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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNulty recently moved into Mrs. Charles Sell's house on Broad St.

Miss Mary Reindollar and Wallace Reindollar, spent Sunday in York, Pa., with Miss Beulah Castle.

Mrs. Russell S. Feeser returned home from the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, on Monday.

Mrs. Francis T. Elliot, of Hagers-town, Md., spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Cora Weant Dutera.

Mrs. J. B. Mowbray-Clarke and daughter, Hester, of Bethesda, spent from Friday until Sunday with the Misses Annan.

Mr. Clyde Atkins was operated on for ulcers Wednesday morning at the Hanover General Hospital. His condition is as good as can be expected.

Mrs. Milton Baum and daughter, Miss Gladys Baum, Baltimore, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Baum's sister, Mrs. Emma Rodgers, who is sick.

Merwyn C. Fuss addressed a Rally of the Western District Brotherhoods of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church, at Williamsport, Md., last Monday night.

Members of the Taneytown High School Alumni Association will meet in the high school on January 19, 1953, at 8:00. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Elsie Miller, of Washington, D. C., is giving a birthday dinner party for her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Peterson, and her grandson, Pfc. Elton Peterson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Irene deLoove of Street, Md., (formerly of Love's Retreat, near Taneytown), appeared on the television program "The Names the Same", on Tuesday evening.

Pfc. Elton M. Peterson is at home on furlough prior to being shipped to the Caribbean. He is to report at Camp Kilmer, N. J., on Tuesday. Mrs. Peterson and her mother, Mrs. Miller intend driving him to camp, visiting friends enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hesson were supper guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wentz, in Lineboro, and helped celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Mary Wentz who was 93 years old. Mrs. Mary Wentz is an aunt of Mrs. Hesson.

Robert L. Zentz, local representative for E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc., reports the sale of the Mrs. Rebecca L. Bagley property near Woodsboro, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Smith, of Woodsboro. The purchasers have been given immediate possession.

The officers of the Taneytown Agr. 4-H club met at Mr. Allenberg's home Tuesday evening and made plans for the demonstrations for the coming meetings in 1953. Several new demonstrations have been added. It is hoped the club will make an excellent showing this year.—Herbert Klein, Club Reporter.

A Rally of the Middle Conference of the Women's Missionary Society will be held Thursday, January 22, in St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Miss Ruth E. Slifer, a teacher at Kodai School, India, will be the speaker. The public is invited to come to hear the speaker without attending the supper.

The officers and teachers of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School had a banquet Thursday evening with forty-eight present. Mr. Carroll C. Hess, the superintendent, was toastmaster. The invocation was by Pastor Stahl; a piano solo, "Italian Caprice", by Robert Clingan, Jr.; vocal solos, "The Lamplit Hour" and "The Kerry Dance" by Miss Hazel Hess, accompanist Miss Edith Hess, and talks by Pastor Stahl and Mr. Ernest W. Dunbar. A film "As We Forgive" was shown by Mr. Merle Ohler. Bible book marks were used for place cards. The meal was arranged by a committee of eleven from the Mite Society with Mrs. Percy Putman as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, January 14, at their home near Uniontown. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, Mrs. Lillie Angell, Mr. Newton Hahn, Mrs. Emma Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Royer, Roy Angell, Carroll Hahn, Donald Hahn, Misses Betty Koons, Lois Ann Hahn, Mary Royer, Carol Ann and Bonnie Bair, Grace, Catherine and Marian Hahn, John and Viril Angell, Carroll F. Hahn, Richard Hahn, Taneytown; Tommy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weant, Fricellburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Devillbiss and Russell Devillbiss, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bair, Union Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pretzels, pickles, candy, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

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MAYORS MEET

Discussion of Town Problems and Proposed Legislation

Mayor Raymond J. Perry and the City Council of Taneytown had as their guests Tuesday evening Mayor Donald Rice, of Frederick, Mayor R. Earl Carter, of Sykesville, Mayor Henry C. Krantz, Jr., and Councilman Dennis Corrick of Mount Airy, Mayor George Hoover, of New Windsor, D. Thomas Legg, Mayor of Union Bridge; Mayor William Lester Wheeler and Councilman Homer Twigg, of Hampstead and Edward Makay Johnson, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Municipal League.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss mutual problems and especially the proposed legislation currently being introduced into the Maryland Legislature. Recently the Governor appointed outstanding men of the State to study various phases of State Government and to recommend corrective measures. This committee was known as the Sobeloff Commission and it is interesting to note that the City Attorney, Judge F. Neal Parke is a member. The recommendations of this commission are being introduced into the Legislature and it was this legislation that the group discussed.

Mr. Edward Johnson of the Maryland Municipal League led the discussion. Mr. Johnson first discussed the proposed Home-Rule Legislation. He explained that it would place more responsibility to the Mayors and City Councils. If this proposed legislation is enacted, the local government could amend its charter, with the consent of the people, without the approval of the Maryland Legislature.

The other part of the discussion centered about the proposed legislation dealing with recommendations that the State withdraw from the collection of about twenty-three different taxes and delegate the authority and responsibility to the Mayors and City Councils. The chief idea is to prevent the pyramiding of taxes and to allow local governments to collect taxes where it could be done more efficiently and economically.

MINISTER INSTALLED

The Presbyterian church of Emmitsburg was filled to capacity last evening, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, at 7:30 p. m. when the service of installation sanctioned the Rev. Gideon Eugene Galambos as pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Emmitsburg, Piney Creek and Taneytown by the Presbytery of Baltimore.

The Rev. Paul C. Warren, Th. D., Moderator of Presbytery presided with the order of service as follows: Prelude, Adagio with Mrs. Lewis Higbee, organist; Invocation, the Rev. Paul C. Warren, Th. D.; Hymn, "Lead on O King Eternal"; Reading of Scripture, the Rev. Edward Bradford Davis (Pastor of the Holmes Presbyterian Church, Holmes, Pa.); Prayer of Thanksgiving, the Rev. Lloyd G. Ice, S. T. D., (Pastor of Goven's Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md.); Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling", Joint Choirs, Mrs. Estella Yelling conducting; Sermon, the Rev. John David Tate (Pastor of the Hamilton Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Md.); Anthem, "Living for Jesus", Joint Choirs; Ordinance of installation with Constitutional questions to the pastor and to the people; Installation Prayer, the Rev. A. Brown Caldwell, D. D., (Minister of the Walbrook Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md.); Charge to the Pastor, the Rev. Stanley Kiehl Garbell, (Pastor of the Woodland Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pa.); Charge to the People, the Rev. John Franklin Weaver (stated supply of the three churches during the interim of pastorates); Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"; Benediction, the Rev. Gideon E. Galambos; Postlude. A reception followed in the Church Sunday school room.

The Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, a graduate of Temple University School of Theology, came to the United States in February, 1951 from Czechoslovakia, where his father was president of a Calvinist Theological Seminary.

While studying at the University of Prague, he was arrested twice by Communist secret police, because of his beliefs. Mr. Galambos escaped from his home country under very dangerous circumstances, that country now being ruled by the Communists. He spent two years in Germany as manager of a Spiritual Training Center of the World Council of Churches, and also as pastor of the International Children's Village, sponsored by the United Nations.

MITE SOCIETY MEETS

The Mite Society of Trinity Lutheran church met Wednesday evening with the president, Mrs. C. C. Hess in charge of the devotions and business. The following program prepared by Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Miss Clara Bowersox, Mrs. Norman Baumgardner and Mrs. Harry Baumgardner was: vocal solo by Miss Joan Baumgardner, accompanist Miss Mary Jo Robb; two piano solos by Miss Jean Luckenbaugh; two recitations by Carroll Crum; two vocal solos by Wayne Wilhide, accompanist his mother, Mrs. Albert Wilhide solo "Books of the Bible" by Marlene Zimmerman; vocal duet by Anita and Jackie Jester, accompanist, Mrs. Norman Baumgardner; vocal solo, Diana Skiles, accompanist, Miss Edith Hess; reading, "The Talking Picture" Mrs. Glenn L. Stahl; vocal solo by Arlene Naylor, accompanist Miss Edith Hess. The committee for the February program; Mrs. Maurice Baker, Mrs. Lulu Baschoar, Mrs. Walter Brower and Mrs. Geary Bowers.

LETTER FROM OUR SENATOR

Proceedings of Our State Legislature Reported

To the Editor, The Carroll Record, Taneytown, Md.

Dear Sir: With your permission, and the toleration of your subscribers, I would like again to report on the state-wide and local legislation presented at the General Assembly of Maryland during this current three month session.

Although the legislators formally met on Wednesday, January 7th, it was not until the 12th that the first business was transacted. The House of Delegates met and organized without difficulty. In the Senate the picture was entirely different. Of the 29 members of the Senate 18 are Democrats and 11 are Republicans. At the Democratic caucus it developed that nine of the eighteen were in revolt against the existing Democratic leadership in the State.

The other nine were for these leaders. I might explain that the fight was not against George Della, candidate for President of the Senate of the organization Democrats, or against Ferdinand Sybert, candidate of the Independent Group.

The nine Independent Senators were reflecting a statewide revolt against the leadership of such persons as Arthur Brice, Millard Tawes, H. C. (Curley) Byrd, Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Joseph Wyatt, E. Brooke Lee and other prominent figures in the Democratic Party.

The only top ranking supporters the Independent Senators had were Jack Pollack and George Mahoney, neither of which appeared to be too welcome by the forces they were trying to support.

Although the fight between the two Democratic groups was both determined and deep rooted it was, strangely enough, completely impersonal and without acrimony. Both in caucus and on the floor of the Senate there were practically no speeches, no explanations, no name calling and no evidence of personal bitterness. Just a cold and grim determination by each group not to give in.

There were roll-call votes by the dozens, both in and out of caucus. The result never changed.

By the end of the week both sides acknowledged that the eleven Republicans carried the balance of power in the Senate. And both sides were wooing this bloc of eleven votes by promises of an understanding in support of Governor McKeldin's program for this session.

At week's end the Republicans were still resisting the blandishments of each of the Democratic factions, not unlike a "gold digger", immodestly held out for a more favorable and definite working agreement.

No matter which faction the Republican Senators join there will be further proof that "politics makes strange bedfellows."

Until next week, I am Sincerely, STANFORD HOFF.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET

On Thursday evening of this week Taney Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., of Taneytown, enjoyed a banquet that was well attended by the members with their wives, and other guests, and served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Hanover Lutheran Church, in the Parish Hall there.

With Past Grand, Walter Hiltzbrick, as toastmaster presiding, the festivities began with the invocation by Bro. Thomas M. Jefferson.

A delicious dinner of roast chicken and all of the accompanying dishes was served in abundance and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A male quartette consisting of Mr. Delmont Koons, Mr. Edgar Fink, Mr. Harry Mohny and Mr. Elmer Schildt, with Mrs. Jean Harmon at the piano, sang a number of selections very entertainingly.

The Grand Lodge Officers who were present and spoke were: Grand Master, Samuel P. Carey; Grand Secretary, Thomas M. Jefferson; Grand Herald, Elmer Willingham; Grand Chaplain, Merwyn C. Fuss, and President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Blanche Carey, who is also the wife of the Grand Master.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

WITH THE 7th INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA

Army Pfc. John G. Boone, son of Mrs. Hannah M. Boone, Route 2, Westminster, is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Since making the amphibious landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950, the 7th has seen action in every sector of the Korean fighting.

Boone has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star. He entered the Army in November 1951.

CARROLL C. E. BANQUET

Carroll C. E. banquet, Jan. 29, 1953, at 6:45 p. m., Grace Reformed church, Taneytown. Rev. Earl E. Redding, speaker; Edward Reid, Jr., toastmaster; Richard Shilling, song leader; Dinner (family style) \$1.00. Make reservations for the dinner not later than Jan. 22 for yourself and friends by mailing a card to Roger L. Boone, Box 57, Uniontown, Md. Endeavorers come out!

PAPER COLLECTION

Collection of Rags and Paper to be Made Saturday

The scrap collection of rags, magazines, and paper postponed from last week will take place this Saturday, January 17, in Taneytown, the weather permitting and will be made by scouts and explorers of Troop 348, sponsored by the American Legion. Another will be scheduled in sixty days, so that townspeople and those living in the vicinity of Taneytown will keep on backing the troop if they continue saving newspapers and other scrap items, including iron.

WINTER CAMPING TRIP

The most unusual of recent explorer activities was a camping trip to the Tumbling Run leanto along the Appalachian Mountain Trail near Old Forge Park December 26-28. The cold snap of that period did not "phase" the hardy souls who ventured out from this older-boy group—Stanley F. Frock, adviser; Robert Bowers, senior crew leader; Larry Eckard, deputy; John Perry, leader of crew 2; and William Abrecht, Jr., and Wilbur Thomas, crew 2 members. The hours seemed all too short for getting wood, keeping the fire, and cooking, but a sightseeing jaunt along the trail as far as Chimney Rock was enjoyed, as well as a Waynesboro movie. A repetition, or something similar to it, is urged by those who missed that outing.

FIRST AID THEME

First aid is stressed for a January theme in both explorer and scout meetings, with Larry Martin to continue this subject before explorers on Monday, January 19. He also last week, set up a pingpong tournament won by Robert Fuss, with Robert Bowers the runner-up.

The scoutmaster assigned phases of second class and first class first aid to be studied by those scouts present at last Thursday's young-boy meeting and creditable demonstrations were given after patrol sessions by Robert Fitz on artificial respiration, by William Pittinger on fainting and shock, Grant Harman on sunstroke, Ronald Hopkins frostbite, and Peter Westine internal poisoning. Judges of their accuracy were explorers Larry Eckard and Larry Martin.

A final call is issued for all members to take part in the paper collection Saturday, January 17, meeting at the scout hall by 8:45 a. m.

TANEYTOWN ELEMENTARY P-T. A. MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT BEING PLANNED

The Taneytown Elementary P-T.A. has completed plans for its annual March of Dimes card party to be held Monday, January 26. The general chairman, Mrs. Lucille Remsburg, has announced the following committees: Tickets, Mr. Kenneth Shorb, Mrs. Wilson Riffe; Tables, John Skiles, George Kiser; Prizes, Messrs. Murray Baumgardner, Harley Holter, Thurston Putman, David Myerly, Charles Hopkins, Delmar Riffe, George Kiser, John Skiles, Ellsworth Lambert, Robert Clingan; Refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Albaugh, Mrs. Ellsworth Parks, Mrs. Robert Feeser, Mrs. James Poteet, Mrs. Homer Myers, Mrs. Kenneth Koutz; Publicity, Mrs. Charlotte Shorb.

MEMBERSHIP NOW AT 285

The membership committee has revealed that the total active membership of the elementary P-T.A. is now 285, which is the highest in the history of this organization. Since this represents approximately 50% of the parents of the school's present enrollment of 421, the P-T.A. is a very representative group. It is hoped that those parents not belonging will join before the school year is over.

CLASSES TO OBSERVE INAUGURATION

Because of the importance of the inauguration on January 20, and because school pupils only experience a few such events during their school careers, teachers are making an effort to have every pupil to either see the ceremony on television or hear it on the radio. Several classes have been invited by interested parents to come to homes and view the event on TV. Any additional offers for a group, either small or large, would be welcomed. In order to carry out this special program, lunches will not be served in the cafeteria on Tuesday. All pupils should therefore bring lunch from home.

WITH THE 4th INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA

Charles E. Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnhart, Taneytown, was recently promoted to sergeant first-class while serving in Korea with the 4th Infantry Division.

The outfit arrived in Korea early last year after intensive field training in Japan.

Sfc. Barnhart, a mess steward in Headquarters Company of the 223rd Infantry Regiment, arrived in Korea last June.

He was employed by the Model Steam Bakery in Taneytown before entering the Army in July 1950.

WILLIAM FOCHE BUYS GUERNSEY SIRE

William Foche, Taneytown, has just purchased the young Guernsey sire Lockshore Amber's Monarch, from R. F. Locke, Hickory Corners, Mich.

The richly bred young bull is out of the good cow, Lockshore Amber, that has once been classified desirable for type and has a production record of 14,900 pounds of milk and 784 pounds of butter fat, made as a five-year-old. He is sired by Hominy Hill Monarch.

GOVERNOR MCKELDIN MAKES REPORT

Message Given this Week to the General Assembly

Governor McKeldin this week called upon the General Assembly to enact a \$568,000,000 twelve-year program of road construction and reconstruction, a salary increase system for school teachers and several proposals for the improvement of government in Maryland.

The Governor's State-of-the-State Message prepared for delivery on the Constitutional opening day of the Legislative session—January 7—was postponed until this week while the Assembly awaited the organization of the Senate, delayed by an even division in the ranks of the Democratic majority.

The Chief Executive told the lawmakers that the financial condition of the State is a healthy one, and that the tax reduction of the current fiscal year could have been recommended for repetition except for the necessity of increasing the salaries of State employees and the recommendations of an official Commission for a larger State contribution to teachers' salaries.

"Not only is the salary increase well deserved by these loyal State employees," said the Governor, "but indeed it is necessary in the face of everyday living costs and of our competition for personnel with other units of government and private enterprises."

Mr. McKeldin said that care of the mentally ill "is continuing to receive high priority" in State spending, and that much of next year's costs will be due to the staffing of facilities authorized during the previous administration. He expressed the hope, however, that a new emphasis on rehabilitation will hasten the time "when there will be no necessity for the building and staffing of expensive additions to our mental hospital plant."

In the realm of tuberculosis treatment, he said, the State will be prepared, when the presently authorized construction is completed, to provide immediate hospital care for every case discovered, and that the State soon shall "have almost complete control over this historic plague."

In the State's treatment of chronic ailments, he said, it has been discovered that in many cases, where patients were considered permanently bedridden, cures or partial cures are possible. Construction and additions to chronic disease hospitals, he stated, are being accelerated.

The roads program anticipated 3,450 miles of new construction and reconstruction, financed by bond issues, a 1-cent increase in the gasoline tax, and higher vehicle registration fees. The counties will benefit in their own road construction and maintenance since the additional revenue will give them larger income for that purpose from State collections.

The Governor said the teachers' salary bill provides "the vehicle for a studied and scientific division of financial responsibility" between the State and its subdivisions "which will guarantee equalization and make available to every child a minimum foundation program of education regardless of where the child may live."

Constitutional amendments to enlarge municipal home rule, and to improve present provisions for home rule in the counties.

Uniform administrative procedure to protect private citizens from arbitrary action by government agencies, and reforms in corrections and parole.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETING

A delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed last Thursday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Co. Thirty members and one guest were present. When everyone was seated, Mrs. Garber was presented a lovely bouquet of mixed flowers for her wedding anniversary, by the Auxiliary.

After the supper, the regular meeting was held with the President, Mrs. Garber presiding. There was presentation of the flags by the color bearers and pledge to the flag; Scripture and prayer was given by the Chaplain; reading of minutes and thank you notes read by the secretary.

A banquet will be served Jan. 18 to the Legion Auxiliary by the Auxiliary. Anyone who can help is to report to the Firemen's hall.

Mrs. Garber reported that there is a membership drive on. Prizes to be awarded. The drive will end October. The treasurer's report was given.

It was decided that refreshments did not have to be served at every meeting. There could be games or other entertainment. This is left entirely to the social committee who serves each month.

The social committee for Feb. is: Mrs. Ruth Sauble, Chm.; Mrs. Hilda Feeser, Mrs. Ruth Baumgardner, Mrs. Anna Mae Crebbs and Mrs. Gladys McNair.

The meeting adjourned with retiring the flags and prayer by the group.

TANEYTOWN'S SANITARY SEWER

Dr. Neil Gordon, Carroll County representative of the State Board of Health announced today that a meeting will be held in the Municipal Building, Tuesday, January 27, at 8 p. m., in the interest of the Taneytown Sanitary Sewer question. General discussions of an informal nature will be made.

The City Council with a few invited taxpayers of the town will be present. A complete survey that has been recently made of the City's needs regarding a sanitary sewer will be reported and discussion will follow.

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!

The lovely Poinsettias yearly and now before me have caused me to ask you if you know the story of that name. When Joel Roberts Poinsett of Charleston, South Carolina, became U. S. Minister to Mexico in 1825, he was attracted by a tall tropical plant with bright red foliage which he had never seen before. On his return to this country, four years later, he brought a few with him. In his honor the "immigrant" plant was named "poinsettia". Because poinsettias are at their best in mid-winter and flaunt the crimson coat of Santa Claus, they have become almost as symbolic of the Christmas season as holly. The largest grower in these United States is Paul Ecke whose ranch in San Diego County, California is a mass of flame in December always.

Whatever you do, Mr. American please do not wear those kind of shirts outside your trousers! Englishmen call them "MATERNITY SHIRTS". (Continued on Eighth Page)

The regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the Grace E. and R. Church was held on Monday evening, January 12 at the church. There were 6 members present. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Nancy Baker. The leaders of the program for the evening were Barbara Eckard and Dottie Ann Baker. The hymn "Have Thine Own Way" was sung by the group. Nadine Sentz read the scripture lesson, the 95th Psalm and prayer was offered by Rev. Andreas. The group then sang "How Firm a Foundation." The leaders and the members discussed the topic for the evening. We closed the meeting by praying the Lords' Prayer. Dues were then collected for the evening. As old business it was reported that we still have some church plates left. The new business consisted of our pledge of \$50.00 to the Parish House Fund.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dottie Hartsock; Vice-President, Dottie Baker; Secretary, Mary Alice Rice; Treasurer, Delmont Koons; Reporter, Nancy Baker.

The meeting closed with the Benediction. The leader of the next meeting will be Rev. Andreas. Games were then played and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostesses.

NANCY BAKER, Reporter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Harrisville, Pa.

Mr. Editor: Through the kindness of Rev. Enfield, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church in this village, I was given a copy of the Carroll Record, and was delighted to receive the same. It was a very welcome visitor, for it was in the vicinity of Harney and Taneytown that I spent my youthful days. Many of my friends and associates have passed to the Great Beyond, but there still resides in your town some of my friends with whom I was intimately acquainted. Many can recall the time I taught in the public schools, namely Oak Grove, Pine Hill and Hobson Grove.

Following this, I entered the ministry, where I labored for about thirty-five years, retiring from same about five years ago, the last few years acting as supply pastor. Am now residing with my daughters, Marian Barnes and Hilda Eakin, probably a few people can remember them when they were small girls. Am enclosing one dollar for subscription to your interesting paper, for it is like receiving a letter from home. With every assurance for a prosperous year, to my friends, personnel and Editor of The Record, I anxiously await the receipt of the next copy of your valuable paper.

REV. H. O. HARNER, Harrisville, Pa.

DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR INSURANCE COMPANY

The regular biennial meeting of the policy holders of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, Taneytown, Md., was held Tuesday afternoon, January 6th, at the Company office, 10 East Baltimore Street.

The Directors re-elected to serve in 1953 and 1954 were: David H. Hahn, Harry Trout, Norman R. Sauble, William J. Stoesifer, N. A. Hitchcock, Norville P. Shoemaker, Herbert C. Bixler and Norman R. Baumgardner.

Following the election, the Board of Directors held their reorganization meeting at which time David H. Hahn was elected President; Norville P. Shoemaker, vice-president; N. S. Doder, secretary and treasurer; Ralph P. Hoffman, Attorney.

RELIGIOUS PICTURE TO BE SHOWN

A sound picture will be shown Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the Taneytown E. U. B. church and the title is "Crossroads". It is the story of an eighteen-year-old boy who was an exceptionally good farmer and some difficulties arose. Upon that the best friend of his dies suddenly and he becomes embittered with life. The church then helped in an unknown way to bring this young man to the true realization of life. It is highly recommended for all ages and the public is cordially invited to see this fine picture of helpfulness.