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COMMUNITY LOCALS

Merwyn C. Fuss was guest speaker at Mount Airy Kiwanis Club, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stauffer, of York, Pa., visited on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stump, Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar.

Miss Theresa Chambers, Brookline, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Mac Pherson for a week.

On Wednesday, June 1st, a son, Jeb Stewart Baker, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, York Street.

Mrs. Chester Neal was hostess to a dinner party on Thursday, June 9th, and had as guests the ladies of the Sewing Circle.

Mr. James Lindsay and wife of Unionville, Md., spent Saturday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Wm. Lindsay and wife.

Mrs. Vallie Fouché attended the graduation of her niece Miss Ann Runkles from Brunswick High School Wed., June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Collier, Clarksville, and Mr. Jacob Collier, Brownsville, were week end guests of their sister, Mrs. George Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mrs. Abbie Angell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norville E. Shoemaker at Red Lion, Pa.

Mrs. Eris Boyer, of Oakmont, Pa. and Mr. Verling Tracey, of Richmond, Indiana, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tracey.

Michael Bernard and Helen Rebecca Shaum, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaum entered the Annie M. Warner Hospital, today, Thursday for tonsillectomies.

Misses Beulah and Ada Englar, Miss Mary Reindollar and Mrs. Margaret Nulton visited Mrs. Agnes Allen, sister-in-law of Mrs. Nulton, on Thursday at the Williamsport Sanitarium.

Mrs. Vallie Fouché and son, William had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Harlow of Culpeper, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fouché and family of Lisbon, Md.

M. C. Fuss will be the guest of the Maryland Port Authority on the cruise of their ship "Port Welcome" this Friday — The cruise will cover Baltimore, Chesapeake Bay basin as far as the State Capital at Annapolis.

Mrs. Samuel Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stine and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Fleagle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Albaugh and family, and Mr. Leroy Myers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar K. Fleagle.

At the 99th Commencement exercises of Towson State Teachers College on June 12th, at 2 p. m. Miss Patricia Ann Flickinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Flickinger, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science of Education.

The monthly meeting of the Barts E. U. B. Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be the annual event of ice cream and strawberries for the refreshments of the evening. Friends and members are urged to come.

Mr. Curtis Bowers came home from the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Wednesday. He will stay at the home of his brother, Earl, until Monday or Tuesday and then go to his home on Middle Street. Mr. Arthur Slick will help care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haines have announced the birth of a daughter, Louise Olive, born Friday, June 3rd at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa. Mrs. Haines is the former Marjorie Hendricks, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaum and family entertained to a picnic supper on the lawn on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Easton and daughter, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn of Westminster and Mrs. James Burke and daughter, Patsy, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hesson had as guests at luncheon on Sunday, Mrs. Alvin Eakin and daughter, Miss Joyce Eakin, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Mrs. Eakins and Mrs. Hesson were classmates at Millersville Normal, and this was just the second time they have met since 1913.

Mrs. Neal Powell entertained members of her card club with a "Cook-Out" on Monday evening. Miss Phyllis Smith of York, a former member of the club, was a guest. She was accompanied to town by her mother, Mrs. David Smith who visited with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Doty Robb, Taneytown, and Miss Kathryn Alwine, Hanover, Pa., who were roommates for four years at Hood College Frederick, attended over the week-end the commencement and their class reunion. There were present eleven of the class of twenty-five. They had dinner at Peter Pan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid and son Marlin, of Livonia, Mich., spent from Saturday until Monday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankard, Union Mills. Sunday they attended morning services at the United Church of Christ, Taneytown. They came to attend Edward's class reunion of 1935 at the Taneytown High School, Saturday.

Meeting Of Mayor & City Council

The Mayor and City Council held their regular meeting Monday evening, June 6, 1960.

It was decided to write a letter to the Maryland State Police, regarding the noise originating over town.

The Stegman and Company, Auditors, have been rehired to handle the city books.

It was approved to borrow \$10,000.00 (\$5,000.00 from each bank), to handle the current bills. This loan is made necessary by the enlargement of the water system. The water system on East Baltimore Street will be in operation in two weeks.

Legal aspects of sewer hook up, cannot be set as of this meeting, because we have not heard from our attorney Stanford Hoff. Therefore the deadline cannot be set until the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Mayor and City Council will be held June 27, due to the holiday falling on July 4, 1960.

It is being considered to offer Littlestown the service of our spray equipment, with our man power plus cost of material.

Henry Reindollar, Jr. gave as his financial report the following: Receipts \$4,734.90, Expenditures \$7,780.88, balance \$2,454.30 and balance in parking meter fund \$2,395.28.00

The election held Monday afternoon resulted as follows:

FOR MAYOR
RAYMOND PERRY 113 elected

FOR CITY COUNCILMEN
DOTY ROBB 57
CAREL FROCK 121 elected

FOR CITY COUNCILMEN
DELMONT KOONS, SR., 87 elected
GEORGE KISER 74
STANLEY KING 57

Federation of Republican Women to Meet June 16

The Federation of Republican Women of Taneytown will be entertained with a tea to be held at the Rod and Gun Club, Taneytown, (Thursday) June 16 from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

This meeting is in charge of the social committee, with Mrs. Hewitt MacPherson, chairman, and Mrs. James Baumgardner and Mrs. Frank Butler, co-workers.

Mr. John Byers, Proprietor of an Antique Shop in New Oxford, Pa., will be present to demonstrate his painting and decorating salware.

Organ music by Mr. Delmar Riffe. This should prove to be an interesting meeting. We will be looking for every member present and bring a guest along. This will be the last meeting until September.

Beauty Contest

The Taneytown Fire Company is having a beauty contest to select Miss Taneytown of 1960, at their carnival this year. The contest will be held Thursday, June 16, at 8 at the carnival parade.

There are a large number of girls who have entered the contest. Each contestant will be interviewed by Jim Kilian, well known entertainer from WJZ-TV in Baltimore. The girls will be judged on facial beauty, poise, general appearance and personality.

The judges are Mrs. Gladys Wimer from Westminster, Harold Trone from Hanover and Larry Stump from York.

Miss Taneytown of 1960 will receive a crown, trophy and \$50.00. The first runner-up will receive \$25.00 and the second runner-up will receive \$10.00. Every girl who enters the contest will receive a gift.

On Wednesday, June 15, the girls will appear on a convertible in the gigantic Firemen's parade, wearing evening gowns.

United Church Women Meet

The United Lutheran Church Women met Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with the devotion by Mrs. Kenneth Smith. The hymns used were "The Church's one Foundation" and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".

Miss Edith Hess pianist. Mrs. Delmor Riffe very ably presented the topic "Lutherans Behind the Iron Curtain: Women in Decision". It was a study of conditions in East Germany, and of the decisions the people have to make.

Mrs. Stanley B. Jennings conducted the business. She called for reports from the various committees; Offering, membership, christian service and education.

Mrs. Hubert J. Null, Chm., of the nominating committee, gave the following report: Pres., Mrs. Jennings; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner; Sec. Sec., Mrs. Richard Etzler; Sta. Sec., Mrs. Kenneth Smith; Treas., Mrs. Glenn Bollinger. The report was accepted and they were installed.

The Synodical Convention will be October 26 and 27 at St. Paul's church, Cumberland.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Community Daily Vacation Bible School opens Monday, June 20, at 9:00 a. m. The school will be held for a two week period, closing July 1.

The sessions will be held Monday through Friday of each week from 9:00 — 11:30 a. m.

Classes have been planned for children four years of age through twelve years of age (or those who have just finished the sixth grade).

The theme for this year will be "Teachings of Jesus" and will be presented in each of the age groups. The nature of the material will make it of great interest and value to all the children attending.

LOCAL BOWLERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Edward Howarth Elected President of the Group

The Cambridge Rubber Company's mixed bowling league held their annual banquet at the Veterans Hall in Westminster, Md., Saturday, June 4, 1960.

The bowlers had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Littlestown. Mr. Smith had a few remarks for the group and stated he was happy to see our group of bowlers sticking together in the bonds of good sportsmanship and fellowship.

Also, guests of the group were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith. Mr. Stewart Smith is the alley manager of the Westminster Green Gables Bowling Alleys. Other guests of the group were the wives and friends of the bowlers.

Mrs. Louise Myers presented the chevrons received from the National Duck Pin Bowling Congress to the winning team of the season, "The Steppers". The most improved bowler.

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Boys Scout Camp Fund

The Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America is presently engaged upon one of the most significant campaigns for the citizens of Baltimore City and the counties of Carroll, Howard, Baltimore, Harford, and Anne Arundel. The principal aim of this program is to secure funds for the expansion and development of the Broad Creek Memorial Camp.

This camp, which serves Baltimore City and the surrounding counties, consists of 1700 acres which is only partly developed, thus many scouts are denied the privilege of attending this camp, due to a lack of facilities.

It is necessary to construct a water system, troop sites, roads, parking areas, electric power, piers, swim areas, boat docks, etc. Chairman for this drive to contact scout families is Mr. George Crouse. It is urged that scout families cooperate in this effort, as well as friends of scouts.

Memorial opportunities are available such as tent sites, shelters, etc. Additional information and contributions may be made to George Crouse or Francis Lookingbill, who is Unit Campaign Chairman for Troop 348.

Girl Scout News

The five Girl Scout Troops of Taneytown made a very nice showing in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30th. Participation in a community activity such as this is a very real phase of the Scouting program. Community Life has always been stressed in this program. It encourages a Scout to learn how her community functions and her present future responsibilities to it.

On Wed. afternoon, June 1 Brownie Troops #588 and 820 and Intermediate Troop #370 jointly rehearsed for the fly-up, investiture and Court of Awards which will take place on June 8th. Virginia Fink, Fay Hiltz, Vicki Cutsail and Carol Piezonkie, of Intermediate Troop #723, taught games to the Brownies who were not involved in the rehearsal.

The 2 Brownie Troops will wind up their activities for the year with a picnic on June 11th.

Past Chiefs Club

Mrs. Roland Mackley entertained the Past Chiefs Club of Pythian Sisters on Tuesday night June 7th, at her home in York, Pa. Meeting opened by singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Scripture lesson the 100th Psalm was read by Mrs. Rhoda Dahoff with all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Three members were given birthday gifts. Plans for a picnic were made with the following committees: Miss Grace Hahn, Mrs. Hazel Lambert and Mrs. LaReina Crabb.

The guest box was given by Mrs. Walter Smith and won by Mrs. LaReina Crabb. Door prize was won by Miss Grace Hahn.

Mrs. Russell Rodgers thanked the club for her flowers sent her while she was ill.

There will be no meeting during July and August. Next meeting will be on September 6 at Mrs. William McNair's home.

Meeting adjourned by singing "In the Garden" followed with the benediction. Lovely refreshments were served by our hostess Mrs. Mackley. President Mrs. Charles Baker presided.

Local University of Maryland Student Receives Dean's Medal

Mr. Ronald Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Crouse Mill Rd., has been awarded the Dean's Medal for distinguished scholarship in 1959-60 at the University of Maryland Pharmacy School. The medal was presented at the Seventh Honors Day Convocation at the Phi Delta Chi Library Auditorium. He is also an active member in the Phi Delta Chi fraternity at the U. of M.

For the summer months Ronald will be employed by the Taneytown Pharmacy. He is a graduate from Taneytown High School year 1959.

Good News Clubs Hold Closing Exercises

The Good News Club season in Carroll County was brought to a close recently with 2 county-wide rallies and a graduation service. On May 21, rallies were held at the Mountain View Bible Camp near Manchester at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. 106 children and 28 adults attended the morning rally and 107 children and 25 adults were present in the afternoon. Attendance awards were won by the Manchester and Longview clubs, which were tied, and the Frizellburg club. An interesting Bible quiz was held. Miss Kay Belloni, missionary to France, who is partly supported by Carroll County Good News Club missionary offerings, was present and showed several curios, which were very interesting to the children.

Wally Jones, gospel ventriloquist from Lincoln Park, New Jersey, delighted all those present with his dummy "Tommy" and then presented an inspiring object lesson to climax the rally. Refreshments were served following the meeting. 45 children and 11 adults were present from the Taneytown area.

The graduation service was held on Sunday evening, May 29, in the Presbyterian church, Taneytown. Miss May Hoover, Maryland Child Evangelism Fellowship Director, conducted the candle light service, giving each graduate a candle to light from a large one. She read several verses of scripture dealing with Christians shining as lights in the world and pointed out that their lives should be pure and worthy of example. Rev. Hendricks, pastor of the church, gave a challenging charge to the 21 young people, who were as follows: Vicki Abrecht, Gary Abrecht, Danny Shriner, Carroll Foreman, Taneytown; Dottie Martin, Sylvia Puryear; Alice Lambert and Eugene Williams, Westminster; Betsy Cunningham, Sue Hahn, Manchester; Brenda Lee Robertson, Phyllis Gorsuch, New Windsor; Connie Crispin, Terry Rhoden, Hampstead; Patsy Evans, Marie Dixon, Raymond Evans, John Robertson, Bethel Road; and Sylvia Dayhoff, Connie Jean Nusbäum, Darold Stonesifer, Taneytown who were not graduating, but have served as helpers in clubs all year. 5 of the graduates, Billy Berwager, Frizellburg; Coleene Horrell, and Richard Seabolt, Hidden Valley; Dale Grote, Manchester and Diane Wheeler, Hampstead were unable to be present. Each of these young people received a Teacher, Junior Grade Certificate and many of them will be helping in Good News Clubs in the fall. Other features of the program included a clarinet duet by Terry McKinney and Darold Stonesifer; a trombone and trumpet duet by Warren Utermahon and Karl Nusbäum; a clarinet solo, Darold Stonesifer; vocal solo, Raymond Evans and a candle exercise by Christine Leese, Beverly Williams, Peggy Jo Smith and Anne King. Mrs. Kenneth Stonesifer's Taneytown club also took part in the program. All the children joined in singing several hymns of the church. Mrs. J. A. Mason, Frizellburg, served as organist.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOLDS REUNION

Members of Classes of Yesterday Get Together

The High School auditorium decorated by the senior class with flowers, a low ceiling, and a large windmill in the center of the room, gave an atmosphere of Holland. Here on Saturday evening at 6:30 the annual alumni banquet and dance were held with 200 present. The fried chicken dinner were prepared by the ladies auxiliary of the Fire Company, and served by girls from the H. S. The Rev. Guy P. Bready offered the invocation.

Robert Waddell, master of ceremonies introduced the guests: the Rev. Mr. Bready, D. D., former teacher; Messrs Frank Wargny and Ned Musser, teacher, and their wives, and the senior class. He also introduced the officers and members of the board of directors: Nancy Keefer, secy; Donald Lawyer, treas.; Mrs. Joan Dougherty, historian; Mrs. Elizabeth Baumgardner, Leonard Wantz, Jr., John Reever, John Skiles, Mrs. Doris Harner, James Fair, Mrs. Virginia Sanders and Pearl Bollinger. Robert Waddell is chairman.

Class reunions are times for good fellowship and fun, and there were five. The class of 1955 had its first, and those present were: Paul Roop, Kenneth Crouse Mrs. Nancy Gonder, Mrs. Oneida Reaver, Robert Buckley, William Abrecht and Mrs. Joan Pickett. Graham Wildasin, Kenneth Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nusbäum, Doris Dinterman and Donald Gunther.

Class of 1945, Mrs. Doris Harner, Mrs. Geneva Selby, Mrs. Elwood Harner and Mr. and Mrs. William Rittase. Class of 1940, George Motter, Mrs. Leroy Strickhouser, Mrs. Alice Crowl, Mrs. Mary Agnes Bower.

Those present from the class of 1935 were: Martin Zimmerman, Geo. B. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. Mabert Herring, Mrs. Katherine Albaugh, Mrs. Charlotte Hesley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers, Mrs. Gerald Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Formwalt, Mrs. J. Elvin Study Mrs. Mildred Stine, Mrs. Rita Keefer, Mrs. Luella Remsburg, Robert Rinehart and Edward Reid.

Class of 1930 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson, Glen W. Snyder, Mrs. Geo. Kiser, Stanley P. Lutz, Delmar Riffe, John Chenoweth, Franklin Baker, Robert Clingan, Mrs. Pauline Hockensmith, Carroll Troxell and Mrs. Mary I. Griffith.

Class of 1925, Franklin Fair, Elwood Baumgardner, Mrs. Ethel Welker, Merle Conover and Mrs. Marcella Schilling.

Music for dancing was furnished by the "Diamonds"—a ten piece orchestra.

Piney Creek 4-H News

The regular meeting of the Piney Creek 4-H Club was held at the Grain and Supply Building Taneytown, Maryland, May 26, 1960. The meeting was called to order by president John Rinehart and the 4-H pledge was recited by all members.

The roll was taken and each member had to name a purpose of 4-H. The secretary and treasurer's reports were then given and approved. A report was given on the McDonogh School Fair which was held May 7.

A report was also given concerning the Broiler Contest in which Barbara Rinehart, a former State Champion winner, won first in Carroll County, this being the fifth consecutive year out of seven years in the project.

Money making plans were discussed. Club members were advised to start getting ready for the Carroll County 4-H Fair, July 19, 20, 21, 1960. Byron Barnes plans to show rabbits; Diane Windisch, Douglas and Louise Gunther, and John Rinehart, cattle.

After the meeting was adjourned, a movie called Greener Pastures, was shown by our guest, assistant co. agent, Maxel D. Alt. Each member benefited greatly from the points brought out in this movie.

Refreshments were then served. The club has donated five dollars to the swine barn at the agricultural center in Westminster.

Meeting of 4-H Older Group

The Carroll County 4-H Older Youth Group held its June 1, 1960 meeting at the Carroll County Office Building.

The Tri-county Older Youth Group picnic will be held on August 4. Committees for this event are: Invitations, Patti Agee; refreshments, James Saylor and Clyde Weant; recreation, Lois Priest and Mary Jane Wharf; vespers, Patricia Leister and Rose Hahn.

Older Youth Group members are invited to make a poster on nutrition and bring it to the next county older youth group meeting. The best three posters will represent Carroll County in a state-wide contest.

The next Carroll County 4-H Older Youth Group meeting is on July 7.

The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of Grace United Church of Christ met on Thursday in the Parish House of the church.

The meeting was in charge of the Stewardship committee, Mrs. George Freard and Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, co-chairmen. The meeting was opened with a prelude by Mrs. Mary Alice Myers. The topic, discussed by Mrs. Freard and Mrs. Smith, was "Discipline in the Preparation for the Holy Communion." If we are really prepared for Communion we must strive to correct our faults and learn to love and live in charity with all.

In the worship service all sang "The Church's One Foundation" followed by scripture by Mrs. Ellwood Simpson and prayer by Mrs. Grier Keiholtz. After the offering, Mrs. Marian Rue and Mrs. Mary Alice Myers sang a duet.

The Skit "Fishes and Offering" was very ably presented by Mrs. Louise Myers, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Doris Crumpacker, Mrs. Ethel Arber, Miss Vickie Abrecht and Rev. Andreas.

After the business meeting, all enjoyed a social hour in the dining room.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

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!

With much anticipation of the packed audience for the curtains to part for the show, "Can-Can" at the Mayfair on North Howard Street which was publicized plenty and in the making for five whole years previously must state right here that it all is thrilling.

It is a lively affair and the only real adjective to describe it is "gay" which you and you will enjoy from the start to finish.

The big Stars shine and it is filmed in Paris. That alone should be suffice! The year is 1893 and right from the very showing, you will know that you are going to enjoy every minute of it.

Those two French actors Jourdan and Chevalier are superb!

No doubt about it Louis Jourdan is growing and growing with each picture in which he stars and the entire American public have open arms for him at any time. To hear him sing, "You Do Something to Me!" and observe his expression on his handsome face is something to remember! As to Shirley MacLaine this I do think is her top Masterpiece! The ladies will love the colorful and graceful gowns of that year of 1896 (and there are plenty!)

The story? Simone Pistache (Shirley MacLaine) is arrested for the shows she puts on at her dance hall and when confronted before the Judge (none other than Jourdan) he falls in love with her and through a fast talking lawyer friend, she is free. Again, much action takes place and a lively Apache dance is beyond describing. The most original is "The Ballet of Adam and Eve!" Fantastic!

Don't miss this wonderful treat—it surely will give you a lifter-upper and I think you know what I mean and that to such an extent that you will want to view it all again Frank Sinatra is the friend lawyer and also takes an excellent part. The screen is "TODD-AO" now you know!

"The Rat Race" with Tony Curtis and Debbie Reynolds plus Manhattan as the background is the story at the Century and it is all filmed right in New York City. That is again the boy and girl who think they can make good in New York and find it a city of unhappiness especially for them with all their trials while living in a flat as they call those bare, barren and cold places. Debbie is a dime-a-dance girl who is told that she must leave the quarters due to back rent and it is at this time that the handsome Curtis comes into the picture meeting Debbie for the first time. She does not know where to go and somehow he senses it all and tells her to remain right in her room—regardless! Curtis is a saxophone player from Milwaukee and just about believes everyone he meets in New York until his musical instruments are stolen. The acting is excellent and this is the first picture I have seen with Debbie Reynolds as one of the Stars that she does not do a lot of jumping around.

Perhaps it will be a good idea for the teenager to view especially if she or he have ideas which are New York bound with their talent!

Don't forget, folks next Sunday is "FATHER'S DAY" and you know it is nice to have a man around the house! Plan something special and be sure you show him how much you love him and are grateful for all he does for you. Have a grand week end and now that school is closed, be sure, Teen-Agers (and I do mean you and you) don't waste the summer months but do something worth while and you will agree at the end of the summer that it was the best summer ever! Until next week end, D.V

I am,

Faithfully,

Your Observer.

Lutheran Brotherhood Representative Given National Quality Award

James H. Fair, 302 E. Balto. street, Taneytown, district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood has qualified for the 1960 National Quality Award of the National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU).

The association grants the award to individual members in good standing who meet certain professional qualifications.

Mr. Fair is a member of the Donald C. Haynes general agency of Lutheran Brotherhood, Hagerstown, and is affiliated with the Carroll County Life Underwriters association. This is the third year he has won the award.

Lutheran Brotherhood is the nation's second largest fraternal life insurance society, with home offices in Minneapolis. The society has more than a billion dollars of insurance in force, with assets of 180 million dollars.

Watch Bulb Sizes in Your Fixtures

Keep an eye on the maximum bulb wattages and voltages noted in your lighting fixtures, urges the American Home Lighting Institute.

Bulbs of higher wattages overheat the fixtures and can crack the glass shielding. The heat can also shorten bulb life.

An additional consideration is the glare that can result from too much light in a single source.