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COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mrs. Walter Shoemaker and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Andrew Annan, Emmitsburg, spent Thanksgiving with his sisters, the Misses Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay will leave Wednesday for Baltimore to spend the Thanksgiving week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Love and daughter, Nancy, are in New York City over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Dunbar, spent the holiday as guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Annis, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Miss Clara Bricker, of Hyattsville, came home Wednesday to spend until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohny and Mrs. Mary Mohny spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheatley, Sharptown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Campney, Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving Day with Doctor and Mrs. Wm. P. Bradley, Jr., and sons, Billy and Eddie.

Mrs. J. Keller Brantley, Westminster, R. D., will be the Thank Offering speaker in Grace E & R Church on Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leach and Miss Catherine Carbaugh, Baltimore, will spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Roy Carbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Arnold were dinner guests of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaegler, of Baltimore, this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert N. Hess, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Head and son, Johnny, at College Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neidermyer, of West Chester, Pa., came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar.

Mrs. Georgie H. Bates, of Centerville, Mass., spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Marcia Ray at the home of Mrs. John Leister enroute to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. George Bender and Mrs. John Leister, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence at their home in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Estelle Hess, student nurse at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, spent from Wednesday until today (Friday) at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert N. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter Crapster and sons, Wirt, Taneytown, and Dr. Basil Crapster, Gettysburg, spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with Mrs. Guy Ourand, at Silver Spring.

Mr. Robert Stott, Mrs. Stott and daughter, Miss Hannah Hunt Harding, Baltimore and Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John Waltersdorf, Hanover, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Anna Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess and daughter, Myra Ann; Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reindollar and family, spent Thanksgiving with the Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Waybright, of Denver, Pa.

Mrs. John D. Belt, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair, Mr. and Mrs. James Fair and children, Diana, Beverly, and Dennis, and Miss Nanie Hess, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Marcia Ray and her daughter Penny, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder, at Allentown, Pa., where she was joined by her elder daughter, Phoebe, a freshman at the University of New Hampshire.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. Chas. O. Hesson and children, Raymond and Irene, College Park; Mrs. D. J. Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Doty Robb and daughter, Miss Mary Jo Robb and Miss Olive Garner were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hesson.

Miss Beulah Englar, Miss Mary Reindollar, Miss Ada R. Englar, and Mrs. Margaret Nulton, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliot and Miss Beatrice, York Springs, Pa., were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Margaret Franquist, of York Springs, Pa.

Charles Arnold, Merwyn Fuss, William Bricker and Murray Baumgardner, members of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers, attended a meeting of the Association Monday evening in the American Legion Home, Westminster. "Microfilming of Bank Records" was presented by the Asst. Vice-President of the Catonsville National Bank.

CLASS MEET

Reformed Women Hold Election

The Graceful Workers Class of Grace Evangelical and Reformed church met at the home of Nadine Feesser, November 15. There were 19 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened with the class singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King." Scripture as recorded in Psalm 100 was read by the hostess, followed by the Lord's Prayer, in unison. Several favorite songs were sung. The business meeting was in charge of Ruth Holter, President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was heard and accepted.

The officers now serving were re-elected to serve during 1952. They are as follows: President, Ruth Holter; Vice-President, Nadine Feesser; Secretary, Freda Lambert; Treasurer, Anna Motter.

The meeting adjourned to meet on December 20 in the social room of the church. This will be a covered dish supper. At this meeting the Secret Sisters names will be revealed and new names drawn for the coming year. The price of the gift will not exceed \$2.00. The committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting are Marian Rue, Virginia Baumgardner and Louise Eckard.

Several games were played and were won by Thelma Frock and the team captained by Jean Harman.

Mrs. Virginia Baumgardner, local Faemad Representative, gave a demonstration for the benefit of the class. The door prize was won by Carmen Harner.

Ethel Garber announced a "Plastic Party" at her home on December 3, for the class benefit. Each member is asked to turn out and support the class and bring a friend along.

Refreshments were served and a brief social hour followed.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS

The regular meeting of the Alumni Association was held Monday evening in the High School. Reports of many committees were heard and discussed. Janet Royer showed illustrations of several types of floodlights which could be obtained. The group decided to buy two portable floodlights which have a felted and weighted base. These will remain the property of the Association for use by both the High or Elementary School.

Mr. Manspeaker, the High School Principal, informed the group that the portable movie screen which was bought by the Alumni has been shipped and is expected in the next few days.

Mrs. William Rittase reported for the committee appointed to devise a plan for accident insurance for students. She reported that after meeting with a PTA group it was recommended and later adopted that all students participating in Varsity sports must be covered by insurance, either their own or the group policy which would be paid by the individuals.

After hearing of the need for new basketball backboards and the desire of the school to have the baskets moved away from the walls, the group decided to pay for the materials needed, the approximate cost to be about \$45.00. Plans were also begun for a benefit basketball game co-sponsored by the school and Alumni for the benefit of the school. The tentative date was set for Tuesday, December 11. Tickets and arrangements will be in charge of the coaches and business managers of the teams. Practices for Alumni teams will soon begin and it is hoped that everyone interested will turn out for these.

Reports on the Thanksgiving dance were favorable and showed that all committees were completing their jobs in splendid fashion.

The nominating committee appointed consists of Mildred Rittase, chm.; Doris Harner, Shirley Null and Francis Myers. Additional nominations and election will be held in December.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. William Rittase.

KEYSVILLE THANK-OFFERING SERVICE

The Keysville Evangelical Lutheran Missionary Society will hold its annual public Thank-offering service, Sunday evening, November 25, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, of Taneytown will bring the message and the Lutheran Brotherhood Chorus of Taneytown will furnish special music. This service will also be the ingathering of gifts to be given to the Lutheran Home of the Aged at Washington. If possible bring jars or what have you to the morning service so they can be arranged. This service is open to the public, everybody is invited. What say you? Let's fill the church.

WINTER

Winter blasts are streaming thru the air
Everywhere the birds are seeking ease
Down the long flight of time they come
Seeking naught but safety in their home,
Who will note the seasons as they go
Whether it be rain or frost or snow
Tis the same to all in all the land
Fruit and flower and grain that grow
All are creatures of Omnipotent hand
God above is ruler of the land.

W. J. H.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Proceeds to Support Carroll County T. B. Association

November 16th was the opening date for the 45th annual Christmas Seal Sale in Carroll County. These gay little Santa Claus stickers arrived in the homes to be used on all Christmas mail.

The Seal Sale is the sole support for the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association. It made possible the mass X-ray survey conducted in the county in June and July. During that time more than four thousand people received chest X-rays. Most of those people received cards saying that they are healthy but a few are being watched in the local chest clinic until their cases can be diagnosed. Some of the people were found to have cancer as well as tuberculosis.

"This is each Carroll Countian's chance to help make our County a healthier place to live. Let's support the Seal Sale," says Mr. Shauck, treasurer of the Association.

From the Carroll County office, 10,359 letters were mailed. There were two sheets of seals in each letter. A contribution of three dollars entitles the contributor to a membership in the Association. The Association office suggests that if a name has been duplicated, that that person contact the Tuberculosis office in the Health Department. Also seals are available in the Health Department.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NIGHT

The second annual Carroll county College and school night will be held at Westminster High Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock.

All students interested in attending college or some advanced school of learning beyond high school are requested to attend. Their parents are invited and urged to be present at the conferences with their children.

Representatives from the following schools will be present and will devote time to conferences with groups or on 30 minutes to conferences with groups or on an individual basis: Automotive Institute of Maryland, Baltimore Business School, Baltimore Engineering Institute, Bard Avon, Bridgewater College, Capitol Radio and Television Institute, Church Home Hospital, Dickinson College, Drexel College, Franklin Square Hospital, Gettysburg College, Hood College, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland Art Institute, Juniata College, Mary Washington College, Maryland General Hospital, Strayer College, Towson State Teachers, Union Memorial Hospital, University of Maryland, Vogue Beauty School, Western Maryland College.

Students in Senior High and their parents should not miss this splendid opportunity to meet and discuss with school representatives their personal problems concerning college and school life.

Taneytown High School is taking an active part in this year's program, Billy Weaver class of 1952 designed the cover for the programs.

The mixed chorus will sing several selections under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling.

WITH OUR MEN IN THE SERVICE

Mildenhall, England, Nov.—For the third time since WW II, the B-29 Superfortresses of the 22nd Bomb Wing (Medium) are streaking contrails high across Europe's skies, but this time there is a big difference.

There are many recent civilians at the controls.

Although essentially a "California" outfit stationed at March Air Force Base near Riverside, the 22nd has drawn on flying talent from virtually every State in the Union.

Men from Maryland with the 22nd Bomb Wing in England include: Pfc Henry L. Horne, weapons mechanic, Taneytown, and S-Sgt. Paul J. Carman, 34, turret system mechanic-gunner, son of Mrs. Lillian A. Carman, of Westminster.

Gone are most of the 22nd's veteran air crews who dumped 6,800 tons of high explosives on the North Koreans late in 1950—gone to new units to spread their recent combat experience throughout the expanding U. S. Air Force.

The new crews are largely made up of "recallees", WW II men who returned to active duty from Reserve status. Fresh from civilian life, the "recallees" have tackled their re-training program enthusiastically.

Their sustained drive to reach full combat readiness draws unequalled praise from the Wing's commander, Col. James V. Edmundson, Jr., of Santa Monica, Calif.—and he's not a man to pass out compliments lightly.

"These are top-bracket, hand-picked men," he says. "There is no marginal material among them. They are ambitious, and they are in there pitching to get the job done quickly."

The 22nd has dozens of "Four-Headed Monsters"—men who are qualified as pilot, navigator, bombardier, and radio-radar man.

Flying from three airfields in East Anglia—"the land of The Fens"—the recallees are squeezing every possible flying hour out of their planes. The flying goes on around the clock with ten hours being a normal mission. You can cover an awful lot of Western Europe in ten hours in a B-29, and the new crews are rapidly

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SCHOOL NEWS

Activities in the High and Elementary Schools

The forming of an honor roll has been effected at the High School with the November report period. A "B" average with no more than one "C" in major subjects is required to make one eligible for the award.

Administrative officials believe the honor roll can serve a good purpose as an incentive to scholastic achievement as long as it is realized that the word honor also implies the attainment through individual effort.

Those making the initial honor roll are: 7th Grade: Larry Koontz, Sylvia Keeney, Earl Angell, Richard Stonesifer, Jean Luckenbaugh, Doris Moffit, Gwynne Myers, Doris Reaver, Doris Stonesifer, Shirley Warehime, Richard Null, George Spangler, Jas. Wolf, Clifford Stansbury. 8th Grade: Arlene Naylor, Suzanne Lawyer, Shirley Jordan, Rosalie Sharrer, Mary Alice Rue, Robert Fuss, Larry Feesser, Glenn Copenhaver, Helen Humbert, Roberta Garvin, Patricia Flickinger, Rita Carr. 9th Grade: Patricia Smith, Dorothy Rohrbough, Yvonne Lambert, Ernest Stonesifer, Carrie Claybaugh, Shirley Cluck, Glenna Dinterman, Sylvia Koontz, Thelma Motter, Oneida Myers, Betty Neidig, Marsha Reifsnnyder, Reda Sontz, William Abrecht, Wayne Baumgardner. 10th Grade: Fred Stonesifer, Sandra Welker, Vivian Davidson, Ruby Lord, Melvin Bowling. 11th Grade: Jean Gilds, Nancy Pennington, Ruth Ridinger, Mary Jo Robb, Lorraine Sauble, Kathryn Dale, Dorothy Foglesong, Yvonne Foreman, Georgia Ingram. 12th Grade: Lester Bollinger, Arthur Garvin, Robert Waddell, Lois Clingan, Fairy Frick, JoAnn Koons, Wanda Mehring, Diane Thomas, Jean Wantz, Mildred Robertson, June Reaver, Isabelle Motter, Dotty Morelock, Doris Ingram, Marlin Rittase, Francis Selby, Leonard Singel.

Due to a section of one of the furnaces being out it necessitated a shut down on Tuesday. The section which was shipped from Utica, New York has now arrived and will be installed by Mr. Harner during the Thanksgiving recess.

On Wednesday a short Thanksgiving assembly was held in the auditorium. The Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, spoke.

Also as part of the observance of Thanksgiving the Future Homemakers of America, a high school organization of girls taking home economics, packed a Thanksgiving box for a deserving family in the community. The box was presented to the family by the visiting teacher and two FHA members, Lois Brown and Barbara Simpson, on Wednesday afternoon. The club is sponsored by Miss Jacqueline Brown.

TANEYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OBSERVES THANKSGIVING

The Taneytown Elementary School emphasized the national need to pause for observance of the Thanksgiving at an assembly program on Wednesday morning in the school auditorium. The combined sixth grades presented a playlet which sketched the first Thanksgiving feast in this country. It also showed Thanksgiving as it is observed in our country today, with a strong plea to think of this holiday in its true significance. After the play and assembly, the school enjoyed its annual Thanksgiving dinner. School was dismissed at the regular time and will reconvene on Monday.

The regular November meeting of the elementary school parent-teacher association was held on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7:30, with an attendance of approximately 150 patrons. In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. Harley Holter, Vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. After group singing of the National Anthem and the Invocation by Rev. Morgan Andreas, the elementary school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Robert Kersey, presented two numbers. After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, reports of committees were presented. Mr. Glenn Groshon reported that his committee recommends that the school adopt the one solicitation plan to handle all charitable organization requests. This report will be given consideration and voted upon at a later meeting. Mrs. Ralph Stonesifer, chairman of the membership committee, reported that there are now 213 members in the Association. Mr. Stanley Stahl, principal of the school reported about a meeting of the Carroll County Council of PTA organizations and recommended that the association join the council. It was voted to join the Carroll County Council. After the business session, the group was entertained by a Thanksgiving playlet presented by the combined sixth grades.

MARYLAND MUSINGS

Cut and burn all dead and diseased foliage of ornamentals to prevent over-wintering of insects and diseases.

A protective mulch should be spread around your evergreens. Straw alone is satisfactory, or it may be mixed with some leaves. Apply after the ground is well frozen.

See that all leftover fungicides are placed in closed containers with labels inside for storage over winter.

Remove dead leaves and trash from gutters and downspouts.

LOCAL C. OF G. JOINS NATIONAL BODY

Benefits Derived Outlined Below

Businessmen in Taneytown have teamed with 1,300,000 others throughout the nation to work for good citizenship, good government and good business.

By joining the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Taneytown Chamber takes its place with more than 2,600 chambers and some 500 trade associations in an organization which yields a powerful influence in national affairs, and which will bring to Taneytown the advantages of pooled information, ideas and advice about improving the local community.

In the National Chamber, American businessmen work as a team. They work on the theory that business cannot flourish and expand, and conditions cannot improve in one area or one field, if the country as a whole is not strong, productive and prosperous, and if business in general is not free to advance.

The future of Taneytown, therefore, becomes a matter of concern to businessmen all over the country. At the same time, local businessmen obtain in framing policies which guide the national organization as it copes with the urgent and complex problems of these troubled times.

Nearly forty years ago, a Senator arose in the Capitol to make a speech. In his hand he held two telegrams. One was from a chamber of commerce in the eastern end of his state. It asked him to support a pending bill. The other was from the western end. It asked him to oppose the bill.

"I don't know," said the Senator, "whether this is a good bill or not. I am not well enough informed about the subject. I asked the two largest chambers of commerce in my state for their views, and these two telegrams are my answer."

"What does business think? I wish I knew, and I am sure that the rest of you here in the Senate would like to know, because the bill you have before you is of the utmost importance to business."

Business leadership throughout the country had long felt the need for an instrument to coordinate and give public expression to business opinion. A small group had been working quietly with the thought that a national businessmen's organization could be formed to accomplish the purposes sought.

In the summer of 1912, at the request of this group, President Taft called a meeting in Washington of local chambers of commerce representatives. Thus, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came into being. Its beginnings were small, but as businessmen in cities and towns over the nation came to know of its work the membership grew. The bulk of the country's trade associations came into the membership so as to give voice to specific industries. The local chambers gave representation to business geographically and to civic interests as represented in the activities of local chambers.

Today, the Taneytown Chamber is a part of this far flung fabric of business representation—big and little—which might be called the nation's "business front."

The National Chamber interprets to government the considered views of business on issues of national importance, and in turn interprets to its business membership the moves of the legislative and administrative branches of government. It has helped to create within local chambers of commerce more than 2,400 committees on national affairs which conduct continuous campaigns for more efficient government.

At all times, the national organization is ready to survey business opinion in the interest of applying business experience for the solution of economic problems. That function has been welcomed by public representatives in the nation's capital, who know that businessmen conduct their operations with the knowledge that the public welfare at all times be safeguarded.

An early president of the National Chamber, asked to suggest a slogan for the organization, without hesitation responded:

"If it is not in the public interest it is not in the interest of business."

IN THE ARMED SERVICE

Pvt. William H. Stonesifer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stonesifer, 55 George St., Taneytown, has completed processing at the 2053d Reception Center here and is assigned to the 8th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, S. C., for Army basic training.

Prior to induction he was employed as a laboratory technician by the Cambridge Rubber Company, Taneytown.

He will receive 16 weeks of basic military training necessary for all soldiers. Fundamental military subjects such as close order drill, care of clothing and equipment, first aid, scouting and patrolling, and map reading will be taught.

Individual firing of the M-1 rifle, carbine and light machine gun will be included in the battle indoctrination phase of the training.

THIS 'N' THAT (Your Chatty Column)

With all my heart, I wish you every morning
A smile that shall last until the next day's dawning.
I wish you health—life's greatest wealth!
I wish you always near so that I may help to cheer
Each future day and in some way—help to bring you happiness!

It is very seldom stated all the nice things that the American Legion and their Auxiliary perform. Take the one big thing they do which I have never heard mention and that is purchasing flags to present to schools!

How nice it is to see all our boys gradually returning from overseas. Frankie, was so glad that he said he could scream!

Ladies, have you really seen the Amber Beads returning as of yester year? They are very beautiful and worn with a brown outfit, they are most becoming. Have you seen the "Heather" in the department stores, ladies? You can use it for table decoration, Corsages, the buttoniere, Christmas Gifts and home decorations. Heather is rich in history and lore of the Scots, heather is instinctively associated with the wild, rugged solitude of the Scottish Highlands. Actually it grows in many parts of the world—from Northern limits of Norway to the Cape of Good Hope at the tip of South Africa. "Plaid-Pak" Heather is an ideal gift or for your own pleasure.

Did you see on T.V. on the Ken Murray show last Sat. night the 5 year old, Beatriz Bergman from Brazil and hear the wonderful Classics she played on the piano? Then to hear and see an old favorite who used to sing with Nelson Eddy—Jeannette MacDonald. So many of the old favorites she sang which delighted the audience. That was Gene Raymond—her husband who then appeared and he is some proud of her! All Movie Stars do not separate from their husbands or wives! As to acting—Sara Churchill is one of my favorites and is getting more interesting with each performance on T.V.

Then to top it all off to see the three Service men win "1500" by their correct answers and then the little lady up in Mass. win \$1000. on the Bert Parks Thursday evening show by the correct name of the song "Indian Summer".

When this column goes to press, Your Observer will be strolling down the Great White Way in New York. for a few days. More about that in a later column.

The other day, parking my car at 29th and Charles Streets in Baltimore jumped in a cab for down town shopping. The driver of the cab was a wife of a G. I. who operates the cab for her husband during the day and he drives the cab at night!

There was a young girl sitting beside the driver and after a few blocks of riding, she left the cab and the driver turned to Your Observer and said, "That girl, I picked up from the Union Memorial Hospital and she told me that her husband is in jail and that she is to have a child the end of this month". So you see what I mean, Folks in being interested in people?

If someone asked you what was something in your childhood that was cute that you could recall, just what would you say? Your Observer would answer, "The time when there were two straws in our Chocolate ice cream soda which was shared by my little chum!"

Now, this from Florida! Crabbing and fishing just great and the lovely Poinsettias, Acaasia and Crysanthemums all in bloom in their array of colors!

Last Monday morning, Your Observer attended a funeral of a man who was killed in action in Korea—a Medical Doctor who was the father of two small sons. He was to return this month to his family as his service to Uncle Sam was completed! Instead, his body was brought back in the big steel casket with the American flag just laid top of it! That was the most sad affair, I have ever witnessed—there were many men there who could not control their tears. The Episcopal Minister stated to me that the man who made the address drove from Ohio just for the service because they had been close friends. He, too was a Minister—a Presbyterian.

A Methodist Minister in one of the Pews was the Minister who had taken him in church and the Minister of the church in Baltimore where the young couple were members was there, and prayed. Six Ministers of different denominations! The young wife with whom I am friendly bore up under the ordeal and was most brave. The body was brought back to the home of the little graveyard in the church where he was buried and laid to rest. The American flag was then folded carefully in a triangle shape and the Chaplain carried it to the wife presenting it to her.

Oh—Folks—what that man, SHERMAN said about War is true in any country!

So long will be seeing you next week, dear Readers when I will write of The Sagittarius Born that is from Nov. 20th to Dec. 20th, which is one of the most beautiful signs of the entire Zodiac. Have a grand week-end. Be good and be careful. I am,

Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER

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