

THE WHOLE WORLD
IS TOSY-TURVY
BUT KEEP COOL!

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A SOUND BODY—
EVERYBODY'S JOB.

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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.

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

Churches are especially given free use of our Church Notice Column, for brief notices concerning regular or special services. Larger events will be cared for elsewhere in our columns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forney, Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Ida Landis.

Miss Anna Galt, attended a recital at Hannah More Academy, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Null, Hanover, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair.

Margaret Stott, a student at Hannah More Academy, spent Sunday with her grand-mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ritter, spent the week-end in New York City and attended the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoptruff and son, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Miss Alma Shriner.

The result of the drive for War Relief in Taneytown District as reported May 29th, is \$143.30.

Miss Phyllis Smith, of Taneytown, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Marion Eckard, near town.

Mrs. Margaret Robb, of Derry, Pa., is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doty Robb, W. Baltimore St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Reindollar, Baltimore, were among the visitors to The Record office, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Tutwiler, Philadelphia, called on Mrs. Margaret Stott and Miss Anna Galt, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Wells, moved from their home on York Street to their home in Manchester, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Dunbar has returned to her summer home in Allerton, Mass., after spending the winter with Mr. Dunbar.

Miss Amelia Aman spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Annan and Miss M. Amelia Annan at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Fair, of Dillsburg, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson on Decoration Day.

The Taneytown Manufacturing Co., reopened, on Tuesday, following the customary shut down between seasons and is now operating with a practically full force.

We are glad to give credit where credit is due, and are noting that Friday morning "I forgot it earlier" excuses are less than formerly. Please keep up this record, as a good habit.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stott and Miss Anna Galt, on Sunday, were: Mrs. Edith Mish and Mrs. Galt Mish, of Washington, and Mrs. William Keller, of Glendale, Ohio.

A number of articles have been unavoidably crowded out of this issue, due to lack of time and available space at the time they were received at our office, and to other demands for our time.

Robert Smith, Taneytown, has purchased an airplane, but under present government regulations we understand that he must use the Bigler, Pa., landing field. He has made several flights around and over Taneytown.

Mrs. Thomas Somerville, Mrs. Agnes Hamlin, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John D. Belt, Westminster; Miss Nannie E. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair and son, James, last Sunday evening.

The Record has in preparation a history of the well-known Reindollar family of Taneytown, that will be finished during the Summer, after other work slacks up. This family dates back into the 1700's and is the first history of the family yet published.

The Record is pleased to state that numerous regular customers for Calendars have placed their orders for 1941. There are still a good many that we are looking for, but indications are that the total of the orders will not be much, if any, below our highest, of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Naill, near Taneytown; Eugene Naill and roommate Drane Dickson of College Park, Md., are on a two weeks tour through Middle West. At Tulsa, Okla., they visited Mrs. Naill's brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. Hoke. They also visited friends at Hudson, Kansas, returning home by the Southern route.

A surprise party was given Thursday, May 23, 1940 at the home of Miss Jean Mohney in honor of Miss Phyllis Smith and Miss Charlotte Baker. Those who attended the party were: Misses Anna Mae Hartsock, Mary Frances Six, Phyllis Smith, Charlotte Baker, Lois Clingan, Mary Lou Essig, Jean Mohney, Letitia Smith and Marjorie Eckard. The girls received very lovely gifts. After many games were played, refreshments were served and the guests departed.

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SOME QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

To be on Ballot at the November Election.

In addition to the election for President, United States Senator and Member of Congress, the voters in Maryland will have plenty of marking to do if they would exercise all of their opportunities.

To increase the pay of members of the legislature to more than three times their present pay.

To amend the constitution prohibiting the election of Governor for more than one term.

To amend the Constitution by increasing the pay of legislators from \$5.00 per day for a 90-day session to a flat \$750. a year, or from \$900 for a two year term to \$1500.

To amend the Constitution to make the Clerk to the Court of Appeals an appointed instead of elected official.

To amend the Constitution by removing the present immunity of public officials from paying the state income tax.

Three other amendments to the Constitution concerning Judicial districts, and to abolish minority party representation on the Industrial Accident Commission.

SOME CASES IN COURT.

Dr. Carroll D. Dern, Taneytown dentist, was sentenced on Monday to one year in the House of Correction, after having been found guilty by a jury a week earlier, of manslaughter in the death of 6-year-old Geraldine Miller, in an automobile accident in Taneytown, last Nov. 25th.

He was sentenced by Chief Judge Parke and Associate Judge Henry Forsythe, after the Court denied a motion for a new trial.

Charles Shirk and Salvador Appitito who pleaded not guilty to having entered the store of Francis E. Shaum, Taneytown, last December, were sentenced to five years in the Maryland Penitentiary, last Friday. John Shaum who had pleaded guilty of having entered the store and assumed all responsibility, was sentenced to one year in the Carroll County Jail, as it was felt that he had been intimidated into making the plea of guilty. All had served five months in jail.

The case of Howard Heltebride for failing to give the right of way at the junction of the Taneytown highway and Mayberry road to the driver of an Ohio car, was, on request of State's Attorney Fringer, found not guilty. The case was an appeal from Trial Magistrate Vincent A. Tubman.

A case of reckless driving but not manslaughter was tried before the Court—Elizabeth Allport, of near Gaithersburg—was adjudged not guilty.

Two women charged with having stolen goods from the Rosenstock store, Westminster, pleaded guilty. The merchandise was paid for and the merchants did not desire prosecution. Each were given a suspended sentence and released on bail.

The Court adjourned on Thursday, and the Jury excused until next Monday.

4-H CLUB 3-DAY CAMP FOR GIRLS

A three day camp for Carroll county and Frederick county 4-H Club Girls will be held at Camp "Green Top," near Thurmont, in the Frederick county. This is one of the camps established and equipped by the Department of the Interior, being located high in the mountains above Thurmont in a very beautiful part of the county. The camp is equipped with well built cabins, dining hall, recreation hall, swimming pool and toilet facilities.

The camp program will include swimming, hiking, nature study, handicraft, and will be under the direction of Miss Florence Williams, Home Demonstration Agent of Frederick County and Miss Adeline M. Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent for Carroll County. Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls 4-H Club Agent, will be present to assist in organizing the work of the local leaders who are present. Girls from the age of ten years up to twenty may register for camp.

The dates are June 23-26 and girls will arrive in the afternoon of the 23rd, in time for the evening meal and will leave in the afternoon of the 26th, following the noon day meal. The fee for camp is \$3.00, plus a very small additional amount for handicraft materials. 4-H Club girls in Carroll County who plan to attend camp should register at the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in the Post Office Building.

THE BRUCEVILLE BRIDGE ARTICLE, LAST WEEK.

The article published in our last issue, concerning the Bruceville bridge, is still worth reading, in case you overlooked it. This bridge, rebuilt as it should be, is worth a lot to citizens of Taneytown as well as those at the other side of it. Business follows good roads. We regret that we had more than the usual number of copies "spoiled in printing," consequently ran short of the demand for extra copies.

It is also a north and south highway, connecting central Pennsylvania to Frederick and the Southern states—once the main highway.

PLEASE PAY UP!

As the business year of The Carroll Record will end with June 30, we will appreciate "paying up" by those who owe us on any account, in order that our items of "bills receivable" will be as small as possible. We will gladly extend credit for short terms, but now we need the money! Please

MEMORIAL DAY ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

To the Exercises held in the Taneytown Cemeteries.

Notwithstanding the leaden skies and decidedly low temperature many hundreds visited Taneytown on the afternoon of Memorial Day. Every street lined with autos and other parking areas were made use of. Perhaps the largest crowd in the town since the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial.

Due to unavoidable delay in the arrival of Congressman Wm. P. Cole, the speaker of the day, the serving of a dinner at Sauble's by the Chamber of Commerce to town officials, Congressman Cole, and a number of others for various reasons, the afternoon parade was late in starting, making the final program in the Reformed cemetery late.

The parade was made up as follows: Delegation of State Police; Mayor and City Council; Kiwanis Club; Sons of American Legion, Hanover; American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps; Company B 12th. Fort Howard; Hesson-Snyder Post American Legion, Taneytown; 2 Spanish-American War veterans; Littlestown, Pa. Drum and Bugle Corps; Alpha Fire Company Drill Team, Littlestown; Westminster Jr. Kiwanis Glee Club; Westminster Boy Scouts; Taneytown Boy Scouts; Taneytown Jr. Band; School children with flowers.

An appropriate program at the various cemeteries, beginning with one at St. Joseph's, held in the forenoon, continued at the Lutheran and closed, as usual, at the Reformed cemetery where the address by Congressman Cole and final ceremonies ended.

On the arrival of the parade at the Reformed cemetery, the program was commenced, as usual, with "America"; prayer by Rev. I. N. Morris; briefly Louis Lancaster representing the Hesson-Snyder Post American Legion, presented Clyde L. Hesson who introduced comrade Congressman Cole, the speaker, who had part in the World War, and had personal knowledge of the horrors of war.

(Congressman Cole had a typewritten copy of his address with him, that on request of the Editor he offered to turn over after delivery, for publication. As the air was quite cold and damp at the cemetery, after taking a few notes we considered it best to leave the cemetery; but before doing so, asked one who knew of the address having been promised, to get it, which he said he would do. In the evening, on asking this person for the address, was greatly disappointed to find that he had forgotten to do so. We therefore make this brief explanatory statement.—Ed. Record.)

As the committee in charge had arranged for a loud-speaker service, all of the program was easily heard. Mr. Cole made no attempt at oratory, but throughout his address spoke of facts and experiences in a very impressive manner.

A portion of it was statistical, giving the total number killed in the World War; the number from the U. S. killed and wounded, the cost of the war in dollars, etc.

He said he was glad to be present on such an occasion, and during his address quoted from President Roosevelt's address of May 6, on "preparedness" for self defense for the future. That conditions on the western front were representative of danger to all democracy, and that the U. S. may not be immune in the future from such attacks.

Having been at the front during the World War along with the U. S. Army, Cong. Cole has personal knowledge of the horrors of war, and paid tribute to its victims; as well as to those who participated in preceding wars.

GOV. O'CONNOR FOR BEAR-DOWN ON SPEEDING.

Annapolis, May 28—In an effort to reduce materially the mounting total of traffic fatalities in the State, members of the Executive Committee of Governor O'Connor's Maryland Traffic Safety Committee last night decided to "bear down" on speeding and other dangerous driving practices by instituting a carefully planned system of "selective law enforcement."

In other words, having determined by a careful and extended check of accident records, where and when the greatest number of serious accidents were occurring, with the complete approval of Governor O'Connor and with the co-operation of Colonel Beverly Ober, Superintendent of State Police, Commissioner Robert F. Stanton, of Baltimore City, will institute a close check upon traffic at the danger spots and during the dangerous hours.

The Committee is serving notice on all motorists of the State, and on transportation lines and others from out of the State using the State roads, that Maryland's laws must be obeyed under threat of severe penalties.

It is the hope of the committee that this warning will prove effective in immediate reduction of accidents. If traffic violations continue, however, the committee is insistent that offenders will be dealt with summarily.

DOES WAR IN EUROPE AFFECT WEATHER CONDITIONS?

The past months have been abnormally full of atmospheric disturbance and unseasonable extremes. May it be that the bombing and violent atmospheric disturbances in Europe, have had something to do with it? This is not a too wild suggestion.

Some say that Biblical prophecies are fulfilled, and this may also be true. Whatever has caused it, the truth is that we have had alternate rains, hot weather and cold, a smoky atmosphere, and there must be more than usual cause, for these such as normally come with changing seasons.

SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS

What Shall be Said to them on Commencement Day?

It's Commencement time again and all over the United States girls are trying on new, long white dresses and boys are admiring double-breasted navy blue suits. For in spite of wars and preparations for wars, the classes of 1940 are making their bows.

"Members of the Senior Class of 1940, ladies and gentlemen of the Faculty, parents and friends, I deem it a privilege to be with you on this auspicious occasion. . . ."

It is the Commencement Day speaker, come from miles away, to deliver a message of congratulation and exhortation to these boys and girls, sitting in young dignity and beauty in a line on the platform for relatives to see as well as honor.

But what shall he say, this spring of 1940 when the world is in a paroxysm of war and no one dares to predict what lies ahead? Shall he remind his listeners of the seriousness of life and warn them that soon they will be expected to take responsible places in their communities? Shall he dwell on the wealth of opportunities that lie before the ambitious and urge them to set a goal and work towards it steadily? Shall he talk of the greatness of our country and remind them how fortunate they are to have been born Americans?

These are the things that Commencement Day speakers have talked about for generations. But this spring . . . this fateful spring of 1940, there is no reason to remind even the most frivolous member of a graduating class that life is real and life is earnest. They read the papers and know what is happening to millions of their contemporaries. Nor is it necessary to dwell on the fact that they must soon be taking on responsibilities.

Every thoughtful boy and girl in this great land must realize that whatever happens, life for them is not going to be carefree or undemanding. And as for the greatness of the United States and the advantage of being born an American that, alas, is only too self-evident these days!

Let the Commencement Day orator of 1940 speak simply and honestly of these old American ideals which once again we realize must be cherished. And let him speak words of encouragement to these young people who look out upon an uncertain world.

Let him remind them that we are once more going to work together as a nation, honestly and with fairness to every one concerned, without minimizing the difficulties that lie ahead but facing them squarely. Then perhaps the future of the class of 1940 is no less bright than was the future of the classes that graduated in those springtimes of the simpler nineteenth-century.—Industrial Press Service.

AVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS IN OUR HOMES.

Warning against "kitchen casualties", Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Maryland State Department of Health, says:

"An amazing number of avoidable accidents occur in the home—and many of them in the kitchen. Some of them could be prevented if a few precautions were taken. For instance: "Beware of the can opener that leaves a jagged edge, and very frequently—a cut hand. It is worth putting a little extra money into the kind that leaves a smooth edge.

"Keep your kitchen knives and other sharp cutting utensils in containers, separated from other equipment in constant use. Above all, keep such things out of the reach of children.

"When dishes or glasses are broken sweep up the pieces, with a brush, into a dust pan. Don't risk picking them up with the fingers. In order that they will not be a source of danger to others, wrap the pieces in old newspapers, or put them in a paper bag or box, before you put them out to be disposed of, or carted off.

"Remember the old proverb about not adding fuel to flames. It has a very special bearing in this connection. Keep your fuel oil cans at a very safe distance from your stove—outside the kitchen, if possible. Incidentally, keep matches, candles, lighted lamps, entirely out of the reach of young children.

"Have a special place for any supplies that may be a source of danger. Don't keep rat poison, plant sprays, poisonous silver polish, or any other equally dangerous household supplies, side by side with baking powder, pancake flour, salt and sugar containers, or any other food supply.

"Keep all dangerous supplies in a separate place—not in the kitchen cabinet. And see that they are carefully labeled. Replace labels when they fall off, and dispose carefully, of the containers, when the contents have been used.

"And don't forget: Keep every one of these things out of the reach of children."

CHANGED DATE AT THURMONT.

Due to weather conditions in Thurmont on May 25, the parade and other celebrations of Memorial Day will be held on Saturday, June 1st. The speakers will be W. D. Bryan and Secretary of State William Francis Petrott. Also, Walter Johnson to play in baseball games. The New Windsor Band will be present instead of Garber Briggs Bugle and Drum Corp. Balance of program the same as for May 25th.

There is a right time for doing all things that are good, but never a right time for doing evil, no matter how strong the provocation.

Save your money sanely, but don't hoard it, nor try "beating" somebody down as a first-class virtue.

Rain does not clear the air of impurities, according to tests in 14 principal industrial cities.

CARROLL COUNTY FAIR ON AUGUST 11-16

A Brief Sketch of the Main Events to be Held.

The 1940 date of the Carroll County Fair, to be held at Taneytown, has been set for August 11th. to 16th. inclusive. The Fair will open on Sunday, August 11, with a thrill day performance; there will be a special feature on Monday night, and the general exposition will get under way on Tuesday, August 13th. This will be the 43rd. annual Fair of the Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association, and it will consist of both day and night features.

In order to further the increasing interest in the draft horse display, plans are being made to erect a new horse barn, the size to be 40x200 ft., and which will accommodate approximately 80 head of horses. This will mean a substantial increase in premiums in this and all other departments of the Fair.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders, the following officers and directors of the Association were elected: George R. Sauble, Taneytown, president; G. Norman Hunter, Westminster, vice-president; George E. Dobler, Taneytown, secretary-treasurer; D. Edwin Benner, Hamey, John S. Bushey, Sykesville; Truman B. Cash, Westminster; Edgar K. Fleagle, Paul Halter and M. S. Reifsnider, Westminster, R. D.; William J. Flohr, Union Bridge, R. D.; David B. Reifsnider, Detour; John N. Starr, Keymar; A. J. Stem, Winfield; E. E. Stuller and Frank Williams, Taneytown.

In planning and directing its 1940 Fair, the Association will again have the cooperation and assistance of John E. Clark, Field Representative of the Maryland State Fair Board; L. C. Burns, County Agent; Miss Adeline Hoffman, County Home Demonstration Agent, and an Advisory Committee of other interested Carroll County citizens, the personnel of which will be announced later.

WORLD WAR NEWS.

The big event of the week was the surrender of Belgium to the German forces by King Leopold, who ordered 500,000 men to cease fighting, which left about 700,000 Allied troops without any protection on what had been their Belgium front.

But, General Weygand, of the Belgians, has so far continued the fighting despite Leopold's surrender with over 300,000 men, and is co-operating with the Allies.

The intensity of the war continues with the German forces pressing on closer to England, perhaps with the purpose of invasion; and the Allies doing their utmost to prevent it and turn the tide of battle into German possessions.

The situation this Friday morning is no better for the Allies, but apparently worse, and that the indications seemed to be that Italy was preparing to enter the war on the German side.

KIWANIS NEWS.

The meeting for the evening was a memorial program in charge of the Public Affairs Committee.

They had as their guest speaker, Prof. Sanders, of Gettysburg. Prof. Sanders gave a very interesting talk on the problems of the world today. The Club was honored by the presence of two lady visitors. The meeting for next week is in charge of the under-privilege child committee. The Club board meeting will be held on Monday night, June 3rd.

LITTLESTOWN PAPER NOW DEMOCRATIC.

The Adams County Independent, Littlestown, was issued last week as the first number of a Democratic newspaper. In the statement of policy, it said:

"If the Democratic party in Adams County is to be successful, it must have a medium for the expressing of its policies. Today, the Adams County Independent is offered as that medium. Every Democrat is urged to place himself solidly behind that effort to serve the Democratic party and the general welfare of the people of Adams County."

On the editorial page, the information is given that the paper is being published by The Gettysburg Publishing Company, of Gettysburg, of which Richard E. Brown is editor and Treasurer.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE AGAIN.

We are commencing another installment of Cross-word puzzles in this issue, to help interested readers to exercise their mental and intellectual qualifications, during the summer months. These puzzles are easy to read, in good plain type, and should be appreciated. They are real mental whetstones.

Teacher—How many sexes are there, Hayton?
Hayton—Three.
Teacher—Three? What are they?
Hayton—The male sex, the female sex and the insects.

RURAL WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE

To be Held at College Park from June 17th. to 22nd.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for what appears to be largest enrollment in the history of the Rural Women's Short Course, which will be held at the University of Maryland from June 17 to 22, it is announced by Adeline M. Hoffman, Carroll Co. Home Demonstration Agent. This is the eighteenth year the course has been held at College Park and according to Miss Venia M. Kellar, Assistant Director of the Extension Service, more than 900 women from all sections of Maryland have signified their intentions of attending, of this number, 50 will register from Carroll County.

The program for the week includes an imposing array of speakers on topics of current and vital interest, as well as an extensive schedule of regular classes and inspirational, social and recreational events. The theme of the course this year will be "Neighbors".

Following registration on Monday, there will be a vesper service on the campus at which the Reverend Peter Marshall, Minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, will deliver the sermon.

Coming on Thursday afternoon will be one of the highlights of the entire course. The honorable Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode will address the women on "Opening Doors to Women." Daughter of the great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Rhode was the first woman to serve in Congress from the "Old South," the first woman to serve on the Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress, the first woman to represent the United States at the Inter-Parliament Union in London, and, as Minister to Denmark, was America's first woman diplomat.

The general plan of the course is similar to those of former years. The early hours of each day will be devoted to regular classes and at 10:30 A. M., the entire group will gather for a general assembly. Outstanding speakers will address the women in the afternoon and later they will hold group meetings of various kinds. The evenings will be devoted to social, inspirational and entertaining events.

Heading the schedule of social and entertainment events will be the annual reception by Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland, on Tuesday night. The Washington Accapella Choir of the First Presbyterian Church in that city will give a concert of sacred music Wednesday evening. The gay event of the week will occur on Thursday evening, when a Music Fiesta of Nations will be held on the campus under direction of Mrs. Ethel Manning, director of the District of Columbia Light Opera Company. The Carroll County Homemakers' Chorus will sing an English folk song and will be attired in English costume. Miss Hoffman will be among the gypsy fortune tellers for the Fiesta.

Among the other speakers who will be heard during the week are: Albert Warner, News analyst and commentator; Miss Earlene White, past president of the National Business and Professional Women of the United States; Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, past president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Joshua Evans, writer on historical educational and feature articles and Dr. T. B. Symons, Dr. John Krantz and Dr. Harold Benjamin, of the University of Maryland.

Random Thoughts

MEMORIAL DAY?
The question may well be asked—What is it? We recall some fifty years and more ago, in the "horse and buggy days" when folks from over Carroll county travelled through Taneytown in the early morning hours so as to be in Gettysburg in time to find a place to care for the horse or horses used, and to be in full time to see the program carried out, and look over the battlefield.

There were no local demonstrations then, to the best of our recollections; and certainly no local parades of attractions. Now we have improved in our wider observance, but have also made the day a pleasure holiday, and are using it to boost financial—and to some extent partisan, political—interests.

Memories, honor, emphasizing patriotism, have largely been forgotten, and only a small minority of "those present" hear what is said on the rostrum at the occasion.

We are therefore using the interrogation point to emphasize a "random thought," not merely as a criticism, but as one for general consideration—and appropriate.

P. B. E.