

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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A number of Taneytown men in the U. S. Service spent last week-end with their parents and family.

Pvt. Fred Shank, of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, spent the week-end of July 18 with his home folks.

Mrs. Lester Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Reid.

Miss Ethel Warner is spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingan and family.

George Clingan returned home after spending a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ecker, left town last Saturday for Staunton, Va., where their stay will be for an indefinite time.

Moses E. B. Haines, chef at the Central Hotel, Taneytown, has accepted a like position in the City Restaurant, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Shreeve and son, Billie, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mrs. Grace Shreeve and Miss Margaret Shreeve.

The regular annual Reunion of the Bowers family will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at Big Pipe Creek Park, Basket Lunch.

The Rev. Charles F. Sanders, D. D., of Gettysburg, will be the guest preacher at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday, at 10:30.

Mr. Grant Mentzel, formerly of Taneytown, died at his home in Baltimore, last Friday, and was buried on Monday. Mr. Mentzel is a brother of Mrs. Harry Fair of town.

Mrs. James Reindollar and Miss Marjorie Reindollar, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumgardner.

Miss Margaret Reindollar has returned to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Reindollar.

Mrs. J. G. Balderson and daughter Dottie Lou, of Washington, D. C., is spending several weeks with Mrs. Balderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mackley, E. Baltimore St.

Banana Auctions are very "conspicuous by their absence" this summer. But who wants bananas, large ones, at 75c a dozen? Another reason why we should stop Hitler, et al.

The following Boy Scouts: O'Neal Crapster, Donald Garner, Kenneth Davis, James Fair and George Sauble, left last Saturday morning for Linstead Camp, Severna Park, Md., for a two weeks stay.

Carroll Co's Historical Society will have its annual garden party Thursday afternoon, August 6th., at 2:00 o'clock. There will be a display of old pewter and painted tin and refreshments will be served. No charge. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingan and daughter, Irene and son, George; Miss Ruth Ridinger and Miss Ethel Warner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitz and daughter, Frances and son, Charles, and Mrs. Fitz's sister, Miss Eva Warner, all of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frock had as supper guests one evening last week, the following: Mr. and Mrs. John F. West and Mrs. Viola Bernestein, Brookly, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Frock, daughter, Shirley, son Bobby, LeGore, Md., and Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert, town.

After spending nine months in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Cora Weant Dutera has returned to her home in Taneytown for the summer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eisman, of Washington, who are spending several days with Mrs. Dutera.

Mrs. Donald F. Mueller, who has spent the past six weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Reindollar, left here this noon for her new home in Canandaigua, N. Y. Her husband, Dr. Mueller, will have charge of the Veteran Hospital at that place.

Miss Dorothy May DeBurler, of Burlington, N. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Putman from Tuesday till Sunday last week visiting many friends while in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finley, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guests at the same place, before leaving for Colorado Springs, Col.

James C. Elliot, son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis C. Elliot, and a member of the Business Office Staff of The Sun papers, Baltimore, Md., since last August, has been promoted to the Sports Editorial Dept., under Mr. Jesse H. Linthicum, Sports Editor. He will assume his new duties this Monday, August 3rd.

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CARROLL COUNTY FAIR

More Announcements of Program and Attractions

The annual Carroll County Fair scheduled to open Sunday, August 9, will again feature as this day's attraction, the well-known thrill show, Jimmy Lynch and His Death Dodgers. According to advance information from Manager Irish Horan, this year's show will be entirely new and different in order to comply with government restrictions. Regardless of these changes, "Irish" promises that Lynch and his Death Dodgers will still have plenty of thrills with which to entertain their large following.

The featured attraction for the week before the grandstand, will be the one and only "Stratosphere Man" presenting the world's highest aerial act. This performance will consist of high swaying pole, trapeze, perch balancing, acrobatics and concluding with the 500 feet "slide for life." This is truly an outstanding act and the Fair has been very fortunate in arranging its appearance in this locality.

The Merwyn Ray Troupe, presenting six different acts of balancing, comedy and many difficult feats, will also be a featured attraction. In addition, an all-star revue will be offered each night. This will consist of dancing and vocal and instrumental music by an all-girl orchestra. A versatile and entertaining program before the grandstand has been selected to provide interest for young and old.

The annual public wedding will again take place before the grandstand on Wednesday night. Much interest is being evidenced in the identity of the couple to be married, which is being kept secret until just before the ceremony. The wedding costumes were personally selected in New York City, and it is believed that year's setting will be more beautiful than ever before.

With increased premiums in many departments, the largest exhibits in the history of the Fair are anticipated.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, will hold a congregational picnic on Saturday, August 8, at Big Pipe Creek Park. Dinner and supper will be served in the park. Persons are asked to bring baskets or boxes with food enough for their own group and the Table Committee will arrange it on the tables for the whole crowd.

The usual charge for admission to the park, six cents for each person and eleven cents for each automobile, will be made.

The program committee will have a short rally with group singing, etcetera, just after dinner and the committee on games and sports will have a good time ready for the children, young people and old folks who are still young, just after the rally.

Persons without transportation are asked to come to the church before 10:00 o'clock A. M., from where they will be taken to the park. Other features and attractions, "too numerous to mention," will be provided.

RENT CEILINGS

A communication from the office of price administrations reminds landlords and tenants of the rent registrations going on from July 15 to August 15. The place for Carroll County is the Westminster High School on Saturdays from 6 to 9 P. M.

The letter says, among other things, "The number of registrations reported from the various county Registration Centers is not so large as was expected. Many means of bringing to the attention of the public, by radio and handbills distributed at banks, postoffices, etc., were used but still landlords have not taken advantage of the services offered them in the Registration Centers."

Evidently another piece of annoying and expensive bunkum amounts to just nothing.

Fire Company News

Dr. R. S. McKinney was taken to the Gettysburg Hospital in the Department ambulance where he received treatment for a fractured knee. He was brought home a few hours later.

Mr. Glenn Shockey was taken to the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, in the Company ambulance.

Mrs. Vernon Stiley returned home in the Company ambulance from Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore. There were no fire calls during the past week.

Plans are now being made for the annual picnic, the last Wednesday in August.

SAILORETTES

The President has signed into law an act of Congress ceiling a feminine naval auxiliary of about 11,000 members, and the navy has laid plans for enlistments.

Formation of the Corps a counterpart of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps—already in training—is designed ultimately to release for sea duty thousands of officers and enlisted men now holding desk jobs.

The navy said the corps would be made up of 1,000 commissioned officers and about 10,000 enlisted women. Congress stipulated in the legislation that the sailorettes could not serve outside the continental United States. They also may not serve aboard vessels or combat aircraft.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Plans for Annual Outing Made, Other Business Transacted

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, Inc. met in regular session in the Municipal Building, on Monday, with a representative group of business men present. The president, Mr. Merwyn C. Fuss presided.

It was decided to hold the annual outing at home this year, due to the gas and tire situation and plans were made to hold this outing at Big Pipe Creek Park, Thursday, August 20th. Committees were appointed to take care of the dinner and the program, which is to begin at 2 o'clock, was arranged.

After reports were received from an appointed committee, it was decided that free band concerts would be held in Taneytown on Saturday, Aug. 8th and 22nd. These concerts will be held on Middle Street, in the evening with the Taneytown Jr. Band furnishing music.

As the Chamber is interested in the activities of the Taneytown Minute Men, Vice-President D. Smith stated that ninety-six uniforms had been ordered for these men and that indications are that more uniforms will be ordered later.

The Chamber as a body expressed its hopes that the Blue Ridge Rubber Company would be able to rebuild its plant in the near future, agreeing that it was one of Taneytown's greatest assets.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

DEALING WITH FIRE BOMBS

New instruction for dealing with fire bombs have been issued by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense, according to Isaac S. George, Executive Director of the Maryland Council of Defense.

"These revised instructions," he advised today, "are the results of extensive research by technicians of OCD and the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army. The major change in procedure calls for the use of a direct stream of water on the bomb instead of the spray originally recommended. Also, the need for speed is emphasized, in attacking the bomb with a jet of water as soon as it falls rather than waiting for the thermite reaction to be completed or for a "burster" charge to go off."

The OCD experiments and recent experience in Great Britain have shown it to be advisable to change the procedure in attacking incendiary bombs. The jet method is quicker and more effective. Actually, the fire it starts is more dangerous than the bomb, and the quickest and surest way to reduce that danger is to strike the bomb with a jet of water. This puts the bomb out of action in less than one minute so that, if necessary, other fire bombs can be attacked before they start serious fires. With the new method more lives and more property will be saved in the event of a raid. In the opinion of the OCD, this is the only sound criterion for judging the matter.

New instructions, reduced to essentials, are as follows:

1. Bring your fire fighting equipment to the scene at once.
2. Shoot a jet of water directly at the bomb without delay, to put it out of action quickly.
3. Then use the jet, quickly, to quench fragments and the remains of the bomb, and any fires that might have been started.
4. Be absolutely sure the fire is out before you leave the scene.
5. Use a coarse spray only where scattering of metal must be avoided.
6. Use sand only if a bomb falls where it is not likely to start a fire, or if water is not available.

Since the new method embraces such radical changes in procedure, Mr. George added, the OCD has complete plans for civilian education in order to avoid confusion.

Mr. George intimated that one of the possible reasons for the revision is the change in make-up of the Axis incendiary bombs. Recent news dispatches from abroad indicate that an explosive element has been injected in the fire bombs. The recommended jet technique, he pointed out, will speed the extinguishing of the missile and prevent the detonation of the charge.

ANNUAL STRINE REUNION

The 15th. annual Strine reunion will be held at Forest Park, Hanover, Pa., on Aug. 2, 1942. Program will begin at 1:30 P. M. Feature an address by Hon. George O. Strine, of York, Pa., also solos, duets and readings by local talent.

Relatives and friends come and enjoy this fellowship. Let's keep the home fires burning. Prizes given as always. Come and bring your lunch. Respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE.

PINE-MAR CAMP SERVICES

Sunday, Aug. 2, Preaching, at 10:30 A. M.; Afternoon program, at 2:30 P. M., Rev. W. E. Cooprider, speaker. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. F. P. Brose. Special music during the day.

One company alone has 1,570 research men hard at work in 16 laboratories hunting for bigger and better ways of blasting the Axis.

PRIMARY CONTEST

Many Candidates File for Places on the Ballot

The primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 8, promises to be a lively affair. Friday, July 24 was the last day for filing for a place on the ballot, and candidacies reported are as follows:

Chief Judge:
Dem. Ridgely J. Melvin
Dem. William H. Forsythe
Associate Judge:
Dem. James E. Boylan, Jr.
Dem. John Wood
Rep. Theodore F. Brown
State Senate:
Dem. Randall G. Spoerline
Rep. A. Earl Shipley
House of Delegates:
Dem. Paul C. Leister
Dem. William S. Hoff
Dem. Raymond Benson
Dem. George E. Dodder
Rep. C. Ray Barnes
Rep. Joseph (Jack) Hahn, Jr.
Rep. Charles E. Ritter

Judges of the Orphans' Court:
Dem. E. Lee Erb
Dem. Carroll G. Raver
Rep. William F. Jordan
Rep. Charles B. Kephart
Rep. Lewis E. Green
Rep. Sherman E. Flanagan
County Commissioners:
Dem. C. Scott Bollinger
Dem. Isaac Baile Rinkle
Dem. David A. Hooper
Dem. John T. Williams
Dem. Howard W. Wine
Dem. Benjamin F. Rigler
Rep. Howard H. Brown
Rep. Emory A. Berwager
Rep. Norman R. Hess
Rep. W. Roy Pool
Rep. Chester Nusbaum

State's Attorney:
Dem. David H. Taylor
Rep. Donald C. Sponseller
Sheriff:
Dem. William F. Corbin
Dem. Wilbur C. Coakley
Dem. Charles W. Conaway
Dem. Tevis Buckingham
Dem. Hering Brown
Rep. J. Wesley Mathias, Jr.
Rep. Frank J. Barnes
County Treasurer:
Rep. Paul F. Kuhns
Register of Wills:
Dem. Harry G. Berwager
Rep. J. Walter Grumbine
Clerk of Circuit Court:
Dem. Frank A. Dorsey
Rep. Erman A. Shoemaker
County Surveyor:
Prof. John J. John
State Central Committees:
Dem. Edward Bonner
Dem. Raymond Buchman
Dem. Lawrence Fink
Dem. Otis Harding
Dem. Dr. J. Stanley Grabill
Dem. William U. Hersh
Dem. Truman B. Cash
Rep. Theodore F. Brown
Rep. Margaret M. Koontz
Rep. Milton A. Sullivan
Rep. Hannah M. R. Shunk
Rep. Cora E. Pickett
Rep. C. Edgar Myers
Rep. Newton E. Six
Rep. William F. Bricker
Rep. C. M. Van Poole

Candidates for local committees have filed for all districts except Freedom and Franklin. Those from near-by districts are:
Taneytown:
Dem. E. Virginia Burke
Dem. Margaret Carson Elliott
Dem. George I. Harman
Dem. William E. Bankard
Dem. Nelson A. Hitchcock
Dem. C. Alton Bostian
Rep. Charles B. Kephart
Middleburg:
Dem. Marion E. Alexander
Dem. Thomas C. Fox
Dem. Raymond R. Johnson
Dem. Ernest D. Myers
Dem. George A. Roelke
Myers:
Dem. Charles C. Groft
Dem. John W. Humbert
Dem. Catharine R. Bish
Dem. Maurice E. Jones
Dem. Irma N. Masenheimer
Dem. Ruthetta G. Wentz
Uniontown:
Dem. Harry E. Marquette
Dem. C. Howard Emelser
Dem. A. Daniel Leister
Dem. George E. Dodder
Dem. Howard U. Maus
Dem. N. G. Hiteshaw

And then there is the matter of renting a home, as while you can buy at a good stiff price, it is almost impossible to rent, especially if there are children in the family. Even building is almost at a stand still, on account of contractors not being able to get materials. Government housing projects are held up, or in some cases cut down to one-fourth to one-half, as in the case out at Ford's huge Willow Run bomber factory. People are living in trailers, paying as much rent as would be ordinarily asked for a good-sized house, with all conveniences, which these trailers obviously do not have. So, as I have written many times before, if you have a job at home, think, not only twice, but many times before deciding that you can do better in a large city.

Japanese Beetle Control

Up until Wednesday, July 29, there have been 511 Japanese Beetles caught in the 250 traps spread throughout the town. This total is already past the total of the previous year which was 503. There are approximately three weeks remaining in this year's season.

The section of town where the beetles seem to be the most numerous is the northern. The streets having the most are York Street, West Baltimore Street, Fairview Avenue and Middle Street.

The cooperation of the people regarding the Japanese Beetle Control, is appreciated.

JOHN C. ELLIOT, Local Inspector.

The two ocean Navy offers greater opportunity for rapid advancement than the Navy ever before has known

LETTER FROM DETROIT

COMMENTS ON RECORD

John J. Reid Writes in His Usual Interesting Way.

After reading those inspiring articles on the Editorial page of The Record, I feel like adding my little bit toward helping the new editor in his efforts to keep the paper up to its always high standard. I want to say in starting this letter, that I am sure all the readers of the Record, are thinking about the same as I do—that he is doing a good job, in trying to prove a worthy successor to our late mutual friend, and our best wishes are that under his guidance the paper will prosper in all ways.

Among the first columns I look at when the paper arrives, are those on the Editorial page. I want to see what L. B. H. and W. J. H. have to say, and while sometimes I do not fully agree with them, they generally "hit the nail on the head." Their ideas that a government that cannot stand honest criticism, is not a good one, I heartily agree with, and I am sure that many an editor of many times larger and maybe more influential publication, could read their efforts with profit.

In my opinion, there is only one paper in Detroit that is worth reading, and that is the Daily Free Press. During the past year it has passed under a new management, and the present Editors are certainly among the most fearless that ever occupied editorial chairs. It tackled the rotten city and county government, and its efforts have been rewarded with the uncovering of a vast amount of graft, with the result that quite a number of new faces are seen in the jails and penitentiaries, and also in the different offices they were compelled to vacate.

What the change of officers will mean, only the future can tell. But as I said before, it seems that a great many who are put in these offices—either appointed or elected—do not have the courage to resist the temptation to "get while the getting is good." Election day is nearing, and we notice that not more than half the usual number feel that the city, county and state cannot get along without their help, and so the primary ballot will be only about half the size of a blanket, as it was in former years.

To a newcomer to this state, the present primary law is hard to understand. For instance, back in Maryland, a voter must name the party he wishes to affiliate with, when he registers, and cannot at the Primary election call for any ballot except that of the party he is affiliated with. Out here, we are handed the ballots of both parties, told to vote the one we wish, and hand back both to the election official. Thus a vast amount of paper is wasted, and the opportunity is given to zealous party workers to raid the other party by putting up weak men who can be easily beaten at the regular election, and don't think for a minute that this is not done.

Detroit is just about as usual. We have the same or more strikes every day, and this is so true that one day a short time ago, the papers came out with the statement, in bold type headings, that for one day there was no strike. But it did not last; in fact it started the same old way the very next day. I still think that half the workers and a great many others, in Detroit do not know that we are at war, or else do not care a particle if we win or not. This is particularly true about the young men, from 18 to 20, whose whole business, as I said once before, is to burn up gasoline and wear out tires. But I feel sure that these latter will soon have a rude awakening, as the end of the war seems further away every day, and Uncle Sam may soon need them.

Detroit is still busy turning out supplies of all kind for the Army and Navy. Nearly every factory, large and small, is working at least two shifts, and we note that 10,000 more workers will soon be needed. Now, don't jump at the conclusion that it might be a good thing to come here and get a job. In the first place there are maybe a quarter of a million, men and women, who are still unemployed, mostly those who are untrained, and those who would come from outside, would be in the same "boat."

And then there is the matter of renting a home, as while you can buy at a good stiff price, it is almost impossible to rent, especially if there are children in the family. Even building is almost at a stand still, on account of contractors not being able to get materials. Government housing projects are held up, or in some cases cut down to one-fourth to one-half, as in the case out at Ford's huge Willow Run bomber factory. People are living in trailers, paying as much rent as would be ordinarily asked for a good-sized house, with all conveniences, which these trailers obviously do not have. So, as I have written many times before, if you have a job at home, think, not only twice, but many times before deciding that you can do better in a large city.

We are having a real summer. Last week was one of the hottest periods we have experienced since coming to Detroit. Even now, when the temperature has fallen a little it is surely hot enough to suit any one, and both temperature and humidity are hard on a fellow afflicted with asthma

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SERVICE MEN LETTERS

Containing Thanks for Kits Given Them.

July 28, 1942.
I am receiving the Carroll Record every week now and it sure is appreciated, as it is the only paper that I receive. I can read as to what is happening around the town.

Again I want to thank all for the soldier's kit. It comes in handy when you have a button or a hole to be sewed up. Respectfully yours,
PFC. FORREST E. SKILES,
Q. M. Detachment
Motor Transport Test Platoon
Hobaird Q. M. Motor Base
Baltimore, Md.

I really don't know how to start this letter but anyway I'll make a try at it. I want to thank you for the field kit. It sure is a useful kit. I am sorry I didn't get around to this sooner.

I am in the Navy and sure having a lot of good times, although it is a hard job to be that way in here. It sure does me good to get back to that good old town of Taneytown. I sure hope to get back there, soon as this war is over and remain there, I hope.

Well there isn't much more to write so I'll close this letter with a smile. Good luck to you all, as I remain the same and as ever
K ENNETT SHELTON.

AUTO USE TAX

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue advises that reports received indicate that most persons subject to the Auto Use Tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942 have complied with the law and have purchased the required Federal Stamps.

Those who have not as yet purchased the required \$5.00 Auto Use Tax Stamp may purchase them from the local postoffices until July 31, 1942.

From August 1, 1942 on they can only be purchased at the offices of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, postoffice money orders and certified checks in payment of use tax stamps.

Any person operating a motor vehicle on the highway without the use tax stamp affixed thereto is subject to penalty of \$25.00 or or thirty days in prison for failure to purchase stamp and to have stamp affixed to vehicle. The Commissioner further states that it is the intention of the Internal Revenue Service to vigorously pursue to a conclusion any violation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Welton H. Sowers and Hazel M. Sterner, York, Pa.
Preston R. Frey and Betty J. Frey, Hellam, Pa.

Marlin E. Reid, Jr., and Rose E. Beall, Taneytown, Md.

Harry E. Zechman and Mary V. Beachel, Middleburg, Pa.

Charles B. Patterson and Delia S. Robinson, New Windsor, Md.

Hobart E. Sterner and Frances L. Gulden, Gettysburg, Pa.

Junior W. Wirt and Nadine E. Golden, Gettysburg, Pa.

GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE

The Sunday evening song service at Braddock Heights next Sunday at 8:00 P. M., will be in charge of the Frederick Association of Girl Scouts, who will render a special program. Dr. William P. Barnhart, of Hood College, will be the speaker.

Engaged in turning out anti-aircraft guns on a mass production basis, workers of one automotive company have formed a Gun of the Month Club for the purpose of presenting, as a gift to the nation, one of the guns each month. Output of these guns is now nearly three times higher than called for in the original contract.

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.)

TIT FOR TAT—

An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, you steal my goose and I'll steal your gander, paying back evil with evil, are all made from the same material. Even little social trading on toes—maybe not intended—are returned in like kind.

Older folks often act like children; scores are kept as in the playing of a game, and a sort of mental book-keeping enters up all debits and credits—some real and some imaginary.

It is a pretty small business, to make the best of it; and represents why a lot of folks are unpopular, for the best people do not like the Shylocks of the present age, whether the "bonds" be small or large.

In fact, most folks do not intend to be continually humoring the "touchy" ones who are grouchy because they are not always being petted, and patronized; and when no real foundation for a grouch is in evidence, one is imagined.

But, the world manages pretty well to get along without them, in large part at least. P. B. E.