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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mr. Andrew Annan of Emmitsburg spent Christmas Day with the Misses Annan.

Misses Pauline and Clara Brining were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Rutger E. Colt, of Baltimore.

Miss Mary Reindollar and Wallace Reindollar called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Feiser, of Woodsboro, Monday afternoon.

The Misses Elizabeth P. Warfield and Elizabeth W. Sherwood, Baltimore will be week-end guests of the Misses Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart and Harry Clatsett, Frederick Co., were guests at the home of the Misses Stunkle on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deberty and son, Stephen, Toms Creek, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tracey of Wheaton, and Mrs. J. R. Edie of White Hall were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tracey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter Crapster were guests of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Basil Crapster and son, Gettysburg, on Christmas Day.

The Taneytown Community Watch-Night New Year's Eve Worship will be held this Saturday night at 11 o'clock in the Lutheran Church.

Sgt. and Mrs. Reese Tracey, Tacoma Park, will spend the New Year's holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Null, of Newark, Delaware, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert N. Hess.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Metcalf and daughter, Jeanne, of Charlottesville, Va. spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Neidermyer, Westchester, Pa., and Mrs. Alvin Neidermyer, Rothsville, Pa., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowbray-Clarke and Hester, of Bethesda, spent the week-end with their aunts, Miss Amelia and Miss Elizabeth Annan. Hester remained for the holidays.

Adah E. Sell spent Christmas Day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Staubs, Westminster, R. D. 5, Mrs. Sell made a business trip to York on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Caldwell and family, Woodsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner spent Christmas evening at the home of their father and aunt, Mr. Oliver Lambert and Miss Mabel Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, entertained the staff of the Spinning Wheel to a luncheon, Friday, Dec. 23 at Taney Inn. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Irving Matthews was a guest. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. John W. Smith and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dudley and children, Wilmington, Delaware were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weaver and family, Manchester, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair entertained on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fair and Miss Nannie Hess. On Tuesday evening they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh and daughter, Jean.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mehning and son, Sterling, of Kensington, will spend the week-end with Dr. Mehning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehning. The Mehning's will all spend New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teeter, Gettysburg.

Word has been received here of the death of Franklin G. Reindollar, Baltimore and Clear Ridge, who died suddenly Christmas day. Funeral service will be held at Ticker home, Baltimore, Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Loudon Park cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stonesifer spent Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and daughter, Cherie. On Monday they spent the day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stonesifer and daughter, Doreen, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith had a family Christmas dinner on Monday. Fifteen persons were present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lay Hess and daughter, Myra Ann; The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright, Denver, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reindollar, Jr., and children, Joan, Miriam, Richard, Robert and Paul; and Mrs. Carrie Everhart, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert N. Hess, near town, had all their children and their families home for Christmas day. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hess were Mr. and Mrs. H. Duane Dixon and sons Robert, Stephen and Lynn Dixon, of Adelphi; Mr. and Mrs. John Grier and children, David and Carolyn Grier, of Forest Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Head and children, John, Stephen and Donna Head, of Catonsville, and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Null, Newark, Delaware.

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## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

### Have You Mailed in Your Contribution?

Christmas Seal sales in Carroll County total \$7239.32 according to incomplete returns, it was announced by Rev. Frederick R. Seibel, president. 5516 letters have been received at the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association which represents about 48% of the 11,366 letters mailed.

In pointing out that it is not too late to mail in your contribution, Rev. Seibel reminded citizens that they are buying a specific service in the prevention and control of tuberculosis in Carroll County. "Although the death rate has decreased the number of cases has not," he stated. "400,000 Americans have this disease in its active form and it is the job of the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association to work with the health authorities, the schools and the community in a well-rounded program for the prevention and control of tuberculosis. The support of our contributors is needed to make this program possible," he continued.

Senior Girl Scout Troop #497 and the Civinette Club will prepare reminder cards for mailing on Jan. 9 and 10. "Operations Christmas" for Henrytown State Tuberculosis Hospital was highly successful due to the efforts of the following organizations; Members of the Carroll County Council of Homemakers Clubs prepared 75 bedside table decorations. Mrs. Gately Flynn, chairman, Mrs. Harold Harvey and Mrs. Mahlon Grimm were members of the committee in charge.

Senior Girl Scouts Troops from Westminster, Mt. Airy and Manchester with Mrs. Marlin Warren, Mrs. Edmund Pussey and Mrs. Mary Cole, leaders, arranged 75 window ledge decorations.

Fifteen Christmas packages were purchased and gift wrapped by the Loyal Service Club, Mr. Herbert Peters, president, the Ladies Social Club, Mrs. Grace Morrison, president, and the Service and Pleasure Club, Mrs. Mamie Dixon, president.

The association is deeply grateful to these organizations for their splendid cooperation in making this undertaking possible.

## HARNEY V.F.W. NEWS

Santa Claus made a surprise visit to the Harney School last Thursday afternoon and treated the kiddies to candy and oranges. Santa's trip to the school was made possible by the V.F.W. Post # 6918 of Harney and also the fine cooperation of Miss Clara Devilliss, teacher of the school.

At a regular meeting held last Tuesday night in the Post Home, a plan was adopted whereby each member, upon payment of dues, will receive a \$100.00 death benefit insurance policy. This insurance policy will run annually and the Post will pay the cost, with no increase in the price of membership dues. Upon payment of dues each member is asked to contact the Post Quartermaster, Charles H. Bell or leave at the Post Home, the name of the beneficiary to whom you wish to enter on your policy.

A motion was also made and accepted at this meeting to give cash gifts to the needy of the community for Christmas.

After the meeting, refreshments consisting mostly of fried oysters were served by the refreshment committee, John R. Leister and Wilbur Gross.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Yours in Comradship,  
ROY B. OVERHOLTZER,  
Commander  
Post # 6918, Harney, Md.

## PUBLIC CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Volunteer Fire Company of Harney held their first public Christmas Party on December 23, 1955 at 7:30 p. m. The opening consisted of a carol sing led by Mr. Elmer Shildt. The invocation was led by Rev. Chas. E. Held. Brenda Hess sang Away In A Manger. A recitation, When I Think Of Christmas, was given by Elmer Shildt, Jr. A solo, White Christmas, was rendered by Miss Mary Catherine Shildt. Mr. Charles Shildt gave a fine talk on Christmas. A wonderful set of films on Christmas was shown by Mr. Luther Ridinger. Rev. Charles Held gave a few brief remarks. Then Santa Claus surprised everyone by coming to treat the children with candy and oranges. Refreshments were served to all. The Fire Company deserves a lot of credit for a wonderful Christmas Party, enjoyed by everyone.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The Adult Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School elected officers last Sunday as follows: President, Merwyn C. Foss; Vice-President, Clyde L. Hesson; Secretary of Women, Mrs. Margaret Nulton; Secretary of Men, Walter Senft; Treasurer, Harry Crouse and Teacher, Rev. Stanley Jennings. This class has an enrollment of 126 men and women and the attendance over the year was excellent.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur W. Garvin, Taneytown, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Maxine to Paul Thomas Hymiller, Jr., son of Mrs. Paul T. Hymiller, Taneytown, Md.

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FILLED WITH

## Peace, Health, Prosperity and Happiness

—The Publishers

## UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER To Be Observed by Local Churches Next Week

The annual universal week of prayer will be observed locally next week with an hour of worship for 8 consecutive nights beginning each evening at 7:30.

The following is the schedule of the week: Sunday and Monday in the E. U. B. Church, Rev. Stanley Jennings and Rev. Gideon Galambos, the preachers; Tuesday and Wednesday in the Evan. and Reformed Church, Rev. Galambos and Rev. Jennings, the preachers; Thursday and Friday, in the Evan. Lutheran Church, Rev. Arthur Garvin and Rev. Morgan Andrews, the preachers; Saturday and Sunday, in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Garvin and Rev. Andrews the preachers.

It is hoped that the people of the community may respond most favorably in supporting these hours of worship with a most excellent attendance regardless in which church the hour of worship may be held.

## TANEYTOWN ROD AND GUN CLUB NEWS

The Taneytown Rod and Gun Club, Inc., elected officers for 1956 with James C. Myers, president; Robert W. Smith, vice president; Singleton E. Remsburg, secretary; Augustus Shank, assistant secretary; William B. Hopkins, treasurer. Three year directors Merle S. Baumgardner, Wade Harner, Elmer Reaver and Edward Morelock.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided to further improve our facilities for the membership by having a well dug, a pressure water system installed, a heating system and sink and cabinets for the kitchen which will give us a club house every member can well be proud of. A new power mower will be purchased before spring and the grounds around the club house will be further beautified with jonquils.

A number of applications for membership were approved.

The Directors wish to thank everyone who has helped to make our recent Friday night still shoots a success and reminds each one that with continued cooperation our club will continue to grow and become a greater asset to the members and community.

A Happy New Year to you all.

## COUNTY FIREMEN REPORT

The executive committee of the Carroll County Firemen's Association held its monthly meeting recently with the Hampstead Fire Company as hosts. President Leo Chrobot presided and the following reports were given:

Westminster had 4 fire and 27 ambulance calls, 224 man hours, 1780 miles traveled and monthly expense of \$2681.52.

Hampstead had 5 fire and 17 ambulance calls, 73 man hours, 1022 miles traveled and monthly expense of \$1193.45.

Sykesville had 5 fire calls, 61 man hours 36 miles traveled and monthly expense of \$815.11.

Mount Airy had 7 fire calls and 19 ambulance calls, 118 man hours, 826 miles traveled and monthly expense of \$964.21.

Manchester had 1 fire call, 8 man hours and monthly expense of \$302.32.

Pleasant Valley had 2 fire calls, 24 man hours and monthly expense of \$1115.45.

Taneytown had 2 fire and 4 ambulance calls, 26 man hours, 140 miles traveled and monthly expense of \$479.23.

No reports were received from Union Bridge, New Windsor, Lineboro and Reese.

## WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

FORT POLK, LA.—Army 2d Lt. Charles Carroll III, 23, son of Mrs. F. B. L. Myers, Westminster, Md., is participating in the largest joint Army Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

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## SOJOURNING IN FLORIDA

We arrived safely at Leesburg, Florida, before noon on Monday, Dec. 19, 1955, feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derr are staying at a cottage in a ten acre fruit grove on Lake Griffin. In the grove are oranges, grape fruits, lemons, guavas and tangerines. A few feet from the cottage are a number of banana trees with two small bunches of green ones on them. Beside the cottage is a fig tree. At the entrance of the grove are large palm trees and a number of large oaks covered with Spanish moss. Some of the orange trees have the moss hanging from the branches. For one who has never seen these varieties of trees it is most interesting. Mrs. John Hoagland and I are staying at a tourist home in Leesburg. We, Mrs. Hoagland and I, are most fortunate for we have a town house and also a country one, because each day we are out at the grove. The trees around us have not yet been harvested.

I'm sort of confused, it is warm, like summer, and the flowers and poinsettias are in bloom and are very colorful, and yet all around us there is the atmosphere of Christmas.

Christmas for us, Mrs. John Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derr and me, at Leesburg, Florida, was a very joyous one.

One afternoon we went along with our hostess and another lady to the woods for Christmas decorations. The two natives returned to the car with armfuls of branches of holly and other greens. One large branch, thickly covered with bunches of scarlet berries was used as a tree. It made a lovely Christmas tree and needed no trimmings, but because of two boys, 7 and 13, in the home, the mother did add some of the usual ornaments.

Thursday evening we went to a covered dish supper and Christmas party given by the tourists in the community house.

Friday evening, our hostess, Miss Pearl Stallings, took us in her car over the city to see the decorations. A great number of the houses had lighted trees, etc., and even in the trailer camps, although the people living in them are far from home, had some bright Christmas illumination. The Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce gave prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for the best trimmed palm trees. For Northerners this was an unusual means of decorations for the Christmas season.

MARGARET E. NULTON

## LIONS CLUB NEWS

A Ladies night was observed by the Taneytown Lions Club last Tuesday evening with eighty members and guests present. A turkey and oyster supper was prepared and served by the ladies auxiliary of the Harney Volunteer Fire Company in the Fire Hall in Harney.

Norman Devilliss was the guest of C. G. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clabaugh were the guests of John Shaum.

Mayor Raymond Perry, president of the club, presided at the meeting. The program was presented by Frank Wargny and music was furnished by "The Mellowtones" a musical organization from the Taneytown High School. Andrew Mason, Principal of the Taneytown High School was the speaker and used as his topic "How to Face the New Year". Merwyn C. Foss gave the invocation.

A gift was presented to each lady present.

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## KIWANIS NEWS

The Kiwanis Club of Taneytown met at Taney Inn Wednesday evening. President Harman G. Albaugh gave a report of the Club's activities for the year 1955.

Frank Henshaw and Larry Feese of the H. S. Key Club were guests of the club.

## CARROLL COUNTY TAX RATE FIXED

Another Increase from \$1.56  
to \$1.65 per \$100.

On Friday, Dec. 23, the County Commissioners of Carroll County adopted the 1956 County Budget, and fixed the rate of taxes on property at \$1.65 per hundred dollars of assessment. The matter of this budget has been under serious consideration by the Commissioners for a period of nearly a month, and they dislike the idea of having to increase the rate of taxes, notwithstanding the increase in the assessable basis of property.

This increase, however, the Commissioners unanimously agreed was necessary in order to insure a sound fiscal program for the coming year, and they want the taxpaying public to know at least some of the reasons for it.

## SCHOOLS:

The total of all appropriations for school purposes last year was \$1,159,100.00, whereas the budget allowances for the fiscal year of the Board of Education beginning July 1, 1956, amount to \$1,223,449.40, or an increase of \$64,349.40. However, in arriving at this figure the Commissioners reduced the budget for education by \$51,191.22, which was accounted for by an adjustment in the State equalization fund and a reduction of \$35,000.00 in the Board of Education's request for allowances to cover excess costs. It is probable that at least part of this reduction may have to be restored, depending upon contingencies which the Superintendent of Education feels will arise during the coming year. In consequence, the Commissioners have included in their levy a sufficient reserve fund to cover any such contingencies. It also should be noted that in the current budget the levy for capital outlay, that is, new buildings, alteration of old buildings, and equipment, is only \$51,000.00, which is necessary to levy in order to qualify Carroll County to receive State Incentive Funds.

It is highly probable that more than that amount will be needed for capital outlay purposes, but the Commissioners will insist that a definite need be shown before additional funds are made available.

The Board of Education requested an allowance of \$600.00 per teacher in excess of the State minimum prescribed by law which is the sum of \$2800.00 for beginning teachers with a degree. This would have meant a beginning salary of \$3400.00 and a maximum salary for teachers with the required length of service of \$5200.00. Currently all teachers are receiving out of County funds the sum of \$2000.00 in excess of the State minimum salaries which State minimum ranges from \$2800.00 to \$4600 and after numerous meetings with teacher representatives and other groups of citizens the Commissioners decided upon an across-the-board increase over State minimum salaries of \$400.00 per teacher which makes the beginning salary next year the sum of \$3200.00 and the maximum salary the sum of \$5000.00. According to information furnished by the Board of Education there will be 141 teachers in the maximum salary bracket.

In addition to this allowance which will be effective for the school year beginning next July 1 an increase of \$100.00 per teacher has been provided for 351 teachers for the current year (Continued on eighth page)

## C. A. R. MEETS

The Terra Rubra Society, Children of the American Revolution, held its December meeting at the home of B. Franklin Shriver, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shriver, Union Mills. Berry Lee, Junior President conducted the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. James T. Marsh, Vice Regent of the William Winchester Chapter D.A.R. followed by the salute to the flag and the C.A.R. Creed. Following the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Susan Bare and the Treasurer's report by Mrs. Arthur G. Turner a short business meeting was held. Harriet Eckenrode, Jr., of American Indians announced that 18 pounds of clothing had been sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in South Dakota.

Following adjournment of the meeting the hosts mothers served refreshments. Members and guests present were, Berry Lee, Susan Bare, Margo Turner, Harriet Eckenrode, Cameron Lee, Abbyell Bare, Margaret Lee, F. Theo. Parish, Jr., Margaret Parish and Frank Shriver. Guests Miss Rebecca Shriver and Phillip Mancha. D.A.R. members present were Mrs. Daniel Bare, Mrs. Frank T. Parish, Mrs. James Marsh, Mrs. James M. Shriver, Sr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Turner, Senior President of the Society.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Parish, Thorndale, Taneytown, Md. Theodore and Margaret Ann Parish will be the host and hostess.

## HARNEY 4-H NEWS

The meeting was in the form of a Xmas party which was in Luther Ridinger Hall, in Harney. There were 35 present.

Games were played. Music by Carroll Hahn, Richard Hahn and Merle Weant.

Gifts were then exchanged. Refreshments were served.  
MERLE WEANT, Club Reporter.

## "SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

(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.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR - - -  
To you and you and you and thank all of you for your loving messages and letters!

A great big beautiful poinsettia arrived from a real faithful reader and I have been taught how to keep them living even after the holidays are over.

First year, I have baked many cookies but don't think I'll attempt it again for it just means you keep on eating them when there is not a big family. Have not baked so many since the boys were tiny.

Hope you did not miss Grandma Moses on TV. Nothing that Ed Morrow has ever done quite equalled that interview where all the audience at home could actually see the hand painting in operation. The sweetness of it all and think what it means at that age so you see, "Life Really Does Begin At 80!"

So nice this year to have Christmas really fall on the Sabbath which adds a certain something and I think you know just what I mean.

The youngest and his family were up for the big feast and to spend the day. Then, too, the nice phone calls from way out West!

The other day, I prepared a very old hand painting of my grandmother, Miriam Caroline deSousa deLeon. There she was looking out at me and smiling with that Mona Lisa smile in her handsome big pouched sleeves and satin dress and a wedding ring on the first finger of her right hand.

How very beautiful all the homes appear on the exterior decorated for the special occasion of the holidays. Each year this becomes more prominent and the homemakers making it all appear more glamorous with the expensive fixings.

It is wonderful having a little year and a half old baby running around the parsonage for this past week. So much happiness and contentment knowing that you are going to do for her. That is the real confidence.

Ladies, if you are going to start to reduce this New Year be sure (even though you may be tempted) to stick to the routine. When there are refreshments served just take along two apples as I am going to do. Won't the other guests be surprised when I bring out those apples? There is a wonderful massager now on the market which is advertised in that glamorous "Living Magazine". Ask Doc if he sells that magazine. Such an expensive affair and different from all others. More about the "reducer" in a later column.

Believe it or not, the lovely gardenia plant on my kitchen table near the window which I picked up from the garden at the bungalow is filled with buds and will, no doubt, be open soon.

Here is a true story about a 75 year old lady who is most comfortably fixed financially. She was in a store in Bel Air doing a lot of shopping and then went to the five and dime. Suddenly she missed her hand bag which contained \$400 plus an \$88 check. She became quite upset and was told to go back to the store in which she had done her shopping before she arrived at the five and dime. The girl who waited on her found the bag and turned it over to the proprietor. She wanted to give the girl a reward and the proprietor said, "No, indeed, that is customary of our clerks which we teach them to bring back to the desk any lost or found articles and we would not think of you rewarding the girl." If I had been that aged lady, I would have sent the reward with a nice Christmas card direct to the home of the one who found the purse. What say you?

Hope you did not miss "The Medic" called "The Red Christmas" by General Electric on TV which will, no doubt, be shown again. It teaches us the horror of "Drinking and Driving." These so called office Christmas parties and the ending of a young girl and beautiful who was the secretary for the big boss. She was in the car alone with her boss when suddenly there was a Christmas Eve accident. She was taken to the hospital and after the examination it was discovered that she would have darkness the rest of her life—becoming totally blind.

So, be sure, folks, do not indulge—think what it may mean as any drink containing even a few drops of alcohol can numb your brain. Don't drive if you drink and don't drink if you drive!

Happy New Year again and may this be one of the very best—ever! Until next year D.V. 1956, I am,  
Faithfully,  
YOUR OBSERVER.

## SECOND DIVISION OPEN FOR ENLISTMENTS

The Army is now accepting a limited number of men for enlistment for the Second Infantry Division, according to information received from Master Sergeant Edwin F. Roble, Frederick Recruiting Sergeant.

The famous Indianhead Division, scheduled to move next July to Alaska under the Gyroscope plan, is being built up to strength by the enlistment of men without prior service. Those who enlist during December will be given leave through the holiday season before reporting for duty on January 3rd.

The Recruiting Sergeant pointed out, however, that only those men in the highest physical category can be accepted for this assignment.