

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled by great ambitions.
—Longfellow

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There is an "I" in every accident and a "U" in every excuse.
—Anonymous

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COMMUNITY LOCALS

The Rev. A. W. Garvin of Parkton, Md., called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. James B. Scarborough of Annapolis, Md., spent Monday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Carroll Hess.

The offices of the County Office Building will be closed on Saturday, December 22, through Tuesday, December 25, for the Christmas holidays.

Schools will close at the normal closing time on December 21, NOT at 3:00 as printed on the yearly calendar.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. will hold their Christmas Party tonight (Thurs. Dec. 13th) at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building.

Mrs. Lillian Ibach entered Johns Hopkins Hospital on Monday for an eye operation. Her address is: Floor 2, Wilmer Eye Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Roy Garner and son, Eugene Garner, are leaving this evening (Thursday) to spend some time with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garner, near Hanover, Pa.

The annual Christmas Party for the children will be held in Harney Fire Hall on Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 2 P. M., sponsored by the Harney Fire Co. and Harney VFW. All kiddies are welcome.

Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer of town and Mrs. Evan Bowers of Westminster were called to Federalburg, Md., on Sunday, due to the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Nathaniel Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Miller of Westminster have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Ann, to James Melvin Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Austin of Taneytown.

Miss Liza Carpenter, Mr. A. H. Carpenter, Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan and Misses Pauline and Clara Brining were luncheon guests Saturday of Mrs. D. Blendell Taylor, Baltimore.

Mrs. Carroll Hess will be hostess at a Christmas luncheon on Friday at Taney Inn to the ladies of the Sewing Club and the following guests: Mrs. Hazel Shriner, Mrs. Lillian Roelke and Miss Hazel Hess. Secret sisters will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

The temperature hasn't risen above the freezing point once in the past four days and predictions for today indicate the frigid weather will continue. The last time temperatures were above the freezing point was over the week-end, when a "warm" 34 degrees was reported.

The Taneytown Junior-Senior High School Band is presenting a Community Christmas Concert, under the direction of Warren M. Eshbach, on December 16, 1962, at 2:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited to an afternoon of Christmas music.

George Naylor, Jr., entered the University Hospital, Baltimore, on December 4 for observation and possible surgery for the removal of a lumbar disc. On Monday, December 10, surgery was performed. His address is: Room 9-209, University Hospital, Redwood and Green St., Baltimore 1, Maryland.

This Sunday evening several of the churches in town will be observing the Christmas season with appropriate programs. Grace United Church of Christ Church School will present a pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," at 7:30 P. M. At the same time the United Presbyterian Church will present their pageant by the Church School called "The Little Shepherd." The Lutheran Church will be presenting their annual White Gift Service, also at the same time.

The Voice of America will tape the annual Christmas concert of the Mount St. Mary's Schola Cantorum for the third year in a row. The program, featuring tenor soloist Maynard Stedden, will be presented in the college chapel on Dec. 16 at 8 P. M. and is open to the public. The Voice of America will broadcast the concert throughout the world. Rev. David W. Shaum, professor of music, will direct the Schola and Rt. Rev. Msgr. George D. Mulcahy, rector of the Seminary, will speak briefly at the program.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown us following the death of our father, Vernon C. Black. Also for floral tributes, services of pallbearers and expressions of sympathy.

THE VERNON BLACK FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this time and opportunity to thank the many kind friends, relatives, neighbors, Sunday School Class, Women's Guild and Ki-Wives for the lovely cards, flowers, visits and offers of help during and after my return from the hospital. Special thanks to Rev. Wiley and Rev. Garvin for their visit and prayer at the hospital. Again, many thanks to all of those concerned.
MRS. PAUL M. MORELOCK

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

On Wednesday evening, December 19, 1962, the annual Taneytown High School PTA Christmas program will be presented with no admission fee. Included in the program will be the Junior High Mixed Chorus of 85 members accompanied by Darold Stonesifer. Their selections are as follows: Waits Carol from England, Ukrainian Carol of the Bells from Russia, and Mistletoe by Fred Waring and Jerry Toti.

The Senior High Chorus accompanied by Jean Willet will sing Geo. Frederick Handel's most famous oratorio, The Messiah. The selections included are: "Comfort Ye My People" recitative for tenor; "And the Glory of the Lord," mixed chorus; "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming" aria for bass; "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings," mixed chorus; "For Unto Us a Child is Born," mixed chorus; "There Were Shepherds" mixed in the field," soprano solo; "Glory to God," mixed chorus; "He Shall Feed His Flock," recitative and aria for alto, aria for soprano and the famous "Hallelujah Chorus" by the mixed chorus.

The Future Homemakers of America Club met on Monday, December 3, 1962. We are selling cookbooks which contain favorite recipes of American Home Economics Teachers. We are also going to make stuffed animals for children in a hospital or orphanage. These are just some of the projects the FHA club are doing.

The FBLA held a short business meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1962. President Paula Branning presided over the meeting. The duties of previously appointed committees for the FBLA play were discussed at this time. The play, "Wedding Spells" by James Stone, is a three act comedy to be presented to the public on Jan. 11 and 12 of 1963. The public is encouraged to attend this worthwhile function sponsored by the FBLA.

Club members were urged to bring their contributions for the food basket to be donated to a needed family at Christmas.

The club is also planning a Christmas party, to be held 7th period on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Each member is asked to bring one or two Christmas ornaments to trim the Christmas tree.

We would like to thank all of those who patronized our candy campaigns and helped to make them an overwhelming success.

Interested in a career as a scientist, engineer, business administrator, or any of the hundreds of other exciting career opportunities in the aerospace electronics industry?

The Lockheed Leadership Fund is offering scholarships in both engineering and non-engineering fields to qualified high school seniors. The scholarships, starting next Fall in selected colleges and universities throughout the nation, provide four years' paid tuition plus \$500 a year for expenses. Each is worth about \$8000.

Applicants are selected on the basis of leadership potential as shown by school grades and participation in school and community activities. Only restriction on studies to be pursued is that they must relate to the aerospace industry—an industry that now covers every field of the physical sciences, many of the life sciences, and a wide range of managerial and administrative areas.

Interested seniors should apply to the school of their choice. A complete listing of the colleges where the scholarships are offered, together with details on application and eligibility, can be obtained from the Guidance Counselor's office. Don't Delay. Deadlines vary, but you should get your application in as soon as possible.

Senior students at Taneytown H. S. are eligible to apply for nearly 400 four-year scholarships offered by General Motors at more than 200 colleges and universities. There is no restriction on course of study or career. Stipends range from an honorary award of \$200 to a maximum of \$2,000 per year, depending on demonstrated need.

Participating colleges have full discretion in the awarding of the scholarships. Their scholarship committees review the applicants' high school academic records, available entrance test scores, participation in extra-curricular activities and leadership traits. Interested persons should write to the directors of admissions at any of the participating colleges.

Any secondary school senior or graduate who is a citizen of the United States is eligible for consideration. The initial awards are made to entering freshmen and are continued through the normal four undergraduate years for those with satisfactory records.

The participating institutions include 131 private and 76 public colleges and universities in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

HARNEY FIRE CO. MEETS

The Harney Volunteer Fire Co. held their regular meeting on Monday, December 10. Following the transaction of regular business there was an election of officers with the results as follows: President, Fred Spangler; Vice-President, Wilbur Reifsnider; Secretary, Melvin Amoss; Ass. Secretary, Ray Slaybaugh; Treasurer, Edward Strickhouser; Trustee, Chester Moose; Chief, David Hess, Sr.; Chaplain, Geo. Clingan, Asst. Chaplain, Charles Shildt.

Local Firemen Give Christmas Safety Tips

The Taneytown Volunteer Fire Department wishes each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year! The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving, sharing and working for our fellowmen. It is our sincere hope that you are aware of the potential dangers surrounding your preparations for this festive season. Let us hope that no tragic fire will occur due to lack of care when your decorations are placed.

For a fire-safe Christmas in your home, follow these rules:

TREES: For a natural evergreen tree, pick a firm-needed, fresh looking one no bigger than you need—the bigger the tree the greater the hazard. Saw off at an angle an inch or more above the original cut. Stand the tree in water until it is brought into the house—keep it in water until it goes out. Don't rely on chemical coatings or solutions to "flameproof" your tree; none is truly effective. Support it well. Locate it away from radiators or fireplace, and never where it might block your escape in case of a fire. Take it out of the house just as soon as possible after Christmas.

Metals trees, for all practical purposes, won't burn but they conduct electricity. So use indirect lighting; lighting strings on the tree may create a dangerous shock hazard.

Plastic and metalized plastic trees will burn; use only ones clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. Those with built-in electrical systems should carry the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label to show they have been tested for electrical safety.

LIGHTS: Check lighting sets for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Never use wax candles on or near the tree. Make sure tree and other inside decorative lights are turned off before retiring or leaving the house. For outdoor lighting, use only sets listed for outdoor use by the Underwriters' Laboratories. When setting up or adjusting keep power off to avoid shock hazard.

DECORATIONS: Use noncombustible decorating materials (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) where possible. If combustible—like flocking—be sure they are "flameproofed." Untreated cotton batting, polystyrene foam and paper ignite easily, burn intensely. Don't use polystyrene foam for candle holders or for table or mantle decorations where wax candles are also used.

WRAPPINGS: Dispose of gift wrappings promptly. Don't burn them in the fireplace.

Be careful when shoveling snow from your sidewalk not to obstruct access to fire plugs!

County Officials Sworn In

The members of the Board of County Commissioners elected at the General Election on November 6, 1962, appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 10:00 A. M. to receive their commissions from the Governor's Office. Their oath of office was administered by Charles C. Conaway, the new Clerk of the Court.

The Board thereafter met at 10:30 A. M. for the purpose of organization. Horace S. Branning was selected as President of the Board; Francis J. Crawford as Vice-President; Edmund L. Carr as Secretary; Paul C. Bon-sack, duly elected Treasurer, was confirmed as Clerk to the Board; L. Awalt Weller was appointed as Attorney to the Board of Commissioners for a period of one year. Thurston E. Ensor was appointed as Tax Collector for Carroll County, effective January 1, 1963 and George A. Grier appointed as Administrative Assistant to the Board, effective this date for a term of four years.

Santa Claus's Hours



Santa Claus informed us that he will be in his house, which is located in front of the Laundramat, on the following days and hours:

- Fri., Dec. 14, 7-9 P. M.
- Sat. Dec. 15, 7-9 P. M.
- Tues. Dec. 18, 7-9 P. M.
- Wed., Dec. 19, 7-9 P. M.
- Thur., Dec. 20, 7-9 P. M.
- Fri., Dec. 21, 7-9 P. M.

All children are invited to visit "Santa" and talk with him.

A TRIBUTE TO THE ALBAUGHS AND TANEY INN

On Tuesday evening it was my privilege to attend a dinner meeting at Taney Inn. After enjoying the decorations which have been arranged by Tom and his mother, Mrs. Albaugh, it seemed that some public recognition should be given those people who have created what can only be described as a work of art. The beauty and originality of their work far surpass anything I have ever seen in a comparable situation. It seems only fitting that we commend these people who have used their time and unusual ability to create a beauty spot right here under our own noses.
—Frank O. Wargny

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bids Opened on New Rooms for Freedom School

A regular meeting of the Carroll County Board of Education was held at 9:30 on Tuesday, December 11, 1962. Action was taken to approve the minutes of a special meeting on November 29 and the Board further acted to give approval to the current financial transactions. Action was taken in connection with modifications in salaries for a number of professional personnel due to the application of current state regulations.

The Board took action to approve the employment of Mrs. Brenda Shipley as assistant in the Financial Office in the Board of Education to replace Mr. Curvin M. Seitz, recently resigned.

The Board took action to approve the negotiations connected with the purchase of a staff automobile after bids had been opened and reviewed on December 10. Acceptance was granted for the purchase from the low bidder, Western Motors Co., Westminster, for a Plymouth Savoy.

The Board members were given copies of a communication being circulated in the county in connection with the encouragement of attendance at the Maryland Conference on Education scheduled for January 31 and February 1, under the leadership of the State Department of Education.

The Board reviewed certain statistics and population studies prepared in the Board Offices in connection with current and future school enrollments.

Members were advised regarding practices planned to be followed in the operation of schools during inclement weather and were given details regarding the curtailed operation of schools on December 6 and 7.

The Board adopted a revised budget for the school year 1963-64 and the calendar year 1963; and directed that the Budget be presented to the County Commissioners as soon as possible by the Superintendent, supported by the auditors.

At 11:00 A. M. bids were opened on the proposed four-room-library addition at the Freedom District Elementary School. Bids submitted were as follows: General contract: I. H. Crouse & Sons, \$72,679; William L. Flynn, Inc., \$88,239; Harold H. Hogg, Inc., \$69,800; O. H. Hostetter Associates, \$66,660; and E. E. Stuller Construction Co., \$73,385. Plumbing contract: J. H. Allender Sons Co., \$8,400; I. H. Crouse & Son, \$8,460;

George L. Harner, \$8,808; Stanley J. King, \$7,245; Westminster Hdw. Co., \$6,000. Heating contract: J. H. Allender Sons Co., \$20,500; I. H. Crouse & Son, \$20,840; George L. Harner, \$20,462; Stanley J. King, \$21,365; Westminster Hdw. Co., \$19,900. Electric contract: Angell's Electric, \$8,145; Brandenburg Elec. Co., \$9,560; Mid-Town Elec. Co., \$8,590; J. E. Shaeffer, \$8,800. The Board accepted the proposal from the low bidder in each category and directed that contracts be prepared and work begun as promptly as possible.

The Superintendent made a report to the Board regarding the successful concert presented by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra on December 3 to over 2,000 pupils in the Westminster Jr. High School auditorium in connection with the Carroll County Symphony Association represented by Mrs. Allen Dewey.

CHRISTMAS SEALS HISTORY EXPLAINED BY MRS. PAUL H. SMITH

Christmas Seals dating back to 1907, when the movement first began in this country, are on display in the window of the Carroll County National Bank, 39 W. Main Street, Westminster, Md. The window was decorated by Eltinge Reifsnider for the Carroll Co. Tuberculosis Association in conjunction with the Christmas Seal Campaign which began November 13.

The collection, with the exception of a few years, was presented to the Association by a former president, Rev. Frederick Seibel. The board of directors commissioned John E. Myers to mount and frame the collection which is of great philatelic value today. It hangs throughout the year in the office of the Carroll County TB Association, Times Bldg., and has proved very interesting to visitors. Einar Holboell, a Danish postmaster, first thought of the seal to raise funds for Tuberculosis children in Denmark in 1903. In 1907, a few doctors in Wilmington, Del., a few of money while trying to cure eight charity patients. Emily Bissell, a cousin of one of the doctors, thought if Denmark could open its heart to help America would. Instead of \$300 she expected, Emily Bissell raised \$3,000.

Since that time it has been estimated that funds raised thru the use of Christmas seals, have saved many lives.

The money the citizens of Carroll County give to the Tuberculosis Association is spent to prevent TB; to teach people how to build and keep good health; to find unknown cases of TB that are spreading infection; the Mobile X-Ray unit, to help keep former TB patients well, and to find through scientific research even better ways of preventing and treating TB. Use your Christmas Seals and make an investment in the future of your community. Answer your Christmas Seal letter today.

Taneytown Jr.-Sr. High School Band and Orchestra Christmas Concert Sunday, December 16, 1962

The Taneytown Jr.-Sr. High School Band and Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Warren M. Eshbach will present a Community Christmas concert entitled, "What Christmas Means," on Sunday, December 16, 1962, at 2:00 P. M. in the local high school auditorium.

Combining stage characters with music, the combined group will show both the secular and sacred meanings of an American Christmas. The orchestra will begin the program with a prelude of two numbers: Children's Christmas March and Christmas Processional.

The Band will play several selections which appropriately display, in music, the scenes which appear on the stage. Among them are, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Frosty the Snow Man," and Leroy Anderson's popular "Sleigh Ride."

At mid point the audience will have an opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit by singing familiar Carols, accompanied by the orchestra.

The last section of the program will be devoted to portraying the Birth of Christ. Shepherds and Wisemen will again pay homage to the New Born King. The Manger Scene will be highlighted by a String Quartet, rendering "Joseph, O Joseph, Mine." The program will be concluded by the Band rendering Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The public is most cordially invited to attend and there will be no admission fee.

KIWANIS KLAXON

The Taney Inn under the artistic and ingenious abilities of Kiwanian Tom Albaugh whose creative work produced such splendid and inspiring Christmas decorative displays that a chorus of "Ohs" and "Ahs" was heard as a goodly crowd of Kiwanians and Kiwanianes gathered for their pre-Christmas meeting. Decorations so beautiful that they made Picasso and other modern artists look like kindergarten pupils trying to paint a picture of a Broadway Belle.

After a delicious dinner with plenty of babblement and banter accompanied with laughter and good fellowship the meeting was turned over to the "Maestro" Sam Breth who lead in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Esther Harner at the piano.

Nineteen carols, ranging from "Silent Night, Holy Night," to "I Saw Mother Kissing Santa Claus," under the direction of our efficient "Maestro" was unmistakable proof that Kiwanians can sing as well as work although at the close of number 19 there was evidence that some were trying to rid themselves of a "Frog-in-the-Throat" and a few vocal chords had a sort of a rasping sandpaper tone.

Every lady was decorated with a beautiful Christmas corsage, a token of the Club and whisperings that rose above the chatter sounded like "Why can't we have more ladies nights?" The motion is hereby seconded and awaits your vote.

Thanks to Maestro Sam and his committee for a splendid evening.

Carol Singing by the Churches of Taneytown

The Churches of Taneytown will sing Christmas Carols this year over the P. A. System of the Local Lutheran Church beginning December 17 at 7:00 P. M.

- Dec. 17 — 7:00 P. M. Presbyterian Church.
- Dec. 18 — 7:00 P. M. EUB Church.
- Dec. 19 — 7:00 P. M. United Church of Christ.
- Dec. 20 — 7:00 P. M. Lutheran Church.
- Dec. 21 — 7:00 P. M. Roman Catholic Church.

JAYCETTES ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

The Taneytown Jayettes held their annual Christmas party at Roy's Tropical Treat Restaurant on December 5. Mrs. Janet Corbin and son were guests along with the children of the Jayettes.

The business meeting was called to order by Nancy Reever, at which time it was decided to give a contribution to the Town for Christmas Decorations and to serve sandwiches and coffee to the Jaycees after the cutting of Christmas trees. Nadine Brown, chairman of the Children's March of Dimes, asked the club to assist in the solicitation of funds, which they decided to do. Jo Ann Dougherty and Doris Crouse reported on their trip to the Carroll County General Hospital to check on the Jaycette Toy Cart. Plans for the forthcoming Fashion Show were discussed.

The entertainment consisted of games for the children lead by the Party Committee, Audrey Fair, Janett Lowelling and Virginia Wantz; a Christmas story by Fairy Flickinger and Christmas selection by Beverly Fair on her flute.

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus who passed out gifts to the children and Jayettes.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

He's a miracle man if he can take the limp out of a lame excuse.

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people jumping with joy?

"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!

All the stores in town are beautifully decorated for the Holidays, both inside and out, and there is a certain sumptuous air that goes with it due to the lovely huge evergreens. Getting more like New York City all the time!
It is interesting meeting different people in the walks of life.

I was in a little house the other day for the first time and the widow seemed so very aged for her years. Why? Because she worries a lot and this is the reason. Many years ago she took in a Boarder with his child of four years of age. Everything was going along beautifully when the father walked out one day after being there for one year and a half leaving this child with the widow. She reared the boy as her very own and is very devoted to him. This boy realizes the situation and is very good to his Foster mother, although working in another city, he returns back to the home for every holiday and writes regularly. Nice? From that house, I went to another lady's home who recently became a widow and somehow she wanted to show me through the house even to the basement. As I walked down the steps there was a real funny Cartoon with a Lawyer reading the Will of a late relative to the group situated in his office and this is what it stated, "Being of sound mind and body, I spent every darn cent during my life time!" I was taken over to the work bench which was the most orderly one I have ever seen. Every tool was in place as the husband left it and above the table it stated, "A Place for Everything and everything in its place. Let's put 'em back—in the rack, Mac!"

The very young couple whom I met lately whose marriage is just 10 months; rearing a little boy of 10 yrs. of age, in fact, desiring to adopt him! The grand neighbor of mine calling last evening telling me not to cook my evening meal as she was going to bring it over to me tonight!

And here is a cute one — so as I continue writing to a friend—stamps are sent in each letter that is written to me!

Sitting in the same Pew as always, a Member who is a school teacher said to the Member beside her, "You appear worried. Do you need any money? I have fifty dollars right now which you may have!"

See what I mean, Folks when I state in many Columns of the grand people that you meet along in life?

Hope you did not miss the Soviet Ballerina, Maya Pilsetskaya on the Ed. Sullivan Show. Never have I seen the special number of "The Dying Swan" dance and acted so beautifully. At the very end—it brought tears to my eyes as I recalled just such an instance when a duck was stoned near a pond and it went through every gesture of this dance!

A lady writes that she has so many relatives that she cannot afford to give gifts for Christmas and she would not give her favorite one without all the others and this is an impossibility. So to that my dear Reader, I state, send lovely and appropriate greeting cards and be sure you add a sweet little personal note. I am sure they will understand.

Have a grand week-end. Folks. Hope to be seeing you soon. Love one another and go to church regardless of the Denomination, continue it and never miss one Sunday. There is a certain Peace that will come in to your heart!

Until next week-end. D. V.
I am,
Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

GUILD AND BROTHERHOOD FAMILY NIGHT

The Guild and Brotherhood of Grace Reformed Church held their family Christmas program in the Parish House on Thursday evening.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Anna Mary Sell and Mrs. Elvin Study and their committee was as follows: Christmas Prelude, Mrs. Francis Lookingbill; Group Singing; Prayer, Mrs. Clyde Hesson; Recitation, Miss Brenda Hess; Christmas Medley, Sunday School band directed by Mrs. Wm. Wiley; Reading, Miss Betty Stonesifer; Piano Solo, Mr. Eugene Clutz; Greetings and announcements, Mrs. Otis Shoemaker; Offering for Hoffman's and Homewood; Carol Singing; Playlet, Gifts for the Christ Child, a playlet portraying the gifts to the world of famous gifted persons.

After the singing of more Christmas Carols, Rev. Wiley dismissed the group with the benediction. All were then invited to the dining room for a social hour.



USE CHRISTMAS SEALS