

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mrs. Sterling Nusbbaum, near town, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stott, Baltimore, spent the week-end with Miss Anna Galt.

Paul H. Myers sold his home on York Street to Mrs. Roy F. Smith, at private sale.

Mrs. John Teeter entertained at luncheon Wednesday the ladies of the Sewing Club.

The Rosary for Peace will be said Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Baker.

Mrs. Mildred Brown is confined to her home with a bad cold and gripple and is under the Dr's care.

Mrs. Thomas Graham with her son, Tommy, of Long Beach, Calif., is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Elliot.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. George Harman attended the Pennsylvania Farm Show which has a five-day run this week in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Mohney attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Fred Fowler, at Rimersburg, Pa., last Wednesday returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. Howard O. Buffington and her sister, Mrs. Carrye Porter at Baltimore.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Ruth Wilson and Betty Williamson, of Eastern Shore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohney, Wednesday and Thursday.

Richard Sutcliffe, of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker Monday evening, Jan. 21st, at the Brotherhood Father and Son banquet of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson and Miss Mary A. Fringer called Saturday evening on their aunt, Mrs. Mary S. Wentz, Lineboro, who was 92 years old that day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, near town, spent Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh and daughter, Jean. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Null, of York.

Mrs. Mary Coyne, Taneytown, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Flanagan, Gibson Island, left Thursday on a motor trip to Miami, Florida, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hollander.

Mr. C. M. LeFevre, of town, will appear on the air on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 1:15 A. M., on radio station WHVR Hanover. His topic will be "Reasons Why the Kingdom of God on Earth—Mysteries Should be Preached and Defined."

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin S. Powell and family had the pleasure of having Cpl. Lloyd L. Shirk as a weekend guest. Cpl. Shirk's home is in Reno, but at present is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, for 3 months schooling in engineering.

Cadet Robert Edward Harner, of Taneytown, Md., has returned to Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Virginia where he is enrolled in the Basic Course Senior Division, Reserve Officers Training Corps, conducted by the United States Army.

Mrs. Vernon Keefe, of Warfieldsburg, near Westminster, was taken to the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday, and had a major operation Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilterbrick went to see her Wednesday and found she is getting along as well as can be expected.

On Friday, January 25, the Potomac Synod committee on Town and Country Church and Christian Education will sponsor a meeting on the topic of "Christian Education in the Rural Church" in Glade Church, Walkersville, at 7:30 p. m. All officers and teachers of the Evangelical and Reformed churches are urged to be present. Dr. Alfred Bartholomew, Professor of Rural church at the Lancaster Seminary, will be the leader of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner and son, Wayne, gave a wedding dinner Sunday at their home in honor of Mr. Baumgardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baumgardner who were married 45 years ago, Tuesday, January 15th. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilterbrick and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baumgardner, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dodder and son, Kenneth Dodder; Mrs. Donald Benner and daughter, Connie Benner, of Littlestown.

Volunteer services of Carroll county Chapter of American Red Cross will conduct a conference of the District chairmen and the committee chairmen next Monday evening, Jan. 21, it has been announced by Mrs. A. J. Lamme, Jr. The meeting will be held in the Historical House at 8 P. M. Discussion will center around proposed programs for the various committees covering the period of the next 2 or 3 months. There will be other interesting information offered for discussion. The chairman and co-chairman of Taneytown District are Mrs. Ernest Dunbar and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner.

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KIWANIS NEWS

Key Club Conducts Meeting Wednesday Evening

The Key Club of Taneytown as guests of the Kiwanis Club of Taneytown conducted the entire meeting of the two clubs last Wednesday evening. Stuart Peterson presided, with the invocation by Merritt Copenhaver. Group singing was led by Arthur Garvin.

Eleven members of the junior club with their parent or parents were present. Kenneth Morelock told of the recent meeting he attended in Virginia.

Mr. Chas. Fisher, Attorney-at-law and a member of the Westminster club spoke to the club. His topic was "British Socialism."

Mr. William Cover of the Westminster Club and Norman Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were also present.

THE GOLDEN RULE CLASS MEET

The Golden Rule class of Grace E. & R. church school met at the home of Miss Lillie Belle Houck, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, 1952, at 7:30. The meeting opened by singing Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, followed by the reading of the 6th Psalm and prayer by the hostess and all praying The Lord's Prayer, the hymn The Church in the Wildwood was sung followed by a lovely poem Dear Master Make Me Kind by Mrs. Martha Dahoff. The minutes were read and approved followed by roll-call. The treasurer gave a report of 1951. At the next meeting every member is to bring a new suggestion to make some money for the class.

All members are kindly asked to bring quilt patches to next meeting to be taken to Springfield by the Gray Ladies to help brighten the lives of some of our sadly afflicted folks. The meeting closed by singing The Sweet Bye and Bye and our theme song.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Overholtzer, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, 1952 at 7:30. Delicious refreshments were served to 11 members and 5 visitors. lovely prizes won by Mrs. Overholtzer. The meeting adjourned and all thanked the hostess for the very pleasant evening.

ROSE E. OVERHOLTZER, Sec.

NOTICE!

A report is being circulated around town that the Fire Company does not wish to rent the Firemen's building for the holding of suppers. This report is not true. The Fire Company desires to cooperate with any organizations desiring to hold suppers, and will do everything in their power to promote same. The Company is at your command any time day or night.

Organizations desiring to rent the building will please contact the following trustees: Thurston Putman, Kenneth Hawk and J. Wendall Garber.

TANEYTOWN FIRE CO. STUDENT RECITAL

Miss Betty Jane Stambaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stambaugh, Taneytown, Md., and a junior at Hood College, Frederick, Md., will perform in a combined organ, piano and voice recital to be held in Brodbeck Hall at the college tonight.

This student recital, to be broadcast by the local radio station, is the first of the new year and will feature the talents of nine musicians; four pianists, two organists, and three vocalists. Music students who wish to receive academic credit for their lessons are required to participate in one of the recitals which are scheduled throughout the college year.

Miss Stambaugh, a music major at the college and a pianist, will play Nachtsucke, Opus 23 by Robert Schumann.

ALUMNI TO ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers of the Taneytown H. S. Alumni Association will be held Monday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 P. M. in the High school. Nominations were made and the ballot completed at the December meeting, but election was deferred until the January meeting.

Nominations were as follows. For President, James Fair, Leo Sanders, George Sauble, and David Wildide; Secretary, Anna Sanders, Janet Royer, Pearl Edinger and Joan Velten; Treasurer, Phyllis Smith, Emma Garrett and Ann Wilson; Historian, Mary Clingan, Betty Jane Hahn, Charlotte Shorb.

Every graduate of THS owes it to this fine organization to come out and attend this annual election meeting.

CUB SCOUTING

Cub Pack 714 is planning to start a number of new dens in this community. Here is your boy's chance to participate under adult supervision in games, handicrafts and hobbies with other boys his own age.

The cooperation of parents is absolutely necessary in this program so a meeting is planned to familiarize all interested parents of boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age with the aims and objectives of cubbing. Mothers and fathers of cubbing age boys together with their sons are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the library of the Taneytown Elementary school Tuesday evening, Jan. 22 at 7:30. Other persons interested in cubbing, although they have no boys of cubbing age, are also cordially invited to attend this meeting.

TEACHERS' MEETING IN WESTMINSTER

All-Day Session Will Be Held Monday

The Board of Education of Carroll County announces the Mid-Winter Professional Conference for Carroll County teachers to be held in the Westminster High School on January 21 between the hours of nine and four o'clock. The general session will open at nine o'clock and will include music under the direction of Mr. Philip Royer, Supervisor of Music of the Schools of Carroll County. The invocation will be given by Rev. Joel Cook, pastor of the Church of God, Westminster. The Superintendent of Schools, S. M. Jenness will preside at the general session and address the teachers briefly after which he will introduce Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Pullen will speak to the entire group on the topic, "What It Means To Be A Teacher".

Later in the day the general group will be addressed by Dr. Lilla Belle Pitts, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, the subject of Dr. Pitts' address being, "Education For Today's Youth". During the day Miss Loretta Antl, Spelling Consultant with the Charles F. Merrill Textbook Company will speak to all high school and elementary teachers. Lunch will be served by the cafeteria staff of the Westminster High School. Miss Pitts will address the elementary teachers in the afternoon on the subject, "Music in the Elementary School". An additional session of elementary teachers will include an address by Miss Antl on "Sources of Difficulty in Learning to Spell". During the afternoon the high school teachers will be divided into a number of groups, (1) junior high teachers (2) business education teachers, (3) arts and craft teachers, (4) mathematics teachers. During the mathematics meeting a talk will be given and a discussion led by Miss Janet V. Coffman, teacher in the Catonsville High School, her subject being, "Making Mathematics Meaningful to All Pupils". (5) senior high school teachers under the direction of Mr. John Manspeaker, Principal of the Taneytown High School, will discuss the subject, "Making Science Meaningful to All Senior High School Pupils". Dr. Helen K. MacIntosh, Associate Chief, United States Office of Education will address the English teachers on "Oral Reading". During the afternoon Dr. MacIntosh will address the elementary teachers and other divisions will be made in the high school group, during which period Miss Antl will discuss spelling problems with high school teachers. The science teachers will be addressed during this period by Mr. Grover Zimmerman, Unit Work Conservationist, United States Department of Agriculture. This period will also include the presentation of the Citizenship Education Project by Mr. James E. Solt, Regional Representative for the Citizenship Education Project. A special meeting of music teachers will be held during the afternoon with Dr. Pitts as consultant with Mr. Royer in charge.

The holding of the professional mid-winter conference for teachers has been a practice followed during the past five years and supervisors and teachers have considered it very worthwhile activity and a real contribution to the professional growth of teachers. Interested citizens and the general public are invited to attend the meetings if they care to do so. Members of the Board of Education, county commissioners, and PTA representatives have been advised of the meeting and invited to attend. The committee arranging the conference included, Mr. John F. Wooden, Jr. High School Supervisor; Mr. Charles Reek and Miss Ruth DeVore, Elementary school supervisors, Mrs. Josephine West, Supervisor of Home Economics and cafeterias and Mr. Philip Royer, Supervisor of music.

PUPIL HEALTH ACCENTED AT TANEYTOWN

Realizing that the school has a responsibility for all phases of the pupils life, increased emphasis is being placed on the health program of the Taneytown Elementary school. Working in cooperation with the county health department, several basic steps have been followed. All pupils have been weighed and measured, thus giving a guide as to proper development. The vision of all pupils has been screened, using both the Shellen Eye Chart and the Massachusetts Vision Test. Hearing has been tested by the health department. The parents of all pupils having hearing and vision difficulties have been notified, with certain recommendations being given. In addition to daily observations by each teacher, the school nurse visits the school at least twice a month to check on all health problems which may be referred to her.

On Monday, January 14 and Wednesday, January 23rd. The teacher conferences have been scheduled, in which the teacher will have opportunity to discuss with the nurse, the health records of all pupils making it easier to plan programs of action in individual cases. The health nurse assigned to the Taneytown Elementary school is Mrs. Mary Lee Matthews of Uniontown.

POWER INCREASES

The P. E. Company Announces Future Plans

According to an announcement by S. E. Breth, district manager for the Potomac Edison Company in this area the Company has obtained government approval for a program of improvements to service facilities in this section estimated to cost approximately \$150,000. Main feature of the new undertaking will be the construction of a 33,000 volt line from Thurmont to Emmitsburg and thence to Taneytown together with the building or enlarging of necessary substation equipment.

With the completion of this new line, planned for this year, the entire area will have another transmission line as a major source of power, an arrangement which should very materially improve the continuity of service.

"Actually," said Mr. Breth, "this improvement in service has been planned for some time. Surveys were made and right-of-way secured in 1951 but several applications to the federal government for allocation of necessary materials for the Emmitsburg-Taneytown section of the line were refused.

"However, the government has finally given us the necessary approvals. Work is scheduled to start immediately and barring the unforeseen will be completed this year."

50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hahn observed their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 26, 1951. They were



married Dec. 26, 1901, at the home of the bride's parents at Bruceville by the Rev. George Enders. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn are the parents of Miss Thelma Hahn and Mrs. Ralph Davidson. They are also the grandparents of Larry, Vivian, Joan, Eileen and Diana Davidson.

AN APPRECIATION OF TANEYTOWN AND VICINITY

The Carroll Record, Dear Sirs:

I would like to use the medium of your newspaper to express the appreciation that Mrs. Bradley and I feel toward the people in and around Taneytown. This expression, we know should be formal and concise, but we can't do that.

The five years we spent there, hold for us many pleasant memories that time will not erase. We have been blessed with friendships that we sincerely hope will not fade with our departure. You found us a place to begin our work; you showered us with gifts when we moved into our first home; you extended us credit on little more than our looks; you were friendly, efficient and helpful in all your varied businesses; you were kind to our children.

These things we remember with a great deal of gratitude and we wish to thank you with honest simplicity.

Sincerely, W. P. BRADLEY, JR.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MET IN MT. AIRY SCHOOL

The principals of the high schools of Carroll county along with the supervisory staff of the county office met for an administrative meeting in the Mount Airy High School Thursday, January 17th. During the afternoon the principals visited various classes engaging in a professional discussion from 3:30 to 5:30 at which time dinner was served under the auspices of the home economics department. The arrangements for the conference were in charge of the superintendent, S. M. Jenness and the high school supervisor, John F. Wooden, Jr. The practice of meeting in the various schools for high school principals' groups during the current year is being followed, the last meeting having been held in the Sykesville school.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE

The recent Boy Scout Fund Drive was very successful and Taneytown exceeded its quota of \$140 by approximately 50 percent.

To those who contributed so generously to this worthwhile work for the youth of this community, many thanks.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

MEETING OF C. A. SOCIETY

A Full Report of Year's Activities

The 23rd annual meeting of the Carroll County Children's Aid Society, branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, was held in the Fellowship Hall of the St. Paul's Reformed church on Monday, Jan. 14, at 2 p. m. with the President, Mrs. R. Howard Reichard, presiding. The invocation was given by Rev. Leon Haines, pastor of the Hampstead Lutheran church. The meeting was addressed by Dr. O. Ruth Russell, professor of Psychology at Western Maryland College. Dr. Russell received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Toronto and was awarded her doctorate after studying at the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Russell chose as her subject, "Basic Human Needs." She stressed that in addition to food, clothing and shelter an individual needs (1) a sense of security; (2) love; (3) success; (4) social acceptance (5) self-esteem; (6) self-reliance and (7) a philosophy of religion. A well-integrated individual results from the meeting of these basic needs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. Howard Reichard, President; Mrs. Ober Herr and Mrs. Frank T. Myers, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Alan Wagaman, secretary; Mrs. Russell Benson, Treasurer and Miss Bonnie M. Custenborder, Director. A social hour in charge of Mrs. W. C. Jeannette, followed the business meeting.

Following is Miss Custenborder's report: "The purpose of the Children's Aid Society is to provide foster home care for neglected and dependent children when their own homes are found to be inadequate. More time is being devoted to family counseling in those homes where problems threaten to break up the home and cause the unfortunate children to be placed with strangers. During the past year 32 families came for advice or were reported as being in need of such help with their difficulties. Drinking immorality and indifference are the chief causes. In several cases illness or death of a parent made it necessary to place a child temporarily or perhaps for a long time. A total of 72 children were involved in these cases which would have added to the number already needing foster home care.

Often it is necessary to give emergency aid to a family to supplement their budget in cases of illness or unemployment. The CAS gave shoes and clothing to 98 children in 34 families. On January first there were 32 children in foster homes. During the year 33 children were brought to the attention of the CAS as being deserted, neglected or needing temporary care because of the illness of the mother. After investigation 13 of this number were accepted and placed in foster homes. Suitable plans were worked out with the parents or relatives to care for 11 children; the remaining 9 are being given further study. Of those accepted 9 were by court commitment; 5 were from broken homes; 2 needed only temporary care while their mother was in a hospital; 4 children are from 2 homes where the mothers are in a sanatorium for tuberculosis.

All of the children receive a physical examination and all recommendations for treatment are carried out just as soon as clinic or hospital plans can be made. Those old enough to go to a dentist regularly; 6 children were seen in chest clinic; and 1 spent a few months in a sanatorium 2 boys had tonsils removed and glasses were provided for 2 girls.

It gives us a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction when we can return a child to his relatives or prepare him to take his place in the world. Two girls graduated from High school and are now self-supporting. 3 children were returned to their mother; a 10 year old girl was placed with her married sister after spending 5 years in a boarding home following the death of their mother; adoption plans were completed for a little boy who had spent a year in the adopting parent's home. It became necessary to ask the court to commit 2 boys to Maryland Training School after these boys had been placed in several foster homes and failed to adjust there.

The CAS made investigations of 12 cases for agencies outside of this county concerning persons coming here or having relatives here. Applications were received from 59 families desiring to take children into their homes on a free, boarding or adoption basis. 566 visits were made to children in foster homes and to families in trouble; 928 office interviews were held in the interest of these persons.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board, the county officials and all those who helped in so many ways to make it possible to carry on the work of the CAS. Respectfully submitted, BONNIE M. CUSTENBORDER, Director.

If one lives rightly, every effort to hurt one will only help that one; for God will give the ability to overcome whatever tends to impede progress.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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!

Betcha—Now that all the holidays are over there are many headaches due to bills facing them!

Betcha—there is many a parent (especially that guy who pays the bills who scratches his head the month of January saying, "What's the use of it all anyway to have all this facing me for an entire year?" (Then the following year the same thing happens again!

Betcha—there are more broken Christmas toys by now than people know and yet to be paid for!

Betcha—Many Mothers were glad when the kiddies returned to school after the holidays, were over!

Betcha—that every housewife has more work thrust upon her on Christmas day than any other day of the year!

Betcha—there are few New Year resolutions carried out although all intentions were good as gold!

Betcha—that individual who drank intoxicating liquids on New Year's evening was more than sorry the next day!

Betcha—there were hundreds who forgot to place that extra postage stamp on the increase postal card which they had in stock!

Betcha—there will be many gals proposing to that man in their life this year due to LEAP YEAR! Eh?

Betcha—there will be thousands of gifts returned to the Department stores in these United States for either credit or exchange of Christmas items during the entire month of January!

Betcha—that the first snow storm made Mr. and Mrs. Motorist more wise in more ways than one!

Betcha—that many are complaining about the awful winter we have had and yet old man winter has just started even if the days are getting longer and February is just around the corner!

Betcha—even if Eisenhower ran he would not be elected but no chance of he even running!

Betcha—Truman still has a big chance for the Presidency!

So long, Folks until next week D. V. Will be seeing you and always be careful when you drive with the Pedestrian on the streets for he or she may be more concerned with their own thoughts than just where they may be walking. Watch out for them! I am,

Faithfully, YOUR OBSERVER.

PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS CARD PARTY

At a meeting of the elementary school PTA executive committee on Tuesday, at 1:30 in the school library, many plans for the future were discussed. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Rev. Morgan Andreas and was called to order by the president, Singleton Rensburg. Reports were heard from the various committee chairmen. It was voted that the school should order a sliding board for immediate use, to be paid for by the PTA. The date for the annual PTA food sale was set for April 25th.

After discussion concerning the lack of enthusiasm among PTA members, it was decided that some type of event should be sponsored to rally more enthusiasm and support. It was voted to hold a card party Jan. 31 at the school, with the admissions receipts being donated for the benefit of the March of Dimes. There will be many prizes and refreshments will be on sale. Mrs. Robert Clingan was appointed as general chairman and plans were immediately formulated. The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Clingan. Tickets—Mrs. Ralph Stonifer, chairman; Edward Howarth, Murray Baumgardner, Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Mrs. John Harmon.

Food—Mrs. Singleton Rensburg, chairman; Mrs. Murray Baumgardner, Mrs. Glenn Martin, Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert, Mrs. Geo. Gunther, Mrs. Hoke Ommert, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Albaugh, Mrs. Homer Myers, Singleton Rensburg. Prizes—Mrs. Felix Westine, Chairman; Mrs. Ellsworth Parks, Mrs. Geo. Shriver, Mrs. John Skiles, Mrs. Robert Feeser, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Glenn Reeve, Mrs. Geo. Crouse, Mrs. Aaron Putman.

Tables and Cards—George Kiser, Chairman; John Skiles, Mrs. George Kiser. Publicity—Mrs. Charlotte Shorb, Chairman; Mrs. Thurston Putman.

The school principal explained the basic foundation of the school lunch program and stated that the cafeteria seemed to be financially sound at this time. It was recommended that the committee be alert to the current legislative action concerning all educational measures for the state and that the members should become acquainted with the various needs of county schools. The meeting was adjourned at three o'clock.

COUNTY TAXES INCREASED

The County Commissioners for Carroll County have announced its tax levy for 1952 as being \$1.35 on the \$100, an increase of 10 cents over 1951, the levy being \$1.25.