

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Don't forget the Firemen's Carnival August 2-7.

Mrs. Walter Hape, Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Garner and family.

The Class of '45 will hold a Reunion at Caledonia, Pa., on July 11, at 12:30. Doris Wilhide, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith visited Mrs. Hockensmith's brother, Walter Stonessifer and Mrs. Stonessifer, at Hagerstown, on Sunday.

Rev. David W. Shaum, Baltimore, spent Sunday evening and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaum, 12 Middle Street.

Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, spent last week at Camp Nawakwa, a Lutheran Training camp near Biglerville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Niedermyer, of West Chester, Pa., are spending the week-end with Mrs. Neidermyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reindollar.

The Reindollar reunion will be Sunday, July 11th, at Big Pipe Creek Park. All Reindollar descendants are invited to come. Bring a basket lunch and spend the day.

The July meeting of the Merchant Association of Taneytown will be held the second Monday instead of the first, being next week, July 12, at 1 P. M., at Tany Inn.

Mrs. Edgar Thomson, of Niles, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Reindollar. She has just returned from a visit with her son, William, in California.

Misses June Whitmore, Catherine Campbell and Dorothy Meyers and Richard and Robert Lee Whitmore all of Media, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Baker the past week-end.

Miss Mary Reindollar, Miss Beulah Englar, Miss Ada Englar and Mrs. Margaret Nulton called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliot and Mr. Elliot's sisters, near York Springs, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Gast and Mrs. William Smith, of Lancaster, Pa., spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. Guy P. Bready at the parsonage of the Reformed Church.

William Gardner, Baltimore, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reindollar. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and son, Robert, Baltimore, will spend this week-end with the Reindollars.

Richard Ashenfelter, a Merchant Marine, is home on a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Preston Smith and family. Richard is just back from a trip to Greece. He has been in the Marines since January 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. LeFevre have returned to their home in Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., after a two weeks visit with their sons in Sebring, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Wuchter and children Nancy and Paul, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, are visiting them.

Free swimming instructions are being given by the Red Cross at Sunnybrook Pool, near Westminster and will continue until July 28. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays classes will be held from 10:30-12:30 and on Thursdays and Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30.

The announcement last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church that there would be no service next Sunday, night, July 4, was a mistake. Due to unexpected changes in the program previously set up there will be no Union Service. Instead there will be the regular evening service in the Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 P. M.

Those who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooks, Sunday were Mrs. Calvin Newcomb, Mrs. Charley McGlow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaquet and daughter, Pauline, all of Penn Grove, New Jersey, as Mrs. Brooks is convalescing from an operation. Mrs. Clara Harner and son, Ray, of Detour visited at the same place.

Mrs. Howard J. Spalding, Mrs. Josie Horneberger, Mrs. Regina Arter, daughter, Betty, Littlestown, Penna., and Mrs. Richard Spalding and mother, Mrs. Hofacher, Hanover, Penna., called on Mrs. F. E. Shaum, 12 Middle St., Friday evening, and also attended the American Legion Play, "Fun For You" at Taneytown High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Huff, of Little Rock, Arkansas, are spending a month's vacation with Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoagland, Sr. and Mrs. Hoagland, land had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer and son John and Mr. Robert Sheffer, Hanover, Pa., and on Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Bashore, Carlisle, Pa.

Clifton W. Enfield has just been informed by the University of Virginia Law School that he has been elected to the Order of the Coif-an honor legal society which is equivalent in law to the Phi Beta Kappa Society in the college. This honor is conferred upon those who graduate in the top ten per cent rank of the class. Clifton was in the upper five per cent place.

LEGION LIGHTS

Certificates for Home Being Offered For Sale

Hesson-Snyder Post 120 American Legion wishes to solicit the cooperation and support of our citizens during the present certificate drive. The purpose of these certificates is to raise money to finance the purchase of the Legion Home on Baltimore Street, Taneytown. As this is considered not only a Legion Home but a community meeting place for other organizations it will be a credit to Taneytown and the surrounding community. Approximately one-half the purchase price of the home has been paid, the balance is to be raised thru the sale of certificates which will bear interest at the rate of four per cent annum. The certificate drive will be intensified during the next two weeks, thru personal contacts. Sale of certificates at both banks which will climax with a public sale plan a stand which will be set up near the square on the evening of July 17th.

A crab feed will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 18, at Burke's cottage. The public is invited. The next Legion meeting will be postponed until July 22.

A "THANK YOU" TO OUR FRIENDS

Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120, Department of Maryland, the American Legion of Taneytown, Md., extends its most sincere thanks to the businessmen of the town and surrounding communities as well as all individual citizens and organizations in helping make the play "Fun For You" a success.

To the following non-Legionnaires, this Post offers a heartfelt "thank-you" for the splendid and extremely unselfish manner in which your time and efforts were given so that a play of local talent could be produced:

Mr. Ernest Fream and his troupe of musicians; Mr. Frankie Shaum and his orchestra; Mr. Eugene Clutz, The Fream Sisters, Maxine and Betty; The Little Tots in the Story Hour; Mr. Don Web, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Donatelli, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Crabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Howard Baker, Miss Mary Lee Williams, Miss Ruth Perry, Mr. Willard Wimer, Mr. Donald Smith, Mr. Wilbur Thomas, Miss Ruth Stambaugh, Mrs. Neal Powell, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Miss Dorothy Sell, Mr. John Fream, Mr. John Brodie, Miss Mildred Sell, Miss Marian Martin, Mrs. Marion Rue, Miss Maude Norton, Messrs. Kenneth Crouse, Graham Wildison, Richard Davidson, Jimmy Sell; the Local Girl Scouts, Yvonne Lambert, Dorothy Baker, Barbara Eckard, Shirley Koons, Vivian Davidson, Mary Klein, Ruby Lord, Kathleen Weant, Nancy Baker and Sandra Welker.

With such splendid cooperation, of the citizens of Taneytown, we of Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 cannot fail in our aim to make our community a better and more pleasant place to live. Again we say Thank You.

YOUR LOCAL LEGION POST

MERCHANTS PLAN PICNIC

At the last meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Taneytown it was decided to hold a picnic for all merchants, their help and families. Plans were made to hold the picnic on Thursday evening, August 12, at Big Pipe Creek Park. Tickets will soon be available and it is hoped that each Retail Dealer will find it convenient to purchase tickets not only for himself and family but for each employee. The Association felt that this was one means the business men had to show their appreciation to their employees for their efforts in making their business a success. The purchase of a ticket will entitle the holder to the food which will be available during the evening. An evening of games and other entertainment is being planned to please young and old. Make plans now for all merchants to attend.

FAMILY MARKS FATHER'S DAY

The children of William Shaffer of Mayberry gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown in observance of Father's day. The reunion marked the second time in twenty-five years that the entire family were together. At noon, dinner was served, to which all had contributed. Later in the afternoon ice cream, cake, cookies and soft drinks were served. Mr. Shaffer received gifts, one being a large decorated cake bearing the word "Father". Mr. Shaffer's five daughters, one son, 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shaffer, Mrs. Betty Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Groft, Mrs. Charles Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Shaffer, Carl Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Betty, Charles and Ronnie Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falkenstein, Peggy Falkenstein, Betty, Edward Gene and Joseph Groft, Charles Harry and Esther Wisner, George Dean, Joan and Bonnie Brown, DeLore, Phyllis and Joyce Bixler, Darlene and Robert Shaffer. The family had as their guest Mrs. Nevin Crouse, Miss Vern Siepes and William Dunbar.

Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity; but, for that reason, it should be most our care to learn it.—William Penn.

FAMILY NIGHT OBSERVED BY KIWANIANS

Members of Club, with Guests Meet at Big Pipe Creek Park

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club observed "Family Night," Wednesday evening and met the Big Pipe Creek Park.

Following delicious refreshments, served by the personnel of Taney Inn it was decided to "call off" the scheduled ball game due to wet grounds and several of those present played shuffleboard.

The main event of the evening was presented by Wallace Yingling, chairman in charge of the evening program, which was a four-man minstrel show. The songs and personalities of the black-faced comedians were enjoyed by those present.

Members and guests were: William Unger and brother Robert Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid and children, Joann and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. George Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frock and daughter, Fairy; Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Reifsnnyder and daughter Marsha; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner and son, Wayne, David Smith, Robert Polley, Wallace Reindollar, John Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Harner and sons, Robert and Clarence and friend; Mrs. W. O. Ibach, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse and sons George and Kenneth; Walter Bower and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. George Dodder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and son, Raymond K., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crumbacker and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Shower and daughters, Susanne and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Albaugh and son, Thomas; Mrs. Nettie Albaugh, Thomas Albaugh, Marian Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonessifer.

An inter-club meeting will be held with the Front Royal Club as host club on Wednesday evening, July 14. The Taneytown Club will leave for the Virginia City at 4 o'clock.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children, grand-children and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor gathered at the Naylor home on E. Main St., Emmitsburg, on Sunday, June 20, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor. The actual date of the anniversary was June 23, 1898 in the Emmitsburg Lutheran Parsonage by the Rev. Charles Reinwald. Mrs. Naylor was the former Maude Stull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stull, of Baltimore. Mr. Naylor was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naylor, of Biglerville, Pa. Mr. Naylor formerly operated the mill known as Maxwell's Mill on Tom's Creek, near Tom's Creek Church and Myers Mill at Detour. Then for a number of years he engaged in farming along the Emmitsburg-Keysville road. Twenty-four years ago he retired and moved to Emmitsburg.

The Naylor children presented their parents with a Crosley portable radio as an anniversary present. A three-tier cake and flowers of yellow and white graced the table from which a buffet luncheon was served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor and family, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor, Smithsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Symon and family, York, Pa.; and Mrs. Raymond Hornbecker and family, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naylor, Highfield; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naylor and family, of Smithsburg, and Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower, of Emmitsburg.

TANEYTOWN MAN IN NAVY ARRIVES IN PORTUGAL

Norman Paul Blanchard, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Melida Blanchard, of Route 2, Taneytown, Md., arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, while serving aboard the destroyer USS Glennon, one of the 13-vessel Midshipmen Practice Squadron on its annual summer cruise.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT KEYSVILLE

Miss Jessie Cronk, a Lutheran missionary to India, will speak at the Keysville Lutheran Church, on Sunday, July 11, at 7:30 P. M. This service will be sponsored by the Missionary Society of the church, Mrs. Carroll Wilhide, President. Miss Cronk, who is widely known for her vivid and realistic descriptions of the rigors of missionary life in India, will also conduct a question and answer period immediately following her address. A love offering will be received for her work at the close of the service.

GIFT SENT Grateful Letter of Thanks Received

An interesting affair happened just recently from an event which took place last fall. The Taneytown E. U. B. Church gathered clothes for relief in Germany last Fall and clothing was taken to New Windsor to the Church World Center where the clothing was then shipped overseas. Mrs. Emma Lambert pasted her name and address in a pair of shoes which she gave and in return the following letter was received: Ludwigshafen A. Rhine Mundenheim March 15, 1948.

My Dear Mrs. Lambert: You are probably astonished to receive a few lines from a stranger in Germany. The joy over your shoes is the reason for my writing to you and to express my sincere gratitude for the present.

The shoes were given to me by our pastor of our town. They were received by welcome hands. My husband, myself and child were completely bombed out.

Unfortunately your shoes were too small, but I am in hopes to exchange the shoes with some one else for a larger size, as I am able to wear shoes again.

My Dear Mrs. Lambert please do not look at this letter as a beggar's letter, even though we are very poor I would never take the liberty of writing to you. The reason of this letter is to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your very, very benevolent help.

In closing this letter I am wishing you the best of luck, and again thanking you I remain

MRS. ANNA REIS, Ludwigshafen 5 A. Ph. Mundenheim Germany (Palz), Konigstr 33 French Zone

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Taneytown Boys 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Null, on Monday, June 28, 1948 with 14 members and 3 guests present. The topic of the meeting was "Dairy Judging" and all members took part in practice judging. There were three classes to be judged as follows: Class I, Dairy Cows; Class II, Senior Yearling; Class III, Dairy Calves.

The results of the judging was as follows: Tying for first place, Mary Null and Lester Bollinger; Second place, Bobbie Flickinger; Third place, Betty Angell.

Our next meeting is to be held at the home of Donald Bollinger and we will practice livestock judging. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

4-H Club Reporter M. N.

MISS KEPHART STATE DELEGATE TO N. E. A. CONVENTION

Miss Eleanor Kephart is one of the fourteen state delegates from the Maryland State Teachers' Association who will attend the National Educational Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, July 5-9. She will be a co-hostess at the Maryland room with Miss Glendora Needy, of Silver Spring. The entire delegation will leave Baltimore, Sunday, July 4, via of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

AN INCOMER'S OUTGOINGS

Gold Beach, Oregon: Well, I am on the west coast of Oregon, just as far from Taneytown as I can get without getting my feet in the waters of the mighty Pacific. This is a great country, both for those who live here and for those who slip in to take a peep at the marvelous panorama of nature. The most beautiful things are those that are God made. Man often ruins, or at least mars, the divinely beautiful with his uncouth fingers. Man has done little along the Oregon coast to improve what nature has given, except the building of a winding highway, tourist inns, and small towns which makes the wonders of this section of God's creation more accessible. The coastal grandeur becomes more enjoyable by the tourist who takes advantage of the miniature telescopes made available to bring the God-like into more intimate range of the human eye.

My journey to the far North West was not eventful. After leaving Taneytown about noon, Thursday, June 16, I boarded the B & O train at Washington, D. C. at 4:40 P. M. for Chicago. Friday morning found a stranger in this great city of the mid-west. I was met at the depot by Edison Starner, a nephew from Glendale, California. After breakfast, we went to the Hines Veteran Hospital, a spacious institution, about 25 or 30 miles out of Chicago, where Edison's brother underwent a major operation the day before. We found him doing nicely. The Starners' parents live in York, Pennsylvania. Thousands of choice young Americans who served their country during the World War are there with their mutilated bodies and various other troubles. Concrete evidences of the price of war. They gave their best "that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." (More next week.) G. H. E.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the cards, flowers, fruit and other things sent me during my stay at the Frederick Memorial Hospital and since my return home.

MARLIN RITASE.

ADVISES AGAINST HITCH-HIKING

Be Careful in Giving Rides to Unknown "Thumb-Jerkers"

"So serious has the hitch-hiking problem become," said Robert L. Leese, Westminster Branch Manager of the AAA Club of Maryland, "that 23 states and the District of Columbia have, up to the present time, enacted laws against the practice of soliciting rides from passenger car owners by thumbing or oral pleas."

Maryland thus far has not taken any official state wide action to ban hitch-hiking. "Colorado," the AAA Official added, "has even gone so far as to post the highways reminding motorists that hitch-hiking is illegal in that state. In some of the 23 states barring hitch-hiking the motorist as well as the 'thumb jerker' faces a penalty for violation if convicted."

The problem is somewhat geographical, Mr. Leese continued. "Not one of the southwestern, Mexican-border or Gulf Coast states bars hitch-hiking. Of the entire group of southeastern states, South Carolina is the only one which has erected a legal barrier against hitch-hiking. Of the eight states bordering on the Great Lakes, Michigan is the only one with no state law against hitch-hiking."

"In any case, the car owner will do well to consider carefully the safety of his own family, himself and his property before being overly-generous with transportation facilities given to the man on the roadside operating 'by the rule of thumb'."

PYTHIAN SISTERS PAST CHIEFS CLUB MET

Mrs. Marlin Six was hostess to the Pythian Sisters Past Chief Club of Taneytown Temple No. 23, on Tuesday evening, June 29, 1948. The meeting was opened by singing, "Sing and Smile and Pray the Clouds Away"; Scripture lesson was read by Miss Audrey Six; The Lord's Prayer; Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read; Roll-call was answered by 13 members. A number of guests were present. Our President, Mrs. Ethel Garber presided during the meeting. Two of our members were presented with beautiful doliies and "A Happy Birthday to You" was sung in honor of their birthdays.

"After singing, 'In the Garden' and 'God Be With You Till we Meet Again'. A motion was made to close the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction. The next regular meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Virgie Ohler, the 1st Tuesday night in August which will be August 3rd. The hostess served refreshments.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

James I. Pickett, et. al. executors of the estate of George W. Pickett, deceased, filed inventory of current money and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Marguerite G. Simms, administratrix of the estate of Albert R. Duderat, deceased, received order to pay funeral expenses.

Hazard M. Clarke, executor of the estate of Sarah H. Clarke, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Letters of administration on the estate of Fannie R. Stockdale, deceased, were granted unto Rhoda E. Buckingham, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

Virginia C. Gehr, executrix of the estate of Ira E. Crouse, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and received order to pay funeral expenses.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary C. Albaugh, deceased, were granted unto Flora Albaugh, Helen Albaugh and Arthur Albaugh, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

Jesse P. Cummings and Ethel E. Cook, executors of the estate of Theodore Cummings, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels and real estate, received order Nisi thereon.

Helen E. Crapster, executrix of the estate of John O. Crapster, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels, real estate and current money, received order to pay funeral expenses.

The last will and testament of Annie M. Repp Senseney, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Sarah Elizabeth Repp, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

Monday, July 5th, 1948, being a Legal Holiday, the Orphans' Court will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6th and 7th.

One thorn of experience is worth a wilderness of warning.—James Russell Lowell.

Whatever guides thought spiritually benefits mind and body.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Divine Love has met and always will meet every human need.—Mary Baker Eddy.

AROUND THE TOWN

Recently, I was pleasantly surprised with a box sent by air mail and registered from a reader from our neighbor state—Pennsylvania (just over the line). Upon lifting the lid, there lay one of the most beautiful large white roses that I ever saw in my life and on a card tied to it was "The Peace Rose" which your name signifies!"

The elderly couple had grown this special variety of rose in their garden and it surely touched Your Observer very deeply.

A letter followed explaining about this last 'Memorial Day' and of the disappointment it meant to this aged couple who had lost a loving son in the Service as Commander on one of those Bombers—29 as he had stated before leaving that "he just wanted to get one crack at those Japs!" He and his crew all were killed. The letter goes on to state that they know that I could write a little of the letter to have the readers 'around the town' understand especially if there is an Honor Roll in our town.

Folks, I am going to quote exactly word for word the sad contents of that letter.

"We both were so down in spirits, it seems impossible to survive our dear youngest the 'baby' son of the family and every place he went. And to think this town—the official set did not even put a tiny flag on the Honor Roll. Last Fall, the Honor Roll had been covered with a patent glass which clouds it to such an extent that one can barely read the names. I've wondered if your town keeps its Honor Roll? I made up from our flowers including mostly lovely wild ones and ferns, a lovely bouquet set in a covered water container with narrow 'tri-colored' ribbon around and on a card 'In Memoriam'—with loving Tribute to Bennie and the Boys! My husband and I drove in on the 30th (while all the 'good people' were at church) and we went up to the Tablet and hung our offering on it upon the lock of the folding glass doors! I had placed a Memorial notice in the Kennett Square weekly paper. We then drove over to Kennett Square to see about their Honor Roll (Ours has four casualty names) Kennett Square is the nearest town to our little town. We could not find the Honor Roll! I then asked in a store and the clerk said he heard that they had taken it down! It had been in front of the Fire House. I then asked a police officer who looked like an ex-Sarvice man and he said, 'They had taken it down' and he, too seemed quite disgusted. There was a Memorial Parade and the ceremonies out at a cemetery. Our little town of 'Avondale' 'Junior Chamber of Commerce' joined it in exploiting the region as advertisement for Mushrooms—even having a queen to go about other town and city affairs handing out mushrooms to visiting notables! The money that was put in that and the committee to go with her—and they seemed to wish to ignore even the money of the boys who died to keep them safe! It's gotten so that I hate the name of mushroom! They cheapened themselves to attract trade at such a critical and sad time. I said to my husband 'The mushrooms look like a lot of little Atom Bombs!' We simply had to get away for a few days, we were so upset!

And so, folks "They took Down Their Honor Roll" that little town and this stranger hoped that would never happen "Around The Town."

Your Observer has known a lady over the Keymar way who has never told an untruth. A grand person with a fine character!

My—oh—my—a little girl's heart was made glad by a "Good Neighbor" presenting the child with a kitten exactly like "Punch and Judy!"

Many naturally complain about the heat and the reason it is felt because it was so sudden. However, there is a real "Pollyann" 'around the town' who stated due to the rains, it causes the grass to grow more quickly which means more exercise for her cutting the lawn twice weekly consequently she omits the strenuous diet for the present! Always an ill wind that blows someone some good! Nuff sed!

Recently, while out observing saw a wild rabbit sitting in an erect position as one of those long ago Easter Bunnies. I quickly stopped the car and saw blood all along the road in front and around the rabbit. I could not understand at first why he did not run when I walked closer to him but I soon discovered the reason. He had been run over and the two hind legs were so affected that it was impossible for him to walk any more.

The expression in that rabbit's eyes will always remain with me for it was almost human. I picked him up and walked back to a bridge which was built over a running stream. I placed the rabbit in the water and then laid him in the shade on the slope. By this time, I was covered with blood and had to return for a change. Have wondered since if the little rabbit ever survived!

Did you ever see a driver of a auto driving and actually ten winks to the nod? Your Observer heard of drivers dozing off but until recently never saw one. He was heading right for my car and I sure did blow that horn! He awakened—smiled and saluted me! Since then I met that little farmer and he joked plenty about it!

Well, folks—have a nice week-end and if you are going on a drive be most careful and watch "God's Blossoms" all the way. So long until next week. Your

OBSERVER.