

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale. It is intended for news, personals, 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. Large events will be cared for elsewhere in our columns.

The Rodkey Reunion has been called off for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Evan Bowers, Westminster, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer.

Misses Ellen and Phyllis Hess have secured employment for the summer at Spring Lake, N. J.

Ray T. Harner, near town, has accepted a position with the War Department at Middletown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bankard and son, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Feeser.

Mrs. Mary Wilt and Mrs. James Baumgardner, spent today (Friday) in Baltimore, with Miss Mary George.

Miss Eleanor Kephart returned home after visiting at the home of Miss Katherine Turner, Washington, D. C.

The Hess-Bushy Reunion has been called off for the duration of the war. The present officers will remain the same.

The Ruby estate, near Kump Station as advertised in The Record, was sold to Samuel Ruby, of York, Pa., last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hockensmith visited her sister, Mrs. F. B. Twisden and her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Dubbs, of Gettysburg, on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Forney and Mrs. Cora Stiel, moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve LeGore, East Baltimore Street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgardner, son Allen, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ohler and family, near Emmitsburg.

The blackout test in Taneytown July 15-16, from dusk to dawn, was carried out successfully. The air raid test from 9:30 P. M. to 10:00 was also very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach have received word from Arthur Neal in Mississippi. His address is: Pvt. Arthur Neal, 310 S. S. Flight 419, Kessler Field, Mississippi.

Mrs. Carroll Hartscock and daughter, Anna Mae, left Monday for Dundalk, Md., where they will live for a short time, with Mr. Hartscock, where he is now employed.

Pvt. Delmar Riffe was operated on last Friday at the U. S. Naval Hospital, at Quantico, Va. The operation was of a minor character and he is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Margaret Reindollar, Philadelphia, had her tonsils removed, on Monday, at the Jefferson Hospital. She came home Wednesday afternoon to spend the rest of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Reindollar.

The union services held on the two Sunday evenings of July on the lawn of the Reformed Church, Taneytown, have been more largely attended than in recent years. The services will be continued each Sunday of the month at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday, July 12, Rev. A. W. Garvin preached at the U. B. Church, Fulton and Lombard Streets, Baltimore. After church his family visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Fox living in the same neighborhood. All had a very nice visit.

All persons who are interested in taking the Standard First Aid Course should meet at the home of Miss Belva Koons, on Monday evening, July 20th, at 7:00 o'clock. There is no fee for enrolling but there is a small charge for the textbook.

The Taneytown Post Office was classed as a second-class office as of July 1st. The advancement from third class to second class speaks well for Taneytown and we congratulate Postmaster Crapster, Francis Elliot, Jr., who has been added to this office's staff of employees.

Additional kits have been sent to: Robert A. M. Waybright, Carroll N. Hahn, Raymond E. Clingan, Howard W. Mackley, George F. Hahn, Guy W. Dayhoff, Granville B. Skiles, Cpt. Willard Wiley, Richard Sell, Henry I. Reindollar, Lt. Charles O. Hesson, Raymond Mikesell.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wooden, Jr., Sykesville, Md., are announcing the birth of a son, J. Fred Wooden III, July 13th, 1942. Mr. Wooden, who is principal of the Sykesville High School, will be remembered as the popular and efficient Principal of the Taneytown High School several years ago.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, is arranging for a congregational picnic to be held at Big Pipe Creek Park, on Saturday, August 8, making it an all-day affair. Special efforts for a large attendance at this near-by point are being made in view of the curtailed amount of wider travel due to lack of gasoline and tires.

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## THE CARROLL CO. FAIR

To be Held August 9 to 14 Inclusive.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Agricultural Fair Association held Monday night, it was decided to have the annual fair, August 9 to 14 inclusive. This action was taken after a careful survey of all the facts; and the demand by exhibitors and agricultural people who have requested that the fair be held. It is their opinion that the fair is the outlet for farmers to display and to see the accomplishments of their fellow workers. Agriculture plays one of the most outstanding parts in the war effort, and it is considered just as important to encourage the morale of the farming people, as of the men on the production line of our defense industries.

Premiums have been increased to attract the finest livestock that has ever been exhibited in Carroll County. This increase was made possible through the cooperation of the Maryland State Fair Board. A detailed program of the fair week's events will be announced as soon as additional plans are completed.

## TANEYTOWN KIWANIS NEWS

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting at Sauble's Inn on Wednesday evening, July 15, at six o'clock, Vice-President Dr. Thomas H. Leagy, presiding. Raymond Wright was in charge of the music period, with Mrs. Wallace Yingling at the piano. Besides twenty-one members, there were present Evan Bowers and William J. Flohr, of the Westminster Club and Rev. Allen, of Union Bridge as the guest of Raymond Wright.

Announcement was made of the interclub meeting of the Reisterstown Club to be held on Tuesday evening, July 21, and of the meeting of the Taneytown Club with Westminster Kiwanians on the evening of July 28 at the camp of the Westminster Forest and Stream Club at Detour.

There was no formal program. In addition to the announcements, considerable time was given to the reading and analysis of the material in the bi-weekly Bulletin prepared by the efficient Club Secretary.

## KITS FOR SERVICE MEN

A second list of contributions received for service men's kit for the District of Taneytown:

David Smith	\$1.25
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Shoemaker	2.00
Mrs. Solomon Wanz	.50
Mrs. C. G. Bower	1.00
Mrs. Albertus Riffe	1.00
Mrs. Merle Ohler's S. S. Class	2.50
Mrs. Carroll Hess's S. S. Class	1.50
Mr. Clyde Hesson's S. S. Class	3.00
Mrs. D. J. Hesson	1.00
Miss M. Janet Burke	1.00
Keysville Lutheran S. S.	5.00
Keysville Lutheran C. E.	3.00
Taneytown Homemakers' Club	5.00
Miss Ina Feeser	.50
Mrs. Charles Welk	.50
Taneytown Chamber Commerce	10.00
Taneytown Vol. Fire Co.	10.00
Mr. Harry Clingan	1.00
Children of Lutheran Church	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. R. Baumgard' 1.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff	1.00
U. B. Ladies' Aid Society	3.00
Mrs. Margaret Nulton 3 knives	.87
Miss Clara Brining, 5 Diaries	.50

## TRIBUTE TO JESSE P. GARNER

I was greatly saddened by the passing of my old friend and counselor, Jesse P. Garner, who was respected by all for his many sterling qualities and deep religious convictions.

To me and many others Mr. Garner's love for his fellowmen and his fine christian spirit was an inspiration and I know that I speak for the entire community when I say that he will be greatly missed for he did a lot of missionary work, and considered it a privilege to serve his Master to the best of his ability. God rest him.

GEORGE EDWARD WALTZ.

## 4-H GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Twenty-one girls from the Taneytown 4-H Clubs were entertained at the kitchen of the Potomac Edison Company in Taneytown one day last week. This was the first group for which the new kitchen was used; and the demonstration, which was given by Miss Belva Koons, Taneytown 4-H Club leader, featured the use of substitutes in baking. The Home Service Director was hostess to the group and the Local Manager was also present. The girls were invited to come back and make use of the kitchen when farther foods demonstrations were scheduled in their club program.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Governor O'Connor has issued a statement, saying: "Volunteers for miscellaneous community war activities are badly needed. There is much urgent work waiting to be done."

"The people of Maryland responded admirably to the call of the Maryland Council of Defense for workers in the protective services. Today, another call for volunteers is being broadcast to assist in the multiple tasks that are necessary for the successful prosecution of the war on the home-front."

"There is a job for everyone. Unfortunately this work does not and cannot seek the worker. So enroll now with your Local Defense Organization in the U. S. Citizens Service Corps. Maryland must be and will be ready to do its share in winning the war."

## THE HISTORY OF TANEYTOWN BAND

Facts Compiled of Its Organization to Date

The Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band was formed in the Autumn of 1935. From the time that J. Robert Menchey was first retained as director of the Taneytown I. O. O. F. Band in the Spring of 1935, it was evident that if this band was ever to succeed, it would be necessary to develop sufficient talent from Taneytown and community, so that it would not be necessary to hire professional players for each and every engagement. With this in mind—Mr. Menchey with the help of Dr. Thomas Martin, (president of the I. O. O. F. Band), undertook to organize a group of boys and girls into a class of beginners. The cooperation of the local schools was at that time, and has been ever since, an invaluable aid in helping to obtain new members for the band.

About 15 young people were in the first class that was formed. This expanded from time to time, and by the Spring of 1936, the membership was about 25. Only a very few of these had ever played an instrument before joining the group. In the Spring of 1936 it was decided that a junior band would be formed, to be known as the Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band. The first commercial engagement was played by the band at Bruceville—the band provided music for an auction!

In reminiscing, Mr. Menchey states that to the best of his knowledge, the band then could play about two marches, six waltzes and 1 hymn. On Decoration Day, 1936 the band made its first appearance on the streets of Taneytown. With only one march sufficiently well learned to play on parade, this band braved the critics of the town and played the most inspired music that it has ever played to this day. The acceptance of the town (Continued on Eighth Page.)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Mrs. Carrie Bankard was taken to the Frederick City Hospital in the ambulance Monday night.

Mr. John Angell was brought home from Baltimore, Thursday in the ambulance.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Company Monday night, July 13, Chief Davidson reported two fire calls during the past month. The ambulance committee reported 10 calls during the past month. The Company accepted the invitations to attend the Manchester Civilian Defense parade July 22, at 7:30 P. M., and Mount Airy Fireman's parade, July 23, at 1:30 P. M. The Company voted to give the playground a donation. 25 members were in attendance.

Carroll Mackley has accepted a position with the Washington, D. C. Fire Department.

The annual picnic will again be held the last Wednesday in August.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Jones, Manchester, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Janette, to Ensign Frank E. Manter, Jr., of South Attleboro, Mass. The marriage will take place Saturday, July 18 in the Baptist Church, Pawtucket, R. I.

Ensign Manter graduated from Brown University and received his commission as Ensign, after attending the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Miss Jones attended Md. Ins. of Art, Baltimore, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., and R. I. School of Design, Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Manter will make their home in Newport, R. I. for a month, after which they will live in N. Y. City.

## EVENING SONG SERVICE

An evening song service for next Sunday, 8:00 P. M., at Braddock Heights Auditorium is announced. An elaborate program has been arranged with Rev. Amos J. Traver, D. D., of Frederick, in charge of devotions. Robert L. Smith, of Taneytown will preside. Music by the Maryland State Guard Band, 7th. Battalion, with tuba solo by Corporal Harold A. Twenty, and special features.

## P. O. S. OF A STATE CAMP

The State Camp P. O. S. of A. will be held at Cumberland, August 4 and 5th. The State Chaplain, Rev. J. F. Zimmerman announces a memorial service to be held on the evening of the fourth in St. Mark's Church, Ellerslie, near Cumberland.

The Rev. Fred gives this boost to his city: "Queen City of the Alleghenies, the nearest place to heaven in the State of Maryland, good water, fresh air, undertakers working on WPA, and doctors going fishing."

## A SOLDIER'S LETTER

July 12, 1942  
To Whom it May Concern:  
I want to thank you very much for the Army kit. There is everything a service man may need and can use. I appreciate it very much and thank each and everyone who had a hand in it from my home town. Yours respectfully,

Pvt. GEORGE F. HAHN,  
U. S. Army  
Bty C, 10 F A B N  
Camp Shelby, Miss

## TAVERNS WARNED

Army Threatens to Close Up Disorderly Places

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Commanding General of the Third Corps Area, who has the authority to do so, told Baltimore liquor dealers and tavern keepers on Tuesday, to either clean up their businesses or have them closed up by the army.

And Joseph L. Valentini, a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, told them that the posting of any establishment as "out of bounds" by the army would result in the immediate revocation of that establishment's liquor license.

General Reckord and Dr. Valentini were addressing a meeting of 2,600 Baltimore retail liquor dealers, called by the Liquor Board, at the Polytechnic Institute auditorium.

Referring specifically to "the many liquor places in Baltimore and in the Third Corps Area where liquor and prostitution flourish side by side," General Reckord told the holders of beer, wine and liquor licenses that he would "see to it that these places are conducted as the law prescribes."

The liquor license holders applauded loudly when the general said he would "close those places which are abusing the law."

## NEW P. E. DISTRICT

The June number of Potomac Edison News, an attractive monthly published by the Company, contains a story of the formation of "Taneytown District" from parts of Carroll and Frederick counties. The story in part says:

Since June 1, 1942, The Potomac Edison has had a newcomer in the listing of the operating districts of the System. There, all bright and shiny, stands the name—"Taneytown District."

Although intended to function with a degree of independence, the new Taneytown District will not go it alone like its bigger and older brothers. It will operate in association with the Frederick District of which it was formerly a part.

Coming under the supervision of the new district's Manager Sam Breth are a total of nearly 3,000 customers. The district embraces the territory heretofore in the Union Bridge Sub-District, including the towns of Taneytown, Emmitsburg and Union Bridge. That area covers the northern part of Frederick County and the northwestern part of Carroll County.

Although the administration of customer service in the large area that makes up the new district has been centralized in the new offices in the new building in Taneytown, Md., the personnel of the district office is composed of experienced employees moved in from former offices in Union Bridge and Emmitsburg. District Manager Breth will have the benefit of the valuable assistance that can be rendered by R. E. Selby, of the former Union Bridge office and C. F. Troxell, who will be a part of the new Taneytown organization.

P. E. has made every effort to accommodate the customers in the area in planning the facilities in the new headquarters at Taneytown. The new P. E. building there has under one roof an appliance store, service department, line dept., stock room, bookkeeping and collecting depts., a modern Home Service Hall, and offices for the district manager and his staff.

## GARDEN PARTY

The annual garden party of the Carroll Co. Historical Society will be August 6th., at 2 o'clock at the Carroll Co. Historical Home in Westminster. The special feature this year will be an exhibit of old pewter and painted tin.

It will be much appreciated if anyone having these articles will leave them for this occasion. Please communicate with Miss Amelia Annan or Mrs. Walter Crapster.

## GAS FOR SPOTTERS

At the request of army authorities, officials of the Office of Price Administration have acted to insure supplemental gasoline allowances for the 15,000 volunteers who man Maryland's air-raid spotter posts, Col. Henry S. Barrett, State Director of air-raid precautions, announced a few days ago.

Under a plan devised by the OPA, the observers first will submit their applications to their district commanders, sub-district commanders or chief observers. These officials will certify the applications, stating how much gasoline the observers require in their civilian-defense activities.

The ration boards then will act on the applications in order to insure the observers enough gasoline to continue their activities.

Colonel Barrett said he understood the plan would be applied not only in Maryland but throughout the rationed area.

Moreover, he added, civilian defense and OPA officials were working on a similar plan to insure adequate supplies of gasoline to carry on all civilian defense activities.

## FOR RE-ELECTION

The Democrats will have the opportunity to support their three major State officers for re-election, Gov. O'Connor announced his candidacy about ten days ago. This week J. Millard Tawes, State Comptroller, made his announcement, and Attorney-General William C. Walsh has informed his friends that his announcement will be made public in a few days.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING.

Resignation Accepted and Appointments made.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County was held on Tuesday, July 7, 1942, at 10 o'clock. The commissions of two new members were received, Mrs. Mabel C. Necker, Mechanicsville, and Roy Grimm, Woodbine. Mrs. Necker succeeds W. Roy Pool and Mr. Grimm was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. Keller Smith, deceased.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bills were approved as listed and ordered paid.

The following resignations were accepted: Mildred P. Harris, Home Economics, (Taneytown); Lawrence Faith, Agriculture, (Taneytown); Aileen Algire, Art, (Westminster); Arthur Carletts, Agriculture, (Elmer Wolfe); Mary L. Myers, Home Economics, (Mt. Airy); Paul Seitzer, Agriculture, (Mt. Airy); Helen Russell, Music, (Elmer Wolfe and Charles Carroll).

A leave of absence was granted to Arthur Neal for military service.

The appointments of the following were approved: Urith Routson, English and social studies; Charles Eiler, Agriculture; William Lane, Elementary; Kathryn Wonn, Elementary; Helen Bankard, Mathematics and Science; Isabelle Harman, Home Economics; Kathryn Tipton, Home Economics.

War risk insurance was discussed by the Board and Mrs. Necker, Mr. Baker, and the superintendent were appointed as a committee to study this problem.

District scholarships to Western Maryland College were awarded to the following: Erma Young, Uniontown; Henrietta Yingling, P. Francis Miller (one year); Myers; Helen Louise Ridgely, Freedom; Winfield Shauk, Woolery's; Carl B. Reed, Marian H. Gill, Hampstead; Melvin Leppo, Arnold Hancock, Franklin; Ingersold Bruner, Union Bridge; Dorothy Haines, New Windsor; Elizabeth Miller, Westminster.

The superintendent gave to each member of the Board a report of the dental clinics conducted in the various schools of the county during the past year. The report shows that Dr. Leggett spent eighty days working in the schools, inspected 2088 children; 174 children were treated, and the average number of operations per child was 12.7 at a cost to the county of \$536.00.

The lease for the new officers of the Board of Education was approved. The superintendent read a letter from the Sandymount P. T. A. expressing their approval of each school having 7th. Grade Promotion Exercises. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 o'clock.

## LETTER DECLINING NOMINATION

July 15, 1942.

To the Editor:

For quite some time my many friends and well-wishers throughout the county have been urging me to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State's Attorney of Carroll County. I greatly appreciate their consideration and support and I am fully aware of the advantages that particular office hold forth to one in my profession. Consequently, I have given the matter very serious study before arriving at a final decision. After viewing the question from every conceivable angle I have definitely decided not to become a candidate for State's Attorney.

My primary reasons for this decision are, briefly, these: for the past three years I have been serving as Trial Magistrate for Carroll County with jurisdiction to hear and decide cases involving motor vehicle law violations and minor criminal and civil cases arising throughout the county. The main purpose of that office is the enforcement of law and the administration of justice. The impartial and impersonal administration of the duties of that office is of the greatest importance. For an individual to continue to serve in that office and at the same time become an active political candidate for another public office can only result in that individual exposing himself to criticism and suspicion in the administration of his magisterial duties and bring about a lowering of the public prestige which is now enjoyed by both the higher and minor courts of the State. Therefore, it would be necessary for me, in conformance with the best legal and judicial ethics, to resign as Trial Magistrate in order to make myself available as a candidate for an elective office. I feel that my experience as Trial Magistrate is of sufficient value to the County and State to justify my continuing to serve in that capacity rather than resigning in order to run for an elective office. It is mainly for these very compelling reasons that I have decided not to be a candidate for State's Attorney.

Very respectfully yours,  
VINCENT A. TUBMAN.

Life insurance death benefits paid to American families in the first five months of this year alone, were greater than the death benefits of the entire war of 1917, a measure of the service being rendered today by life insurance in the national war economy.

## APPEAL FOR NAVY

Help for Dependents to Encourage Enlistments

Lieutenant Paul R. Warmee, officer in charge of Navy Recruiting for the state of Maryland, issued a statement Monday with regard to help for dependents.

The Act of June 23, 1942, provides monthly family allowances for dependents of enlisted men in pay grades four to seven, that is, from apprentice seaman to petty officer third class ratings, both inclusive.

The United States Government contributes as follows: Class A Dependents: Wife alone, \$28.00, wife and one child \$40.00 and \$10.00 for each additional child—per month. No wife, but one child \$20.00, with \$10. for each additional child. Children must be under eighteen years of age. A former wife divorced to whom alimony is payable \$20.00 in addition to any amounts payable to wife and children.

Class B Dependents: One parent, \$15.00. Two parents \$25.00. For each grandchild, brother or sister, under eighteen years of age \$5.00 per month. Total Class B Dependents Allowance not to exceed \$50.00. Class B relatives must be dependent upon man for substantial portion of their support.

Family allowances for Class A Dependents are mandatory upon application by man or by or on behalf of dependent, but for Class B Dependents is optional with man. The amount of the man's contribution in either Class A or B Dependents \$22.00; if he has both A and B Dependents \$27.00.

Family allowances accrue from June 1st. for men in the service on that date. However initial payments to dependents will not be made prior to November 1, 1942. Deductions begin as of June 1, 1942.

## RATIONING BOARD NEWS

The Rationing Board No. 8 of Carroll County, Westminster, Md., wish to announce that No. 7 Stamp of the Sugar Ration Books is a bonus stamp for two pounds and can be secured between the periods of July 10th. and August 22nd.

On Monday evening, July 20, at 7:30 there will be a meeting in the Westminster High School to which are invited all Gasoline Dealers, all Filling Station Operators and others who may be interested, to discuss the new gasoline regulations.

The meeting will be limited to the discussion of the problems growing out of the handling of the new regulations on the part of Filling Stations and Distributors.

## APPEAL FOR UNITY

Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, told a radio audience over the national holiday that success in the war and in the peace that follows will be achieved only if the United Nations remain united.

He urged people to recognize the fact that Russia's fight is our fight, and that criticism of Britain's mistakes can easily prove harmful to our own cause. People who make such comments frequently do not know all the facts, and their unjust diatribes may prove dangerous to the lives of both British and Americans alike. That is why, he continued, even though some of us may not have approved of the Soviet philosophy in prewar days, we must remember that Russia's fight is our fight and that we must help her as she is helping us.

Commenting on the often-heard statement that this is a war of ideas, he said: "It is that, a war between the idea of freedom and the idea of scientific slavery, between the dream of happiness and the nightmare of despotism." Were the Axis to win, it would mean "fear and want for the many and degeneracy and power for the few." He cautioned against letting the tide of nationalistic prejudice and suspicion engulf us, as the Axis powers would like nothing better in order to disrupt the efforts of the United Nations.

Random Thoughts

(This is a reprint of an article formerly published. Owing to the popularity of these Random Thoughts we will for a time reproduce others of the same type.)

## NARROW MINDEDNESS

Perhaps the most of us are afflicted with too much of it. Somehow, our education has been neglected, our mental vision stunted, or we are merely too selfish. At any rate we do not see far on either side of us when making up our mind.

Of course, this represents lack of good sense. We have eyes, but see not; and ears that hear not, and a mentality that is short of any desire to exercise the Golden Rule.

There are those who ask questions, but have already in their own mind decided on answers, and are not open to convictions. Their ego is the center of their lives, and all the world about them is wrong that does not accept their verdicts.

We or they lack warm friends, and wonder why? We or they would be popular, but are not willing to unbend enough to become so. And so, we pass along the way of life missing some of its finest contacts.

P. B. E.