

## 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.

John Elliot, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Elliot.

Mrs. Paul Hartman, of Landdale, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Little, East Baltimore St.

Ensign William S. Lane of the U. S. Navy is spending a several day leave with his wife, E. Baltimore St.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harner had as their guests on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hankins, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Zepp and Mr. George Mitten, of Washington, D. C., called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Garner, last Thursday.

Pvt. Ray Thurston Hahn, husband of Mrs. R. T. Hahn, Taneytown, has been transferred from Camp Croft, S. C. to Camp Tyson, Tenn.

Mrs. Arthur Sleeger and daughter, Grace, of York, Pa., were guests Friday of Mrs. Grace Shreeve and daughter, Miss Margaret Shreeve.

The Taneytown Industrial Bowling League closed its season this week, and plans are being made for the annual banquet to be held at Clear Ridge Inn, on April 27, at 7:45 P. M.

Mrs. M. H. Reindollar, town, and Mrs. W. E. Thomson, Niles, Ohio, were supper guests, Saturday evening, of Mrs. Richard Sterner and Mrs. Edgar Bair.

Pfc. Galen K. Stonesifer is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stonesifer, Fairview Ave. Pfc. Stonesifer is stationed in Texas and this was his first trip home after nine months in the Army.

Mt. Sgt. Delmar E. Riffe of the U. S. Marines, of Cherry Point, N. C., is spending a several-day furlough with his wife and parents Sgt. Riffe also paid our office a much appreciated visit.

Mrs. M. H. Reindollar, Mrs. W. E. Thomson, Miss Mary Reindollar, Wallace Reindollar, and Lt. Henry I. Reindollar, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Reindollar.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Hollenbach, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Manchester, and president of the Carroll County Ministerial Union will conduct the Devotional Services over WFMD, Monday, April 19, from 5:00 to 5:30 P. M.

Another hen egg was brought to our office by Mrs. Annie Keefe, near Mayberry, with the unmistakable marking of a "V" upon it. Does this hen know about the present world conflict and is she "pulling for" or "laying" for an early victory for the allies?

Mrs. John Rosensteel, Mrs. C. G. Frailey, Miss Edythe Nunemaker and Ann Cordori, of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little, Master Johnny Little, of Hanover; Ensign Edw. Combs, U. S. N. were callers on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott.

Miss Agnes Ruth Elliot, of Silver Spring, spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Elliot. Miss Elliot has accepted a position with the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in connection with the war effort, at Washington, D. C. and entered upon her new duties, this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeGore, entertained on Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Loy LeGore, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lemmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Norval Rinehart and daughter, Shirley, of town. Sgt. LeGore is now stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

Pvt. Laverne Zepp, son of Mrs. Lizzie Zepp, of Mill Avenue, and Pvt. Tolbert Stonesifer, also of Taneytown, were recently given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. Both men upon their return home from the army expressed their thanks for The Carroll Record sent them during their service with Uncle Sam.

A number of persons from Taneytown viewed the body and attended the funeral last Sunday and Monday of Corp. Arthur D. Neal, Frostburg, Md. The late Corp. Neal, who met death by accident in an army camp in Colorado, on Wednesday, April 7, was a teacher in the Taneytown Elementary School before his induction in the army in June. The many and beautiful floral designs attested to the high regard and esteem in which he was held by his friends.

Ralph E. Sentz, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sentz, who was badly injured in a sea battle writes to his mother and says in part: "I think I can safely say now that we were in the battle of the Solomons on Nov. 29 and 30th. We caught two torpedoes which almost hit us on the bottom of Davy Jones Locker. I got hit by a rivet, a big one, off the mess hall bulkhead, that's where we caught one of the torpedoes." Seaman Sentz is recuperating in California.

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## HESSON-SNIDER POST

### American Legion Holds Interesting Meeting

The monthly meeting of the American Legion was held on Thursday night, April 15, 1943, Commander Merwyn C. Fuss, presided. Adjutant B. Walter Crapster read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were approved. Treas., Chas. R. Arnold, reported on the condition of the treasury; B. J. Arnold served as pianist. Reports on Memorial Day plans were made by Past-Commander, James C. Myers; on the spotter post by Chairman, John O. Crapster; on Minute Men by Commander Fuss.

Two new members were received, B. J. Arnold and William Gilds. Chas. R. Arnold, chairman of the Bond Drive of the 2nd. War Loan made some fitting remarks and urged the members to purchase Bonds.

Refreshments were served. Richard Rohrbach was in charge assisted by Jacob Myers.

### MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

The Memorial Day committee held their first meeting last night with the following organizations represented.

Legion, James C. Myers, Merwyn C. Fuss; Chamber Commerce, David Smith, W. E. Ritter; Fire Co., Raymond Davidson; Jr. Order, Chas. F. Cashman. Merwyn C. Fuss presided. David Smith was selected secretary and Chas. Cashman, Treasurer.

The committee decided to hold the event on Sunday afternoon, May 30th. There will be parade from the soldiers memorial to the Reformed cemetery where fitting services will be held. The parade is to form at 1:30 and move at 2:00 P. M.

### HERE YOU ARE,

If you are looking for the reference made April 9th., to plans for the Daily Bible Reading League for Taneytown.

This week we are in position to make announcement of two phases of our plans, there will be a mass meeting in the Lutheran Church of town, on May 2, at 8:00 P. M. At this meeting it is hoped to have a representative of the American Bible Society.

A copy of announcements and suggestions concerning this Daily Bible Reading League will be mailed to every home in the community. In this copy there will be a chart with assigned Bible readings for each day in a five month period beginning, May 1st. This notice will be mailed the week of April 26th. There will be more of our plans in next week's issue of the Record.

### TANEYTOWN JUNIOR BAND.

The Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band is preparing for the coming playing season. The first engagement for the Spring and Summer months is at Forest Park on May 9, afternoon and evening. The band will also play for the Memorial Day parade and services in Taneytown on May 30th.

The band will present a concert during May in Taneytown. This will very likely be given in the middle of the month.

The band sponsored a well attended party in the I. O. O. F. Hall on April 10th.

Beginning April 20, the band will rehearse on Tuesday nights instead of Thursday, as heretofore.

The present officers of the Parents' Association, which handles the business activities of the band are—Harry Mohney, President; Mrs. Ralph Conover, Vice-President; Walter Crapster, Secretary; David Smith, Treasurer; Bernice M. Staley, Manager; G. J. Keilholtz, Asst. Manager.

Persons who wish the band, or wish any information about the band may consult Messrs Staley, Smith or Keilholtz.

### ANOTHER TANEYTOWN MAN AN AIR CADET

Nashville Army Air Center (AAFCC) April—Cadet Roland Stonesifer, 15 Fairview Ave., Taneytown, has entered the Classification Center here.

At the Center Cadet Stonesifer will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of aircrew service, bombardier, navigating or piloting, he is best fitted. Physical training, academic study, and military drill are also part of cadet training at the Center. This is the first step in a training program that will eventually graduate Cadet Stonesifer as a commissioned officer, with wings, in the Army Air Force.

Cadet Stonesifer is a graduate of Taneytown High School and attended Western Maryland College. In high school he played on the soccer, basketball and track teams.

### RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 5 good for three gallons each and must last from March 22 to July 21 inclusive in the east coast shortage area.

Sugar—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs. Must last through May 31.

Coffee—Stamp No. 26 (1 lb.) expires April 25.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 Coupons now valid in all zones. Period 4 coupons expire April 12 in this area.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.

Food—Red C stamps, valid April 11, good for 16 points worth of meat, cheese, and butter. Blue stamps D, S and F good from March 25 through April 30, for 48 points.

## THE FIREMEN OF CARROLL CO. HELPED

### Increase in Funds Allowed by County Commissioners

An additional \$1,000 each year for the duration of the war will be furnished to help maintain the nine volunteer companies in the county, the Board of County Commissioners has advised the Carroll County Firemen's Association. This will mean an average increase of approximately \$110 for each of the fire-fighting units, hard-pressed by curtailment of carnival revenue as result of the war.

The county firemen were advised of this action in a letter from the commissioners read at a meeting of the association's executive committee in Westminster on March 29. Every fire company in Carroll was represented at this meeting except Sykesville.

Plans were discussed for the annual county firemen's convention. It was decided to hold the convention in Union Bridge on Thursday, May 20, at 2 P. M., with no parade or contests of any kind.

Emory G. Minnick, of Union Bridge president of the Association, made the following announcement of committees for the convention.

Fire report committee—Raymond Davidson, Taneytown; Edward O. Duffendal, Westminster; and Maurice E. Gray, Union Bridge.

Auditing committee—H. T. Wentz, Lneboro; Lindsay Browning, Mt. Airy and C. B. Griefenstein, Manchester.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Three more new books were added to the Taneytown High School Library this week. The purchase of these books was made possible by the collection of fines for books overdue. Movies have been made of all three of the stories. Lillian Hellman's "Watch on the Rhine" is a gripping anti-Nazi play. It has been brought to the screen with Bette Davis as Sara, and Paul Lukas as Kurt. I. A. R. Wyle's "Keeper of the Flame" is a tale of rare intensity, Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy star in M. G. M.'s production of this story. "Air Force" by John O. Watson is a saga of the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, the Mary Ann, and her heroic crew. It is a factual composite of the hardship, danger and frightful odds our flying men faced and overcame in those first horrible days that began with the destruction on Pearl Harbor, John Garfield playing in the movie production of "Air Force." These are books which all pupils will want to put on their "must" list.

The arithmetic contest in Miss Stakem's second grade has proved to be a very close and interesting one and has aroused much enthusiasm within the children.

Out of a total of fourteen matches each team has won eight, tied three and lost three.

Boys and girls on Captain Mary Lawrence's team are: Dick Ohler, Delores Eckard, Elmer Rippeon, Hilda Reaver, Mildred Hartman, Julia Starnier, Donald Sentz, Tommy Fogle.

Boys and girls on Captain Freddie Clingan's team are: Billy Garber, Catherine Sowers, Joan Sheely, Lloyd Schildt, Ray Slaybaugh, Rosanna Staub, Theron Myers, Miles Stonesifer, Charlotte Lawrence, Kenneth Utz, James Crebs.

The fourth graders are participating in an attendance contest for the month of April. Each morning after the roll has been called an eager group of boys and girls record the number of boys and girls absent. Up to this time the boys are happy to say that they have attended classes with fewer absent than the girls. Previous to this month the girls have made a better record than the boys.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD SERVICE KITS

Additional list of contributions to date for Service Men's Kits.

Mr. & Mrs. Merle Baumgardner	\$3.00
Mrs. Harry Clabaugh	2.00
Mrs. Albert Baker	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ritter	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunbar	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Nulton	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shoemaker	1.00
	\$16.00

Continued support will be appreciated.

### "THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"

The second War Loan Drive, (which began April 12) must raise the astounding sum of thirteen billion dollars to support American Armies that are now attacking the enemy. An offensive army requires ammunition and materials that cost staggering sums of money. One night raid of 1,000 bombers required \$375,000 worth of gasoline. A million dollars worth of bombs may be dropped. In the future America's Armies will undertake still greater attacks, and these in turn will require still more money. The 13 billion dollars must be raised in addition to the regular purchases of war bonds and stamps that our people are making now. Slogan for the second War Loan Drive is, "They give their lives—you lend your money."

### RATION BOOK FOR SERVICE MEN

Service men who eat 10 or more meals per week away from the army post are entitled to Ration Book 2.

## SERVICE MEN LETTERS

### Containing Thanks for Kits and The Record.

To whom it may Concern:  
I received the kit shortly after I was inducted into the service and appreciated it very much. It has very many useful articles in it which have shown their worth. About the most useful article I have found is the Bible because it furnishes good reading material in our spare time.

Our group from Westminster came into Meade, Saturday, March 20, and stayed there for three days. On Wednesday we were shipped out at different times. I was the only one that left in the two o'clock group, although several of us were together until we arrived in St. Louis. Then the group I was with caught the Katy Flyer and headed for Texas. By Saturday morning we arrived in San Antonio where several army trucks were waiting for us. They took us to our camp and showed everybody around the new home. Later we were given a lecture by the Captain of the Company who told us how lucky we were to get into such a good camp and a good outfit. This, of course, is the Signal Corps, one of the best outfits going.

The weather here in Texas is rather warm and the boys complexion surely do correspond. This was due to the fact that we had to drill all week in the sun. Next week we'll drill and go to school, which means we have to get down to work.

That's about all I have to tell or say this time, but I'll keep in contact with good old Taneytown and do my very best to "Get the Message Through." Sincerely yours,  
PVT. ARTHUR W. CLABAUGH  
127th Sig. Rad. Int. Co.  
Fort San Houston, Texas

To the Ladies Taneytown Community  
I wish to express my appreciation for the service kit which I received before I came to the army forces. The service kit is a very handy thing to have while you are in the army. I remain sincerely,  
PVT. ELWOOD J. HARNER  
Co. C 134 Bat. Tank Destroyers TB  
Camp Hood, Texas.

Editor:  
With permission of all concerned I would like to pen a few lines in answer to John J. Reid's letter of April 2nd. I want to thank him for his fine expressions of gratitude to our family. We appreciated having dear friends. We appreciated having them and knew there was something in store for them. While like any other place, you earn all the money you make. I once heard the remark, money grew on trees in Detroit. Well if it does some of my family never found the trees, and I don't believe Reid's did either.

We have all found good times, and in the depressions not so good; as the saying must accept bitter with the sweet. We all enjoyed having the Reid family with us.

Eventually my husband and I decided to leave Detroit and come to (Continued on Eighth Page)

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maurice F. D. Shankle and Janet M. Rohrbaugh, Hanover, Pa.  
Vernon F. Rutledge and Louise M. Wilder, York, Pa.  
John Brothers and Stanzie L. Conner, Sykesville, Md.  
Ralph Valentine and Arabelle V. Fogle, Taneytown, Md.  
Earl W. Ruby and Viola B. Singer, Upperco, Md.  
Clair W. Warner and Yvonne Hummert, Hanover, Pa.  
James H. Gosnell and Dorothy L. Frizzell, Mt. Airy, Md.  
Russell F. Dell and Eva L. Tyson, Westminster, Md.  
David C. Geiman and Betty M. Yingling, Westminster, Md.  
Gereon L. Null and Rebecca I. Masemore, Hanover, Pa.

### FEWER POINTS, LESS MONEY

Butchers may no longer reduce point values of rationed meats and fats without at the same time lowering money prices, according to OPA. If the retailer lowers the point value, he must lower the price at least 25 percent below ceiling. If he lowers the point value more than 25 percent, the selling price must be reduced in proportion, but in no case more than 50 percent.

### RETURN UNUSED GAS COUPONS

Unused gasoline ration coupons and books which are no longer valid are the property of the government and must be turned in within five days after the close of the period of validity. Holders of unused first quarter "A" gasoline coupons, which have not expired, are asked to turn them in immediately to their local rationing boards.

### NEW PRICES FOR "SECONDS"

New tires and tubes which have imperfections are now sold under separate maximum wholesale and retail prices set by OPA. The new prices are based on discounts of 20 percent from the maximum price for perfect truck tires and tubes, and 25 percent for other types.

### SEED POTATOES

Retailers are now permitted to sell seed potatoes in any quantity for planting purposes. The former requirement that they be sold only in lots of fifty pounds, or more, has been removed by OPA.

## DR. LAWRENCE LITTLE SPEAKS AT KIWANIS

### "What About Tomorrow" was His Topic.

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening at six o'clock at Sauble's Inn, President Dr. Thomas H. Legg, presiding. Visitors present were S. Edward Shaw, of the Reisterstown Club, and Dr. Lawrence Little of the Westminster Club. The following were guests: Mrs. Thomas H. Legg, Mrs. Edgar Essig, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nusbaum, Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Mrs. George L. Harner, Mrs. H. M. Mohney, Mrs. William B. Hopkins, Mrs. Samuel Breth, Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Mrs. George Dodder, Mrs. Clyde Hesson, Mrs. Raymond Wright, Miss Mary Lou Essig, Mrs. John Schwarber, Melvin Sell. Members present: twenty-two.

Mr. Wirt Crapster was inducted into honorary membership for a period of one month, the first of a number of members of the Senior Class of the Taneytown and Union Bridge High Schools who are selected by the faculties of these respective schools for this honor.

The program was in charge of the Committee on Attendance, Edgar H. Essig, Chairman, and was as follows: Group singing in charge of Wallace Reindollar with Mrs. Wallace Yingling as accompanist; Vocal selection, "Right in the Fuehrer's Face" by the Kiwanis Quartet; Vocal solos, "My Hero" and "My Home Land" by Mrs. George Dodder; Readings, "Aunt Jimima's Courtship" and "When Miss Angelina Comes Swinging Down the Line," by Mrs. John Schwarber. Dr. Lawrence Little, of the Department of Religion at Western Maryland College, was introduced as the speaker of the evening.

After a humorous introduction, appropriate to "Ladies" Night, Dr. Little announced as his theme: "What about Tomorrow?"

Dr. Little asserted that we are now in the midst of a revolution, social, economic, moral, and religious. Our problem is what to do to meet it and how to plan to solve this problem for today and for the future.

He listed the following which have been suggested as possible solutions:

1. To turn back to the past. The speaker dismissed this solution as impossible since the history of our country shows that always America has gone forward and not backward.
2. To rush about to get all we can while we can, to indulge speed passion, lust, dissipation. This, however, was shown to be futile and can lead only to frustration of all plan.
3. To indulge in a spirit of resentment against present conditions.
4. To face the future with courage and resolution. People ought to be thinking about the kind of world they want as the world of tomorrow.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and all bills presented ordered paid.

The Board accepted the application of Mr. Samuel Fox for retirement, effective as of March 5. Mr. Fox has served faithfully in the schools of Maryland for forty-one years, having taught in the Carroll County schools during the past fifteen years.

The superintendent presented a report on the first semester's work of all Carroll County students enrolled in the freshman class at Western Maryland College. An analysis of this report shows that of the marks given, eighty-four per cent were "C" or above and forty-one per cent were either "A" or "B." The Board of Education was very much pleased with the record made by these pupils.

The appointment of William Lawyer as substitute teacher at Westminster High School, industrial arts, was approved.

The superintendent was instructed to advertise for coal bids which will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board in May.

Good Friday and Easter Monday will be school holidays as originally set up in the school calendar.

The recommendation of the superintendent for holding an institute this summer for substitute teachers was approved.

Dr. Bixler, Mr. Grimm, and the superintendent were appointed as a committee to study transportation problems and to make a report at the regular meeting in May.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 o'clock.

### ARMY HAS VICTORY GARDENS

Some army camps have already started their Victory Gardens and many more will soon be seen at camps where suitable soil is handy to living quarters. They'll reduce whatever the men prefer, or whatever crop seems best suited to the location. Army gardens will not interfere with training. The men who till them do so as a voluntary off-time recreational activity. Food produced will be used by the soldiers and will not be sold.

## STIRRING ADDRESS

### Missionary Speaks from Experience in War

Rev. Dr. Gaither P. Warfield, missionary of the Methodist Church to Poland, who was interned with American citizens in Upper Bavaria, spoke before a group of people in the Westminster Church of the Brethren last Monday evening on his experience in the war in Europe. It was thrilling to hear of the treatment of the Poles and people in general, but especially of the Jews, by the German soldiers and the Gestapo. Nothing more barbaric could ever have occurred in any land.

Dr. Warfield was separated from his family and endured most severe hardships, verging on starvation. Once he was told he would be shot at sunrise. When it became possible to return to America by good fortune the family was reunited and now Dr. and Mrs. Warfield are carrying their message to this country, warning the people against the cultivation of hate, lest America become as brutal as the Gestapo. They teach that the spirit of Christ is the only thing that can save civilization from destruction.

### FARM WOMAN'S MARKET

In the interest of setting up a Farm Woman's Market at Westminster, a number of women from the County, accompanied by Miss Adeline M. Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent, visited at the Farm Woman's Market at Bethesda. On Friday, April 2, the group visited women in Montgomery County, who were preparing their food products for the market on Saturday. On the following day, the group visited the market, which opens at 7 A. M. The market at Westminster will be sponsored by the Medford Grange.

Those who visited the women in Montgomery County and the Market at Bethesda were Mrs. Walter Horton, Westminster; Mrs. Charles Peltz, Westminster; Mrs. A. T. Shafer, Westminster, and Miss Belva Koons, Taneytown.

### PRIMARY ELECTION BILL

Only judicial candidates may hereafter file their names in the primary elections of more than one political party in Maryland.

A bill signed by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor wrote a new section into the election laws, forbidding Republicans to enter Democratic primaries, Democrats to enter Republican primaries, and independents from running in any party's primary. The bill made an exception of judges, and its wording apparently extends to candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court.

### MEN FOR DAIRY FARM WORK

Local selective boards have been told to return men with experience to dairy farms. The program includes:

1. Persuading 4F men between 18 and 45 with experience to return to dairy farms if they are not in an essential activity.
2. Getting men over 45, not engaged in essential activity, to go back to dairy farming.
3. Giving men 18 to 45 thirty days to get into agriculture or another essential activity, otherwise they will be classified as available for military service.

### FARMERS GET POINTS FOR MEAT

When a farmer sells a slaughtered animal to a retail meat market operator must surrender the right number of points to the farmer. The farmer then turn the stamps over to the ration board.

### "PASSION WEEK" LECTURE

Palm Sunday evening, April 18, at 8:00 P. M., an illustrated lecture will be given, on "Passion Week," by Rev. William E. Roon, Westminster, in Bower's Hall, Glyndon, Md.

### 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.)

### RUN AWAY AWHILE

A lot of people suffer from too much confinement to one task. It may be too hard physical labor every day, or it may be confinement in a shop, store or office. We get all run-down, and as much so from mental work as physical work.

We go to the doctor, of course; but we could avoid such visits if we would take more holidays and more rest—not at home, but away from home where new sights actually serve as rest, because they relieve us from scheduled grind.

Some people actually feel better as soon as they get away from familiar surroundings; even though after a time they are just as much helped by getting home again—if the home is a congenial and pleasant one.

Just going away, and letting work pile up until we get back, is not the kind of going away that helps most; but it actually helps some.

The old saying, "All work and no play, makes jack a dull boy" is absolutely true. P. B. E.