

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mrs. Donald Diller will enter the University Hospital, Baltimore, today, (Thursday).

Miss Mary Fringer spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wentz, Lineboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carl are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, David Michael.

Miss Betsy Little, Hanover, Pa., is spending the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Ott.

Mrs. Elma Shoemaker is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Schnoler, near Braddock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speak and Kevin, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speak, Jay and Mark, Utica.

Mrs. Charles B. Kenhart is spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amos and family, at Columbus, Ohio.

Misses Edith and Hazel Hess spent Thanksgiving Day with their brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waybright and family, near Gettysburg.

Mrs. William Naill, Wilmer Naill and Barbara Naill spent Thanksgiving Day with Misses Lillie and Lottie Hoke, sisters of Mrs. Naill, at Winchester, Virginia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and children, Linda and Barry, Sipesville, Pa., spent Thanksgiving Day and over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schildt and children, Karen and Michael, of Buck Roe, Virginia, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar spent from Wednesday until Friday with their daughter and husband, Doctor and Mrs. Donald Mueller and family, at Canandaigua, New York.

Mrs. Carrie Eberhart and Mrs. Cora Orndorf, Westminster; Mrs. Maude Rube, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Harry Highberger, Hagerstown, called on Mrs. William Hockensmith on Thanksgiving Day.

After concluding a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Cora Weant Dutera, Mrs. John W. Snook has returned to her home in Frederick, and will leave December third to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hesson had as guests Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesson and daughter, Irene and son, Raymond, Silver Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Doty Robb and daughter, Miss Mary Jo Robb.

Mrs. William Geisbert, Eaton, Ohio, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ohler. They accompanied her home and will spend the winter with her and her husband and son Ronney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhide and family and Mrs. Mary Shorb had as a visitor on Saturday evening, Mr. Earl Wilhide, of Emmitsburg. Also they had as supper guests on Sunday Mrs. Nellie Morningstar, of New Windsor, and Mrs. Maggie Eyer, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dudley and family, at Wilmington, Del. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wampler and son, Willis, Westminster. Mrs. Wampler is a sister of Mrs. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Staley and son, Wayne, were supper guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowers and daughters, Bonnie and Patty. Mr. and Mrs. Geary Bowers had as callers Sunday evening Mrs. Bower's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harner Fissel, of Two Taverns, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cutsail and daughter, Vickie and Mrs. Reta Cutsail had as guests to dinner Sunday the Rev. Stanley B. Jennings and daughters, Kathy and Susan, also Miss Michiko Oha, Japanese student at the Gettysburg Seminary. Callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hare and children, Gregg and Diane, Westminster; Mr. George Motter, Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Geary Bowers and Mrs. Maggie Bowers and grandson.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heaps and children, Patricia and Galen. The children remained over the week-end and Friday afternoon visited with Master Harry Harner, of Emmitsburg. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cluts took the children home and enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heaps, Street, Md. The guest of honor was Mr. T. Jerome Heaps and wife, it being Mr. Heaps' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilterbrick, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mrs. Roy Shipley, Grier Kellholtz, Mervin Conover, Birnie Staley and Norman Devillib, representing the local Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges, attended the L. O. O. F. Past Grand meeting in Waynesboro, Pa. Tuesday evening of last week, and had the agreeable surprise of meeting there Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, a former pastor in Taneytown now located in Waynesboro. Rev. Stahl was present as the guest speaker of the evening. The lodge hall was well filled and all enjoyed a nice program followed by refreshments.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Bailer Addresses Faculty

"The Relationship of Colleges and High Schools in the Practice Teaching Program" was the subject of a talk given by Dr. Joseph Bailer, Head of the Dept. of Education at Western Maryland College, to the high school faculty on Monday, November 26. This was one of a series of three professional meetings which will be held during the year. Arrangements for these affairs are made by the Professional Growth Committee whose members are Mrs. Yingling, chairman, Mrs. Welker, Mr. Musser, and Mr. Decker. Refreshments and a discussion of pertinent administrative details preceded the remarks of Dr. Bailer.

One hundred dollars was earned by the band for its participation in the Christmas parades at Westminster and Hanover on Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24.

Indoor Carnival

Everything is in readiness for the indoor carnival to be held on Friday and Saturday evenings. The entire first floor of the school will be used for this purpose. Creamed chicken, ham, or tuna platters will be served each evening beginning at 5:30 p. m. Plenty of other refreshments will also be available.

The program will begin at 7 p. m. and skits and the magic show will be repeated at intervals throughout the evening. There will be three skits, a magic show, and the crowning of the Carnival Queen on Friday night. Saturday night in addition to the three new skits, there will be a local talent program, a food fair, an auction and a door prize. The articles brought in for the food fair and items which are left from the various tables will be auctioned by Mr. Shank at 10 o'clock. The door prize will be awarded after the auction.

General Motors to Sponsor Assembly

Previews of progress an assembly program sponsored by General Motors will be presented to the student body on Wednesday, December 5.

Written specifically as a high school assembly program, Previews of Progress is a dramatic, educational, non-commercial stage show which is presented without charge. It depicts how progress is achieved through science and research. Its purpose is to interest, instruct, and inspire the youth of the country so that they will realize fully the contributions that science and engineering have made to our standard of living and the opportunities that are afforded by careers in engineering.

There are twelve units of previews operating in various parts of the United States and eleven units have been built for presentation throughout the rest of the world. During the past ten years more than sixteen million children and adults have seen this presentation.

A record hop will be sponsored by the junior class on Saturday, December 15th.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

Postmaster Burke Urges Early Mailing

"It's time to start those Christmas mailings." On the calendar its a month away, but here in the Post Office its Christmas today—and every day until December 25th.

The Post Office has already sent a large quantity of gift packages headed for members of the Armed Forces overseas. Christmas cards for service personnel overseas, can still be delivered in time if they are sent by air mail before December 1st.

Here in the United States smart people are now mailing gifts to friends and relatives living in distant states. Housewives of "The lady of the house" is really in charge of each family's Christmas mailing program.

She selects the Christmas Cards, buys most of the gifts and sees to it that the mailing list of friends and loved ones is up-to-date.

"Actually, success in having all Christmas gifts and greeting cards delivered on time is largely a matter of advance planning and preparation which should be done this week.

Get out your Christmas card list and carefully check through it. Make sure that each address includes the full name, street and house number, city, zone and state. Then, pay a visit to the Post Office, stock up on stamps, and ask any questions you may have about mailing regulations. Then on your way home, visit your local stores and pick up a supply of heavy wrapping paper, sturdy empty cartons, and strong cord or twine.

A modest investment in these necessities will pay big dividends in safe delivery of your cherished Christmas gifts.

After your gift wrapping and packing is complete, plan your mailings so that those for the most distant points go first. Try to get all long-distance mailings into the Post Office before December 5th and those for nearby points should be mailed by December 10th. You'll be happy you did comply with this request, as the mammoth flood of Christmas mail this year, is expected to smash all records.

Postmaster Burke, especially requests that you do not mail all of your Christmas cards, and gifts at the last minute, thus having all your friends and loved ones disappointed by a late arrival of your Christmas greetings.

Your cooperation to the above request, will make a Merry Christmas for every one.

"Why is it that the wrong number on a telephone is never busy when you call?"

"SANTA" ARRIVES IN TANEYTOWN DEC. 7th

Annual "Kiddies" Party on December 14

Merwyn C. Fuss was elected president of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting on Monday. Other officers elected to serve for the year 1957: First Vice-president, Merle Ohler; 2nd Vice President, Carroll Wantz; Secretary, Robert Feeser; Treasurer, Charles Arnold.

Santa will arrive in town Dec. 7 at 7:30 p. m., accompanied by the local high school band. The annual kiddies party will be held at the Opera House, Dec. 14 at 7 p. m. The Chamber of Commerce will provide the hall and entertainment and the Chamber of Commerce will distribute gifts to the kiddies. Mr. Harry Dougherty was named chairman of the solicitation committee assisted by Mr. Earl Bowers. Any contribution will be gladly accepted by either of these men to help make a nice gift for distribution to the children of our community.

Mr. Merle Ohler presented a film released in Oct. called "Destination Earth", produced by the American Petroleum Institute. Last year oil men drilled more than 55,000 wells in their efforts to keep ahead of America's tremendous demand for gasoline, fuel oil, lubricants and countless other petroleum products. One of these wells cost anywhere from \$100,000 to more than a million dollars to drill—yet more than 20,000 wells drilled in 1955 never found oil at all.

GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM TO KIWANIS CLUB

The Mount St. Mary's College Glee Club will present a series of three concerts during early December. On December 5 the choral group, under the direction of the Rev. David W. Shaum, professor of music at Mount St. Mary's, will sing at the annual Christmas Dinner at the Kiwanis Club in Taneytown. The program will begin at 7:30 at the Taney Inn.

On December 9 the College Choir will offer its annual Christmas program in Flynn Hall on the Mount St. Mary's campus.

On December 11 the choraleers will offer a Christmas program in the St. John's Church auditorium, Frederick, Md., at 8:30 p. m. The program will be presented for the benefit of the St. John's Athletic Association.

The program is as follows: Salvation by Bentz; De Animals A-Comin'; Alma Mater Melody; Comin' Through the Rye; If I Could Tell You; In My Garden; I Could Have Danced All Night; Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor; Let it Snow, Good King Wenceslaus; The Coventry Carol; The Holly and the Ivy; Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head; Silent Night; Winter Wonderland; Carol Medley; We Three Kings of Orient Are; With Glory Lit The Midnight Air; and Cantique de Noel.

WORSHIP SERVICE AT TANEYTOWN E.U.B. CHURCH

The E.U.B. Men of the Taneytown church is sponsoring the worship service in the evening at 7:30 p. m. The offering will be used to help ministerial students of the church who are in college and seminary as their project of missionary work.

There will be a picture shown, "The Right Start," and it tells of the 10-year-old leader of boys in the juvenile gang. The boy is encouraged to play ball in the church boys club and how the church was a great influence to help the boy get the right ideas of the way of living.

This picture is highly recommended to inspire the leaders of the church to help boys of this type. The public is invited, especially the age group mentioned and the adults.

MEETING OF GRAY LADIES

The Carroll County Gray Ladies of the American Red Cross held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Lockard Friday, Nov. 23rd. 18 members and 5 guests were present. Plans were formulated for the annual Christmas party for patients at Springfield State Hospital.

The Gray Ladies will hold their Christmas luncheon Dec. 12 at Sunset View, Lincoln Road, at which time the Red Cross Orientation will be given, qualifying new members for certification.

MEETING OF HARNEY FIRE CO.

Members of the Harney Vol. Fire Company held their regular meeting Monday evening in the Fire Hall with 22 members present. Fred Spangler is president presiding. The meeting was opened by the Chaplain, St. Mark 1st Chapter, verses 1 to 22. Prayer by Nevin Ridinger. Minutes of last meeting were read; all bills accepted and ordered paid. The firemen will hold a paper drive Saturday morning, December 8th, residents are asked to have papers tied up and out front if possible. They will hold their Christmas party in the firemen's building Friday evening, December 21, for all children, under 12. Big Party will be held this Friday night but will be discontinued until Jan. 4th. Next meeting will be December 10, at 7:30.

Every man is born with the faculty of reason and the faculty of speech, but why should he be able to speak before he has anything to say?—Benjamin Whichcote, 1753.

Sign in a Pawnbroker's Window: "See Us at Your Earliest Inconvenience."

LADIES NIGHT OBSERVED

Rev. Nevin Smith Addresses Taneytown Jaycees

Jaycees President Edward Sauble opened the Ladies Night meeting of the Taneytown Jr. Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at the Harney Fire Hall. Everyone enjoyed a delicious turkey and oyster dinner with all the trimmings served by the very capable Ladies Auxiliary of the Harney Volunteer Fire Co. Invocation was by James Fair. Mr. Edward Hailey and his daughter entertained the group with several musical selections during the evening.

The speaker for the occasion was the Reverend Nevin Smith, Pastor of Emanuel Reformed Church of Hanover, Pa. Rev. Smith is noted for his humorous and enlightening messages.

The program was arranged by Robert Boone and Arthur Garvin, Jr.

The committee from the Jaycees met recently with the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce to make plans for the Kiddies Christmas party to be held in December. Watch the paper for further announcements on this activity.

Don't forget that the local Christmas lighting contest this year will be held by the Jaycees. Judging time will be Thursday, Dec. 27. Start planning now to get your share of that \$100.00 offering in prizes. With everyone sharing in the decoration we can really have a town to be proud of during this gala holiday season.

TANEYTOWN LIONS AND KIWANIS CLUBS HOLD INTER-CLUB MEETING

The Taneytown Lions and Kiwanis held their annual inter-club meeting at Taney Inn, Tuesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Lion President, Alfred Heltebride who presented Kiwanis President, Charles Stonesifer. Mr. Stonesifer remarked briefly on this event which has been looked forward to for the fellowship exercised at this affair held jointly by these service clubs. Lion Robert Feeser, program chairman had planned a splendid program as he introduced Mr. Luettgen and Mr. Glenn Markle representatives of the P. H. Gladfelter Paper Company of Spring Grove, Pa., who lectured and illustrated by means of visual aid the process of paper manufacture. Prof. Strabinski, of Emmitsburg provided entertainment during the dinner.

Additional guests included Sidney Hall, of Randallstown; Harold Hemsher, of Caledonia and Harvey Pettyjohn of Littlestown.

MEETING OF KI-WIVES

The Ki-Wives met at Taney Inn on Monday evening, November 26, 1956, at 6:30 p. m. There was a splendid attendance on the part of the members, a number of guests, and we were delighted to have with us eleven members of the Mount Airy Ki-Wives Club.

Two new members, Mrs. Alice Nicols, and Mrs. Elizabeth Neal were inducted into our club by our past president, Kaye Mohney.

President, Naomi Baumgardner, introduced our speaker of the evening who was Dr. Basil Crapster. Dr. Crapster started his education at our Taneytown High School, and later attended Mercersburg Academy, Princeton, and Harvard Universities. He has been abroad and at present is teaching history at Gettysburg College. We all thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Crapster's talk on the manners of Victorian women. It was both interesting and humorous.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

Did you know something new is being added to the T.H.S. Winter Carnival? This year for the first time there is to be a "Food Fair". All the people of the community are being invited to exhibit their favorite baked goods and most prized canned goods for everyone to see. They will then be judged by competent judges and ribbons will be awarded, after which they will go on sale for the benefit of the school. There will be classes for both junior and senior exhibitors, so come on "Sis" and see if you can beat "Mom" and just for fun maybe "Dad" and "Brother" would like to try too. Watch the mail and paper for rules, regulations and further details.

LARGE HOGS SLAUGHTERED

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of Keymar, slaughtered three large hogs, on Thanksgiving Day. The three hogs dressed 1,480 lbs, each hog, 510, 500, 470. Those who called at the home of Mr. Wilson's were as follows: Mr. James Baumgardner, Mr. Rorer Blettner, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson, Mr. Walter Wilson, Mr. Robert Wilson, Mr. Kenneth Wilson, of Taneytown; Mr. Charles Click, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hartman, of Harney; Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Keysville; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thomas, Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pittinger, of Mayberry; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hobbs, Mr. Vernon Lookingbill, of Keymar; Mrs. Jacob Hahn, daughter, Virginia and son, Richard, Mrs. William Stitely, of Keymar.

BROTHERS REUNITED

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Weaver, of Taneytown, entertained on Sunday at dinner their sons and families, Sgt. and Mrs. James Weaver, of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver and daughter Jo Ann of Taneytown and Cpl. Wade Weaver, stationed at Camp LeJene, N. C. Sgt. Weaver was stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army for 35 months. Cpl. Weaver served 21 months with the U. S. Marine Corps in Okinawa. Sgt. and Cpl. Weaver met this week for the first time in more than four and a half years. Sgt. Weaver entered Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he will be stationed.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS HELD

Pipe Creek Brethren Church held Evangelistic meetings throughout this week with Rev. Ralph W. Schlosser of Elizabethtown College, Pa., as speaker. Mrs. Leonard Fink of Keymar was guest soloist on Friday night, representing the Uniontown Parish Choir of which she is a member.

SCOUT PAPER DRIVE WILL BE SATURDAY

More News of this Organization in Next Week's Issue

A collection of paper, rags, magazines, and scrap iron will be made by Explorer and Boy Scouts of American Legion Troop 348, Taneytown, on Saturday, December 1. The drive had been postponed from an earlier date because of difficulty in securing someone to handle it. The troop has now been fortunate to receive the generous cooperation of the Cambridge Rubber Company in picking up the collection, and all monetary returns will go to the troop. Beginning at eight o'clock Saturday morning, it will be concluded at 1:30, and if articles can be bundled and placed at curb or roadside, this customary fine help on the part of the public will again be much appreciated.

Members of the troop are requested to report promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, December 1, so that the drive may get under way immediately and the scrap get off to its destination before the depot's closing-time.

EXPLORER SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Arranger of the most recent Explorer outing, although with some slight snafu, was Crew Leader, George Abrecht, who, together with Jackie Bowers, Deputy Senior and Crew leaders Robert Fitz and Philip Garrett, Larry Hively, and Larry Martin, were at Natural Dam over the past week-end. A productive Green-Bar leaders' council was held Sunday afternoon, with Advisor Robert L. Bowers in charge, and the circle was increased by Grant Harman, Secretary, Carroll Hively, Senior crew leader Harold Slaybaugh, and Acting assistant adviser, Wilbur O. Thomas.

Fred Sherman was directed to carry out last Monday his theme of "Handling oneself in the Woods" handed over from the previous week because of attendance conflicts. Adviser Bowers came through with a fine variation of the favorite Crows and Cranes which produced more of a rough-and-tumble atmosphere, right down everyone's alley apparently, for both theme and game went over well.

The meeting of December 3 will be cancelled, and it was decided to have a swimming evening in the Frederick "Y" for December 10. The next meeting will see Bowers present the theme, Secretary Hively the game. Dues will henceforth be paid monthly to lighten the record load, and occasionally all will chip in to have some refreshments right at the hall. Avoidable absence for three successive meetings will be cause for being dropped from the roll. Repairs at the meeting room were to be undertaken Monday; there is an unfinished project as regards the pingpong table, and some benches still need attention.

Fritz had resurrected a lively theme and contest in grab the bacon, using Morse code, and the entire alphabet was covered, George Abrecht's team of Charles Becker, Larry Hively, and Slaybaugh coming out on top. Garrett put across First Aid merit badge as a theme the following Monday, in quiz fashion, a very worthwhile review, with Abrecht choosing "Keeway" as the energy exhauster, which it accomplished in great shape.

The Green-Bar conferees also assigned Jackie Bowers, Fitz, and Garrett to prepare refreshments for a Christmas party, everybody available to help decorate, and Slaybaugh and Thomas delegated program responsibility. The latter will, of course, want the aid of the idea-man, "Rabbi" Bowers, who then led a discussion of additional ways to secure building funds, and allocated certain avenues to be explored by designated members.

TANEYTOWN GIRLS 4-H

A meeting was held in the Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. building, and opened with the singing of America and America the Beautiful followed by the 4-H pledge. There were 15 members present at roll-call, one new member joined the club, Frances Clabaugh. We then had the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report instead of the next meeting the Club decided to have a Christmas party at the home of Mary Baker, Dec. 10, 7:30 till 9:30. A committee was picked and names were exchanged. The members that do not have transportation meet at the home of Kathy Jennings. The Club decided to go Christmas caroling, Dec. 21, and would like to have all the members meet in front of Kathy Jennings home. Mrs. Warehime then gave a discussion on First Aid.

Well, folks, so long until next week D.V. Please be careful in driving at any time regardless of the distance. Don't feel just because you are insured that it covers everything as I have heard many youngsters remark. Have a grand week end. Hope you will be planning a grand Thanksgiving. I'll always remember those in Carroll County which was the only farm I ever lived on! I am,

Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

ATTENDED ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

David Hess of Taneytown R. D., and Murray Roop, of Emmitsburg, Md., represented Southern States Cooperative members in the Taneytown area at the Cooperative's 33rd Annual Stockholders Meeting held Nov. 15-16 at Lexington, Ky. All business sessions were held in the University of Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum.

Charles A. Miller and George C. Flohr, managers of local Southern States Cooperative Service Agencies in the Taneytown area, also attended.

They would be loved by lamble.