

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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The Harney U. B. Church picnic for August 22nd., has been cancelled.

Mrs. Minnie A. Ierley, of Passaic, N. J., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Angell for a week.

Arthur Garvin, Jr., returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stine, of Middletown, Md., for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Roscoe Federick and Mrs. Valentine, from Frederick, Md., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Weant Duttera.

Mrs. John H. Marker, of Littlestown, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Skiles and son, Johnny, E. Baltimore St.

Mr. Walter King, of town has dispersed with the Taneytown Cleaners which is now under new management. He is employed in Baltimore as a painter.

The Rev. W. E. Waybright, of Red Lion, Pa., will be the guest preacher at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday School, at 9:30. No services the 23rd.

Wm. T. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kiser and daughter, Margaret Ann, and Miss Eleanor Kiser motored to Harrisburg, Pa., and spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stine, Mrs. Lena Lamar and Mrs. Daniel Bowles, of Middletown, Md., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Garvin, Sunday.

Donald Garner, O'Neal Crapster, James Fair, George Sauble, and Kenneth Davis, returned home last Saturday evening after a two weeks stay at Linstead Camp, Severna Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angell and children, of Sykesville, Md., spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Null and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Angell.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright, of Red Lion, Pa., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess and family.

Miss Mary Lou Essig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Essig, Fairview Avenue, entered the Reformed Sunday School Camp at Mt. Lake Park, Monday, (Fannettsburg) for a two-weeks stay.

Prof. Claude M. LeFevre, E. Baltimore St., retired teacher of the High Schools in Carroll County, is writing a book for publication entitled, "Manifestation" based on Romans 8:19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and son, Wayne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohney and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Essig. Mrs. Mary Mohney returned home with the Nelsons for a visit.

Mrs. Roy D. Phillips and Miss Grace I. Cookson, Uniontown, were among the graduates at the University of Maryland, to receive the Bachelor of Science Degree on Wednesday, August 12th., 1942.

Miss Ruth Sutcliffe, student nurse at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, is spending her vacation with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Sutcliffe. On the 22nd, she will leave to visit Miss Arlene Jackson, at Edenton North Carolina.

The showers of rain during this week probably exceeded any rainfall experienced in the month of August for many years. These showers were unusual, also, in the fact that a hard downpour would be experienced untowardly the out lying parts of the town would have a very light shower and vice versa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Bankard gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of Paul, Jr., who left for the army on Tuesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Bankard, Jr., Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. William Stansbury, Jr., and family, Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Bankard, Mrs. Margaret Sentz, Miss Dorothy Jane Sentz, of Hanover.

Rev. Paul Emenheiser, of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. Harold March, of Shippensburg, Pa., will be the guest speakers at the Barts U. B. Picnic this Saturday, Aug. 15th. The Quincy Orphanage Band will furnish the music in the afternoon and evening. In case of rain, suppers will be served in the church basement.

The Women's Missionary Societies of Piney Creek and Taneytown Presbyterian Churches had their annual supper Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan. The proceeds of which is used for over-seas work. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather there were 43 present including a number from the Emmitsburg Church Society. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Mrs. Harry Mohney, Miss Ina Feeser and Miss Elizabeth Annan. They are to be congratulated for a very successful social and financial event.

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RUNAWAY GIRLS

Soon Repent and Return to Reform School.

Two tired, nervous and hungry girls found their way to Taneytown on Tuesday evening between 10 and 11 o'clock. By their own story they ran away from a reform school near Reisterstown about 7 o'clock and by traveling through woods, fields and over railroad tracks reached the road to Westminster.

Afraid to ask for lifts they walked and ran to Westminster, and through to the vicinity of Meadow Branch Church, where they ventured to accept a lift from a man of the vicinity of Tyrone, who when he learned the situation did not want to let them out along the road at night, but brought them to Taneytown, leaving them out at the Firemen's Building.

The girls walked around the streets until they discovered a light at the home of Norman R. Reindollar's, Fairview Avenue. Mrs. Reindollar took them in, heard their story, gave them something to eat and allowed them to use the telephone to call police headquarters at Westminster. They were frightened, without money, and no place to go, so they were ready to return.

The Westminster police called the school, and about an hour and half later a car with two women arrived at the Reindollar home and took the girls back. Their names were not obtained, though one of the girls said her last name was Bell. They were both from Baltimore homes and had been sent to the school under court orders.

POLITICAL LETTERS

The Carroll Record, like other newspapers is face to face with the problem of handling pleas by letter for individual candidates for office. If we were to print these extensively we would not only consume the space needed for legitimate news, but we would be in danger of appearing to favor one candidate as against another.

In our issue of August 7th., we erred on the side of generosity by printing a letter advocating the nomination of a particular Republican for the office of Governor. This must not be taken as a precedent which will make us print all such pleas that may come in. We have no interest in the letter published.

Let it be understood that the Carroll Record is non-partisan, and is not pleading the cause of any candidate within any party. Our columns are open at regular rates to those who wish to advocate any party or any person within a party. Of course, we will endeavor to give the political news impartially.

TEMPORARY WORKERS.

In this part of the State there are a great many men and women who spend most of their time working on farms or in domestic service, except for the summer months, when they find employment in the nearby canning plants, it was stated today by Leslie Lounsbury, Manager of the Hagerstown Field Office of the Social Security Board.

Each of these workers should have a social security account number card, says Mr. Lounsbury because wages earned in canning are credited to an account maintained under this social security account number. Upon their retirement after age 65, they may qualify for an old-age and survivors insurance benefit; or in the case of death, certain of their survivors may file a claim for benefits.

Many of these workers, Mr. Lounsbury stated, do not realize that this short period of employment from one to three months, could effect their entitlement to an old-age insurance benefit. However, it is just this type of employment that might enable applicants to fulfill the requirements for entitlement, at some future date.

The office of the Social Security Board located at 74 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, Md., will furnish a social security account number card to anyone who applies for such a number. The office will also furnish a duplicate card to anyone who has lost his or her account number card.

Each wage earner should have one and only one social security account number, which he should keep at all times.

MRS. BUCK ASKS INDIA MEDIATION

New York, Aug. 11—Mrs. Pearl S. Buck, in a statement released in Parkside, Pa., asserted today that the refusal of the British Viceroy to confer with Mohandas K. Gandhi, the arrest of Congress Party leaders, and the shooting down of Indian people, "reveal a spirit contrary to the principles of democracy."

"It is not too late for mediation by China, Russia, and the United States," she said. "Both England and India say they are agreed on freedom. The disagreement apparently is on timing and administration during the war."

"If we are to continue to deliver supplies to China, which is our best base against Japan, and if we are to avoid the loss of thousands of American lives through needless prolongation of the war, our Government should propose at once that the United Nations mediate."—By a Staff Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

The Marine Corps for the first time in its history has established the rank of Lieutenant General.

CARROLL COUNTY FAIR HANDICAPPED BY RAIN

Frequent Downpours Disrupt Schedule and Delay Wedding

The excessive amount of rain in recent weeks continued this week, definitely hindering the program for the week at the Carroll County Fair, Taneytown. In spite of the rain there was a considerable attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday, but all events for Wednesday except the horse-pulling contest had to be postponed. The public wedding, set for Wednesday evening, which is usually the star attraction of the fair, was postponed until Thursday. The judging of entries for premiums took place on Tuesday.

Prize winners in the pulling contest for the light weight class were: 1. Francis Enfield, Street, Md., 2. R. Tennant, Street, Md.; 3. Marvin Bowers, Boonsboro, Md.

For the heavy weight class the leaders were: 1. Roy Enfield, Forest Hill, Md.; 2. Marvin Bowers, Boonsboro, Md.; 3. Roy Enfield Forest Hill, Md.

In the draft horses' department, premiums were taken by Mrs. Russell Long, Thurmont; Eaves Brothers Taneytown; Edward N. Derr, Union Bridge; Richard Remsburg, Jefferson; Huffman Brothers, Woodsboro; Walter Simpson, Keymar; Monocacy Farms, Frederick; John E. Crum, Frederick; Hawes Brothers, Gaithersburg.

In the beef cattle department, Cold Saturday Farms, Finksburg to first prize in all classes, with Cowpens Farms, Carrollton, ranking second.

In the dairy cattle department there was a much larger number of premium winners, including Wm. F. Sharer, Harry E. Valentine, Russell Brothers, Newton B. Gorsuch, James Shane, Fry Brothers, N. C. Stiles & Son, Frank G. Remsburg, D. Roy Grossnickle, J. Homer Remsburg, Vernon C. Wolfe, Morris Wolfe, Harry L. Myers, J. Herbert Snyder, James M. Shriver, John W. Harbaugh, Harold Brown.

In the 4-H Club winners for dairy cattle baby beef and swine were Harold Brown, John Harbaugh, Newton Gorsuch, James Shane, Russell Brothers, Vernon C. Wolfe, Roland Rood, Gary Rood, Richard Hull, Glenn Brown, Richard Bollinger, Donald Bollinger and Glenn Bollinger.

In the swine department winners were Bernard and A. Doty Remsburg; Richard Hull, Robert S. Delander, Howes Brothers, Geo. P. Fraley, Jr., Donald McKnight, C. Russell Galtbreth & Sons, Harold Brown and William C. Galtbreth.

For 4-H Victory Gardens, Shirley Welk won a \$25.00 war bond; Maude Myers, \$10.00 in War Stamps; Vivian and Margaret Alexander, Sam's Creek, \$5.00 in War Stamps; James Hoff, Westminster, and Edna Cromer of Sam's Creek, received honorable mention.

In the 4-H Club poultry department there were a great variety of entries, some exhibitors winning a number of premiums. Winners included Merton Gorsuch, Luther Fogle, Norman Myers, Irvin Myers, Frank Gorsuch, Richard Reifsnider, Glenn Reifsnider, Maude Myers and Charles Parish.

One of the most elaborate departments of the fair was the women's. It covered a wide range and competition was brisk. Household arts of a great variety made up the exhibits. It included sewing, handicraft, canning, making and other things delightful to the eyes and delicious to the taste. There were jellies, marmalade, preserves, pickles, relishes, fruits of many kinds, canned vegetables, meats, bread, cake, confections, dried fruit and many other things. In the sewing division there were household linens, fancy work, quilts, bedspreads, clothing, rugs and anything you might ask for. The list of winners and awards included the names of many estimable women and girls of the community and other places, some of whom received a number of prizes. For lack of space we omit the list, which would fill half a page of The Carroll Record.

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GOVERNOR O'CONNOR SAYS:

Americans on the Home Front must carry the fight to the peaks of sacrifice and action if we are to win the war for the freedom and happiness of humanity.

The fighting front will stand firm and steadfast, if the home front also stands firm, loyal and determined that no effort will be too great, no sacrifice too bitter.

The war news has been gloomy and disheartening thus far. We on the home front, through unity, sacrifice and action can help immeasurably in changing the headlines.

NEARING FLOOD STAGE

Taneytown found itself without early mail this (Friday) morning, due to a wash out on the Western Maryland Railroad. We have no information as to the location, but it was between Keymar and Baltimore. The report was that eleven rails were out, but workmen were on the job and traffic would be resumed in a short time.

The waters were approaching flood stage at nearby points. At Detour a man with a truck narrowly escaped being swept off the road. Waters are still rising but it is too early to give a more complete report.

WEEKLY DISCONTINUES

Littlestown Independent Ceases For Duration.

Our neighbor, the Littlestown Independent has ceased publication for the duration of the war and we can readily understand its "trials and tribulations" encountered these trying days in the field of weekly publishing.

In this paper's last issue it says: "The war has already made and will continue to make great changes in the life of the community. The war in which we are engaged is a total war and demands the curtailment of all civilian production and interests not directly connected with the war effort. For this reason, the Adams County Independent today presents its last issue for the duration of the emergency. Since December 7, 1941, hundreds of weeklies over the United States have discontinued publication. Two reasons, we believe, are behind curtailed newspaper publication. The first is, of course, the inevitable shrinkage in newspaper advertising due to the turnover of business from civilian to war production. The second, as far as a weekly newspaper is concerned, is the insistent demand of the readers for fresh war news, which a weekly newspaper cannot hope to furnish. We, therefore, reluctantly announce the discontinuance of publication for the duration of the war of the Adams County Independent. The paper will be published again when the war is won and when business returns to normal."

ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS

Robert K. Billingslea and Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, executors of the estate of George W. Albaugh, deceased, returned reports of sales of goods and chattels and settled their second administration account.

Rose H. Ruhlman, administrator of the estate of John A. Ruhlman, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Irvin E. Flickinger, administrator of the estate of Martha M. Flickinger, deceased, returned inventories of goods and chattels and real estate and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Martha M. Durear, executrix of the estate of William D. Bostian, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

The sale of real estate in the estate of Mary Ann Henrietta Nusbaum, deceased, was finally ratified by the Orphans' Court.

William M. Ohler, Jr., executor of the estate of Lillie A. Ohler, deceased, returned inventories of goods and chattels, real estate and money and received order to sell.

Harry Danner and Elizabeth Martin, executors of the estate of H. Clay Danner, deceased, returned report of sale of real estate and same was ratified by the Orphans' Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Fairbank, deceased, were granted unto William Roland Fairbank.

Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Repp, deceased, were granted unto Leslie O. Repp, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melvin E. Rice and Rosella L. Rutters, Spring Grove, Pa.

Curvin J. Riley and June L. Daniels, Hanover, Pa.

Walter L. Boyer and Lorraine E. M. Burg, York, Pa.

Warden E. Smith and Lucy L. Peugh, Sykesville, Md.

Carroll E. Giggard and June V. Stewart, Baltimore, Md.

Arthur M. Rhoten and Anna M. Grogg, Hanapsstad, Md.

Lloyd H. Robinson and Ruth P. Hess, Baltimore, Md.

Walter W. Wildasin and Ruth E. Arnold, Hanover, Pa.

Alan A. Tyson and Virgie S. Green, Detour, Md.

William B. Corrigan and Clara Huber, Hanover, Pa.

David J. Rodgers and Violet M. Pascoe, Hanover, Pa.

Theron M. Bair and Marguerite E. Yealy, Littlestown, Pa.

Raymond G. Crawford and Annie McN. Stancill, Gwynn Oak, Md.

Wilbert C. Laughman and Romaine E. Craley, Dover, Pa.

George E. Erb and Alice M. Kling, Westminster, Md.

George M. Staub and Catherine R. Foreman, Hanover, Pa.

Francis C. Noll and Betty L. Noll, Hanover, Pa.

Hansel R. Staley and Gloria L. Frock, Walkersville, Md.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY MEETING.

More Resignations and Appointments Submitted.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County was held on Tuesday, August 4, 1942. All the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the bills were approved as listed and ordered paid.

The resignations of the following were accepted: John Elseroad, orchestra; Virginia Roop, elementary; Katherine Doyle, history; Bernard Sievert, commercial; Arthur Sievert, home economics; Arthur Gambrell, mathematics and history.

The Board approved the appointment of the following: Howard Stottemyer, elementary; Sheila Young, English and history; Doris Hood, mathematics; Leah Anne Stakem, elementary; Elizabeth Wheeler, music; Dorothy Brown, home economics; Anne Bartol, art, history and French.

Evelyn Royer and Mary Rehmyer were awarded the vacant scholarships from Hampstead District for one year.

The Board approved the organization of a machine shop to be set up in the Westminster High School subject to the approval and regulations of the State Department of Education.

A committee, representing the canners of the county, composed of Mr. Bankert, Hampstead, Mr. Shilling, Bethel, and Mrs. Shriver, Westminster, appeared before the Board to discuss the problem of labor supply in Carroll County and the opening of schools.

The Board discussed the school calendar for 1942-43 and decided to open schools on September 8. The superintendent was authorized to close schools at 2:00 P. M. This early dismissal will last for an indefinite period, depending upon the canning and harvest season.

Carroll County Schools Calendar for 1942-43.

Monday, Sept. 7—Teacher's Conference.

Tuesday, Sept. 8—School opens at 9:00 A. M.

Friday, Oct. 23—State Teachers' Meeting—Schools closed.

Tuesday, Nov. 3—Election Day—Schools closed.

Thursday, Nov. 26—Thanksgiving holidays—Schools closed.

Wednesday, Dec. 23—Christmas holidays begin—Schools close at 2:00 P. M.

Monday, Jan. 4—Schools reopen.

Friday, April 23—Good Friday—Schools closed.

Monday, April 26—Easter Monday—Schools closed.

Friday, June 4—Schools close.

The Board of Education approved the report of the special committee to take out War Damage Insurance on all school buildings costing over \$2500.00. The schedule as submitted by C. R. Aldridge, insurance supervisor, was approved.

The Board approved the assignment of teachers as recommended by the superintendent and authorized the publication of this list at a later date. All positions have not been filled.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

CAR SHARING IS BEING PRACTICED

Baltimore, Aug. 10—Car-sharing arrangements among employees in this area are among the most effective yet found in the country, according to Louis R. Morony, representative of the highway committee of the War Department, after completing a survey here.

Highest honors for share-a-ride programs go to Edgewood Arsenal, according to the survey made by the Maryland Council of Defense and Gov. O'Connor's Defense Transportation Committee.

Officers checking all autos of civilian employees going to and from Edgewood Arsenal reported that the daily average of 2,000 autos going to the arsenal carry a total of 9,000 passengers.

The average load of each car to Edgewood is therefore 4.5 passengers. A three-day check revealed that of the 2,000 autos, only 246 had four or less persons while all others had five or more.

Ride-sharing clubs are also effective among non-essential industries, the survey showed. The Maryland Casualty Company previously had more than one hundred employees drive their cars to work, now it has seventy-seven, and more than half of these have four or more passengers.

At the Sheppard-Enoch Pratt Hospital a sharp reduction in the use of automobiles for traveling to work was also reported. From a daily average of 150 vehicles, members of the staff and employees have reduced the number to approximately 50 through car-sharing.

Mr. Morony informed the Maryland Council that the share-a-ride program in this area "is one of the most effective yet found in the country" and congratulated employees, employers, auto clubs and civic organizations for promoting the voluntary sharing program.

WAR ACTIVITIES

As Reported From Department Heads.

Admiral William D. Leahy, the President's Chief of Staff, in a radio broadcast August 9 marking the first anniversary of the Atlantic Charter, said "This war will probably be long. It will be the toughest, hardest, most merciful war we have ever fought. It calls for the united power of every American, in uniform and out of uniform, on the firing line and on the production line. I have no doubt of America's decision."

President Roosevelt, in a message read on the broadcast, said "great progress" has been made in the battle of production, but "in terms of what will be required to defeat our enemies we have only just begun to get into our stride." Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, said America's conversion job has largely been completed; the emphasis now must be transferred from finished goods to the raw materials from which they are made. "We will get them—by full use of existing facilities, and by tapping new, or marginal, or abandoned sources of supply. We will develop new processes, eliminate waste, and work for full salvage by every citizen," Mr. Davis said.

Vice-Chairman Batt of the War Production Board, on the same radio program, said the public must see to it that all waste and scrap metal is collected and "sent to the mills—quickly. There is plenty of iron and steel scrap—that must get back to the furnaces if the steel needed for the war is to be produced. You and I can help by keeping our eyes open."

In a general review of the war situation, the Office of War Information said June production of military planes fell slightly behind schedule, despite the fact that the U. S. made more planes than any other country in the world. The same was true of tanks, of most types of artillery, and of Naval vessels, the OWI said. Because of enemy submarine activity, the office said, it probably will be well into 1943 before we equal merchant shipping as of December 7, 1941.

The Navy announced "United States Navy and other forces have attacked enemy installations in the southeast part of the Solomon Islands in force and the attacks are continuing." Later the Navy said "Considerable enemy resistance has been encountered and it is still too early to announce results or to estimate either our own or enemy losses." Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported August 10 that Allied planes from Australia were maintaining a 24-hour-a-day offensive over the entire invasion zone in support of the attack against the Solomon Islands. The Navy also reported U. S. Naval forces "bombed enemy ships and shore establishments at Kiska" in the Aleutians, simultaneously with the beginning of the attack on the Solomon Islands.

Maj. Gen. Clark, Commanding General of U. S. Ground Forces in Britain said the U. S. Army is sending "picked combat divisions" to Britain and "the sooner the better." He said "obviously we are not here to sit on the defensive." The Pacific Coast, from the Canadian to the Mexican borders, was ordered dimmed out beginning Aug. 20 and for the duration by Western Defense Commander DeWitt as a precaution against enemy attack at sea and on the shore. The Navy announced the torpedoing of 14 additional United Nations vessels.

The White House announced six of the eight Nazi saboteurs landed in this country by submarine were executed in the District of Columbia jail Aug. 8th. The sentences of the other two were commuted by the President to life and to 30 years imprisonment, "because of their assistance to the Government of the United States in the apprehension and conviction of the others." The First Ground Air Support Command in New York City announced the discovery by Army fliers of ingeniously contrived mark-

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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.)

"SHUT-EYE TOWN"

Long ago the expression of shut-eye town was a mythical place to which mothers used to encourage their kiddies to visit after they had their "nighties" on at the close of day.

But, like many an other old-time expression it has been adopted to quite different occasions and applications, when adults are the principals; for we are not only shutting our eyes to wrong practices that go on about us, but would even shut off the sight of some of our own wrong designs.

In effect, we try to escape personal responsibility for things that happen by pretending not to see them. We have eyes—mental ones—with which to see, and physical ears with which to hear, but use neither.

Our aim is to court a sort of popularity, and take the chance of not being found out as accessories to wrongs that might have been avoided. All such are hypocrites, of course, but they help to make "shut-eye towns."

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