that the standards for church membership shall be raised.

3—A revolt against present inefficient Sunday Schools. There is a demand that the teaching be more serious and more applicable to the daily needs of the scholars.

4—A revolt against ministers "hogging" the middle of the week-end by saying: "Go to church between 11 and 12 on Sunday mornings or not at all." There is a demand for "multiple services—more services and shorter services."

5—A revolt against "intellectual religion." There is a growing belief that one cannot save his soul without being "born again."

6—A revolt against the prevalent custom of church committees calling on their neighbors only when the church is raising money. There is a demand for the spirit of real stewardship within the church.

7—A revolt against a few socialistic or capitalistic delegates, at national church conclaves, passing resolutions pretending to bind the entire membership.

8—A revolt against the Church being in business—through operating investment trusts, publishing concerns and other financial activities.

9—A revolt against the present wasteful competition between different Protestant denominations. Youth is demanding church unity and church consolidations.

10—A revolt against the Church's apparent lack of interest in the people's welfare. There is a demand that the Churches at least do more to see that their own church families obtain employment.

BLACK BASS SEASON OPENS JULY 2nd.

Maryland's black bass season and other species of game and fresh water fish in non-tidal waters opens on Friday, July 1, and will continue until Nov. 30th.

More than 6000 small and large mouth bass have been planted in Little and Big Pipe Creeks and Monocacy River last Fall and should provide fisherman with all fight and spirit they want.

All persons over the age of 14 years must have an angler's license to fish in the waters of this State above tide water, the license may be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Westminster, Md., the cost of them as follows: Residents of State, \$1.25; non-resident of State, \$5.50. Penalty fishing without a license is \$10.00.

The license must be carried at all times while fishing and must be exhibited when requested by any game or fish warden or any other officer of the State. The button which is issued with license must be worn conspicuously when fishing. The creel limit on bass is ten in one day and the legal size is ten inches. The season for catching trout closes June 30.

JAPANESE BEETLE PEST.

Japanese beetles are reported plentiful in Frederick county. The season usually opens about June 15 and continues until about August 15th. This pest not only ruins bean stalks, but certain flowers, fruits and plants.

Brunswick is being especially visited, and 300 traps have been set, while many are picking them by hundreds. In Frederick many have been trapped but not as extensively as at Brunswick.

In Taneytown, beans are being considerably damaged. Some are brushing them off into cans and buckets and then scalding them. As yet, not many reports of serious damage have been made, but no doubt those who grow beans for canning will be heavy losers.

Random Thoughts

THE "FINE FELLOW".

The "fine man" is different from the "good fellow." It is possible to be both, but it is equally possible to be a good fellow; as we commonly use the word, but not because he sacrifices fineness, very frequently, in order to be popular with everybody and this can not be done without a certain amount of hypocrisy being mixed in.

The "fine man" may not be a humorist, nor a confirmed jollier but he stands for what he is, and does not do.

He is not likely to be a skilled presider at public meetings or special occasions, nor does he delight in featuring himself, but is always ready to be a lend-a-hand for all worthy objects.

He is both welcomed when he comes, and missed when he goes. He may not even be a "leading citizen," and we may not be able to explain how his reputation fits him, but it does—and that, is enough. P. B. E.