

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Dr. Artie Angell, of Baltimore, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingan.

Mrs. Mason, R. N., of Washington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Little of town.

Mr. George Overholtzer was taken sick last Saturday night; he is now somewhat improved.

Holly Myers, of Pleasant Valley, was a caller at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Zepp and sons, Monday.

Mrs. David Little, of town, spent from Monday until Wednesday, with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeFevre, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. LeFevre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clever and Miss Elizabeth Kiser, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. William Kiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forney, Philadelphia, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. Charles Shriner and daughter, Miss Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sites and daughter, Shirley Yonne, and Roy Mort, spent the Easter week-end in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Bernard B. Britt and son, Mr. Charles Britt, of Baltimore, called on Mrs. M. H. Reindollar and family, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marie Little, R. N., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Little, of town.

Miss Naomi Albaugh, Walkersville was the guest of Mrs. Harry Shirk, on Sunday and attended services in the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ramsburg and daughter, Sandra, of Frederick, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ramsburg parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albaugh, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Albaugh, Sr., Walkersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Crouse and other relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hawkins, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Beard, Gettysburg, Pa., visited last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harner.

First Lieutenant Robert Lambert, Fort McClellan, Ala., surprised his home folks, Easter Sunday morning, by paying them a visit. He will return April 14th.

Miss Ruth Sutcliffe, student nurse at City Hospital, New York City, spent from Thursday evening until Sunday morning with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Sutcliffe and family.

Mr. Geo. A. Arnold who had been confined to the house for several weeks and to bed about two weeks is out and about again. He visited the Carroll Record office on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Cecil LeFevre and Mr. Clyde LeFevre, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of York, and Mr. Clyde LeFevre, Jr., of Washington, visited Mrs. M. H. Reindollar and family, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Angell, of near Dillsburg, Pa., attended Communion Service in the Lutheran Church, Easter Sunday morning, and also was entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair.

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Ott were: Mrs. Charles Eichelberger, Baltimore; Mr. William Frailey, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shipley and children, Biel and Jo Ann, of Reisterstown; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little, Master Johnny Little, of Hanover.

Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harner, daughter, Thelma, son Junior, were: Mrs. Emma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reaver, Misses Velma and Grace Smith, Betty Wachter and Hilda Reaver and Ralph Straley, Kenneth Wolf, Norman Graham, Roy and Roland Reaver.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohler entertained their family to dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ohler and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohbaugh and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Formwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgardner and son.

The Taneytown Choral Club will sponsor a Community Night on May 7th, in the High School Auditorium, at 8 P. M. The program will include selections by the High School, the Taneytown Jr. Band, the Community Sing and will be concluded with a half hour concert by the Choral Club. Every member of the Club is requested to attend rehearsals regularly in preparation for the four spring engagements to be met in April and May.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The Disposal of Garbage was considered.

At the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Taneytown, on Monday, April 6, a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and two representatives of the Homemakers' Club appeared asking the Board to consider some plan for the removal of garbage and ashes from the homes of property owners in Taneytown. The Board agreed with the committee of the necessity of this disposal but called their attention to the fact that this would incur an expense that would have to be met by the property owners and other citizens, directly or indirectly. The Board promised this committee a due consideration of this problem as it affects Taneytown.

The Board approved the purchase of 3500 white pine seedlings from the State Department of Forestry. Dr. C. M. Benner, president of the Board presented the City of Taneytown with 150 improved Wagner's Hybrid black walnut trees. These trees are to be planted at the City's water plant to form a water shed.

Notices were to be given for a public meeting to be held Monday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating not less than two persons for Mayor and four persons for City Councilmen to be voted on by the taxpayers at a municipal election on Monday, May 4, between the hours one and four o'clock, one person to be elected as Mayor and two persons as Councilmen to serve for two years. Clarence W. J. Ohler and Pius L. Hemler are the retiring Councilmen.

Other routine business of importance was transacted.

A PROGRESSIVE IDEA

The report of the Homemakers' Club in last week's Carroll Record carried an especially interesting item two of the members offering to "discuss with the Chamber of Commerce the problem of garbage disposal." The dictionary defines garbage, as refuse, so—I take it there is hope of our being relieved of the labor of picking up the trash which litters our sidewalks and lawns. As, for instance, ice cream and cigarette boxes, discarded Kleenex, paper bags, etc., sometimes even remains of lunches.

If, in addition, from this conference an arrangement could be made that property owners might have the use of sufficient parking space in front of their residence for the family car, or a physician—when needed, one might agree with the radio announcer "Life can be Beautiful."

AUTO WRECK AT TANEYTOWN

Two Baltimoreans had their cars wrecked on East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, on Tuesday afternoon. They were traveling in the direction of Baltimore when the accident occurred. The report is that the man was asleep and the lady driving. The car was seen to be moving irregularly and suddenly left the road, over a bank, overturned and did considerable damage.

The car was removed to Crouse's Garage, and Clarence E. Derr, of near Keysville took the occupants in his car to Westminster, where they boarded the bus for Baltimore.

Their injuries were only minor ones. We have not learned the names of the couple.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

The WPB (War Production Board) ruled that persons buying tooth paste or shaving cream in tubes must turn in to the retailers some kind of tin or tin-coated tube for each new one purchased. Suppose the purchaser is in need of a tube of his favorite shaving cream. The old tube that he squeezed and pressed yesterday until his knuckles or finger joints cracked in order to get one more shave, disappears.

His wife, mother, or maid being a tidy housekeeper, without thinking, threw the old tube in the garbage, or what might be a calamity, into the furnace. What can he do?

Should he go to the barber or the local rationing board? Going to the barber would cut down on his weekly purchase of Defense Stamps. Or should he buy a cake of sweet-smelling toilet soap, or maybe a shaving mug or borrow a coffee cup from the family's set of dishes and learn to shave all over again.

Of course, we are or should be all 100% Americans and we are willing to make any and all sacrifices in order to win this war and we are grateful that we know the war cannot last long and then we will again enjoy the fullness of life as is only typical in this land of ours—America.

We are glad that this situation will not last for many years because it might mean that tooth paste and shaving cream tubes would be valuable—so valuable that it would be necessary to place these tubes in our bank vaults when not needed, and to be handed down from father to son (we do not know what a proud father of several sons would do when they became of shaving age). Then, too, the lowly tube would become exalted enough to be mentioned in last wills and testaments along with other valuable and precious possessions.

But we know that this and all other problems and sacrifices are for the duration. Let's all pitch in, do our part and get this nasty thing out of our way—once and for all.

—Hi. Pi.

TANEYTOWN GIRLS

WIN FREE TRIP

To New York. Three Days with Expenses Paid.

The popularity contest sponsored by merchants in cooperation with WFMD closed Saturday night. The names of the girls receiving the highest number of votes were broadcast over WFMD, Frederick, Wednesday noon. The winners will receive a free three day trip to New York City.

Sixteen girls were selected, four from four districts. Those from this district, including Taneytown and Littlestown, are: Mary Louise Alexander and June Fair, Taneytown, and Betty Wilt Little and Sandy Catalino, Littlestown. The girls with four chaprons and one guide will leave Frederick, Friday morning, 24th, by a chartered bus and return Sunday night, 26th. While in New York City they will stay at Hotel Lincoln.

A part of the planned program for the girls will include a visit to a night club; a trip over the city; a tour through Chinatown and tickets to a broadcast at Radio City, on Saturday night.

The merchants in Taneytown who backed the contest were Harris Bros. Dept Store and Reid's Food Market. Taneytown was second highest in votes.

TANEYTOWN SCHOOL NEWS

The Taneytown High School will present a program on April 21, at 8 P. M., in the school auditorium in the form of Town Hall. It promises to be on the order of Town Hall as presented on the radio from Radio City, New York.

The topic for discussion will be "How Government Price Regulation will affect the Producer and Consumer" and on the program will be Dr. John Costanzo, from the University of Maryland, Dr. Rasmus Saby, of Gettysburg College, and Dr. Henry Little, of Johns Hopkins University.

This is a new thing for Taneytown and should prove both interesting and educational. The public is invited.

Don't forget the Junior Class card party to be held on Thursday, April 16th. It is to be held in the school and at least one hundred prizes will be given away, including a door prize. These prizes are now on display in Reid's store window. We earnestly solicit your patronage. Tell your friends too.

Wednesday, April 15 from 9:00 to 12:00 has been set for the physical examination and registration of all children who will be six years of age, on or before Dec. 1, 1942, at the Taneytown school.

MEETING OF PAST GRANDS

A group of Carroll County people, including Charles Cashman, David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Fuss, Harry L. Baumgardner and Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown; Guy Babylon, of New Windsor, and others, attended the meeting of the I. O. O. F. Past Grands Association at Sylvania Lodge, Littlestown, Monday evening. There was a large attendance, including delegations from all the lodges of Adams County, Bendersville, Fairfield, Gettysburg, York Springs, with a large number from the local lodge. The Rebekah lodges were included, and many wives and friends of Odd Fellows were there.

The group was entertained with a splendid program, including motion and sound pictures. A reel of Navy pictures was exhibited, together with comics. Refreshments were served.

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

"Now organized with a Wing Command in every State, the Civil Air Patrol has proved itself as a hard-hitting and effective organization, quick to carry out the missions which the Army and the civilian defense units have entrusted to it," Director Landis said. "More than 37,000 citizens, 80% of whom are civilian pilots already have enlisted to fly their own or rented planes on a wide variety of assignments primarily planned to relieve military planes and airmen for other duties."

"The Office of Civilian Defense has been fortunate in having the leadership of so fine an officer as General Curry during the organization period. Curry during the organization period. He has stirred the enthusiasm of air-minded people throughout the country to mobilize for the useful duties which they can perform and has created equal enthusiasm among the officials in Washington to whom he has brought home, by practical demonstration, the important services which the patrol can render."

"A majority of the CAP units are now engaged in an intensive training program which will require a minimum of 280 hours of class room, drill and field exercises. The more experienced pilots in many states already are flying on wartime missions including courier service to fly Army personnel and equipment; cooperation with ground forces in maneuvers; and patrolling of strategic areas."

"CAP units have been of great help to civilian defense by participating in such exercises as mock air raids, blackout tests, and aircraft spotter practice to simulate war conditions and put the volunteers on the alert. We are only beginning to see the full scope of useful services which the Patrol is ready to perform."

CHURCH AT SUPPER

Over Three Hundred at Tables in Trinity Church.

With tables arranged to seat well toward four hundred, nearly filled, besides the ladies serving the meal, Trinity Lutheran Church of Taneytown held its congregational supper on Wednesday evening of this week.

Merwyn C. Fuss, general chairman, presided. The Taneytown Novelty Band rendered excellent music both before and after the meal. Rev. L. B. Hafer offered the invocation. A very bountiful meal of splendid variety, followed with ice cream and cake for dessert, was served by a group of ladies of the congregation under the direction of Mrs. Edith A. Baumgardner and Mrs. Merle S. Ohler.

Following the meal Master John Merwyn Skiles, the little grandson of the chairman, recited a neat welcome speech. Mr. Fuss gave a fuller message of greeting, as did also the pastor, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe.

Miss Alice Dittmar, a music student at Western Maryland College, sang two number in excellent manner, and responded to an encore, accompanied by Mr. Viron Dieffenbach, of the same institution. Mr. Dieffenbach also played two piano solos, one being a composition of his own, which were well received. Mr. Richard R. Teeter, a student of Gettysburg College sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. George L. Harner. Hearty group singing added to the charm of the occasion.

The principal speaker of the evening was Theodore R. McKeldin, Esq., of Baltimore, who is well known to many people of Taneytown, and whose address was not only appropriate to the occasion, but highly entertaining as well. Mr. McKeldin was accompanied to Taneytown by Walter E. Beuchelt, assistant secretary to Mayor Jackson. Mr. Beuchelt was introduced and warmly greeted by the folks about the table.

With the benediction by the pastor Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, the very successful meeting was brought to a close about ten o'clock.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

On Thursday evening, Rev. Bruce H. McDonald, Moderator, Rev. J. Franklin Weaver and Rev. Geo. J. Reister, of Baltimore Presbytery with Rev. M. E. Bartholomew, of Presbytery of Geneva, N. Y., conducted the installation service for Rev. Charles S. Owen who recently was chosen as pastor of the three Presbyterian congregations of Taneytown, Piney Creek and Emmitsburg Churches. The union service was held in the Piney Creek Church.

Mr. McDonald preached the sermon, based on the 12th Chapter of Romans, which had been read by Mr. Weaver.

Mr. Riester gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. Bartholomew, the charge to the congregations. In addition to the congregational singing the musical program was an anthem by the Piney Creek Choir and a solo by a member of the Emmitsburg chorus.

Notwithstanding the heavy all-day rain which continued during the evening, there was a creditable attendance of all the congregations. At the close of the service all were requested to remain and meet Mr. Owen.

It is hoped this is the beginning of a pleasant and profitable relationship.

COUNTY MINISTERIAL MEETING

The County Ministerial Association held its meeting for April on Monday morning in the chapel of the Westminster Theological Seminary with an attendance of twenty members and two visitors.

The meeting was of unusual interest, the committee having secured two speakers for the occasion, George R. Mitchell, chairman of the State Board of Motion Picture Censors, and Senator A. Earl Shipley, president of the County Bar Association.

Mr. Mitchell gave a clear and instructive discussion of the various types of motion pictures, and the principles that guide the Board of Censors in determining what will and what will not be allowed. He said he wanted to answer one and for all the criticism that the Board wants only the Pollyann type of pictures. He said what the Board demands is that good shall be pictured as good and evil as evil.

Mr. Mitchell also spoke of the organization of minute men, with which he is connected. He made clear the distinction between these recognized home sections of the militia and unorganized defenders in time of battle. The minute men if captured would be entitled to treatment as prisoners of war. The unorganized citizen caught using a gun would be liable to be shot without trial.

The minute men are to be marked by sleeve bands furnished by the State. An effort is being made to have the counties furnish uniforms and arms. They would not go away from home, but each group would act in its own local community.

Senator Shipley spoke on Maryland State Legislation, explaining the routine of legislative procedure, and giving in detail the history of the Sunday movie bill, which is to be voted on at the coming fall election.

The U. S. Navy will consume approximately 12,480,000 pounds of ham and 4,680,000 pounds of bacon in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942.

The General Board of the United States Navy was established March 13, 1900.

GOV. O'CONNOR'S

SAFETY PLAN

A Move to Conserve Lives, Tires and Gas

In accordance with the proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor has requested the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission to inaugurate a State wide program appealing to motorists for their cooperation in an effort to conserve lives, tires and gas by not exceeding a maximum speed of 40 miles per hour.

In charging the Safety Commission with the details of the appeal to all drivers, the Governor said, "I am earnestly urging that all drivers stay within the maximum 40 miles per hour to assist in the all-out war effort in the conservation of these essential commodities."

"Authoritative figures show," he continued, "that a tremendous saving of rubber and gas is made possible by the lowering of our driving speeds and such saving would result in the longer use of our motor vehicles because in so many instances when the present equipment is exhausted, replacements cannot be made."

Continuing, Governor O'Connor said "Not only will we help in the conservation of tires and gas, but such economics now will prevent the loss of use of our motor vehicles a little later on when such use has become a necessary part of our present day lives."

The Traffic Safety Commission immediately drew up plans for a State-wide appeal and it is hoped that the cooperation with their efforts will be one hundred percent.

The Governor's request to the driving public for this reduction of speed was set forth in his recent proclamation asking for this maximum limit for 40 miles per hour.

RESPONDE

My good old friend John J. Reid has a lot of fight left in him yet, and I am glad to see it manifested, though he does tap me over the head a bit about Nostradamus and war prophecies.

Maybe we are in for a long drawn out war—that will depend largely on our fighting generals and admirals, and (more perhaps) on our war mongers, who profit by war. The dirty dollar of the war profiteer, I believe, causes more bloodshed than does economic differences, which, after all, happens to be one and the same thing.

But friend Reid, my reason for the belief that the war can be ended in 1943 is the fact that by then we will have hit our stride in the manufacture of planes, and tanks and munitions. By 1943 we will have overtaken the Axis powers on such lines, and with unbounded resources will from that time on "walk away from them."

So I still believe we can end the mess in 1943 if we want to do so. Maybe war profiteers will permit the war to be ended then. If it does millions of our soldier boys—the flower of the land—will be spared to return to civilian life and occupation. Much will depend on what happens between Russia and Germany during the next 60 or 90 days.

If Stalin's forces overcome Hitler's forces (and it now looks like they may do so) then we can look for the end of the war soon, and the end of Hitler with it. Lord hasten the day!

So John I am still an optimist, I know we have our weaknesses, but I know when we get set and determined, we can do things. I believe we are getting set to clean out the mess made by Hitler and Mussolini, and Horietis (or whatever his name is).

House cleaning time is here, so if we clean out the saboteurs, and Fifth Columnists, and do not muddy the water too much by trying to create a sixth column for political purposes, I think we can get started on a job that when finished we shall all feel pretty proud of the work done. All set, but I wish they could find something for us old "fightin' fols" who have passed 65. I'd like to help clean out the mess, and would cheerfully take the place as substitute for any young chemist or helper who has been drafted. So that's my offer as a volunteer.

Printers mistake, John, I said the devil was unchained not unclaimed, and that Hitler was a fiend not a friend. But don't blame the printer, I guess he set the type as was, and not as intended. Keep up your good work friend Reid. We all enjoy it—and that means the hundreds who read The Carroll Record—the best all around county paper I have ever been privileged due, I think, to the good sense and great talent of its founder and editor. That is an opinion formed after forty years reading of The Record.

W. J. H.

The U. S. Navy is a substantial consumer of the nation's potato crop, estimates for the current year calling for nearly 132 million pounds of Irish potatoes.

The Navy soon will begin construction on 1950 low-cost house units for married enlisted and civilian personnel.

The U. S. Navy's personnel will consume about 8,580,000 pounds of dried navy beans and 936,000 pounds of hops in the present fiscal year.

POTOMAC EDISON.

Heavy Taxes Paid by Corporation Last Year.

A matter of interest to most of our readers is the annual report of the Potomac Edison Committee, submitted by the president of the corporation, Paul Smith, of Hagerstown, to the stockholders.

An outstanding feature was the showing of the amount of taxes paid by the Corporation in 1941. The amount was \$2,224,520.74. This shows where a lot of the money we pay for light and power bills finally goes.

Mr. Smith said the war production program has caused a substantial increase in power revenue, derived principally from increased production at existing industrial plants, rather than from newly established war industries.

Total operating revenues from all departments for the year increased 13.2 per cent as compared with the previous year. Operating expenses increase 17 percent, "reflecting the increase in practically every service and commodity necessary for the functioning of our business," the president said.

"Despite the increased expenses, a very substantial increase in net income would have been experienced had it not been for the sharply higher rates of taxes. Our tax accruals for 1941 were \$700,000 higher than in the preceding year, an increase of almost 50 per cent. In this manner, the company has made a very substantial contribution to our country's war efforts."

On the increase in power revenue as the result of the war production program, Mr. Smith said: "Plans are under way for the further enlargement of the operations of a large aviation industry in the territory, including a complete electric kitchen and cafeteria for feeding their thousands of employees; and also for the establishment of a new defense activity."

The corporation, besides supplying light and power, operates bus lines and some railway lines. It covers Western Maryland, beginning with Taneytown and Union Bridge, together with parts of Northern Virginia and West Virginia.

Speaking of rural electrification, Mr. Smith said:

"A year ago, requests from farmers throughout our territory for electric service were at a record level, and our construction crews had great difficulty in keeping pace with the demand for construction of additional lines. It is particularly gratifying to report that these service requests were satisfied. While conservation of materials essential for war purposes will probably make it impossible for our company to substantially extend its service in rural areas during the war, the extensive construction program of recent years has resulted in virtually all of the important farming areas on our territory being supplied with electric service. A total 2,300 miles of rural line has been built in the past six years."

"As a result of extensions of electric service to farmers together with some natural growth, the total number of customers served at the end of 1941 was 5,918 more than at the close of the preceding year."

The new building being erected for the Corporation in Taneytown by Mr. M. C. Fuss is rapidly nearing completion, and will bring this community into closer touch with the company.

Presence of sun spots definitely interferes with transmission of land wire messages, according to the U. S. Naval Observatory.

The office of the Secretary of the Navy was established by Congress in 1798.

Random Thoughts

A HOLE IN A POCKET

A hole in a pocket, or a button off, is quite a common occurrence. Apparently a trifle, and the mending or replacement is neglected. But such little items are not trifling, for they indicate character—carelessness, shiftlessness, the put-off habit. Neglect of the "stitch in time."

We cannot afford to neglect trifles, nor be careless. A thrown away cigarette stub may cost a loss of millions of dollars. A little inattention may cost a life. Men have lost securing advancement because of some small bad habit. Carelessness as to personal appearance is never a good introduction.

A little hole in a pocket that becomes larger may cause the loss of something valuable. Carelessness in meeting an engagement is never a good recommendation. Being always slow, is very much like being continuously untrustworthy.

One should not be so "fussy" as to spend valuable time over trifles, but we should carefully differentiate between trifles and bad habits. A hole in a pocket may not be as important as a hole in one's reputation, but we should not harbor either.

A thing that is worth doing, is worth doing well, and this applies to big and little things alike. No man can be a success unless he is pretty methodical, and dependable all along the way. Have that hole wherever it is—mended at once.

P. B. E.