

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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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.

Knitters for the Red Cross are requested to turn in all work by January 5th.

Latest boon for harassed businessmen is a "silencer" for accounting machines.

Christmas Seals for the fight of tuberculosis for sale at our office. Help this worthy cause!

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Sentz, of near town, received word that their son, Ralph E., arrived in Pearl Harbor.

Bernard Elliott, of the U. S. Navy spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Joseph B. Elliott, of town.

Pvt. Raymond Clingan is spending his furlough with his home folks. Pvt. Clingan is stationed in Chicago, Ill.

William Gilds, of the U. S. Army spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sherman Gilds, of Frederick Street.

Miss Nell Hess, Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Elmer Hess, returning to the city, Monday.

Basil L. Crapster, Princeton, N. J., is spending several days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Crapster.

Soldier kits have been presented to Robert McClure Dayhoff, Alvia Ray Hyser, Harry E. Baker, Thomas Mason and David Filmore Bowers.

The Choral Club rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at 8:00 o'clock in the music room of the High School. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson, daughter, Ann Carol and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of near town, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Hanover, last Sunday.

Pvt. Clifford S. Ott, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, left for that place, Wednesday evening, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott.

The drive for U. S. O. Funds is about completed. Those who have not and those contemplating giving toward this worthy cause are urged to attend to this matter immediately as the drive will close very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair, son James, entertained on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Null; Mrs. John D. Belt, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fair, Miss Nannie Hess.

Miss Audrey Ohler, a student nurse at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, arrived home today (Friday), to spend until Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ohler and son, Nevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Yingling entertained as week-end guests: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yingling, of Hinchley, Illinois; Mrs. Alice Yingling, Hanover, and Mr. Allen Yingling stationed on the U. S. Denver.

The Taneytown school is sponsoring a benefit movie starring "Shirley Temple" as Miss Annie Rooney, Dec. 1 and 2, which will take the place of the annual card party. All patronage will be appreciated.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentz and Mrs. Mary S. Wentz, of York, Pa., spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Calvin T. Fringer and Miss Mary A. Fringer. Mr. and Mrs. David Spangler and Mrs. Wm. Panabaker, of Hanover, Pa., also called in the afternoon.

(For the Record.)

Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Hahn received a letter from their son Pvt. Carroll N. Hahn who is serving his country overseas stating he is well and sure is seeing lots of the country. Another son Pfc. George F. Hahn of Camp Shelby, Miss., was promoted to Tech. Corp. on Nov. 10.

I am enclosing \$1.00 for renewal of The Carroll Record. Four generations of our family have enjoyed reading your friendly paper. My son is in the service now and I know he will appreciate your kindness of sending him The Carroll Record. With best wishes, I am sincerely yours, Mrs. Reginald Lowman.

Relatives who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Forney, near town, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Winter, son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winter, daughter Eleanor, York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hahn, daughter, Phyllis, Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anders son, "Bobby," Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hockensmith and daughters, Mary Frances and Margaret Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Phillips and daughter, Helen Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stonesifer, and sons Charles Leo and C. Ernest, were entertained to dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Stonesifer and Mrs. Celia Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stonesifer and Mrs. Samuel Hockensmith were at the same place.

C. OF C. MEETS.

Election of Officers Held. Christmas Plans Made.

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly session on Monday evening, with Vice-President, David Smith presiding. Twenty-one members were present.

David Smith reported the Scrap Drive as being successful. Curtis G. Bowers reported for the Christmas treat committee and that the candy would be purchased from the following merchants, viz: Brockley, Reid, Riffle and Bowers.

A sum of money was voted to the U. S. O.

The following new members were accepted: Richard D. Schnably, Rev. Charles S. Owen, L. K. Owen and Clarence R. Stonesifer.

The Chamber decided to continue their soldier members in active membership, for the duration, without payment of dues.

Rev. G. H. Seidel was secured as the speaker for the annual banquet to be held at Sauble's Inn, Monday, Nov. 30. A male quartette from Baltimore will furnish the music.

John O. Crapster explained the need of an Air Observation Station in Taneytown, and the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the plans to establish a post for this purpose.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Merwyn C. Fuss, President; James C. Myers, 1st. Vice-President; David Smith; 2nd. Vice-President; Bernard J. Arnold; Secretary, and Charles R. Arnold, Treasurer.

AMBULANCE FLEET FUND

The local Pythian Sisters is joining in a campaign to raise funds to present a fleet of ambulances to the United States Army. Taneytown Temple No. 23 has been assigned a quota of \$400, and is opening its campaign for funds this week.

The drive will terminate December 15 in order that the ambulances may be delivered to the Army as a Christmas gift. There will be no strings attached to the gift, although it is understood that each ambulance will have on it the name of the state donating it. Pythian Sisters Lodges throughout the nation are cooperating in the project as their part in the battle for Allied victory.

The Maryland Lodge hopes to be able to purchase five ambulances as its share. The state campaign has been endorsed not only by the state organization but by the Governor, the State Comptroller and the Third Service Command.

Mrs. Howard S. Baker, Grand J. of Md., has been appointed chairman of solicitations.

LEGISLATORS' PAY INCREASED

Passage of a constitutional amendment in Maryland by a close margin of 1,168 votes which were cast in the general election on November 3rd, last, has increased the pay of members of the Maryland State Senate and members of the Maryland House of Delegates to \$1,000 a year.

Previously, all members of the State Legislature have been paid \$5 per day or a total of \$900 for four years. The State Legislature meets for 90 days on alternate years or an aggregate of 180 days during a four year term.

Final results of the new amendment, increasing the pay of Legislators was not known until Saturday, following the receipt of the soldier vote returns at Annapolis.

There were 60,461 votes cast in favor of increasing the pay of legislators and 59,293 against the proposal.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association is engaged in its annual sale of Christmas Seals. Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Health Department urges everyone to join in this battle by purchasing seals, whether only a few cents worth or a larger amount.

The proceeds are used for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the disease. Particular emphasis is placed on case-finding and early treatment, because tuberculosis can be cured more promptly and more effectively in its early stages than after it has been allowed to gain headway. The Association cooperates closely with the anti-tuberculosis work of the State Department of Health, the Baltimore City Health Department and other organizations—both official and non-official.

Thousands of Marylanders have benefited, directly or indirectly, from these activities since the Christmas seals were first sold thirty-six years ago.

REDUCTION IN TRAFFIC DEATHS

Reports of the Maryland traffic Safety Commission for October show a 39% reduction in deaths from 1941 the lowest October fatality record in the past three years. Governor O'Connor announced Tuesday.

At the same time he announced that the 10 month record of fatalities to October 31, showed 112 less deaths in the State than for the same period in 1941, a total of 379 as compared to 491.

However, the Commission stresses the fact that many people still are failing to govern themselves by the new Victory speed limit and are thereby failing to do their part not only in the saving of lives, but in the conservation of rubber, gasoline and automobiles.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Two Autos Meet Head-On Near Taneytown.

Two cars were in collision at the crossroad one and three-fourth miles below Taneytown on the Westminster road Monday evening a little after 5:30 o'clock, resulting in serious injury to Mrs. Roy B. Garner and lesser injuries to several others in the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner, with their sons, Donald and Eugene and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Garner were returning from a week-end trip to North Carolina to visit John and Fred Garner in camp there. Miss Catherine Fleagle, of Mayberry, and several other girls were returning from their work, when, due to a momentary distraction, according to reports, a head-on collision occurred.

Both cars were seriously damaged, and had to be towed away. Mrs. Roy B. Garner was thrown through the windshield and suffered fracture of her left leg and right arm and other injuries. She was removed to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the Taneytown ambulance.

Others of the parties suffered from cuts, bruises and shock of a less serious nature.

Mrs. Garner is reported as resting well at the hospital, but in addition to the arm and leg fractures, several ribs were broken.

FARM LABOR PROBLEM

The farm labor problem in Maryland will be more serious in 1943 than in 1942. Mr. L. C. Burns, Carroll Co. Agricultural Agent and Secretary, County Farm Labor Sub-Committee, has stated.

He pointed out that 1,165 workers have left the 6,000 commercial dairy farms in the State since the war started. As evidence of the effort farmers have made to offset the loss of workers, he said that 30.4 percent of the milking machines in Maryland were purchased within the last year.

Contrary to the idea that dairy farmers are making unusually large profits, he stated that since the war started the average daily wages without board on dairy farms have increased 92 percent, and with board they have increased 97 percent. The increase during the last year has been 36 percent without board and 40 percent with board. The cost of dairy feed rations has also increased 36 percent from the beginning of the war.

These increases, he asserted, compare with an increase of 11 percent in the prices received by dairy farmers for their product.

The number of tractors on farms in Maryland increased from about 10,000 to 18,000 since 1940. He pointed out that under the machinery rationing program announced recently there will be no more than 400 tractors available for farmers in this State to buy during the next year.

He stated that we will have to ration human beings in the near future and that, of course, is more difficult than rationing of materials. It wouldn't make sense to take trained men from farms and then take untrained men from cities and put them on farms. He expressed the opinion that we cannot expect the numbers of migratory laborers to come into the State that have come in the past, since some of the southern states have legislation against recruiting of farm labor to transport to other states.

ELIMINATES SPECIAL 4 1/2% TAX ON REAL ESTATE

Annapolis, Nov. 24: Owners of farms and homes throughout the State will be interested in the announcement made Tuesday by Gov. O'Connor that, by official proclamation, he is declaring it unnecessary to collect or levy for the next year any real estate taxes to meet the interest on outstanding certificates of the emergency bond issue of 1935.

This proclamation will waive the provision for the levy of real estate taxes at four and one-quarter cents on each One Hundred Dollars of assessable property.

At the time the Bond Issue of 1935 was enacted by the Legislature, it was provided that receipts from inheritance taxes would be used to meet interest and principal payments. The levy of four and one-quarter cents was provided as a secondary basis in the event that the inheritance taxes were insufficient to meet the requirements.

The Governor stated that more than \$1,500,000 will be in the Reserve Fund during the next calendar year and that, therefore, the provisions for the levy on real estate in the amount specified will be waived.

Fire Company News

Mrs. Charles Hilterbrick was brought home from Frederick City Hospital in the Company ambulance.

Mrs. Roy Garner was taken to the Gettysburg Hospital following an auto accident at Shockey's crossroads, just at the edge of town.

Another member, McClure Dayhoff, has joined the armed forces of the nation. Mac. left today (Friday) for Camp Lee, Virginia. So another star will be added to the service flag, making four in all.

SERVICE MEN LETTERS

Containing Thanks for The Record and Kits.

To the Editor:

I have traveled quite a few miles since I last wrote you from Jacksonville. I felt sure that this would be one winter spent like a gentleman from Wall Street, swimming and bathing in the Florida sun, but the Navy had other ideas on the subject, so here I am.

My trip from Jacksonville to Seattle was very interesting as well as educational. The east has the rolling country, more thickly populated and more industry than the central part with wide stretches of flat country, small towns and miles of country between. Washington and Oregon can't be equaled for beauty with their rugged mountains, water falls, river and industry as well.

The railways are surely doing an excellent job in handling their burden of war transportation of civilians, army, navy and freight. The people all along the way have been in high spirits and very considerate and friendly towards the men in uniform. Lots of people are not too familiar with Naval Officers uniforms. I am often asked what branch of the Army I am with when in khaki uniform. At nearly every station people were asking for train schedules and railway information when I appeared in my Blues. It has been too cold for whites so I don't know what they would take me for in them, probably a "Good Humor" ice cream man.

I had a very pleasant trip here to Kodiak by boat, there were lots of sea sick passengers and new members present, including myself. We had a submarine alert; that was one time the sea sick were all cured instantly. The part of Alaska I have visited thus far is extremely beautiful and rugged country. The mountains are most all snow capped and would really make an artists paradise. I really believe there are great opportunities for a very prosperous livelihood in business of any kinds, especially farming and dairy farming. You will surely hear much from Alaska when this war is finished.

I miss reading the "Record" very much, but due to my rapid moving from place to place, it would be hard for you to get the paper to me. So I am depending on my wife and folks to keep me posted on affairs at home. Incidentally, if any one is interested in Bear hunting, send them up here. A bear came into the quarters last week, knocked over a meat house and stole the meat. Five men were after him into the mountains using their army rifles. After quite a few shots they landed him, all 900 lbs. While dragging him into camp they were charged by a big bear who led them quite a chase; they had to run and shoot as best they could, when they finally felled the 1400 lb boy he was only 25 feet away. Sincerely,

LIEUT. CHAS. O. HENSON,
U. S. N.R.
Kodiak, Alaska.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles A. Utz and Helen I. Keeney, Westminster, Md.

Delmar E. Riffle and Nadine Ohler, Taneytown, Md.

Calvin H. Leese and Pearl E. Feeser, Hanover, Pa.

Edwin M. Belt and Betty R. Seipp, Hampstead, Md.

Paul E. Wildasin and Catherine R. Richmond, Hampstead, Md.

Harry B. Nunemaker and Pearl R. Small, Gettysburg, Pa.

Ralph Snyder and Betty Laugherman, Littlestown, Pa.

Donald I. Creager and Dorothy M. Utz, Hanover, Pa.

George N. Barnes and Doris Owings, Winfield, Md.

Joseph L. Smith and Mary E. Cross, Westminster, Md.

Karl M. Fisher and Mary L. Ruby, York, Pa.

Robert A. Strockbine and Maxine M. Miller, York, Pa.

Ivan E. Clinton and Florence V. Ward, Wrightsville, Pa.

Clarence L. Feeser and Doris V. Krumrine, York, Pa.

HOMEMAKERS' "MEMBERSHIP ROUND UP"

A broadcast by the State Council of Homemakers' Clubs will be heard on Wednesday, December 2, over Station WBAL, Baltimore, from 1:15 to 1:30 P. M. The occasion of this broadcast is the "Membership Round Up" following the annual Fall membership campaign which has just been conducted. On the program, Miss Venia M. Kellar, Assistant Director of the Extension Service, in charge of all Home Demonstration work, will be heard and also, members of clubs in the county making the biggest gain in membership. Many Homemakers' Clubs take this occasion to meet as a final feature of their membership campaign and hear the broadcast as a group. Clubs in Carroll county have made a substantial gain in membership during the year through their Club officers, membership committees and individual members.

REV. WM. E. ROOP IN CHICAGO

Rev. William E. Roop, of Westminster, Md., attended the meeting of the National Highway Property Owners' Association, on last Monday, Nov. 16, 10 A. M., in the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. There was a full attendance of the 8 directors, coming from as many different states. This incorporation was formed, some years ago, under the state laws of Illinois. Their legal council is Mr. Morris B. Mitchell, of Minneapolis.

A business session was held, after which the re-organization was effected. Rev. William E. Roop was continued as a director, and also as Vice-President, for the State of Maryland.

PASTOR NAMED TO COMMISSION ON LIQUOR LAWS

Announcement was made Tuesday by Governor O'Connor of the appointment of Reverend Otis P. Jefferson, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, Centerville, as a member of the Governor's Commission on Revision of the Liquor Laws of the State.

The Commission held its first meeting in Baltimore, October 21, at the call of W. Hall Hammond, Deputy Attorney General of the State. The Commission will study the liquor laws of the State in their broadest aspects, preparatory to making suggestions for revision to the incoming Legislature.

THE WEEK OF WAR REPORTS.

Departments' and Boards' Activities.

President Roosevelt, in a radio address, said that "During the past two weeks we have had a great deal of good news and it would seem that the turning point of this war has at last been reached. But this is no time for exultation. There is no time now for anything but fighting and working to win."

Navy Secretary Knox reported the following total damage inflicted on Japan in the Battle of the Solomons November 12-15; sunk, 2 battleships (1 may have been a heavy cruiser), 6 heavy cruisers, 2 light cruisers, 6 destroyers, 8 transports, 4 cargo transports; damaged—2 battleships, 1 cruiser, 7 destroyers. The Japanese lost between 20,000 and 40,000 troops as well as large numbers of naval personnel. U. S. losses were 2 light cruisers and 6 destroyers sunk.

Mr. Knox said U. S. forces are in complete control of the area in and around Guadalcanal and "our hold on the island is very secure." The President said the battle is a major victory. War Secretary Stimson said Army aircraft from Australia and New Caledonia played an active and effective role in the battle.

Allied headquarters in North Africa reported that American, British and French troops are driving into Tunisia from all sides, closing in a ring around the northeastern triangle of Bizerte and Tunis. The British First Army, reinforced by U. S. and French units, engaged Axis mechanized columns in Tunisia and drove them back, the War Department announced. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reported November 21 that American and Australian forces are driving hard against the Japanese.

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PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Ada A. Williams, surviving administratrix of the estate of Joseph T. Parrish, deceased, reported sale of goods and chattels and settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Matilda Stansbury, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Mary H. Stansbury and Henry H. Stansbury, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels, returned inventory of money.

Bradley R. Penn and Charles R. Jenkins, administrators of the estate of Susan E. Welsh, deceased, returned report of sale of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Rebecca E. Coshun, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Amos N. Coshun and James E. Coshun, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels, returned inventory of debts due.

Lula Barnes, et. al., executrices of the last will and testament of Airy S. Chaney, deceased, returned inventory of good and chattels.

Mary M. Myers, administratrix of the estate of Oliver L. Myers, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

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.)

STAYING TOO LONG

Among the least to be envied human beings are those who are commonly estimated as "staying too long" in a position of service or trust. Specified limits to a term of office is a very wise policy.

Unfortunately, too, resignations are not frequently resorted to, for the reason that good jobs are not waiting in abundance. One bird in hand is worth a whole flock of birds in the bushes.

But, the public that is interested either surely, or through opinion should be extremely careful that it does not err in its verdicts, and that it is deserving of what it wants. It is about as easy to think and act wrongly, as it is to be always right.

"Missing our Calling," as we say, is a misfortune with double effect. It is a result of a desire with no justifiable background. And this desire often overtakes the youth going to school—preparing for something beyond the likelihood of proper equipment developing in the mature man or woman.

Many a good mechanic has lost himself, and his greatest usefulness by trying to succeed in a profession for which he is not fitted. P. B. E.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving day have come again—Again we hear the glad refrain—Of praise to God for blessing given—Blessings for which we all have striven.

How pleasant is the thought that we Of all mankind are the most free—Free to go where'er we please—Free to work or take our ease; No autocratic ruler dare To deny us our Liberty—

We are and always will be free; So now on this Thanksgiving day We tune our hearts and voice to pray Pray that the blessings we possess May with one sweep the world possess

W. J. H. 11-21-42