

Preparation for events sure to come, will never be made—we like to do as we please.

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The exact date of a "Thanksgiving Day" is unimportant, for so should all of our days be

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COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale. It is intended for news, personal, and such matters as may be of community interest.

"No Trespassing" Cards may be had at our office at 5c each—or 6 for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conover, of York, Pa., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conover, on Sunday.

Francis T. Elliot, Jr., motored to Pittsburgh, the past week-end in company with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

David Smith and family moved on Wednesday from the Shriver property East End to the property of Mr. Albert Ohler's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reifsnider, of Detour, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reifsnider, at Catonsville, on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Moffett and his lady friend, Miss Louise Waddell, Westminster, spent Sunday visiting the Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nora Witherow and Miss Grace Witherow, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Witherow over the week-end.

After November 10, orders for calendars will be required to pay express charges from New York. We have already received one shipment.

The Taneytown Fire Co., was called about 10:30 A. M., on Monday to the home of John Newman, near Starner's Dam to extinguish a chimney fire.

Mrs. Paul Hartman, of Lansdale, Pa., and Mrs. Mahlon Heist and son, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending several days with Mrs. William Little, East Baltimore St.

Mrs. Emma Rodgers accompanied her cousins, Mr. Harry Miller and Mrs. Lee Palmer, of Hanover, Pa. to Beach Haven Terrace, New Jersey, over the week-end to visit Mrs. Emma Gale and family.

The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church participated in the celebration in honor of Christ the King conducted at Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, on Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Parochial School held a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday afternoon in the class rooms and were granted a holiday on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in observance of the Feast of All Saints.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shorb and grandson, Harvey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hockensmith and daughter, Leah Kathryn, spent from Thursday until Sunday, in New York, Jersey City and the New York World's Fair.

Miss Eleanor Kephart, of College Park, Md.; Miss Catherine Kephart and Mr. Howard W. Amos, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Burton Kephart and Russell Kephart, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kephart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Fair and son, James, entertained on Sunday to dinner: Mr. Frank Currens, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currens, of near Barlow, Pa. Callers in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Geary Bowers, sons Robert and Herbert, and Miss Audrey Rupp.

A group from the Brotherhood of Trinity Lutheran Church attended the rally of the Brotherhoods of Carroll Co., held Sunday evening in the Manchester Lutheran Church; also members of the Luther League attended the Workers Conference held at Middletown, on Sunday.

We believe that, for the sake of variety, the Noah H. Willet trip west, commenced in this issue will be interesting, especially to those who happen to remember him. It will appear in three installments. It is a novel presentation of the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clabaugh, little daughter; Mrs. Alice Becker, all of near town, and Mrs. L. B. Stahl, of Houghton Lake, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Clabaugh, son and daughter, near Union Bridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clabaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clabaugh and little daughter, Carrie Ruth, of near town; Mrs. L. B. Stahl, of Houghton Lake, Mich., were among the number that attended the 20th. wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Harman, of Littlestown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Harman received very nice presents and all wished them many more happy returns of the day.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tracey, on Monday evening, in honor of their son, Nelson's birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mr. Tracey received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angell, Mrs. Donald Tracey, Nelson Tracey, Myron Tracey, David Angell and Darrell Nelson.

AN UNUSUAL STORY OF A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

PART I.

The following story written by Noah H. Willet, once upon a time on of the late Daniel Harman's "boys" for farm work is so distinctly out of the ordinary that it is likely to be read with smiles and interest.

The writer visited relatives near Tyrone and called on old acquaintances in Taneytown, during the past summer, spending a while at The Record Office. The article is well put together—and, but read it for yourself. It will appear in two, if not three, installments.

523 W. Broadway Long Beach, Cal.

I want to give you a sort of a story about a Globetrotter who once upon a time traveled 6,600 miles in an old Whippet car that is 13 years old to see his relatives and friends of forty years ago. This fellow is known to the rest of the world as a sort of fool who spends his money as fast as he gets it and thereby never has anything laid up for a rainy day. But he remembers a story he once read about a mother who was telling her boys to enjoy today for some wait for tomorrow thru many a year. It always is coming, but never gets here.

Now this traveler left his people on his return trip with about \$22.00 in cash and his old Whippet and grub enough to last him a week. The grub was packed by his sister who works hard to feed a family of seven, and sure knows how to do the job.

The traveler made miles for about four hours. Finally as he was going up a grade on a mountain that says "Summit" at the top, his Whippet got warmed up and asked the traveler to be kind enough to pull over to the side so it could cool off a little, and so he did. Then he happened to think of a rhubarb pie that was in this grub box. So he started to eat it, and the darn fool never stopped until he had eaten it all.

Then his Whippet said "I'll take you up to the top of the world and over to a city about 35 miles west" and so over they went thru the city—filled up with gas and kept travelling on thru some beautiful scenery with the objective of crossing a river into a state spelled with only four letters before eating again and camping for the night.

As the Sun was showing signs of rising over the eastern horizon, the traveler went on west over a highway marked 40 until he finally reached a city which is the capital of the state with four letters in it. A little west of the city he found a shady nook by the side of this great highway marked 40 and he again helped himself to this grub box contents to his entire satisfaction thinking what a wonderful sister he was fortunate enough to call his, after which he proceeded on his journey again until he came to a 160 acre farm in the level country of this same state where he spent the remaining of the day and night with good people he once worked for about sixteen years before, for a couple of months, and who for some reason have kept in touch by correspondence and who have a family at home of two girls and two boys.

The oldest girl, Isabelle, used to sit on this traveler's knee and just liked to have him hold her and even used to hug up to him and kiss him, but alas! time has changed her wonderfully. Now she is really a beautiful young lady of black hair and sparkling eyes that tell you lots if you are a reader of eyes and she will not sit on your lap or even get close enough to even think of kissing, and gosh it would all have been easy for the traveler. But she just did not seem to think she ought to sit on Dutch's lap any more.

Anyway, after a while the traveler and this lady's father started a game of checkers and got so interested in it they had several hours pastime while his wonderful wife and the youngest daughter were busy with their work, but coming around to find out how the checkers laid, once in a while.

Finally the traveler wondered where Isabelle was and was informed she had taken her sister and gone places. The next morning she was late to breakfast and when she did come she was more beautiful than the night before and greeted you with a wonderful smile. I hope she does herself justice by taking good care of herself and I believe she is capable of doing it as the traveler's niece who lives farther east, who is also a beautiful lady called Ruth.

Don't know how they grow up like that anyway to cause some young fellow to go nuts over them, and finally taken one to try and raise a house with a fence around the house and flowers and kids inside the fence, and then in later years sit by and watch his youngsters do the same foolish things over again. Well, maybe it is life.

(To be continued.)

QUESTIONS IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

- 1—How long did Lincoln serve as President?
2—Is the U. S. a member of the League of Nations?
3—In what State is divorce not obtainable on any ground?
4—Who was the first President to advocate the abolition of slavery?
5—What is the correct pronunciation of Roosevelt?
6—In what century was slavery introduced in the U. S.?
7—What did the Lewis and Clark expedition do?
—Ford's Almanac.
Answers next week on this page.

THE NEW YORK FAIR CLOSED FOR THIS YEAR.

Decided to Reopen Next Year on May Fifteenth.

The World's Fair closed down in a rain, on Tuesday, for the winter, to reopen next May 15. It was a financial venture involving \$150,000,000 and like all of its predecessors was not a financial success. The California exposition was also a financial failure.

The fair property will be in charge of a care-taking crew, containing an Eskimo family, throughout the winter. One of the serious obstacles in the way of the Fair was its treatment by Labor organizations that aimed to bar all outside labor in the care and preparation of exhibits, even those made by foreign nations that required expert knowledge of the manufacture and operation.

A few nations withdrew entirely because of this, as well as several of our states. Even when foreign labor was permitted to be used, in most cases an equal number of American Unionists had to be employed at exorbitant wages.

The New York Fair was the most costly ever operated.

TANEYTOWN LOCALS 39 YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 1900.

A local said "The whistle on the steam mill will announce the election returns on Tuesday night. If McKinley is elected it will give a succession of toots, and fancy yells. If Bryan is elected the sound will be a long drawn out whistle." It "tooted."

J. Thomas Shriver, was seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Clara Wilhide had a cactus on which there were 135 flowers in bloom.

Market prices were Wheat, 69c; corn, 52c; timothy hay per ton, 12.00; rye straw, 12.00; potatoes, 60c; creamery butter, 18c; eggs, 18c; hams, 10c; hogs, \$4.50.

Absolom Smith, Bridgeport, had been attacked by a large bull, right thigh and leg broken.

The main editorial was headed "Leave Capital Alone." The line of argument used would be appropriate today.

Letters from correspondents were from Linwood, Uniontown, Tyron, Keysville, Pleasant Valley and Bark Hill.

A lengthy article appeared from Dr. U. A. Sharetts who was then travelling in Switzerland.

The issue carried greatly more advertising than, 39 years ago, than now.

Rev. James Cattanach was the Presbyterian pastor. A reception had been held at the Mansie, Tuesday evening. The main feature was the exhibition of twenty-two dolls that the Mission Band had made to be sent to India as Christmas presents. Six members of the Band were dressed in foreign style: Miss Ellen Crapster and Fannie Bowers as Japanese; Miss Eliza Birnie, Bohemian; Miss Eleanor Birnie as a Hindoo; and Miss Amelia Birnie as an American Indian; Robert Stott was a little Indian Boy, Misses Anna Galt and Eleanor Birnie were pianists.

DONATIONS FOR "THE BROWNIES."

Your letter with enclosure of \$5.00 for the mission work of my brother, Rev. Henry G. C. Hallock, Shanghai, China, is at hand. The money has been deposited in his bank here and he has been notified. He can draw the money, without risk of transmission, from his bank in Shanghai. I have also forwarded your letter to him. The money will be used in the way you have designated.

In due season you will receive acknowledgment from him direct. I am glad you assist him in this work. He is an earnest and consecrated missionary doing a great work with very little money. Thanking you, I am—

G. B. F. HALLOCK. Brick Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.

(There were three more contributions to the "Brownies" amounting to \$3.00, not included in the above named remittance, the donors of which do not desire their names given.)

CAN SOCIAL TONIGHT.

The annual can social, held by the Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Reformed Church, will be tonight (Friday), in the Sunday School Room of the church. A very fine program has been planned and a very large attendance is expected to attend.

The high-light of the evening is a play entitled, "Elmer." Miss Anna May Hartsock will present a few vocal selections, and the Rupp sisters, from the Keysville Lutheran Society will give several vocal numbers. The admission will be one or more cans of food stuff which will be given to the Hoffman Orphanage. A goal of 400 cans has been set. All members of the S. S. and Church and their friends are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY Conducts Impressive Ceremonies at Emmitsburg.

The following is a condensation of a lengthy report from the Frederick Post:

"Approximately 2,000 Catholics from Frederick, Washington and portions of Carroll and Montgomery counties paid homage at Christ the King ceremonies, conducted on the campus of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Sunday afternoon by the Central Maryland Section of the Holy Name Society. Similar ceremonies were held in other sections of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington.

Four hundred delegates with their respective leaders representing units from St. John's, Frederick; St. Mary's Barnesville; St. Joseph's, Buckeystown; St. Martin's, Gaithersburg; St. Peter's, Libertytown; St. Francis, Brunswick; St. Mary's, Hagerstown; St. Peter's, Hancock; St. Mary's, Petersville; Mt. St. Mary's College, St. Anthony's Shrine and St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg; St. Joseph's, Taneytown; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Thurmont, marched in a procession on the athletic field at 3 o'clock.

The procession was headed by the drum corps of Francis Scott Key Post No. 11, The American Legion, of Frederick, and the third section was preceded by a drum corps representing the Sons of the Legion, Gettysburg, Pa. On the reviewing stand were the Most Rev. Michael J. Keyes, S. M. Washington, titular bishop of Acropolis and former Bishop of Savannah and Atlanta, Ga.; Msgr. John L. Sheridan, president of Mt. St. Mary's College, and other dignitaries. Rev. John J. Donlan, pastor of St. John's church, Frederick, was master of ceremonies, and John McE. Wilson, Frederick, and Joseph Knott, Hagerstown, were marshals of the procession.

Very Rev. Edward G. Fitzgerald, O. P., of Catholic University, Washington, who was introduced by Msgr. Sheridan, delivered an eloquent appeal in behalf of the "kingdom of Christ." He said in part:

"A prayer for preservation from war goes up constantly from the hearts and lips of all our citizens. Yet these marching hosts of Catholic men here and elsewhere make it patent to see that we are now engaged in actual warfare. The army is on the march; the fight is actually on. How different from that warfare from which we prayed to be spared. There is no mother anywhere in the world upon her knees asking that her husband and sons be saved from this conflict. On the contrary every mother is beseeching the same loved ones to buckle on the armor and go forth to the strife."

The arms its soldiers carry are not the guns of thunder, but the gospel of Christ. The territory it would conquer is not on land and sea—but in the hearts and souls of mankind. The kingdom it would maintain bears not the name of any particular earthly monarch, but it is the kingdom of Christ, the King of the Kings.

"There exists upon this earth a kingdom more real and enduring than ever established by any other monarch. All men by reason of capable obligations are citizens thereof, and owe to its monarch allegiance, obedience and fealty.

"The titles on which our King bases the claims are: "First, He is the author of all creatures, from His hand issued every rational and irrational being—to Him they owe their very existence—His dominion universal.

"He is the Saviour—redeemer of mankind, the ransom Christ paid for our deliverance from our spiritual enemy."

"In consequence, thereof, he is the law giver, and the judge of his citizens. He prescribes their duties and judges their causes. The first duty of His citizen is: "Loyalty to His name and person—a loyalty constant and sincere at all times, under all conditions, even at the cost of great sacrifice.

"Secondly, fidelity to the ideals of the kingdom. The ideals of personal sanctity and the Christian view of life.

"Thirdly, the practice of a moral code the King prescribes. This practice comprises the theological faith, hope and charity, and the moral virtues of justice temperance, prudence, fortitude.

"Christ Himself is the model of our conduct, exemplifying the sacrifice of Himself, event of the cross. The sustaining thought in the conflict is the certainty of ultimate victory. He reigns triumphantly from the dead and reigns forever the glorious king of heaven."

HOMEMAKERS' HOLD MEETING.

The Homemakers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bower, on Wednesday evening. The opening song was, "My Faith Looks up to Thee" which was in charge of Mrs. Rein Motter. The Homemakers' Creed was read in unison.

PRESENT EMBARGO DECISIVELY DEFEATED

A Flood of European Orders for War Material Expected.

No important battles were fought this week among the warring European nations. Sea raiders were also reported as having met no important victims. Increasing interest is manifested in the relations between Russia, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

The German leaders seem to be watching the general situation, perhaps preparatory to a major drive into France. Turkey appears to be showing increased interest, believed to be favorable to France and England.

The repeal of the embargo law, or the ban on shipping arms, ammunition and war implements out of this country, is assured, and the President will win. The bill will now go into the hands of a joint conference committee of Senate and House. Republicans voted very generally for the bill while the Democrats voted as generally against it.

The action will be generally considered by Germany as an unfriendly act, and reprisals may be looked for. It is expected that the repeal of the embargo will result in a total of a billion dollars worth of war material to be sent from this country within a few weeks.

The principal point of variance between the two bills is that the House bill contains only a modification of the present ban on arms sales while the Senate measure completely removes the embargo. Both measures provide for a cash and carry system of commerce with belligerents.

The House and Senate may give it final approval either late today or Saturday. Administration leaders predict adjournment of the session on Saturday night.

GRAND OFFICERS VISIT.

A visit of the Grand Officers, I. O. O. F. of Maryland was made with Taney Lodge, Friday evening, Oct. 27, with a large number present for a get-together meeting at the same time.

The meeting was preceded by a supper table conference at Sauble's Inn, in which the Grand Officers, three District Deputies of Carroll County and the Special District Deputy participated.

Tentative plans were made for a Carroll County Odd Fellows demonstration to be held in Taneytown, on Tuesday, December 5. It is expected that the demonstration will consist of a supper, a parade in which the Rebekahs will participate, conferring of one degree and an entertainment open to the public. A committee consisting of Rev. L. B. Hafer, chairman, M. C. Fuss, Secretary-Treasurer, Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Representative Chas. B. Shone with the Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Secretary and District Deputy from each of the five lodges of the county, was appointed to complete arrangements. There will be an address by some outstanding Odd Fellow as a guest speaker.

The Grand Officers in attendance at the conference were: Leonard E. Mason, Grand Master; Chas. M. Lewis, Grand Warden; J. F. Sinn, Grand Secretary; Charles B. Schone, Grand Representative; M. C. Fuss, Grand Conductor.

Others participating were: C. Robert Brillhart, Manchester; Guy W. Babylon, New Windsor; George W. Baker, of Taneytown; Fred Jentner, Baltimore; Rev. L. B. Hafer, Taneytown, and William H. Waters, Gaithersburg.

C. E. RALLY TO BE HELD.

A joint C. E. Rally will be held in the Keysville Lutheran Church, on Sunday evening, Nov. 5, at 7:30, at which time Rev. Jones, Carroll Co. Evangelistic Supt., will be the guest speaker.

The program will also include a dramatization of three parables by the International Society. Special vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered.

As this is the Fall Rally all members are urged to be present, and a cordial welcome is extended to all who can attend.

TANEYTOWN SCHOOL NEWS.

Under the direction of the National Youth Association, four post graduates are employed in the various departments of the Taneytown High School. Mildred Carbaugh is working in the cafeteria; Ruth Sutcliffe and Audrey Ohler, in the library, and Isabelle Warehime, in the office.

A chicken and oyster supper, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association, will be served in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, November 9, from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Elsie Singmaster Lewars, distinguished author, of Gettysburg, has consented to speak to the high school students in the school auditorium on Monday, November 6, at 1:50 o'clock. The program will be sponsored by the English Department.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE.

The fourth annual "Reformation Day" Service, under the auspices of the Reformed Churches of Carroll County, will be held in St. Mary's Reformed Church, at Silver Run, on Sunday evening, November 5, at 7:30. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Oswin S. Frantz, Professor of New Testament Science in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa.

PUBLIC WANTS NEWSPAPER, NOT RADIO ADS.

A statement released by the Bureau of Public Information, Syracuse University, showing amazing public preference of newspaper advertising as against radio advertising, reads:

"Superiority of newspaper advertising to radio advertising in service to the public and in influencing sales is indicated by results of a preliminary survey made by students in the School of Journalism at Syracuse University under supervision of Prof. Frank B. Hutchinson.

"The survey shows strong public favor for newspaper advertising. Overwhelming public dislike for radio advertising is even more definitely indicated.

"Ninety per cent of the readers would prefer a newspaper with advertising to one without it, it was shown by negative answers to the question: 'If it were possible, would you prefer a newspaper without advertising?'

"Ninety-seven per cent of radio listeners, on the other hand, would prefer radio programs without advertising, it was shown by affirmative answers to the question: 'If it were possible, would you prefer radio programs without advertising?'

"When asked which renders you the most service, radio advertising or newspaper advertising, 90 per cent of those surveyed answered in favor of newspaper advertising.

"The score stood 92 per cent for newspapers and 8 per cent for radio in answer to the question: 'Which influences you most in buying?'

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The first annual meeting of the Historical Society, of Carroll County, will be held on Thursday, November 9, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., in the auditorium of Westminster High School building, Westminster, for the election of fifteen directors, adoption of by-laws and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

J. DAVID BAILE, Pres.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT.

Grace V. Shipley, administratrix of John A. Shipley, deceased, received orders to transfer automobiles.

Laura V. Rudy, executrix of Walter R. Rudy, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell stock.

Clarence Levine Price, surviving executor of Abraham Price, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Walter H. Davis, administrator c. t. a. of Frank Gibson, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

The last will and testament of Sarsfield Doyle, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Alvina F. Doyle, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise R. E. and P. P. John J. Knauff and Edward L. Knauff, administrators of Henry W. Knauff, deceased, settled their first and final account.

The last will and testament of Henry Knauff, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Esther M. Shipley, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of John A. Deal, deceased, were granted to Caroline E. Deal, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

TWO CLINGAN BROTHERS TO WED TWO SMITH SISTERS.

Two brothers applied for marriage licenses to wed sisters at the office of the Clerk of the Courts at the Court House Saturday. A double wedding ceremony is planned this week.

Charles Lewis Clingan, Littlestown, son of Mrs. Emma C. Aumen, also of Littlestown, is asking for a permit to wed Ruth Regina Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith, all of Littlestown.

Franklin Vincent Clingan, a brother of Charles, and Mary Genevieve Smith, sister of Ruth, filed the other application.—New Oxford Item.

Random Thoughts

FIRST IMPULSES. It would not be wise to establish the rule of always following our first impulse. All depends on what the impulse is. It is the better rule, perhaps, to guard against haste in matters purely personal.

But, the world loses a great deal in our not promptly following a first thought. We see something that should be done; we read or hear of an opportunity of helping somebody or some cause; we think we will write a letter of cheer—but never act on the one, or do the other.

We are lazy-minded. We think of the cost of a 3-cent postage stamp, or as the saying goes—"let George do it when 'George' had nothing to do with the creation of our impulse.