

COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale. It is intended for news, personals, and such matters as may be of community interest.

Miss Beulah Englar left today, (Friday), to visit friends in Plainfield, N. J.

Lt. Henry I. Reindollar, New York City, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingan and children, and Miss Ruth Ridinger, visited their mother, Mrs. Lovie Ridinger this week.

Miss Mary E. Smith, spent two weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, and has accepted a position in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fair, of Hanover, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lee, Jan. 14, at the Hanover General Hospital.

Mrs. John Adamson and daughter, Sally, of Olney, Illinois, are guests at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Weber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Feiser, of Woodboro, Md., grandson, Master Frank Meehan, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. M. H. Reindollar and family.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Mehring were: Miss Idona E. Mehring, R. N., and Mr. Arthur Sheppard, of Baltimore.

Mr. Harry I. Reindollar, attended the Hardware Show and Convention of the American Hardware Supply Co., in Pittsburgh, Monday and Tuesday, of this week.

Lt. Edward Combs, U. S. Navy, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ott recently. Lt. Combs was aboard the U. S. Savannah when it was bombed by the enemy.

The Rev. C. S. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Taneytown will conduct the Devotional Services over WFMD, Westminster Radio Station, Saturday, Jan. 29, at 9 A. M.

Little Bobby Ohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Ohler, of town, who has been suffering from a case of Meningitis for the last three weeks is improving at the Frederick City Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Reformed Church will hold a Valentine Social and Tea, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, Feb. 1, their regular meeting night. The committee is hoping every member can arrange to be present.

A preliminary meeting of representatives from the various churches of town and vicinity to plan for the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer was held Thursday night at the home of Miss Mary Fringer. The first Friday in Lent the annual World Day of Prayer will be observed.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingan and family, this week: Mr. and Mrs. John Fream, of Harney; Rev. Rex, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fream and daughters, Marie, Maurice and Betty, sons Elwood, George, Jimmie, Johnnie, Glenn, Charles and Bobbie Lee, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Hahn received a cablegram from their son, Cpl. George F. Hahn that he is well and in North Africa. Another son Pfc. Carroll N. Hahn wishes to express his thanks thru the Carroll Record thanking all those who remembered him at Christmas with cards and gifts. His address is—Pfc. Carroll N. Hahn 33200313 52nd Field Hospital, A. P. O. 706 care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

The Health for Victory Club met Thursday afternoon in the Home Service room of the Potomac Edison building with a very good attendance. Just one year ago Miss Meehan started the class. Those present showed their appreciation of her splendid talks and demonstrations by presenting her with a small gift of money and a cake with one lighted candle. One year ago the weather was terrific with snow and sleet, and Thursday was like a real Spring day. January surely is a fickle month. Eighteen ladies braved the snow storm to attend the first class meeting. Mrs. Ernest Ritter was the only member who made a perfect attendance.

Mrs. Olive Martin and daughter, Marian accompanied by Mrs. Ibach, Bobby Harner and Miss Anna Galt, motored to Hanover, Thursday evening to hear the piano recital featuring Richard Korbel, of New York. The auditorium of Eichelberger High School was filled by a most appreciative audience. The boy, who is only 9 years old, looks like a cherub and plays marvelously. He was very generous with encores and most unconcerned and modest as he autographed the programs of the children and some grownups who crowded around him. The program, the same that he recently gave in Town Hall, New York, was brilliantly executed yet with charming expression.

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SERVICE MEN LETTERS

Many and Varied are their Experiences

Somewhere in New Guinea, January 16, 1944

Dear Mr. Stonesifer: I was going to write you another letter on the natural life of New Guinea tonight, but at the present moment, I am not quite in the mood for it. And for that, you can blame a foxhole. Innocent looking things, but quite dangerous, especially if there's no moon, and the night is as dark as black ink.

I was coming back from seeing a movie tonight, minding my own business and whistling as I walked through the trees. Just as I reached a high note of "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby," the ground dropped out from beneath me. Yes, you guessed it! I fell into one of the many fox-holes, a just punishment for one who doesn't use the walks that are provided. To make matters worse, we had quite a bit of rain today, and the hole was pretty well filled with water and mud. But it is just such incidents as this that makes life interesting here on the island. Of course, we have other things that keep us on the alert, but if I should mention any of them, I'm afraid they wouldn't get by the censor.

The war is going very well for us down here. I'll admit it's a slow process, but driving the Japs out of the jungles is no easy task. Our bombing is becoming the main weapon of offense, and we are daily building up our air strength.

Losses are comparatively few when compared to those of other theaters, partly because of the fact that we have knocked the Japs out of the air, and partly because he refuses to fight. I know of numerous occasions where Jap fighter planes flew along with us to the target and part way back, keeping just out of gun range. They follow along, hoping our pilots will break formation, so they can pounce on a single bomber, for it is disaster for them if they try to attack a formation with all its firepower. Fortunately our pilots are well trained and disciplined, and do not break their formations.

I have had many inquiries as to the food we get to eat. Let me state now that our meals here are just as good, and more often better than the ones we got back in the states. We had a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have steak frequently, and still more frequently, ham. But the main meat is mutton, as our supply comes from Australia, and as you know, that is a sheep-raising country.

Tomorrow is another big day, and tonight I am sleepy, so I think this is as fitting a time as any to sign off with best wishes to you all. May we meet again—soon.

Sincerely, LT. WILLIAM R. SELL, Hdq. 5th Bomber Command APO 929 care Postmaster San Francisco, Calif

Dear Mr. Stonesifer: I am writing to thank you for the Carroll Record, for it is sure swell to sit down and read all about your good old home town.

I can't say much about the place where I am, but I am somewhere in England, and the people are sure swell to us, they ask us out to tea almost every night. So if you don't like tea why stay away from England. Well the only trouble I had over here was getting use to driving on the left hand side of the road, and to keep from hitting the bicycle riders, for they ride them from six to sixty years old here in England, and they don't know what a horn is, or else their hearing isn't so good, for they won't move when you blow for them.

Well I wish to thank all my many friends for the swell Christmas cards. I don't have time to write to each and every one of them, and it sure makes a boy think of home when he received them, and wish that he were back in the States.

I guess I better sign off for this time, but I am thanking you again for the swell paper. CPL. JOSEPH FROCK 33389240 45th Evac. Hosp SM A P O 230 care Postmaster New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Bowers: I want to thank you for the army kit. It is something I can make use of and I appreciate it very much. Sincerely yours, ALBERT BELL.

Dear Sir: Just a line to let you know I have a change of address and would like to continue receiving the Record. I am back in Tennessee, this time on maneuvers. For a Tennessee winter the weather is remarkably nice. I hope it continues. I'll be waiting for the next edition of the Carroll Record. Sincerely yours, Sgt. LAVERNE E. SMITH 13074078 H. and S. Co. 81st Engrs. Bn. 106 Div. A. P. O. 443 care P. M. Nashville, Tenn.

LIVE HOG PRICE REGULATION AMENDED

The regulation controlling the price of live hogs has been amended by OPA to allow public stockyard dealers' normal service charges to be collected even when the result is to bring the price of the hog above the stated maximum.

MINUTE MEN DINE AT CLEAR RIDGE INN

Mr. H. F. Worley of Washington, D. C. a Guest

The two companies of Taneytown Minute Men, Co. No. 647, Capt. Merwyn C. Fuss, Co. No. 648, Capt. James C. Myers terminated their activities unless recalled to active duty with a fine dinner at Clear Ridge Inn, near Uniontown last night.

There were 64 members present and one guest, Mr. H. F. Worley, of Washington, D. C. Captain Fuss acted as toastmaster after which gifts were presented to the Captains by the respective companies. Sgt. David Smith, representing No. 647 and Sgt. T. H. Tracey No. 648. Acceptance speeches were made by the Captains.

Captain Fuss presented service ribbons to the men of his Company who had been authorized to wear the same. 1st Lt. Albert Smith, 2nd Lt., Howell Royer, 1st. Sgt. Wm. Abrecht, Sgts, Merle S. Ohler, Franklin Baker, David Smith; Cpls, Charles Clingan, Charles Lewis Clingan, Carel Frock, Harry Daugherty; Pfc. Luther Luckenbaugh, T. C. LeGore, S. E. Wantz.

Captain Myers was unable to present ribbons to his men as he had not yet received them.

Mr. Worley was then presented and addressed the men. Special music was provided by Roscoe Six, Norman Hiner and Ernest Click.

Following the meal the activities of the evening were continued by a number of the members by Bowling at Pipe Creek Park.

Those present were: Cpts. James C. Myers, Merwyn C. Fuss; 1st Lts, Albert Smith, John Newman; 2nd Lts, Howell Royer, B. J. Arnold; 1st. Sgt, William Abrecht; Sgts, Merle Ohler, Walter Crapster, Franklin Baker, John H. Skiles, David Smith, James Burke, Thomas Tracey; Cpls, Charles Clingan, Charles Lewis Clingan, Carel Frock, Harry Daugherty, Murray Baumgardner, Norman Hiner, Ralph Wanz, Donald Baker; Pfc. T. C. LeGore, Luther Luckenbaugh, Solomon E. Wantz, Franklin Fair, Herbert Bowers, George Marshall, Raymond Crouse, E. J. Baer, Walter Hahn, Clarence Eckard, Martin Koons, Roger Devilbiss, Paul Devilbiss, Charles Cashman, Wilbur Stonesifer, Charles Conover, Clair Null, Wilmer Young, Estee Kiser, Girard Myers, Carroll Eckert, Richard Bollinger, Dennis Boyd, Chester Moose, Fern Haines, Millard Morelock, Roscoe Six, Francis Lookingbill, Ralph Shorb, Clarence Derr, Robert Feiser, Frank Ohler, Kenneth Koons, R. E. Sulser, Wilbur Alexander, Ernest Click, Harold Simpson, Albert Cluts, Sterling Fritz, Earl Haines, Harvey Shorb, Jr.

PORK FROM FARM SLAUGHTERERS

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

EASE RESTRICTIONS ON PLUMBING

Consumers who wish to buy plumbing, cooking, and heating equipment in most cases no longer need authorization from WPB. Some of the items which need no priority rating are: Bathtubs, lavatories, toilets, laundry trays, sinks, showers, shower stalls, condensation pumps, chemical toilets, drinking fountain, septic tanks, grease interceptors, flush tanks, scullery sinks, and wash fountains. Unrationed cooking and heating stoves also may be purchased without WPB authorization.

EXTEND SALE OF RATION-FREE SHOES

Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes ration-free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week—through February 5, OPA has announced.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, Honorary Chairman, says:

DO YOU KNOW?

"The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, private driveway, or building shall come to a full stop immediately prior to driving onto a sidewalk or into the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway or private driveway. Penalties may be up to One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars." Sec. 188.

TYDINGS BROADCAST

Tells of Government Way of Financing

Today I propose to discuss these remedies. Not many people know it but when the National Congress appropriates money it does not have to have the money in the Treasury. If it wants to appropriate five hundred million dollars for some purpose, even though it does not have the money available, it goes ahead and appropriates it anyhow. When it becomes necessary for the Governor to get the cash to make this appropriation, the Secretary of the Treasury simply asks the banks, the insurance companies and the individuals of America, even in times of peace, to lend the Government that much of their money. This practice has been followed without exception for every year since 1929. The result has been that every year huge sums of money have been borrowed by the Government. The debt grew larger and larger even in times of peace. Ever since 1929 we have been living on the future, borrowing enough money each year to pay the bills of our National Government.

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PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Jesse R. Klein, administrator of the estate of Annie Rebecca Klein, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Margaret C. Phillips, executrix of the estate of Elias H. Phillips, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Nellie R. Shettle, administratrix of the estate of Jesse P. Shettle, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Charles W. Klee and Jennie C. Klee, administrators of the estate of Henry Klee, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

Letters of administration on the estate of Milton E. Myers, deceased, were granted unto Mary Jane Myers, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

Theodore F. Brown, administrator of the estate of Laura V. Boyer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Henry Blocher, deceased, were granted unto Annie Pearl Blocher, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise good and chattels.

The last will and testament of Ethel Ruthrauff, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto Edna Dutterer, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

John H. Brough, administrator of the estate of Alice L. Brough, deceased, settled his first and final administration account.

D. Eugene Walsh, administrator of the estate of Lewis J. Tanner, deceased, settled his first and final administration account.

Esther M. Fogle, administratrix of the estate of Joseph E. Kelly, deceased, reported sale of goods and chattels, received order to transfer securities and order to appraise real estate.

Earl D. Young, administrator of the estate of Mary B. Young, deceased, returned inventories of goods and chattels and real estate, received order to sell goods and chattels and returned report of sale.

Gladius C. Schaeffer and Algrude D. Schaeffer, administrators of the estate of Elmer J. D. Schaeffer, returned report of sale of goods and chattels and received order to transfer titles.

Sterling R. Baile, administrator of the estate of Margaret Nagle Baile, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration de bonis non, on the estate of John Markle, deceased, were granted unto Horatio A. Albaugh and Arthur F. Albaugh, who received order to appraise real estate.

J. Percy Gray and Donald G. Warner, executors of the estate of Frances E. Gray, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate.

Violetta C. Knobel, Jr, deceased, settled her first and final administration account.

Letters of administration on the estate of John T. Miller, deceased, were granted unto E. Riley Miller and Aaron D. Miller, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

James W. Lowman, administrator of the estate of John M. Lowman, deceased, filed inventory of real estate.

The last will and testament of Frances Cordelia Walsh, deceased, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court.

Isaac Newton Boring, was appointed by the Orphans' Court as guardian for Robert Newton Boring and Lois June Boring, infants.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Carroll County Ministerial Association will be held in the Seminary Chapel, Westminster, Monday, Feb. 7, at 10 A. M. The speaker will be Rev. E. K. Sawyer, pastor of the Methodist Church, Taylorsville, who was pastor of the Methodist Church in Sharon, W. Va., where he ministered entirely to coal miners. He will discuss the mining situation, strikes and living conditions among the miners.

OUR DETROIT CORRESPONDENT WRITES

Of General Conditions in That City.

Many events take place in a large city that never could occur in a rural community, especially in one so far distant from Detroit as is Taneytown and which we do not think important enough to mention in these letters, but every now and then one occurs that concerns, not only our city, but the whole nation. There is one such event going on now. We refer to the trial of the spy ring that has been uncovered by the FBI recently, and which has been linked up with that one we think we mentioned in one of our former letters.

Detroit seems to be a favorite place for these agents of Germany to operate, and an account of the vast number of plants engaged in defense work they seem to think their opportunities for espionage are more abundant than elsewhere. Maybe they are right in their thinking, but every now and then a gang gets caught, which, however, does not seem to discourage other from playing the same game. One would think that, with all its other troubles the city ought not to be plagued with these people, whose trade has been one of the most despicable, and looked down upon with horror ever since the days of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr.

Usually the desire to make what they call "easy money" leads them into this desire to sell out their country, but in this case it seems that a love for German ideals seems to have been the incentive that led them on. The leader, a Canadian-born woman, but as we understand, naturalized American citizen, has turned complete state's evidence, and the tale which she tells on the witness stand, is mighty good reading to any one who would like to know how these spies work. She is telling how she was sent to Germany, put through one of their spy schools, given books containing the names of prominent so-called Americans who would help her, (and it was in this way she became acquainted with the doctor who is on trial) and told to find out all she could about defense work in all its phases, and transmit to German headquarters, and indeed, there is nothing that a spy should do that she has not touched on in her testimony.

The doctor, one of the most prominent in the city is accused of furnishing her with a formula and chemicals for making invisible ink, and who she says, told her that he "would do anything for a pretty hot spot." Why he should do what he is being accused of, we cannot figure out, as he is American-born, and has a big practice, along special lines. But the "Countess" seems to be determined to make a clean breast, and does not seem to care who she exposes. It is said that a few years ago she apparently repented of her activities for the benefit of Hitler, and worked for the FBI, but we have not heard that this statement has been verified by the organization, and we will have to wait and see what other developments will take place in this case.

The half-dozen or more strikes a day in the defense plants do not cause much excitement now, as they are usually called for some little so-called grievance, and are settled in a few hours, usually over night after the hot heads who are concerned in them are cooled off. But here is one that is unusual (or rather two). The one which was called out here, was that of 650 to 1,000 Foreman of the Chrysler Company. When we were employed in a shop, we always thought that foremen were part of the Executive force, and had no thought that they would ever find any thing to strike about. But times have changed, and since the Unions have been oddled so much by their "dear, beloved" leader, for whom they are raising that three to five million slush fund, in order to secure his re-election, it seems that it takes very little to make a bunch of men walk out, despite his "no strike" order.

The other strike referred to above was that of the girl clerks in the main OPA office—about the last place one would look for a strike. If the government cannot keep its direct employees from striking, how in the world can it expect to keep men in factories from doing the same thing. Well, the railroads have been handed back to their owners, by the Government, or rather the Army which was to have operated them in case the strikers did not get what they demanded. But they were satisfied, for the time being, anyhow. Maybe the government remembers what happened after the last war, when it cost hundreds of millions of dollars to put the railroads in condition after government control, which had about wrecked them, was ended.

The boys who cannot get along without their regular shots of liquor, as they call them, are now complaining that the saloon keepers are taking advantage of them by either watering the liquor, or giving them short shots, and want the Liquor Commission to do something about it. This body certainly has its work cut out away in advance, as something is always turning up that de-

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A NEW FEATURE

Homespun Philosophy By Ezra Begins This Week.

A friend of ours has offered to write an article for The Carroll Record every week. The articles will appear on page six under the heading "Homespun Philosophy" by Ezra, and will be on a wide selection of timely topics.

We wish to assure our readers that "Ezra's" opinion may not always agree with ours but we will present them to our readers "as is." Your comments on these articles will determine the life of "Ezra" as a correspondent to The Carroll Record. Your letters commenting on "Ezra's" philosophy will be welcomed—send them in!

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert E. Layman and Dorothy J. Johnson, Daleville, Va. Grover B. Fuhrman and Henrietta Shue, Brodbeck, Pa. Thomas B. Stone and Doris L. Burman, Westminster, Md. Earl L. Morgan, Jr. and Geneva E. Potter, Baltimore, Md. Alva B. Hyser and Margaret E. Miller, Taneytown, Md. Paul W. Curfman and Ruth V. Coe, New Windsor, Md. Thomas S. Halsey and Cora E. Riley, Gettysburg, Pa.

TO VOTE ON PASTOR

Notice is hereby given that an election for pastor will be held in the Churches of the Manchester Evangelical and Reformed Charge on Sunday, Feb. 6 as follows: Trinity, Manchester, 10:30 A. M.; Lazarus, Lineboro, 1 P. M.; St. Mark's, Snydersburg, 2:30. Worship will be in charge of Myers Alcorn, Manchester, a student for the ministry at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Members of the pulpit committee of the constituent congregations and Mr. Alcorn will conduct the election as authorized by the Synodical Council of Potomac Synod. All members are urged to be present.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, January 18, to consider the 1944-45 school budget.

The Board approved the budget as returned by the Board of County Commissioners and the funds were allocated for the next school year. There is an increase of \$2,907.00 over the 1943-44 budget. Provision is also made for the \$100.00 adjustment in salaries of all teachers and principals.

The Board authorized the superintendent to purchase four \$1,000.00 1/4 Fourth War Loan Certificates from the building and equipment fund. This fund was set up from the 1942-43 surplus.

TAXPAYERS-CAUTION

Every person who put in an income tax return for 1942 received blanks for a return for 1943, quite a batch of papers which very few can understand.

With these papers was a slip giving name, number of account, amount of tax for 1942 and the amount paid on the same before the 1943 estimates were sent in. Some persons are taking these slips for tax bills and sending them back with money. Do not do this. It will only confuse your account.

The slips are only a memorandum up to June 15, 1942, and are to be used with later credits for money sent on account of your 1943 estimates in calculating your tax now due. It is to be sent back with your return which you are now making for 1943, just for the purpose of identification, but does not in any sense indicate the tax now due.

Hark to the sad case of the boy whose favorite sport was a paper chase, and who grew up to be a news paper publisher, still chasing paper—Washington Star.

Ration Reminders

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-3 coupons are good through Feb. 8. In states outside the East Coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Fire inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C coupon holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 20 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through Feb. 7 in all areas except the South. Period 3 coupons now valid in the Middle West, East, Far West, and South remain good through March 31 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South. Period 4 and 5 coupons, now valid in the South, remain good through September 30th.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V is good through February 26. Brown stamp W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Food—Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four are good through February 20th.