

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mrs. Whitfield Buffington, Berwyn, Md., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and family.

Mr. Calvin Basehoar, spent the week with his brother, Dr. Curtis Basehoar and wife, at Hyattsville, Md.

The Stambaugh Family Reunion will not be held this year and will be discontinued for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Charles Reindollar, Uniontown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reindollar, Baltimore, visited relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Stieley was taken to a Baltimore Hospital on Thursday, and was operated on. She is getting along nicely.

Norman S. Devilliss has been elected Financial Secretary of Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A. to fill the place of W. D. Ohler, deceased.

Harry E. Reck has sold the farm of 46 acres formerly belonging to his brother, Charles Elmer Reck, deceased to Irvin C. Ramsburg, at private sale.

Miss Audrey Ohler, student nurse at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending a three weeks vacation with her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ohler and brother, Nevin.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Benner, of Newville, Pa., are visiting his father, Dr. C. M. Benner and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Basehoar, on Sunday. Rev. Benner will preach for Rev. W. V. Garrett, at Norwood, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubert and son, Donald, of Lancaster, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sites and daughter, Shirley.

Mrs. James Fox, of Baltimore, was in Taneytown last Thursday, and visited many of her friends. Among them were the Rev. Garvin family, Mrs. F. E. Shaum, Mrs. Becker and family. She returned home the same night.

Mrs. Edith A. Baumgardner, Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker, Mrs. Amanda Bair and Mrs. Roy B. Garner, all of Taneytown, made up a dinner party at Graeffenburg Inn, near Caledonia, last Saturday evening. Several hours before dinner were spent playing bridge.

Mrs. John LeGore, accompanied by her sister, Miss Roberta Young, of Baltimore, will leave Saturday for Tampa, Florida. Mrs. LeGore will join her husband, John LeGore, Jr., who is employed there, and they will reside in Tampa. Miss Young will spend a week with them.

Today (Friday) is the last opportunity for candidate to file for places on the primary ballot. We hope if possible to give next week a statement of the line-up for this county, the congressional and judicial districts. August 8 will be the last day for candidates to withdraw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cutsail, George Street, and Miss Dorothy Crumacker, of Clear Ridge, Md., spent several days in Charleston, W. Va. and toured through parts of Ohio and Kentucky. Little Miss Sandra Lee Cutsail stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crumacker, of Clear Ridge, Md.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott over the week-end were: Mrs. Allen B. Kime, and son Allan Bram, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Combs, of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Little and Master Johnny, of Hanover; Mrs. Homer Shingley and children, Bill and Joann, of Reisters-town.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harner, with sons Clarence and Bobby, and Mrs. W. O. Bach, drove to Chicora, Pa., last Saturday to visit Mrs. Bach's brother, Clarence McCullough, over the week-end. Mrs. Bach and Bobby remained for a more extended visit.

The Taneytown U. B. S. S., will have its picnic on Saturday afternoon and evening this week at Pine-Mar Camp. All who do not have a way to the grounds will meet at the church at 1 o'clock and a way will be provided for all who are present. There will be a basket dinner served in the evening.

According to information received from National Red Cross, volunteer workers who have done 50 hours or more in sewing, knitting or crocheting are eligible to purchase a Red Cross pin. The price for these attractive pins is 50c. Definite information as to the number of hours credit for each garment made can be had from Miss Amelia Annan.

Nine persons from Taneytown attended the Lutheran Sunday School Convention for Maryland at Hood College, Frederick, last Saturday. They were: Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hess, Misses Abbie Fogle, Virginia Bower and Ada R. Englar; Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Mrs. Margaret E. Nulton and Mrs. Ellis G. Ohler.

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SERVICE MEN LETTERS

Containing Thanks for Kits Given Them.

July 16, 1942.
To Whom it May Concern:
I Pvt. John E. Cato wish to thank all of you for your kindness in sending me the kit, which I received. I appreciated it very much. It makes a soldier feel good to know that the people back home are each, and every one for you.

All that we who are in the Army and Navy ask is to keep buying war bonds or Defense Bonds so that we can keep them flying. After all we are going to win this war even if we have to blast Berlin and Japan to H-L.

I thank you and only ask all of you to trust us as we are doing our best for God and country. Sincerely yours,

JOHN E. CATO,
Battery "B"
802nd Field Artillery Battalion
Fort Benning, Ga.

July 18, 1942.
Dear Miss Annan:
I understand that you are one of the Taneytown ladies who was responsible for sending me the soldier kit which I received last Monday. Will you please convey to the other ladies who had a part in sending of the kit, my hearty thanks. I greatly appreciate receiving it and it certainly contains many needed and useful articles.

We have been on the rifle range all week and I am happy to say that my company came out just over the others in our battalion. Again I wish to thank you all for the splendid kit which was sent to me. It is certainly is fine. Yours truly,

PVT. HENRY I. REINDOLLAR,
Co. C, 6th Tng Battalion
Fort McClellan, Ala.

July 15, 1942.
The Taneytown Community Project. I received your "Surprise Package" and cannot put it into words to express my deep appreciation and to thank the kind people of Taneytown for their consideration and thoughtfulness for the boys in the service.

The package contained all of the articles that a soldier needs and should have. The selection of the items in the package shows that the people of Taneytown have used great care and consideration in this great undertaking.

This letter is the only way in which I have of showing the people of Taneytown how much I appreciate their interest in my welfare. It is a great inspiration and goes to show that the people of Taneytown as well as the men in the armed services are doing their part in this crisis. Gratefully yours,

S Sgt SCOTT C. SMITH,
6848301 Ho. & Hq Co. (DTC),
APO 828 care Postmaster
New Orleans, Louisiana

To Whom it may Concern:
I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to each and every person that participated in making possible the distribution of the soldier kit. Already many soldiers have written you expressing their appreciation and telling of the usefulness of the kit. I am sure every one of them, like myself, were most sincere.

PVT. GUY W. DAYHOFF.

In these few lines I would like to thank all my friends for the pretty birthday cards and gifts that I received on my birthday July 17. We are having some very warm weather just now. I like army life alright and we meet boys from all different states.

PVT. CARROLL N. HAHN,
Co. A 169th Inf. Reg.
A. P. O. 43
Camp Shelby, Miss.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mrs. S. C. Ott and the ladies of Taneytown for sending me the army kit. Every article in it was serviceable and highly appreciated. It sure makes us feel good to know our folks back home are thinking of us while we are doing our part. I also want to thank the Editor and Staff of The Carroll Record for sending me the home town paper.

PVT. RAYMOND MIKSELL,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Our Band's Engagements.

The Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band will provide music for the festival to be held in Harney on Saturday night, July 25th. This is being sponsored by the Harney Lutheran Church. The band members will assemble at the band hall at 7:30 P. M. and travel to Harney by cars.

On August 1, the band will again provide music for the Dutch picnic, which is held annually at the picnic grounds, near Westminster, Md. The band will travel to this job via bus.

On August 8 and 29th, the band will play concerts in Taneytown. These concerts will be sponsored by the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce. This represents another step forward in the long line of progress accomplished by this civic-minded body. The concerts will be given in a central location in the town, and will begin at 8 P. M.

Ships are being built at an unheard-of rate by auto-assembly-line methods. Throughout the country new and converted factories are manufacturing the "bits and pieces" which one shipyard alone, for instance, will soon assemble at the rate of 24 ships a month.

NEW GAS RATIONING HARDSHIP TO MANY Thousands in Business Will Not be Able to Continue

With much occupational use of the automobile in a virtual "straight-jacket" under the gasoline rationing plan which went into effect Wednesday, thousands of salesmen, insurance representatives, and others dependent upon their cars face a loss of their means of livelihood, according to Percy M. Burke, Westminister Branch Manager, of the Automobile Club of Maryland.

Pointing out that the Office of Price Administration frankly admits that the new plan "has the effect of placing a ceiling on driving for ordinary occupational uses," Thomas P. Henry, of Detroit, President of the national motoring body urged that prompt steps be taken to amend the rationing regulations, at least to the extent of providing gasoline for occupational use of automobiles, where other satisfactory means of transportation are not available.

"Gasoline rationing should be used as a means of equitably distributing available supplies," asserted Mr. Henry, "but should not be an indirect means of curtailing the transportation and distribution of consumer goods through deliberate limitation on certain occupational uses of the car. There are many activities highly important to our civilian economy not embraced in the rationing plan, while a preferred status is given many where automobile use is only incidental."

"Aside from a limited number who will have a preferred classification under the new rationing plan, occupational use of automobiles will be virtually eliminated. The maximum mileage that salesmen, insurance representatives, auditors and others falling in a variety of important gainful occupations can travel under the present system is around 16 miles per day or 470 miles per month. There is no appeal unless the person can show that he is within a preferred classification, such as physicians, surgeons, or salesmen of farm or industrial machinery, medical supplies and foods essential to the war effort." Mr. Henry's statements continue:

"Recognizing that the war effort requires restrictions, the American Automobile Association has been hesitant to criticize any phase of any government program. However, numerous complaints from motorists make it clear that the new gasoline rationing system will throw thousands out of employment. There is no reason why persons in the Eastern States should be denied a means of making a living when persons in similar positions in other parts of the United States can carry on."

Fire Company News.

Mrs. Vernon Stieley was taken to the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, in the Company's ambulance on Thursday afternoon.

There were no fire calls during the past week.

The Company with one engine and ambulance attended the parade at Manchester on Wednesday night and won top honors as the best appearing company.

Sixteen men finished their standard first aid training and will receive certificates from the American Red Cross. Twelve men have enrolled and are now receiving advanced first aid training which is being given in the Fireman's building two nights a week.

PINE-MAR CAMP OPENS AUG. 2
Services of the 12th annual Camp Meeting at Pine-Mar, near Taneytown will open on August 2, with the Rev. F. P. Brose, Camp Director in charge. On account of the present war situation, meetings will be held only on the two Sundays of August 2 and 9. There will be morning, afternoon and evening services on each Sunday. In the past years services were held during the week-nights, but these also have been taken off the camp program.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Gospel singers from York, Pa., will appear on the program Sunday, Aug. 9, afternoon and evening. Rev. W. E. Coopridge, noted lecturer of Hagerstown, will also be at the camp this year, and will deliver several messages. The congregational gospel singing will be in charge of Mr. William Lawyer. Rev. F. P. Brose, who has been the president of the Pine-Mar Camp Association from its very beginning, will again preside at all the services. Pine-Mar is a community camp, and is conducted for the good of the general public.

VICTIM OF TICK FEVER

Ill with Rocky Mountain spotted fever since July 5, Jesse Gilbert Myerly, prominent farmer of Poolesville, died at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Frederick City Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past eight days. He was 71 years of age last February 11.

The deceased apparently contracted the disease when bitten by wood ticks while harvesting on his farm. He found two ticks on his body the day previous to being taken ill. He remained ill at his home a week before being removed to the Hospital, where the cause was definitely determined.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING Second Carroll County Victim This Season

For the second time this season lightning claimed a woman victim in Carroll County when Mrs. Helen Margaret Yohn, wife of Merle Yohn, was instantly killed by a bolt Monday evening at 6 o'clock at her home at Gypsy Hill, near Winfield, during a severe electrical storm. Previously on June 12 last Mrs. Clarence Brown, Berrett, was also killed by lightning.

Mrs. Yohn, who was 43 years of age, assisted by her husband, was driving in some young ducks just as the storm was about to break when a bolt struck a tree near which Mrs. Yohn stood, and it is believed she was in the path of the lightning as it leaped to a wire clothes line on the other side of the victim. Mr. Yohn who was a few feet away was stunned and knocked senseless. Their son Lindy ran to their aid and discovered his mother was dead.

Mrs. Yohn was the daughter of the late John L. and Adellia Freyman. Surviving besides her husband are the following children: Mary, Pearl, Tresa and Lindy, all at home; also a brother, Milton Freyman, near Winfield.

SEVERE DAMAGE BY STORM

Wind and hail did considerable damage in Frederick county Saturday afternoon as a severe electrical storm struck in all sections. With tornado fury, the wind swept through the Middle-town Valley, through Braddock, Ballenger and Buckeystown districts leaving a patch of uprooted and blasted trees, badly damaged farm buildings and crop injury that extended into Frederick City.

The usual orderliness of Mt. Olivet cemetery was completely disrupted. Seventy-six trees, old and young, were badly broken. Thirty-five of them will have to be removed. Many monuments and markers were knocked down. A large magnolia tree was broken near the Francis Scott Key Monument.

About 500 telephones were put out of service in the Frederick area, mostly due to the limbs falling on lines. These were mostly connected to the Frederick, Buckeystown, Middletown, Myersville and Walkersville exchanges.

The wind apparently reached its peak in Braddock, Ballenger, Buckeystown and southern Frederick districts. Probably the most severe loss was sustained on the Springdale Farm of D. Princeton Buckey, near Buckeystown. One end of the barn was blown down and about 20 feet of the roof, including the rafters. A part of the roof on the cow barn was also blown off. The roof and rafters were blown onto a hay loader nearby, crushing the machine.

4-H WORK

The annual Carroll County Girls' Club Achievement Day will be held at Sunnybrook Farm, near Westminster, on Saturday, August 1st. This event marks the climax of the 4-H Club year, and is a traditional highlight of Girls' 4-H Club activities in Carroll County. The exhibits will be entered at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, and while exhibits are being arranged and judged, a Victory treasure hunt will be conducted as a recreational feature for the girls who will be present at that time.

At one o'clock the Achievement program will begin, followed by the annual county style review. Exhibits will be open from one o'clock on through the afternoon after they have been judged.

Elizabeth Miller is chairman of the program committee and those on her committee are: Mary Alice Martz, who will be in charge of arranging the exhibits; Mary Florence Peltz, who is President of the Westminster 4-H Club; Alice Fowble and Betty Groft. Eloise Miller and Mildred Dorsey will have charge of the Victory Treasure Hunt. Bertha Peltz will conduct the singing; and Freda Condon, President of the Woodbine 4-H Club, will be the pianist. The President of each club in the county will assist the program committee.

Awards will be presented for Achievement Day exhibits, and other awards, which will be presented on this occasion, will include those from the 1941 Club Week, the County Fair Scholarship to Club Week, and other special awards. Club members are asked to have their exhibits in by ten o'clock to facilitate the arranging and judging of exhibits. Out-of-town judges will judge all 4-H exhibits and Mrs. Irvin Ebaugh will assist in judging the Health Contest entries.

Taneytown Playground Notes.

The Taneytown Playground committee wishes to publicly express their thanks and appreciation for the generous donation received from the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, The Reindollar Co. and the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co., also to the Presbyterian Church Council for the use of the ground and to Rev. and Mrs. Owen for their very able assistance in supervising the children.

There is a rumor afloat via of the back fence route, that the Taneytown Playground is infested with ticks, the rumor is absolutely without fact—just another one of those wild and wooly stories for which Taneytown is becoming famous.

The U. S. steel industry has a producing capacity nearly 65 per cent greater than the combined capacity of Germany and all of Axis Europe.

FARMERS ORGANIZED TO FIGHT LEWIS Groups Now Formed to Cover Many States

The Interstate Farmers Council, Inc., formed to fight the rural unionization drive of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers, announced recently that it now represents 358,000 farmers in five States.

Nineteen farm organizations and cooperatives in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia already have joined, President P. C. Turner reported, and additional associations are taking out memberships weekly.

"These organizations have come together to promote and to protect the interests of their members and of farmers generally," Turner said.

"All of these organizations are farmer-owned and farmer-controlled and are in themselves tangible proof that farmers are able to build and operate their own organizations without unsolicited help from John L. Lewis or anyone else who wants to use the farmer as a means of furthering his own ambition for person power."

But this Council is not alone in the fight. Organized opposition now covers 19 states.

"The big three farm organizations—the Grange, the Farm Bureau, and the Farmers Union—have all come out with a solid front against Mr. Lewis," Mr. Turner said, adding that a large number of the nation's 10,600 purchasing and marketing co-operatives have rallied to the defense of the farmer against Lewis.

The first organization, he said, was Free Farmers of New York and New Jersey, where more than 30,000 farmers have already signed pledges to fight the Lewis move. The second was in New England where farm groups formed the Agricultural Council of New England, representing farmers in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In the midwestern dairy states organized opposition is being carried on by Allied Farm Organizations, formed recently by the Grange, Farm Bureau and cooperatives with a total membership of more than 150,000 and by the Wisconsin Council of Agriculture which represents more than 70,000 farmers.

In Nebraska, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan and other states farmers and farm groups have expressed their intention to fight any attempt by Mr. Lewis or anyone else to take them over.

The Inter-State Farmers Council, Inc., covering Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia, has affiliated with it the following organizations:

Maryland Farm Bureau; West Virginia Farm Bureau; Virginia Farm Bureau Federation; Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association; Eastern State Farmers Exchange, Newton Pennsylvania; Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, Philadelphia; Lehigh Valley Cooperative Farmers' Association, Allentown, Pa.; Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association, Association, Washington; Southern States Cooperative, Richmond.

Thurmont Milling and Supply Cooperative Association, Thurmont, Md.; Dairymen's Cooperative Sales Association, Pittsburgh; Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Baltimore; Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Federation; Pennsylvania State Grange; Delaware State Grange; Farmers Cooperative at Frederick, Md.; Shenandoah Valley Cooperative Creamery, Harrisonburg, Va., and Virginia State Grange.

"V HOME" CERTIFICATES

An attractive window sticker if you have room for another, to designate homes which are participating in the total war offensive and making the necessary air raid precautions will be released shortly, Isaac S. George, Executive Director of the Maryland Council of Defense, announced Monday.

Local Directors will be authorized to award this "V Home" certificate to any home which has made such air raid precautions as prescribed by local authorities, and which asserts that it has participated in certain practical measures to strengthen the war effort. These measures include conservation, salvage, refusal to spread rumors, and regular purchases of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. The "V Home" certificate is to be signed by the Air Raid Warden or other local authority and it is designed as a window sticker for display purposes.

To qualify as to air raid precautions, a person must demonstrate that his home meets the essential protective requirements as to black-out, provisions for a shelter room, and fire-fighting equipment as deemed necessary locally. The other requirements for the "V Home" sticker will be satisfied by the word of the householder that he is actually living up to them.

Powdered metal is coming rapidly into extensive use in industry as a material out of which metal objects can be pressed into finished form and complex shapes, saving a vast amount of work in machining operations.

Engines for bomber planes are now coming from a new plant by the train load—at a rate originally scheduled for next December.

TELEPHONE SERVICE As Affecting Taneytown and Subscribers.

According to an announcement by Wm. B. Hopkins, local manager of the Telephone Company, the restrictions placed upon telephone service by the War Production Board are having an increasing effect upon the citizens in this vicinity. As in the case of many other commodities, these restrictions have been made necessary in order to bring the war to a speedy and successful close.

The reasons for limitations on telephone service are very simple, a tremendous amount of materials, such as lead, iron, steel, copper, zinc, and others which are urgently needed by the armed forces are used in furnishing telephone service. The question then is, who can make the best use of these materials at this time—the average telephone user or the Army, Navy and Air Forces? The answer is obvious. It is estimated that the restrictions placed by the War Production Board in its Order L-50 as applied to the telephone industry will make available to the armed forces annually 53,000 tons of lead, 35,000 tons of iron and steel, 54,000 tons of copper, 6,500 tons of zinc, 1,890 tons of crude rubber and large amounts of other material vital to the successful prosecution of the war.

Mr. Hopkins stated that the restriction order does not necessarily mean any immediate change to present telephone subscribers, except that in certain instances they may be asked to share their lines with other parties in order to make telephones accessible to more and more people. It does mean, however, a definite restriction on further installation of residence telephones.

For people who have no telephone and want one and for those subscribers who move from one address to another, the Telephone Company will supply service wherever there are now enough lines and switchboard facilities. In most cases, however, new service can be furnished only on a party-line basis.

Mr. Hopkins explained further that certain reserve facilities must be maintained to meet the further demands for those services needed for the war effort, for civilian defense and public health and safety.

Some citizens in this vicinity have already been inconvenienced by these limitations and as time goes on, there will probably be more inconveniences and hardships to more and more people. But the Telephone Company has experienced the fullest cooperation from its subscribers which is just one more indication that the American people are willing to do without ordinary conveniences of life as part of their contribution to the war effort. Every effort, however, is being made by the company to continue the high efficiency of its peacetime service and to meet the individual requirements of its customers.

PAY ROLL GROWING

The Civil Service Commission this week gave out figures showing the number of civilians on the government pay roll as 2,066,873, the highest in history. During May the number increased 95,904. What the increase has been for June and July we do not know.

At the end of May the War Department had 743,254 civilian employees and the Navy Department had 416,015. An interesting bit of news is that the government is building dormitories to house these workers. A large rooming hotel just about completed is said to be entirely reserved for opening, though the price of a single room is 34.50 per month.

Every U. S. medium tank is made up of 25,000 pieces, 5,000 of them different.

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.)

SOLVING PUZZLES

The solving of puzzles, these days, has become something of a National pastime. For a time, the Cross Word puzzle was a "fad" widely indulged in; but, like most "fads" it has not died out, but remains a department in a wide range of publications.

In fact, the puzzle page is a valuable feature because it stimulates the mind, quickens inventive genius, and broadens our vocabulary. It encourages more thinking, which in itself has been sadly neglected to our own loss.

The fact that much of our present legislation—both actual and proposed—has a tendency toward puzzleism, makes the study imperative, if we would be intelligent. For too long, we have been voting mechanically, and not intellectually.

Marking a ballot is a privilege and responsibility; not something to be performing because others do it; not knowing just why, nor on any better grounds. Our form of voting may be just another bad habit, not well considered.

As there are tricks in puzzles, so there are tricks in politics, that should be analyzed and exposed, or at least, understood. Time spent in working out puzzles may be our best spent time. It means working our head.

P. B. E.