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## COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale except; for non-denominational charities or Fire Company or Public Library support.

Chambers, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Positively, no free notices will be given in this column to Card Parties, or Bingo games, or like events.

Dr. Artie B. Angell, visited over the week-end among his many friends here.

Walter Fringer, New York City, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. T. Fringer.

Robert Gallery, of Bethesda, Md., visited his uncle and aunt, Robert and Agnes Arnold, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Kline, of Benevola, Washington Co., were recent guests of Miss Nettie Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hemler, Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. Hemler's sister, Miss Mamie Hemler.

Mrs. G. H. Baker and Mrs. Alton Gosnell and daughter, Betsy, of Woodbine, called on Albert Angell, on Thursday.

Mrs. Elma Shoemaker is a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, where she is recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Naomi Riffle, a student at the West Side School of Nursing, York, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Riffle.

Mrs. James Fox has been seriously ill for two weeks. She is still very sick, and all her friends and loved ones wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Putman, Mrs. Percy Putman and Miss Nettie Putman, were dinner guests of Mrs. Allie Late, at Waynesboro, Pa., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grove and children, Jean and Laverne, of near Marietta, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and family, and Mrs. Lizzie Zepp and sons, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland, New York City, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. W. Garner. Mrs. Garner returned to New York with the Hoagland's, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reifsnyder, of Detour, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reifsnyder and son, David, near town, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bushey, at Winfield, on Sunday.

The annual appeal for Red Cross work is now in operation. This is one of the opportunities for doing good that should not be passed by. It is known and honored world wide for its fine work in cases of disaster.

The Heidt farm, formerly Glen Burn, near Taneytown, has been sold to Mr. Chester Neill, near Baltimore. The Heidts will remove to Virginia in the near future. The community regrets losing this fine family.

Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church attended the Central Maryland Section Holy Name celebration in honor of Christ the King, held Sunday afternoon at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. George Baumgardner, entertained to dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dern, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumgardner, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Knode and daughter, Mary, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Werking, spent Sunday with their sister and niece, Mrs. Mary Corbett and Mrs. Ida Pifer and daughter, of Taneytown, also at the home of Mrs. John Ohler.

Filmore Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sauerwein and daughters, Dottie, Ruthanna and Betty, and son, Jesse Jr., Anamay and Gertie Whimert, all of near Kump, Md., spent Sunday afternoon with Annie and Ida Reigle, near Gettysburg.

Last Sunday was an ideal day, possibly the finest from an out-door point of view of this entire Fall season; and the highways demonstrated the fact, as miles of autos were making the gas men happy, and incidentally contributing to a tax found for roads.

Clotworthy Birnie and son, Clotworthy, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Misses Eleanor and Eliza Birnie, of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Robert L. Annan and Miss Amelia Annan, on Monday. Misses Anna Annan, Elizabeth Annan and M. Amelia Annan, spent the week-end at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feldman and daughters, Misses Virginia and Elizabeth, Miss Sallie Mae, and William Fowler, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and son, George, of Charles Town, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Leister and Miss Mabel Leister, Taneytown, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Wilt.

Visitors at Mrs. N. B. Hagan's the past week, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Wrightsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, son Robert, Jr., of Hanover; Mrs. Margaret Martin and son, Charles, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Kelly Harris, son Billy; Mrs. Frank Bentz, Frank, Jr., and Alice Ruth Bentz, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Chas. Kuhns, of town.

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## ILLEGAL MARRIAGE CHARGED

Taneytown District Parties are Principals in the Case.

Charles E. Knight and Miss Marion L. Vaughn were married on Monday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore. Mr. Knight formerly lived in Taneytown and conducted a watch and jewelry business. Later he bought a small farm near Taneytown which he still owns, but for some years has been working at the watch repair business in Baltimore.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn who live adjacent to this farm, and had been attending Taneytown High School. It is reported that she had been doing some work at this farm, in the way of caretaking, and of course became well known to Knight.

On Monday Miss Vaughn had appeared at the Taneytown High School, as usual. It is said, too, that Monday was her 16th birthday. Knight appeared at the school, and the couple drove to Baltimore, and were married.

The school authorities at once notified the parents, who opposed the match. It is said that in making application for license, Knight's age was given as 38, and Miss Vaughn's as 20 years. After their marriage they went to housekeeping in the 1200 block Edison Highway.

Immediately after that Knight was taken into custody charged with the enticement of a minor. On the first hearing of the case Judge O'Donne ordered both of them freed, on the ground that no charge had been entered against the girl, and no warrant was in the hands of the officers when Knight was married.

The Carroll county authorities, however, appeared on the scene with a warrant charging enticement on the part of Knight, and as a result, Knight was imprisoned, and the bride was ordered held for investigation. The warrant was issued on request of the bride's parents.

Knight appeared with counsel before Justice Flanagan, in Westminster, on Wednesday, and posted bail for \$500. for his appearance before the Grand Jury on the charge of enticing Marion L. Vaughn, a minor. The case will come up at the November term of the Carroll County Court, which convenes on Monday.

## READ THE RECORD—THROUGH.

There are many interesting and instructive articles, or stories on the inside pages of The Record, that we believe are not commonly read. Take our word for it, and read them for a few weeks.

These pages are not just "filled up" with anything. It is our aim that every page may have its interest for somebody. Some of the matter is humorous, because we need that as well as the more sober articles.

For the present at least, we will not publish continued stories. But, short stories will be continued. If there is a demand for any special class of reading matter, we will try to supply it.

Cross-word puzzles will be continued as they are educational, and the longer they are studied, the more interesting they become.

Of course, we make an effort to keep up with the news of the day, National, State and Local. Our editorial comments are meant to be informing, on pretty wide range of subjects.

If articles or opinions appear on which you desire more light, or on which you want to express your own opinions, let us have them. We want The Record to be a welcome visitor. You can help us in this.

## AN APPEAL FOR RED CROSS.

You should know that during the past year there have been 128 major disasters in the United States.

That in each disaster the Red Cross has been the principal benefactor, furnishing necessary food, clothing, shelter and medical aid and rehabilitating homes.

That for each occasion in which the Red Cross has received nation-wide acclaim for its work there have been thousands of instances in which the Red Cross has rendered invaluable aid to the poor, sick and injured of each county in the United States.

That the Red Cross not only acts to relieve the stricken but also trains and assists in training millions in first aid, life saving, home hygiene, sanitation, nursing and the like.

That the Red Cross needs YOUR contribution to help it carry on its indispensable work in this country.

JOIN NOW!

STANFORD HOFF, Chairman,  
Carroll County Chapter.

## REV. J. FRANK FIFE GOES TO BALTIMORE CHARGE.

Last Sunday Rev. J. Frank Fife, pastor of the Woodsboro Lutheran Charge, announced his resignation as pastor to the four churches in the charge, to accept a call to the Holy Comforter Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

He takes the place of Rev. Dr. William A. Wade, who becomes Secretary of the Deacons Work of the United Lutheran Church. Rev. Fife has been pastor at Woodsboro since his graduation from the Seminary in 1929.

Membership in the Grange has increased steadily in Maryland in recent years, it is said. There are about 4,000 members in the State. The National Grange, of which Maryland is a part, has about 900,000 members and is said to be the largest farm organization in the country.

## CENSUS TO BE TAKEN OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Through the P. O. Department from November 16 to 20th.

To determine just how many people in the United States who, in the words of President Roosevelt, "are able to work and are seeking to work," the Federal government will conduct a census November 16 to 20 of the nation's unemployed and partially unemployed.

Brunt of the work of this great undertaking will be handled by the Post Office Department and the Bureau of the Census. Local committees, churches and organizations will be called upon to encourage those for whom the census is intended to co-operate with the government.

The census will not be taken by house-to-house enumerators. It will be taken by means of a large double post-card addressed to every worker. If a worker or would-be workers fails to receive one, he may obtain a card from the local postoffice. After filling out the card the worker is requested to mail it before midnight November 20. No postage stamp is required.

Persons unemployed who are unable to work due to age illness or other disability except something of a temporary nature, are asked not to fill out a card. Only those unemployed, or partially unemployed, who are able to work should supply the information asked for. Postmaster Millard H. Weer said the Sykesville postoffice force would stand ready and willing to render any assistance to local unemployed in filling out the cards.

After the cards are received, local postoffices will make careful checks to avoid duplications and other obvious errors. Then the cards will be sent to Washington and the results tabulated by the Bureau of the Census. Upon completion of this compilation, the Federal government expects to have a reasonably accurate basis upon which to work in seeking ways and means to provide jobs for the worthy jobless.

## MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS TAKE NOTICE.

The following law was passed by the last legislature:

"All Motor vehicle operators are required to Re-Register, providing you secured your original operator's license prior to January 1st, 1937. On and after January 1st, 1938, all licensed issued prior to January 1st, 1937, shall be null and void."

Approximate number of operators to re-register 450,000.

Total applications received this week, 13,911.

Total number of applications received to date, 195,860.

Total number of motor vehicle operators that have failed to make application to date 254,140.

Re-register now and avoid the last minute rush."

"Over one-half time allowed by law has passed, and only one-third of the motor vehicle operators have re-registered."

There are only forty-six more working days on which Re-Registration cards will be issued, and at the present rate they are coming in, approximately 150,000 Maryland Motor Vehicle operators will be without licenses on January 1st, 1938, when the Re-Registration period ends. Applications should be coming in at the rate of 5,000 or 6,000 per day, instead of the 2,000 that we receive.

Unless applications are sent in before January 1st, 1938, it will be necessary to be re-examined and will cost the applicant \$3.50 instead of \$1.00.

The above information for publication has been received from the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

## SPECIAL PLACE TO FISH ESTABLISHED.

The special place to fish project in Big Pipe Creek Park was visited by 36 fishermen and fisherwomen. The fisherfolk came to see the place and to discuss its future possibilities rather than expecting to catch many fish. The Blue Gills were in their semi-hibernating state of being and would not even nibble. However, there was one expert fisherwoman who came to catch fish and did land a few beauties. Mr. George S. tried to dicker for the fish caught but found the price too high. The Sportsmen's Club have appointed the Blue Gills were in their semi-hibernating state of being and would not even nibble. However, there was one expert fisherwoman who came to catch fish and did land a few beauties. Mr. George S. tried to dicker for the fish caught but found the price too high. The Sportsmen's Club have appointed the Blue Gills were in their semi-hibernating state of being and would not even nibble. However, there was one expert fisherwoman who came to catch fish and did land a few beauties. 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All articles on this page are either original or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT, A RESULT OF HIGH COSTS.

Anything that results in decreasing work, is of course a big help toward increasing unemployment. One need only consider one trade—that of building construction—to demonstrate this, as very little new building work is compulsory. When the cost is high, cautious investors do not build, but "get along" as best they can without.

The cost of building is not all labor but in building material, and when both are high, both are naturally apt to go unemployed. This is so simple and conclusive as to need no elaboration.

But, to the cost of a building, the high tax on it must be counted; and taxes are made higher in order that the government may help to finance those who are unemployed; also, high cost buildings, means high rental charges.

It is true that urgent need compels a certain amount of building, but it is not sufficient to make the industry a big employer of labor.

When any government assumes to take charge of bringing about greater employment and prosperity, it must overcome the natural laws, or natural conclusions of those who have the means with which to aid in bringing about prosperity; and the only way in which this can be overcome is through a system of broadened and higher rate taxation on those who can not evade either.

And this taxation is reflected not only through increased payments to tax gatherers, but in higher prices for the common needs or desires, of everybody—for purchases made over a counter, or through some other form of salesmanship.

This result might not be considered altogether a misfortune if it only "soaked the rich," but it "soaks" everybody, even the beneficiaries of higher wages, and higher prices for what one produces as the result of labor.

This fact is condensed in a statement made recently by Walter Wisenberger, of New York, executive vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers, speaking in Chicago, as follows;

"American industry has been mired down by the stifling influences of unpreceded Governmental controls, both national and state. It has been manacled by a system of taxation that has reached the point not only of saturation, but of confiscation. But it has proven itself capable of pulling out of the depression and making jobs for more people than ever before."

"The only reason business cannot do still better job than it has done is because of the stranglehold of regulation and taxation imposed by politicians upon the production facilities of the nation."

## HIGHER PRICE FOR NEWS-PRINT PAPER.

There seems to be no doubt that news-print paper, such as is used by the average weekly paper, is due to advance \$6.00 per ton on January 1. This notice has been sent to jobbers, and already those not holding old contracts good until January 1, are paying an advance now, over that of a year ago.

Just what the weekly publisher will do about it, remains to be seen. Also, there is the wage and hour control bill that is expected to be put through at the coming special session of Congress, and this too will likely be operative after January 1st.

Many Western publishers are reported to have already raised their subscription and advertising rates. As most of these have been getting \$1.50 a year for subscriptions, no doubt the next raise will be to \$2.00.

As other grade paper prices will likely make further advances with news-print, this naturally means higher job printing prices, too—unless publishers play philanthropists and make closer acquaintance with bankruptcy—and qualify for the benefits of Social Security Insurance.

## LANGUAGE STUDY IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is a movement on foot to teach foreign languages in our public schools. The argument in favor is that our business life is becoming so complex and world-wide, that if we are to engage in international business the school system of this country must equip young people to engage in it.

For instance, trade with South America requires a good knowledge of Spanish; other languages are French and German. Latin and French are already taught to some extent. Greek and Latin and desirable because most of our English words are derived from one or the other of them.

The argument is also used that the state owes all classes something like equal opportunity, in a democracy such as ours, to engage in the sciences as well as in the common school branches; which of course opens up a wide field for discussion, as it involves increased taxation in order to keep up our schools at public expense.

Teaching, as a profession, is of course favorable to the extension of this idea; but it is not so favorably received by our Universities and Colleges, and private schools in general. More is likely to be heard of this, later.

## THE GOVERNMENT PAYS NO TAXES.

An advertisement of the Washington Water Power Company says: "On October 17, 1933, Mr. David Lillenthal, Power Director of the Tennessee Valley Authority and a favorite of the present Federal Administration, said in his speech delivered at Memphis: 'A public power system should bear the burden of taxes which it would pay if it were privately owned. A public power system should contribute its share of taxes to the general fund.' The correctness of that statement should be beyond controversy."

Unhappily, public owned business properties rarely carry any tax burden at all, much less a fair burden. In the state of Washington, for instance, all transportation systems are taxed except those owned by two cities. All electric light and power properties are taxed except those owned by 17 cities and towns. Most of the water systems are owned by municipalities. Most of the water-front property used for docks, warehouses and similar purposes, is likewise owned by cities or port districts and is not on the tax rolls.

In Washington the value of these tax exempt properties is as great as the value of all property in 15 of its 39 counties. If all this tax exempt business property were put on the tax rolls, general property taxes could be reduced at least 9 per cent.

A similar situation exists in the other states of the Union. And if present political plans mature, a tremendous amount of other property will be taken off the tax rolls, at the expense of all remaining taxpayers. For example, the proposal to create 7 additional TVA's throughout the country would involve the expenditure of billions of public dollars. In states affected, the new regional electric authorities would take over property which is now privately owned and make it completely or largely tax exempt. The private utilities in the areas would be wholly or partly forced out of business, thus limiting or eventually eliminating their contributions to public treasuries. The already tremendous weight of taxation which acts as a drag on industrial, expansion, home building and the investment of capital in private enterprise, would vastly increase.

Tax evasion by government is infinitely more serious than tax evasion by individuals. To quote the Washington Water Power Company once more, "This tax evasion can be stopped if and when the people understand this injustice and demand that it be stopped."—Industrial News Review.

## GET A NEW SLANT.

Every time a newspaper publisher goes on a vacation of a great length of time or extended distance, while he is gone he writes a weekly letter for his paper or upon his return he writes a series of stories and editorials.

These writings are always filled with enthusiasm for local conditions and suggestions as to what should be done to improve these conditions.

It has always been the contention of this paper that every publisher should get away from home just as often as possible and get as far away from home as time and money will permit and stay as long as he can.

It is difficult enough for a man to publish a newspaper for many years without becoming a little draggy at the heels mentally—it is just natural. So everything should be done which will enable this publisher to keep his shoulders straight, his chin up and his chest out, and nothing will do this like a good trip away from the old home-town.—Washington (State) Newspaper.

## NATIONAL SESSION OF FARM BUREAUS.

Some fifty farm leaders of Maryland are expected to attend the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which will be held this year at Chicago, December 13, 14 and 15. Attendance from the State is expected to be considerably higher than it was a year ago when the meeting was held on the West Coast, according to C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau who is in charge of arrangements for the Maryland party.

Reports from Chicago headquarters indicate one of the largest meetings ever held by the farm group. Membership has increased during the past year, and the addition of Texas brings the list of State Farm Bureau Federations which will be officially represented up to 39, according to those reports.

Representing the largest group of organized farmers in the world, actions of the delegates at Chicago are expected to attract wide attention. Heading the list of subjects on which the convention is expected to take action is the permanent program for agriculture on which the Congress is expected to be debating in special session at Washington at the time of the meeting. Delegates are also expected to outline the program of the organization for the coming year touching many other subjects of importance to farm dwellers throughout the country.

Preceding the annual meeting of the Federation proper associated women of the organization will hold a three day session. A feature of this meeting will be the finals in the annual farm women's speaking contest.

Official delegates of the Maryland organization will be chosen at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Baltimore this week at which time Maryland's entry in the speaking contest will also be chosen.—Md. Farm Bureau News.

## EXPERT SAYS TAX SLOWS RECOVERY.

White sulphur springs (IPS)—Unemployment will end, industry will boom and agriculture prosper when Federal and State taxes on earnings are loosened, Mark Graves, head of the New York Tax Commission, believes.

Speaking before the annual meeting here of the Savings Bank Association of the State of New York, Mr. Graves declared:

"My dominant interest is for the white-collared workers, the skilled and unskilled laborer and the farmer, who, because the investor will not risk his capital in new or expanding business enterprise, are without work or a market for their products.

"The best way to prime the business pump is to give the investor a 50-50 break. Let him have an opportunity to make money commensurate with the risk he takes. Give business and capital its incentive and the unemployed will be taken from the streets, industry will boom and agriculture will prosper.

"Under existing conditions, capital remains idle and the constructive, creative as well as the ingenious type of brains which made possible the rapid growth and development of this country, are to a very great extent remaining idle, thus virtually limiting the field of new investments to that of replacing the usual mortality among old businesses."

## How Far Birds Migrate

Among the more remarkable flights of birds are those of the golden plover, which travels some 8,000 miles south from the Hudson Bay region, crossing about 2,000 miles over the sea from Nova Scotia to the Caribbean countries and winters in Argentina. It returns to Arctic America by way of Central America and the Mississippi Valley. The Arctic tern migrates almost from the North pole to the South pole and back again each year.

## How to Peel Tomatoes

To quickly peel a ripe tomato, hold it on a long-handled fork over the gas or oil-stove burner or a hot spot of the range, turning it about until the skin has cracked in three or four places. Peel the skin off and the tomato is ready to slice without the trouble of getting a pan of hot water to scald it and the tomato has lost no juice nor has it heated as much as if peeled in hot water.

## How to Remove Shine From Clothes

You can take the shine away from an old suit if you brush it with a wire brush. Lay the material on a flat board and brush over the shine with light, short strokes. Do not brush too hard or you may damage the cloth. After completing the brushing, clean the treated surface with a cloth saturated in benzine.

## How to Test Bogus Bills

One way to test a dollar bill to see whether it is counterfeit is to rub it across a sheet of white paper. If the paper does not show green stains the bill is usually counterfeit.

## First American Marines

Were Organized in 1740  
Records indicate that the first American Marines consisted of three regiments organized in 1740 for service with British forces. On November 10, 1775, a Marine force was created by resolution of the Continental Congress, to be called the First and Second Battalions of American Marines, under the command of a colonel.

The first battle in which some Marines were active was the capture of the English forts of New Providence, Bahamas, in February, 1777. After the Revolution this force was disbanded and was not re-established until 1798, from which time it has had an uninterrupted existence.

The Marine corps has taken part in every war in which the United States has been engaged from the Revolution to the present time and also has taken part in what might be called "peace-time combat" in almost every section of the world, states a writer in the Detroit News.

The Marine corps performs certain duties that do not fall within the sphere of either the army or navy, such as guarding navy yards and stations at home and abroad, and furnishing detachments for landing forces to protect American lives and property in foreign countries, for duty on board ships of the fleet, and for expeditionary forces to serve with the fleet in war. It can also be incorporated into the army, as was done in the World War.

## Commodore Perry Arrived

### Too Late to Save Seaman

Probably the only sour note in events surrounding Commodore Oliver Perry's victory on Lake Erie was the execution of Seaman James Bird, according to H. J. Carr, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

During the battle Bird was wounded, but instead of going below deck for treatment he stayed at his post until the firing ceased. After the fight he went to Gowanda, N. Y., on a furlough, and here he was betrayed by a man who told the seaman the war was over and thus there was no necessity to return to service. The betrayer wanted Bird to work for him.

Meanwhile Bird was charged with desertion and a reward offered for his capture. On the pretext there was money due the seaman for service in the war, Bird's betrayer took him to Erie, Pa., to collect.

Here he was seized and ordered shot, and the man received the reward for turning him over to the authorities. Perry heard of the seaman's plight and came to plead for his life—but he arrived in Erie just as the guns of the firing squad barked death for Bird.

## First to Throw Curves

The first baseball pitcher to throw a curve was William Dee, an amateur of Chester, N. J., who discovered by accident that such a thing could be done, according to a writer in the Washington Star. He was practicing with a ball, that had a torn cover, and noticed that if he held it in a certain way a surprising curve resulted. At that time no batter had ever seen a curve, and when Dee got himself in a hole with the batter, he could invariably fool him with the strange ball. Before his secret was discovered he used to slip a paring knife from his pocket and slit the seam when he needed a good curve. On these occasions the catcher would have to lob the ball back to him to prevent its curving, and he had to avoid a line throw to second base for the same reason. Although Dee was a successful pitcher for twenty years in amateur baseball, he was never in any of the big leagues.

## Not All Lions Man-Eaters

Not all lions are man-eaters; but there have been innumerable instances recorded of men, women and children being devoured by lions. These are usually old lions, notes a writer in the Los Angeles Times, which have not the speed and agility to catch their natural prey and have become man-eaters by first preying on the domestic animals of man and then on the men themselves, as they discovered how slow and helpless and what easy prey man really is. But there have been instances of young, healthy lions developing a taste for human flesh. The most famous of these were the man-eaters of Tsavo, which practically stopped the building of a railway for a time through their depredations and the terror they inspired.

## Solid Water

Solid water must not be confused with ice. It is something utterly different, says a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine. Scientists at the Armour Institute of Technology applied pressures as high as 600,000 pounds per square inch to water, and although we were taught at school that water is incompressible, it not only changed to half its volume but became a solid with a melting point of 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Under such pressure hydrogen gas can be made to pass through the walls of a steel container, for the steel is badly affected and its tensile strength reduced by half. Incidentally, anyone can obtain a pressure of 500,000 pounds per square inch at home by pressing a needle point against glass until the needle snaps.

## How Gears Compare in Efficiency

Rated according to maximum efficiency attainable with each type, common types of gears would probably stand in the following order—spur, bevel, spiral, worm. However, efficiencies over 90 per cent are common for all types, and performance in practice will probably depend more upon how well the gears are designed and built and the operating conditions under which they work than upon the type.

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## FARM TOPICS

FARM STRUCTURES  
NEED GOOD PAINT

Late Summer and Fall Best  
Time to Do Work.

By E. R. Gross, Professor of Agricultural  
Engineering, Rutgers University.  
WNU Service.

Painting farm buildings every  
four or five years not only makes  
for an attractive farm scene, but  
also preserves the materials and in-  
creases the life of the structures.

Late summer and fall usually of-  
fer the best time for painting, be-  
cause it is at this time that weather  
and drying conditions are best and  
the average farmer has more time to  
give attention to the job.

Good outside paints penetrate the  
wood enough to have a preservative  
effect as well as to provide  
protection by covering the surface.

The life of paint is influenced by  
the conditions under which it is ap-  
plied. The surface must be clean  
and dry and the wood beneath must  
also be dry, otherwise the paint is  
likely to peel. Paint flows best and  
spreads on smoothest when the  
weather is warm, but extreme heat  
of summer is not beneficial. It  
dries too quickly, bakes the paint  
and may result in excessive chalk-  
ing or checking. Temperatures be-  
tween 60 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit  
are ideal. Paint should not be ap-  
plied at temperatures below 55 de-  
grees.

It pays to use good paint. Choose  
ready mixed paint of a known brand  
or mix it at home. In the latter  
case be sure of the formula, use the  
best of materials and stir to uniform  
consistency. Before painting, do  
necessary repairing—putty all  
cracks and nail holes, scrape all  
loose paint and brush the surface  
clean.

A good building kept well painted  
and repaired should last 100 years  
or more. During this time a building  
may be remodeled for three or  
four different uses, so it pays to  
preserve buildings by keeping them  
repaired and painted.

**City's Fruit, Vegetable  
Supply Comes Many Miles**

Nearly one-third of the more than  
70,000 carloads of fresh fruits and  
vegetables sold last year on the  
Chicago market—a typical Ameri-  
can big city, with year-around de-  
mand for fresh products—traveled  
more than 2,000 miles and arrived in  
near-perfect condition, the United  
States Department of Agriculture  
reports after a survey of transit  
and storage diseases. Much of this  
success is due to shipping and  
storage tests by the department.

Ten per cent of the fruits and  
vegetables traveled more than 2,500  
miles to the Chicago market. An-  
other 10 per cent was shipped 1,500  
miles; 25 per cent, 1,000 miles; and  
22 per cent, including that trucked in  
from Illinois and nearby states,  
less than 500 miles.

Even though Chicago is centrally  
located, the vegetables in a simple  
combination salad may have trav-  
eled more than 5,000 miles. Tomatoes  
from Florida, lettuce from Cali-  
fornia, and onions from the Rio  
Grande valley, all arrive in good  
condition as a result of better  
knowledge of packing and refrigeration.

Most fresh fruits and vegetables  
are now available throughout the  
year in most large cities and in  
many smaller ones. Even straw-  
berries and watermelons, once  
available for only a short period  
each year, may be purchased in  
quantities for six to eight months  
each year.

### Many 4-H Clubs

There are 4-H clubs in every state  
and United States territory. Any  
girl or boy between ten and twenty  
and living on a farm can join. Only  
requirement is to carry a project in  
some branch of farm work. Many  
Department of Agriculture exten-  
sion agents and state agriculture ex-  
perts are former 4-H members. The  
“4-H” stands for the pledge of head,  
heart, health and hands in the club  
creed.

### FIELD AND FARM

Hatching eggs held longer than  
ten days decrease in hatchability.

It is estimated that an acre of  
meadowland will contain on the av-  
erage about 15,000,000 insects.

Danish co-operative creameries  
receive whole milk direct from the  
farms and the average co-operative  
handles from 2,000 to 3,000 gallons  
of milk a day.

Sugar cane requires 9 to 13  
months to mature.

“Large” eggs, so labeled, must  
weigh 24 ounces a dozen, according  
to law.

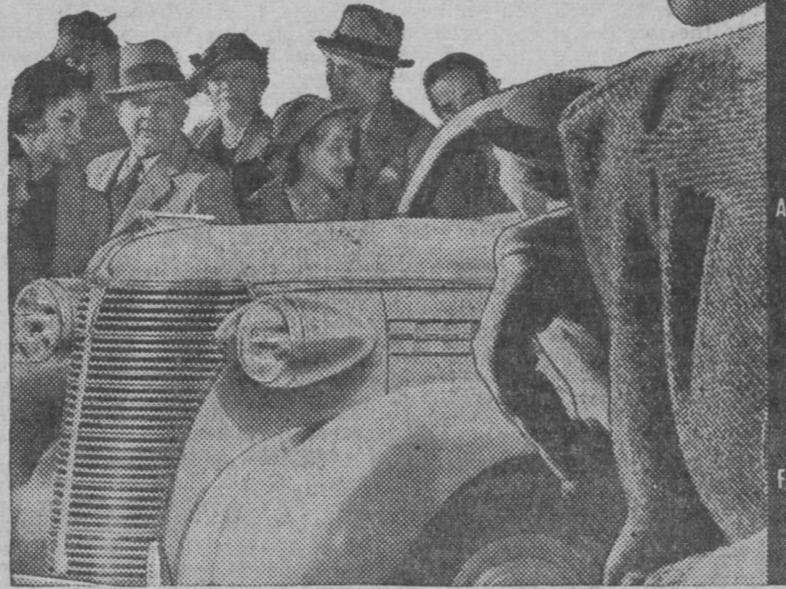
Baby chicks can be fed a limited  
amount of sour milk along with wa-  
ter and a regular starting feed.

When pastures become so scant  
that heifers can not get enough feed  
to keep them growing, additional  
feed is advisable.

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## Keeping Up With Science

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### Crows Are Enemies of the Wild Ducks in Breeding Season

### Control Methods Are Recommended by Expert

Washington.—Crows are major  
enemies of wild ducks in at  
least a part of the great wild  
duck breeding grounds in Can-  
ada, a survey by E. R. Kalm-  
bach of the United States bio-  
logical survey shows.

Of 512 duck nests studied, 31 per  
cent (156 nests) had been ravaged  
by crows. Other causes of destruction  
had accounted for another 20  
per cent of loss, so that of all the  
nests that started the season with  
hopeful batches of eggs, only 49 per  
cent turned out live ducklings.

It is possible, however, Mr.  
Kalmbach notes, that part of the  
egg destruction by crows might  
have been wreaked after the parent  
ducks had abandoned the nests for  
other causes.

Furthermore, he cautions, this  
survey was made in a part of the  
nesting area where the crow con-  
centration is unusually high, and  
where a large duck population of-  
fers unusually great temptation to  
ravage for eggs.

**How They Should Be Controlled.**  
For practical control purposes,  
Mr. Kalmbach recommends:  
“Crow-control operations on duck-  
breeding grounds should by all  
means be entrusted only to those  
who fully recognize the hazards as-  
sociated with human intrusion on  
waterfowl nesting grounds. The  
work should not be carried out  
haphazard or by mass action de-  
void of careful supervision. There  
should, in fact, be solicitude for the  
privacy of every nesting duck.”

“At winter crow roosts, where  
control is possible at a lower cost  
per bird, the benefits with respect  
to waterfowl are, in turn, less di-  
rect, since only a part of the birds  
present at these roosts actually enter  
the problem of crow-waterfowl  
relationships on the breeding  
grounds.”

**Why Places Are Called “Dalles”**  
“Dalles” is a term applied, in re-  
gions which have been under French  
influence, to rapids where the rocky  
river bed wears in smooth slabs  
and consequently especially to rapids  
produced by the narrowing of  
rivers between basaltic rocks. The  
best known dalles are those in the  
Columbia, the Wisconsin, the St.  
Louis, Minnesota and the St. Croix,  
Minnesota.

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weigh 24 ounces a dozen, according  
to law.**

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amount of sour milk along with wa-  
ter and a regular starting feed.

When pastures become so scant  
that heifers can not get enough feed  
to keep them growing, additional  
feed is advisable.

### Upper Cambrian May Have Had Land Plant Life

Cambridge, Mass.—Plants have  
lived on land many millions of  
years longer than is commonly  
supposed, if fossil plant remains ex-  
amined by William C. Darrah of  
the Harvard Botanical museum here  
really are what they very decidedly  
look like.

The fossils are spores, minute  
one-celled bodies that serve instead  
of seeds with lower plants that pro-  
duce no true seeds. These particu-  
lar spores have the form and mark-  
ings that characterize spores of the  
ferns and their relatives.

But the formation they come  
from, a boghead coal deposit in  
Sweden, belongs to the Upper Cam-  
brian geologic age, 500 million years  
or more ago, when there were sup-  
posed to be no land plants living,  
and none to come for many mil-  
lions of years. It appears to be a  
projection of land-plant life into a  
hitherto unsuspected past.

### Age of Earth Checked by Potassium “Clock”

New York.—A radioactive potas-  
sium “clock,” latest aid to scien-  
tists seeking to know the age of the  
earth, indicates that the world is  
less than 3,000,000,000 years old, Dr.  
A. Keith Brewer of the United  
States bureau of chemistry and soils  
reports in the magazine *Science*.

Radioactive potassium, K 40, changes  
over long periods of time into the  
common variety of calcium, the metal  
that forms the basis for lime and limestone. Scientists can  
compute the age of the earth from  
their knowledge of how much cal-  
cium is to be found today and a  
knowledge of the rate at which ra-  
dioactive calcium decomposes.

Results by the potassium “clock”  
method, Dr. Brewer reported, are  
in close agreement with estimates  
of the earth’s age gained from an-  
other radioactive “clock,” that of  
radium, uranium and lead.

### Why Saints Were Saints

Saints were saints because they  
were cheerful when it was difficult  
to be cheerful; patient when it was  
difficult to be patient; and because  
they pushed on when they wanted  
to stand still, and kept silent when  
they wanted to talk, and were agreeable  
when they wanted to be disagreeable. That was all.

### Why Days Got English Names

The English names of the days  
of the week are derived from the  
Saxons, who substituted their own lan-  
guage for the names of the gods  
to whom the Roman days were ded-  
icated. The Saxon days were Sun’s  
day, Moon’s day, Tiw’s day, Wod-  
en’s day, Thor’s day, Frigg’s day,  
Seterne’s day.

### Why Sun Removes Scorch

The bleaching of cloth by the  
sun’s rays is produced mostly by  
the ultra-violet, violet and blue radia-  
tion. The action is considerably  
greater when material is exposed  
in a moist condition. The principle  
is the same as that which fades col-  
ored goods.

**Why Cat Needs Whiskers**  
Whiskers enable a cat to deter-  
mine whether its body will go  
through a small opening. If the  
whiskers do more than brush the  
sides of the opening, it will not  
permit the passage of the cat.

**Why Denver Is “Little Capital”**  
Denver is sometimes given the  
nickname, “Little Capital” of the  
United States, because there are  
more federal buildings in Denver  
than in any city outside of Wash-  
ington, D. C.

**Why Nuthatch Is So Called**  
The nuthatch derives its name  
from a habit of cracking nuts which  
it places in a crevice of the bark  
of a tree and then hammers with  
the point of its bill until the shell  
is broken.

**Why Camellia Was So Named**  
The camellia was named for  
George Joseph Kamel, a Seven-  
teenth-century Jesuit priest and  
traveler, who first described the  
flower.

### How Nature Has Helped to Improve Man’s Eyes

The starfish has an eye in every  
one of its five arms, but it looks  
through only one at a time. Many  
human beings use only one eye, and  
future man may have only one, as-  
serts a writer in Pearson’s London  
Weekly.

Man wouldn’t recognize the world  
through any other animal’s eyes; if  
he had a cat’s eye he could never  
learn to read; if he had a rabbit’s  
he couldn’t tell his wife from a  
tree stump unless she moved, only  
apes, owls and a few others have  
sight that could ever distinguish  
their own photograph from a piece  
of spotted paper.

When fish turned into land ani-  
mals millions of years ago, one of  
the first things they had to learn  
was how to weep.

As Nature made bigger and more  
complicated animals she began  
groping around to improve their  
sight to light.

The first step appears in the jelly-  
fish, which has an “eye spot.” This  
is only a tiny cluster of thickened  
nerve endings.

This eye spot cannot distinguish  
color, shape, or distance of motion,  
but it can tell differences in de-  
grees of brightness.

Nature’s next improvement was  
the eye socket. Eye spots were eas-  
ily injured things and the simplest  
way to protect them was to drop  
them into little depressions sur-  
rounded by a ring of tougher ma-  
terial. This defensive development  
was the beginning of the eye socket,  
and at once gave the creature a  
sense of direction.

### Companies Incorporate to Limit Obligations

If you saw the words “Naanlooze  
Venootschap”—N. V. for short—  
after the name of a company, you  
probably would be stumped as to  
what it meant unless you belong to  
a Dutch family. In Holland, how-  
ever, notes a writer in the Chicago  
Tribune, it would be simple. Naan-  
looze Venootschap—means “Inc.”  
which is the abbreviation of “in-  
corporated.”

The British and Canadian “Ltd.”  
which stands for “Limited,” and  
means the same as “Inc.” is more  
familiar. In France it is “S. A.” for  
“Societe Anonyme.” The Italian,  
Spanish, South American, and Mexi-  
can companies also have “S. A.”  
for their tag.

The German designation for “Incor-  
porated” is “A. G.” of “Aktien Ge-  
sellschaft.” Sweden’s “A. B.” is  
“Aktie Bolaget.” Japan has “K. K.”  
which stands for “Kabushiki Kai-  
sha.”

The British term “Limited” is  
more expressive than the American  
“Incorporated.” Companies are in-  
corporated to limit the legal liabil-  
ity of their owners to the amount  
they have invested in stock. In  
unincorporated partnerships the le-  
gal liability of the partners is not  
thus limited.

### Horse Shoes Made to Order

Racehorses have their shoes  
“made to measure.” They seldom  
wear standard shoes. When young,  
each horse has a number of faults  
which must be eliminated; some  
step too high, others not high  
enough. Many kick themselves  
while running, or drag a foot, and  
so on, says a writer in London Tit-  
Bits Magazine. The trainer studies  
each horse and fits it accordingly,  
and in the first year or two even  
these shoes have to be changed ac-  
cording to traits which have devel-  
oped. If, for instance, feet are lift-  
ed too high, heavy shoes are or-  
dered until the fault is cured, then  
they are fitted with light ones.  
Horses that kick themselves have  
shoes sharply angled at the point of  
contact and soon rid themselves of  
this f. t. The idea, of course, is to  
mold the horse’s running so that it  
develops an easy yet powerful stride  
which economizes strength and  
stamina.

### Bird Flies Three Miles a Minute

A circular issued by the United  
States Department of Agriculture  
contains a scientific analysis of the  
speed of various birds, and it re-  
veals that, once on the wing, heavier  
birds fly at higher speeds than lighter  
birds of the same type. Some  
of the speeds recorded, however,  
are not those of normal flights, but  
of the speeds of birds being chased.  
At the head of the list comes a duck  
hawk which traveled at 165-180  
miles an hour (3 miles a minute)  
while hunting for food. Second in  
the list is a golden eagle which re-<

## THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1937.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Latest Items of Local News Furnished  
By Our Regular Staff of Writers

All communications for this department must be signed by the author and for publication, but all statements and correct items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible, it will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us on time.

### UNIONTOWN.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1937, at 8 A. M., Rev. M. L. Kroh united in marriage, at the Lutheran parsonage, Miss Dorothy Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blacksten, and Lewis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers, near Uniontown. The bride was attired in green with brown accessories. Immediately before the marriage a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The wedding took place on the thirty-third anniversary of the bride's parents. After the wedding the couple left for Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

Theodore Fritz moved on Monday in one of Wilbur Devilbiss' houses.

The past week two of the old landmarks were taken down, the barns of Miss Laura Eckard and Granville Erb.

The artesian well at the home of Mrs. Florence Fox was finished last week. They now have 50-ft water, which will be quite an accommodation when they come here for the summer.

Mrs. Martiney, Ilchester, is visiting at her father, Charles Simpson's.

Mrs. M. C. Keefer, Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Haines, the latter part of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Reindollar, son Robert, and daughter, Miss Betty and Mrs. Edna Reindollar, Fairfield, were guests at Mrs. A. L. Brough's Sunday.

Misses Rebecca and Mary Bond, and Mrs. Martha O. Grimes, Johnsville, were Sunday guests at U. Grant Crouse's.

Sunday, Mrs. Edward Lewis, left for New York to attend the funeral of her brother, Abram Jones.

Mrs. Annie Dingle, Cascade is visiting Mrs. Ruth Haines.

Miss Doris Haines entertained at dinner Friday evening the Misses Martha Wilmer, Sykesville; Sara Robbins Ebaugh, Reisterstown, and Dorothy Fridinger. Later in the evening they attended a rush party given by the J. G. C. Sorority at W. M. College.

Quite a number of the Homemakers' of the county visited the Church of God here last Thursday. They were touring the county hunting up some of the older churches. They lunched at the Pipe Creek Church.

Mrs. Eyster, of York New Salem, has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Kroh and family, the past week.

The Evangelistic service began at the Bethel, Sunday evening. Mrs. Hazel Beard, Hagerstown, is assisting Rev. Hoch with the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines below town, served a breakfast Sunday morning in honor of two wedding anniversaries and six birthdays. Those present to enjoy the delicious set out were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinsey, son Billy; Mrs. Effie Wantz, Milton Wantz, Mrs. McKinsey Jane Myers, Mrs. Laura McKinsey and the Haines family.

Rally Day Service at St. Paul's Lutheran. S. S. Sunday morning at 9:30. Preparations are made for an interesting service.

### EMMITSBURG.

Miss Helen Zaharias, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, of California, a grand-daughter, of the late Mrs. Maria Zeck, spent last week with Miss Edith Nunnelmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slemmer and son Wm. Jr., and Mrs. Kemp, of Frederick, were recent guests of Mrs. Howard Slemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout and daughter, Dorothy, of Philadelphia, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

Mrs. Francis Matthews and daughter, Mary Jean, Misses Pauline Frizzell and Pauline Baker, spent last Friday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Rawlings, of Baltimore, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ceril Rotering.

Mrs. Allie Hospelhorn is visiting her sister, in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank and son, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. S. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner, near Tom's Creek.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matthews, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Baker and Miss Pauline Baker, recently visited Mrs. Marker Lovell, near New Windsor.

### CLEAR DALE.

The following pupils of Ash Grove School have attended school every day during the month of October: Norman Bauerline, Earl Burns, Eugene Snyder, Martin Storn, Robert Straley, Harold Hockensmith, Cyril Hockensmith, Jacqueline Hockensmith, Helen Shafeleter, Dorothy Snyder, Eleanor Spangler, Teacher George D. Zapp. Percentage of attendance 93%.

A Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by the pupils of Ash Grove School with their teacher George D. Zapp on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spangler, in the Spangler garage. Games were played and refreshments were served, consisting of cider, ginger bread, pumpkin pie, pretzels, candies, etc.

### FEESERSBURG.

Nov. 1st.—All Saints Day! and the night before is considered a Hallowe'en party. No pranks or foolishness around us this year, but the cutest party of small masqueraders called to see us—aged from 4 to 12 years. No shabby suits but a la mode, and were they all smiling 'neath the tiny masks! Happy childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wolfe entertained on Sunday his brother, Chester Wolfe and family, and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Geist, all of Philadelphia; and attended service at Mt. Union church in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. McKervin with her friends, Mrs. Minnie Helm, Mrs. Molie Scheling, and Mr. Bradley, all of Baltimore, were callers in the Crouse-Crumbacker home, on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crumbacker and daughter, Charlotte arrived later.

For her birthday on Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Myrtle Koons Sentz had a quilting party at her home, near Hobson Grove, with a feast of good things to eat. She received nice useful gifts including solid cash and cards with good wishes. Beside herself and children and grandson Stewart, her mother and three aunts there was Miss Ida Garber and five ladies from Uniontown present, and we are betting "a good time was had by all."

Arlene Grinder with her Sunday School class attended a Hallowe'en social at the home of their teacher in Union Bridge—Miss Marie Senseney, on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. All wore costume, and Hallowe'en fancies and favors were much in evidence including refreshments. Bright spots for memory's gallery.

The children of our town had a great time celebrating Rodney Boston's birthday on Monday on the instalment plan, play and fancy treats, and a birthday cake with four candles in the afternoon; and at night when aunt Mary brought another cake with a little man on it they planned another attack—with several special games for fun.

An unusual number of visitors were at Mt. Union Church on Sunday for the first afternoon service on the winter schedule. At Sunday School Mr. F. Geist, Supt. of the Junior Department of the South Western Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, gave a brief address on the temperance lesson, and told what difference he finds between Prohibition and Repeal, and urged the young people to take Jesus with them everywhere. The hour of Worship followed with Rev. Kroh in the pulpit. In the evening the gathering service for the Deaconess' Mother House, Baltimore, was well attended, and beside several readings and selections of music by voice and with piano and four violins. Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown, spoke earnestly on the theme: "The Second Mile" or "The Spirit of the Volunteer," from the text Matt. 5:41. The donation of jarred fruit and vegetables equaled 88 quarts of much variety and color, and the monthly offering for Missionary work was \$9.00.

The Autumn Rally of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Churches in Carroll Co., will meet at Mt. Union Church, on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, from 10 o'clock to 4:00 P. M. Mrs. W. O. Ibach, President, to attend the recent conventions, and outline the work of the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Harry Butler, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. S. C. Dayhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar entertained on Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Devilbiss and daughter, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Jennie Gates, Mrs. Maggie Bixler, of Baltimore, and sons, William Messler and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englart.

Mrs. William Messler and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englart spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ridener, Hagerstown, and attended the Hallowe'en parade.

### MAYBERRY.

Mrs. Harry Spielman was a visitor in our village, Wednesday.

Glad to report that Mrs. Merle Fogle and Walter Brandenburg, who have been quite sick, are improving.

The young people of the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren held a very delightful Hallowe'en social at the Limestone Hall, last Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Grinder and son, Cletus, attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Unitas, at the home of the groom's mother, in Baltimore, on Saturday evening. The couple were married in St. Alphonsus Church by Father Dubinski. The bride was Miss Katie Drabick, gowned in white velvet, was given by her brother, Michael Drabick; Miss Alice Unitas—a sister of the groom, dressed in blue taffeta, was maid of honor, and another brother of the bride, John Drabick, was bestman. They received many beautiful gifts.

Work is progressing on the old school house at Mt. Union. Some of the men removed the north wall for the new addition on Monday, and some began cleaning the brick, and after supper time, when others joined them, continued until work was finished about 8:30 P. M. Supplies of food and women had run short. So there was no coffee this time—because of much holiday doings elsewhere.

Some of the farmers have finished husking and storing their corn. Some are still busy at it, and others are grieving because the fields are too wet to get on.

Now we've passed the time of the "Falling Leaf Moon," according to the Red Man, and come to the "Frosty Moon"; we know the beautiful Autumn passing, and soon there'll be ice and snow, and cozy long evenings to knit or write and read. Astrology tells us persons born in November have a joyful, hopeful, generous nature, but love their freedom as who does not?

### NEW WINDSOR.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual oyster supper on Saturday evening, Nov. 6, in the Sunday School room.

Mrs. Paul Buckey entertained the Library Club at her home on Thursday.

H. C. Roop and wife attended the Eskay dinner in Baltimore, on Wednesday evening and later attended the Ford show.

Mrs. M. D. Reid entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at her home on Wednesday evening.

Dallas C. Reid, wife and daughter, of Granville Roop and family, Mt. Airy, visited his parents here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Roscoe Bulmer, of Annapolis, Md., was in town on Tuesday.

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### KEYMAR.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto were Mrs. Charles Haugh and Harry Stonesifer, of Detour. Thomas Otto, of Towson, also spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Sappington and son, Pearce of Hagerstown spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Cora.

Jink Devilbiss and daughter, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fogle.

Miss Erma Dern, of Sykesville, paid a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Mehring, Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Stonesifer, near Keysville, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Laura Stover.

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### GODFREY-KELLER.

A very unique wedding occurred on Wednesday, October 27, 1937, at 2:30 P. M., when Mrs. Lillie M. Keller, of Dallastown, Pa., was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Godfrey, of Red Lion, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William E. Roop.

The bride was becomingly attired in a pleasing and attractive going away gown of blue. The groom wore black. Those in attendance as witnesses were: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Priggle, of Long Green, Baltimore County, and Rev. and Mrs. William E. Roop. The happy couple were the recipient of many warm congratulations. The wedding presents were charming and exceptionally useful. They expect to be at home on a large farm near Silver Run, Md.

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FOR SALE—8 Pigs, \$2.75 each, Francis Foglesong, Mayberry, Md.

FOR SALE—Guernsey Bull, large enough for service. A Delco Light Plant, complete with Iron, \$30.00; also want Milk to haul no inspection. Good Hard Wood for sale, \$6.00 per cord. Cash.—John R. Vaughn, Rt. 2, Taneytown, Phone 48F13.

CAKE AND CANDY SALE by Miss Ruth Stambaugh's Class, will be held at the Community Sale, this Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Blood Tested R. I. Red Cockerels.—Mrs. Cleason Erb, Taneytown, Md.

CARD PARTY—Benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Nov. 10, at 8:15 P. M. Prizes and refreshments free. Admission 35c.

HAY FOR SALE—About 6 to 10 tons, Clover and Timothy mixed, on Weant farm, near Haugh's Church. James C. Few, Detour, Md. 11-5-3t

WE PAY TOP PRICES for Beef Hides.—Bollinger's Meat Market. 11-5-tf

FOR SALE—25 Small Shoots.—C. Edgar Hockensmith.

7 PIGS FOR SALE—Berk and Poland Crossed.—by Walter Brower.

WANTED—Good home for young licensed farm dog, female.—Edward Heidt, Taneytown, R. D.

SHOE AND HARNESS Repairing until further notice. Terms Cash.—Harry E. Reck, near Taneytown. 11-6-8t

CHICKEN AND OYSTERS Supper, Saturday, Nov. 13, in Fireman's Building, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Benefit of Jr. Band. 11-5-2t

THE TOM'S CREEK CHURCH will hold an Oyster Supper in the Hall, Nov. 6, 1937. Suppers: Adults, 35c; Children under twelve, 25c.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a Chicken and Oyster Supper, on Saturday, November 6, 1937. Dinners will be sent out when dishes are furnished. 10-22-3t

APPLES FOR SALE—Winesaps, Black Twig, York Imperials and Stark.—Edgar Wilhite, Bruceville. 10-15-4t

STEERS, HEIFERS, Bulls, Cows, anything in the cattle line I can furnish, and save you money.—Harold Mehring. 8-13-tf

BRING YOUR EGGS to M. O. Fuss in Harney, for highest prices, or let me know and I will come and get them. 6-12-tf

WANTED—On Tuesday of each week, 1 load each of all kinds of Cattle, Hogs and Calves. Highest market price. Buy and sell all kinds of Fat Cattle. Stock Steers for sale. Write, phone or see—J. J. Garner, Taneytown. 10-30-tf

**NO TRESPASSING**

The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading weekly, until December 15th, for 25 cents cash in advance.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, nor for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property.

This warning applies to both Day and Night Hunting or Trapping.

Arnold, Roger  
Baumgardner, Roy E.  
Big Pipe Creek Park  
Bowers, Geary  
Clabaugh, Mrs. H. M.  
Conover, Martin E.  
Crawford Edward L.  
Crouse, Harry  
Diehl Brothers  
Eaves, C. L.  
Hill, Mrs. Helen P.  
Koontz, Roland  
Koontz, Mrs. Ida B.  
Lookingbill, George  
Mehring, Luther  
Null, Thurlow W.  
Roop, Earl D. (2 Farms.)  
Senft, Harry (2 Farms)  
Shoemaker, John  
Wantz, David J. (2 Farms)  
Whimert, Anamary  
Wolfe, James W.

### How to Pick Squirrel

When picking gray squirrel pelts for a winter coat pay special attention to color fullness of fur, silkiness and size. The weight of the leather is about the same on all pelts, and need not influence your choice at all. Really good squirrel fur is quite deep and generously covered with "guard" hairs which impart the silky sheen. Cheap squirrel of poor quality looks dull and lifeless.

### How Sea Anchors Work

Sea anchors work on the surface, not on the bottom. They simply are conical canvas bags that act as a drag to keep the boat's head toward the sea as she drifts.

## CHURCH NOTICES

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run—Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Worship, at 7:30 P. M.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown.—S. School, at 9:00; Morning Worship, at 10:00 A. M.; Luther League, at 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, at 7:30 P. M.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Nelson, Pastor.—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.

Taneytown United Brethren Charge Rev. Paul D. Emeneiser, pastor. Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship Service, 10:30 A. M. A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held immediately after the morning worship.

Harney—Sunday School, 6:30 P. M.; Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

Barts—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Sermon subject for the day: "Reverence for Life."

Reformed Church, Taneytown. Rev. Guy P. Bready, pastor. Taneytown—Sunday School, at 9:15 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, at 7:30.

Keystone—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, M. L. Kroh, pastor. St. Paul—Rally Day Service, 9:30 A. M.; Divine Worship, 10:30 A. M.

Baust—S. S., at 7:00 P. M.; Public Thank-offering Service, at 8:00 P. M. Winters—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.

Mt. Union—S. S., at 9:15 A. M.; C. E., at 10:30 A. M.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Preaching Service, at 10:30 A. M. Theme: "The Lost Christ." Revival Services on Sunday Evening, at 7:15 P. M.; Revival Services are in progress with Mrs. Hazel Beard, of Hagerstown, as our special speaker for each night next week. There will be visiting delegations at these meetings each night and special singing. Services each week-day night, at 7:30.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.; Preaching Service, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Hazel Beard will speak.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, at 10 A. M.

The Union Bridge Lutheran Parish, P. H. Williams, pastor. Keyesville Church—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.; C. E. Society, 7:00 P. M. Mt. Tabor Church—Preaching, at 9:00 A. M.; S. S., 10:00 A. M.; C. E. Society, 7:30 P. M.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church—Morning Worship, at 9:30; Theme: "The Need of Regeneration." Sunday School, at 10:30.

Taneytown Church—S. School, at 10:00 A. M.; Evening Worship, at 7:30. Theme: "The Need of Regeneration." C. E., at 6:45.

Manchester Reformed Charge, Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. Snydersburg—Worship, 8:30 A. M.; S. S., at 9:30.

Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; C. E., 6:45; Hymn Sing, 7:30; G. M. G., Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

Lineboro—S. S., at 1:00; Worship, at 2:00.

The pastor will preach on subject: "Religion and Education, Friend or Foe," at three churches.

A committee of Trinity Reformed choir, Manchester, consisting of Mrs. Ina Lloyd, R. H. Kuhrs and Austin Lippy, are arranging for a hymn sing and musical program in Trinity Church, Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Thank-offering Service of the G. M. G. of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 with Mrs. D. K. Reisinger, of Greenmount, Md., as the speaker.

Manchester U. B. Charge, W. L. Kauffman, pastor. Bixler's—Bible School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30.

Mt. Zion—Bible School, 1:30 P. M.; Worship, 2:30 P. M.; C. E., 6:30 P. M.

Miller's—Bible School, 9:30 A. M.; C. E., 6:30 P. M. First Quarterly Conference will be held at 7:30 P. M. Dr. J. H. Ness, of York, will deliver the sermon.

Control of his party and Congress is still held by the President, despite all opposition from within. But the Senate insists on its dignity and rights.

**Cows Cover Many Acres**

on the Average Pasture

Three to three and one-half acres of good pasture will furnish plenty of forage for a cow or seven mature sheep through the pasture season, but a dairy cow has to harvest the grass from a sixth of an acre a day on the average pasture, according to D. R. Dodd, extension agronomist, Ohio State University.

As cows are not trained to cut clean swaths, the animal really will travel over many acres each day.

The average pasture yields only three tons of green grass per acre each year, and a cow which produces 25 to 35 pounds of milk a day needs 250 pounds of grass each day to supply the needed total digestible nutrients to maintain her body weight and milk production.

Even if the cow travels fast enough to get sufficient forage, the 250 pounds of grass would lack needed protein and minerals.

The university agronomist is not just calling attention to a hopeless situation. He maintains that a system of pasture improvement through the use of lime, fertilizer, and good grass mixtures will correct the present deficiencies of pasture on adapted soil. He also says that good pastures produce milk and meat at a low cost.

**We Found Anna in Tears When We Dropped By to See Her.**

reminds me, I wanted you to help me plan how to do over my kitchen."

If there's anything that brings a lady out of the dumps, it's planning some doing-over about the house.

Anna's ideas about her kitchen were excellent, we thought. To be-

## CHURCH NOTICES

# Odd Occurrences

by Whitman



## Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

GETTING ready for company usually means furniture moving. And that incurs a lot of remarks from the man of the family who is called upon to lend his strong arm. Marietta J. got tired of getting ready for company herself. So when the question of remodeling came up, she talked her husband into building a guest house out in the garden; a very plain little room with bath, but private and comfortable and completely equipped for a guest to move in and settle down without tearing the family asunder.

They spent a minimum on the guest house in the first place and expenditures for furniture had to be even less than minimum. Marietta's husband sealed up the inside himself with knotty pine boards which they finished with thin shellac. A maple chest and mirror and maple spool bed were hand-made but they did perfectly. Then spent a minimum on the guest house in the first place and expenditures for furniture had to be even less than minimum. Marietta's husband sealed up the inside himself with knotty pine boards which they finished with thin shellac. A maple chest and mirror and maple spool bed were hand-made but they did perfectly. Then spent a minimum on the guest house in the first place and expenditures for furniture had to be even less than minimum. Marietta's husband sealed up the inside himself with knotty pine boards which they finished with thin shellac. A maple chest and mirror and maple spool bed were hand-made but they did perfectly. 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## WHY

Chimneys Smoke and How to Remedy the Trouble.

When a chimney refuses to draw, or actually back-drafts, so as to drive smoke out of the stove into a room, it is usually a case of some obstruction near it which extends to a higher level than does the top of the chimney interfering with the air currents. This condition can be remedied only by building the chimney higher, asserts a writer in the Montreal Herald. It should extend several feet above the level of the ridge of the roof of the house, or other buildings or trees close to the building on which the chimney is located.

Poor draft may be due to too small a flue, a rough surface on the inside of the flue or to a leaky flue wall, the last condition being the result of poorly filled mortar joints when the chimney was built or to deterioration of the mortar due to the action of smoke and its condensation into tarry liquid.

In cases of old chimneys it is a good plan either to rebuild them completely or to give them several coats of concrete plaster over the outside surfaces. The failure of the mortar in the joints of brick chimneys can frequently be traced to the fact that lime mortar was used in their construction. Mortar for chimneys should be concrete mortar by mixing one part cement to two and a half or three parts of sand; 10 pounds of hydrated lime added to each sack of cement will help make the mortar work more smoothly under the trowel.

### Why Food, Drink Taste Is Affected by Vessel

Why meat tastes different when eaten with a fish knife, and why water tastes different when drunk from a cup instead of a glass has a simple explanation, according to a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

Most people when drinking liquid are under the impression that they only taste the liquid. This is wrong. They are tasting the combined flavor of the liquid and the vessel from which they are drinking. China, glass, tin, pewter and composition drinking vessels all have a distinct flavor of their own, which is imparted to whatever liquid is drunk from them. Thus a liquid would vary in taste according to the composition of the vessel.

The difference in the taste of fish when eaten with ordinary cutlery and with a fish knife and fork is accounted for in the same way. There are two distinct flavors—that of the fish and that supplied by the utensils we are using—and the latter varies according to the metals of which they are composed.

### Why Russia Sent Warships Here

In the spring of 1863 a fleet of Russian war vessels was stationed in New York harbor and another at San Francisco, where they remained for many months. The admiral of the fleet at New York, being asked why he was here, answered that he did not know, that his orders were sealed and were not to be broken, except in a certain contingency which had not occurred.

It was afterward learned at St. Petersburg that the orders were, that in case of war between the United States and England or France, the Russian fleets were to report to the President for duty. Various motives for the action of Russia are given, the most plausible of which is that the Crimean war had left with her bitterness toward France and England.

### Why Sulphur Aids Beauty

The old-fashioned remedy of grandmother's day, sulphur, still remains one of the best of complexion aids, say modern beauty experts. However, today sulphur may be taken in much more palatable form, merely by eating a lot of the vegetables that have a high sulphur content.

Among these are radishes, onions, celery, red cabbage, salad greens, Brussels sprouts and asparagus.

### Why Wolf Is Used on Stamps

The Turkish embassy says that the wolf appears in a native Turkish folk legend. When Turkey was first settled, a band of the immigrants in the new country became lost and would have perished had not a wolf befriended them and led them to food and shelter. This wolf appears on the postage stamp as a sort of mythical national savior.

### Why Duckpins Are So Called

Duckpins were the invention of Wilbert Robinson, a baseball player. He cut off tenpins and used a lighter ball to make a less strenuous summer game. When the ball struck the pins and they bounced into the air, Robinson, who was a duck hunter, said that they looked like ducks. And duckpins they became.

### Why Nettles Sting

The hairs of the common stinging nettle inject formic acid into the wounds which they make. This acid is the same as the acid in the stings of insects.

### Why Eggs Beat Differently

Temperature has a great influence on eggs. At room temperature they beat more rapidly and to a greater bulk than when they are chilled.

### Why Watch Was Called "Turnip"

Once every gold watch weighed so many "carats," from which it became customary to call a silver watch a "turnip."

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### Babylonians Were Fathers of Science, Says Orientalist

### Knew Much of Medicine and About Astronomy

By DR. WALDO H. DUBBERSTEIN  
The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Chicago.—Assuredly the ancient Babylonians deserve the title "Fathers of Science."

Geographically Los Angeles excels New York in its facility for television broadcasts on the "line of sight" properties of the television waves, also reports the committee. While New York and its surrounding area can be covered from towering Manhattan skyscrapers the city of Los Angeles has its own, natural high landmarks.

Four thousand years ago, Babylonian surgeons set broken bones, made major and minor body incisions, and even attempted eye operations. A pictorial representation shows the physician with his inevitable case and bandages.

Sicknesses were known by specific names, and symptoms were recorded. Magical and religious elements of Babylonian medicine are easily over-emphasized, while honest medical prescriptions are overlooked.

There is a reasonable purpose in Babylonian magic. Once gods and demons had been accepted, then charms and incantations for their control were also necessary. Had magic been omitted, the patient would certainly have lacked confidence in his physician. It was part of his professional "bedside" technique. But scores of simple medical prescriptions have no magic in them. Some even have real medicinal value.

Rattles More Used by Adults Than by Babies

Chicago.—Almost 5,000 years ago babies in the old city of Kish in Mesopotamia were kept happy with rattles, says Richard A. Martin, archeologist, of the Field Museum of Natural History, here. Yet, rattles have been used more by adults than by children in most lands explored by science.

Soldiers in ancient China were stirred by music of bronze rattles in military orchestras. African tribes devised many kinds of rattles for use in magical rites. Egyptians had a kind of rattle called a sistrum, made of a staff with metal rings dangling at the end, and used in solemn religious ceremonies. American Indians used rattles in religion and magic.

Rattles unearthed at Kish include some shaped like goats and hedgehogs, to catch the babies' eyes, as well as amusing them with the jingle of pebbles inside the hollow toys.

### Drink for Last Man Is Elaborately Guarded

Menomonie, Wis.—Elaborate safeguards have been attached to the key of a strongbox to assure the survivor of the Last Man's club of the Menomonie and Chippewa Falls on the 40th of each year.

Einar O. Wang, of Cornell, club president and retired keeper of the key, provided what he believes is the ultimate in loss-proof key rings.

The sole drawback, members believe, is the problem of finding a storage place for the ring. The key attached to it unlocks a strongbox containing a drink for the club's last man to toast his departed comrades.

The ring and appended safeguards devised by Wang consist of a one-foot length of chain, formerly used to tether cows, and three pieces of board each about 14 inches long. The chain is riveted to a hardwood piece on which the other two are hung in tandem.

The first board is used to list the names of past club presidents, with space to carry them until 1976. Successive keepers of the key will be listed on the opposite side of this board. The names of deceased club members appear on another board, and the third lists the members.

### Jupiter Due to Have Big Disturbance Soon

Denver.—A great disturbance on the planet Jupiter to occur during the next few months was predicted in a communication to the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting here from Dr. E. C. Slipher of Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz. It will take the form of a series of intense dark spots in the giant planet's equator. A small faint marking gives warning of the approaching spots, judging from a similar happening in 1920.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for November 7

#### CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Colossians 3:1-17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye are called in one body.—Colossians 3:15.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—In His Name.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—In His Name.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—How May I Have Peace?  
SENIOR TOPIC—YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Cure for Strife.

Armistice day is but a few days away, a fact which was probably in mind when the title of our lesson was chosen, for while it speaks of "Christian character" it also refers to "peace." But the peace spoken of here is the peace of God which is the result of peace with God and which issues in holy living. The only hope of this world for a real and lasting peace is in the winning of men and women to glad allegiance to the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Altogether proper is the close connection in Scripture between the most profound spiritual truth and practical holy living. Whether it be done in a land of enlightenment or in the midst of heathen darkness the teaching of the deep things of God brings forth in the receptive heart an appreciation of God's provision for our redemption, a consciousness and hatred of sin and an appropriation of victory in Christ. All three of these factors emerge in the study of our lesson.

#### I. "Seek Those Things Which Are Above" (vv. 1-4).

Faith in Christ makes us one with him in his death and in his resurrection. We are therefore to live in resurrection power. Our Lord has entered into heaven, and is there seated at God's right hand. If we are in him, if we have died and arisen with him, we are dead to the things of this world and our one desire is to "seek those things which are above."

The mystic union of the believer with Christ brings us so close to God our Father that we may say with the poet:

"Near, so very near to God,  
Nearer I could not be,  
For in the person of His Son  
I am as near as He."

We are "hid with Christ in God." He is our very life. Note however that this union with Christ expresses itself in a most practical manner for we as Christians are admonished to

#### II. "Mortify Your Members . . . upon the Earth" (vv. 5-9).

The most spiritual Christian is the one who is most sensitive to sin and most earnest in his purpose that it should be mortified—which means "put to death." We may not temporize—we must not compromise with sin. Put it to death.

The list of things which are to be put away include a number of sins which we recognize at once as utterly inconsistent with a Christian profession. But note also that there are a number of them which are all too common among Christian people—covetousness, anger, wrath, malice, and so forth. Lying and shameful talk are condoned by some (and practiced by many).

#### III. "Put On the New Man" (vv. 11-17).

Christianity is positive. We put off sin—we put on righteousness. Knowing no lines of racial or creedal distinction we recognize Christ as "all and in all." Then as "God's elect, holy and beloved," we are clothed with the Spirit of Christ. Tenderhearted, kind, lowly, meek, of a forgiving spirit, long-suffering; all these Christlike ways of living should appear in those who are hid with him in God. As the encircling band which holds together these beautiful and precious virtues, we have love, "the bond of perfectness" (v. 14).

These outward manifestations of our oneness with Christ have an inward controlling power—for in our hearts "the peace of Christ" is to "rule." The word means to serve as "umpire," as a referee in times of difficulty. There in the Christian man's inmost being we also find the "word of Christ" dwelling, really abiding, and not in scarcity but "richly." Small wonder that there is in such a heart a never-ending song which glorifies God's grace and which helps and admonishes others.

Our final verse sums up the life of the Christian, for in whatsoever he does there is but one motive, one purpose—a willing thankful response to the will of God. He does nothing that he cannot do in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### The Thought of God

The thought of the Divine excellence and beauty, how far it is exalted above us and yet how sweetly it shines upon us.

#### Result of Experience

Experience is a grindstone; and it is lucky for us to know that we can get brightened by it, and not ground.—W. H. Shaw.

#### Victory

Victory belongs to the most persevering.—Napoleon.

### Ponce de Leon Was Among Noted Victims of Battle

Christopher Columbus died May 20, 1506, at Valladolid, as a result of senile infirmities. He was about seventy years old. Magellan was killed March 16, 1521, upon the island of Mactan, in an attempt to subdue the inhabitants of the Philippine islands. De Soto died May 21, 1542, having wandered through the region of the Arkansas river and selected a site on the Mississippi river for a colony.

Ponce de Leon died in a battle with natives on the coast of Florida. Miles Standish died at Duxbury, Mass., October 3, 1656, at the age of seventy-two. John Winthrop, governor of Massachusetts Bay colony, died March 26, 1649, at the age of eighty-two. Massasoit, Wampanoag, Indian sachem, died in 1661 at about eighty years of age. King Philip, his second son, was slain in war, August 12, 1675. Father Marquette died on the shore of Lake Michigan, May 19, 1675, at a spot where his followers were obliged to stop because of his weakness.

Roger Williams died at Providence, R. I., in April, 1683, at the age of eighty-four. Captain Kidd was executed on May 24, 1701, in London, where he had been sent after his arrest in Boston. Benjamin Franklin died April 17, 1790, in his eighty-fifth year, after an illness of twelve months. Nathaniel Greene died from the effects of sunstroke, at Mulberry Grove, near Savannah, Ga., June 19, 1788, at the age of forty-four. James Madison died at his home in Virginia on June 28, 1836, at the age of eighty-five. David Crockett was killed with five companions in 1836 after their surrender to the Mexicans at Ft. Alamo, Tex. Daniel Webster died at his home in Marshfield, Mass., on October 24, 1852, at the age of seventy.

#### Britain's Public House Signs Have Real Meaning

Much of Britain's history, and more of its manners and feelings can be gleaned from various public house signs, seen in villages and towns, notes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

Many of these were selected out of compliment to the reigning king, or lord of the manor. "The Blue Bear" was the badge of Richard III; "The Bull's Head" of Henry VIII; and "The White Hart" of Richard II.

The "Fox and Hounds" and "Hare and Hounds" were named in compliment to a sporting squire, and "The Green Man" probably originated when the squire's gamekeeper married, and was promoted to the village public!

It is thought that the "Saracen's Head" was thus named by a Crusader after his return from the Holy wars. The "Chequers" is said to refer to the Stuart kings, whose shield was "checky."

"The Spread Eagle," being the arms of Germany, indicated in past days that German wines were sold in that inn, and the "Castle," being the arms of Spain, signified that Spanish wines were sold.

Most inn names have real meanings, some easy to discover, as "The Horse and Groom," some more difficult, like "The Goat and Compasses," which is a corruption of "God encompasses us," originally so named in the Puritan days.

#### The Magi

The Magi—the name means literally "wise men," or magicians or soothsayers—were a priestly order of ancient Media and Persia. The three Magi of the east who brought gifts to the manger of Christ were, traditionally, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar, three kings of the east.

The first offered gold, the emblem of royalty; the second, frankincense, in token of divinity; and the third, myrrh, in prophetic allusion to the persecutions which awaited the Child. Melchior is said to mean "king of light"; Gaspar, or Caspar, "the white one," and Balthazar, "the lord of treasures." Medieval legend calls them the Three Kings of Cologne, and the cathedral there claims their relics. They are commemorated on January 2, 3 and 4, and particularly at the Feast of the Epiphany.

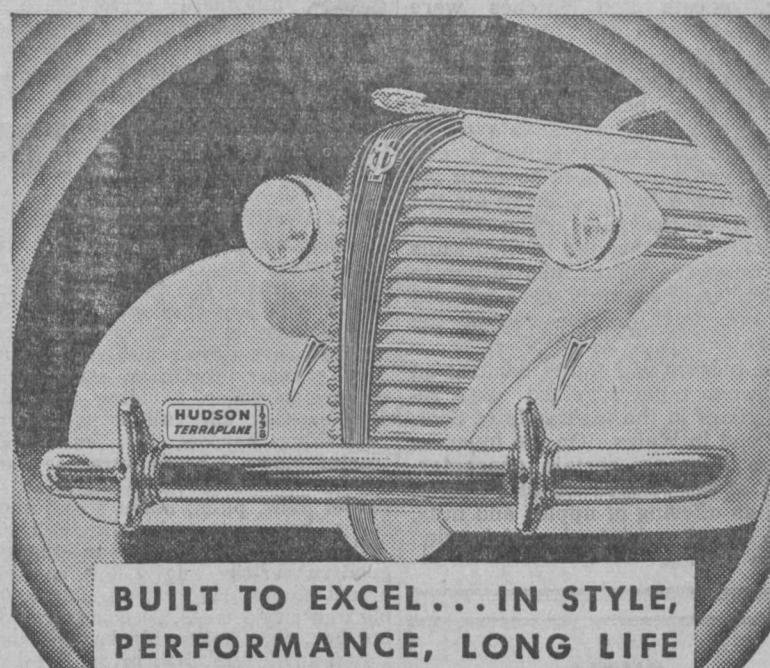
#### Plea to Omar Khayyam Answered

Omar Khayyam of "Rubaiyat" fame in youth had a friend, like him very poor. This friend rose to great heights and, remembering his boyhood friend, sought Omar out, begging, as the king's own vizier, to do something for Omar, even to giving him half his wealth. "In the plain of Nishapur (answered Omar), where I was born, there are 150 villages. And, among them one small village which produces the best grapes in all Persia. Let me be overseer of this village!" And there he died and was buried.

#### Grand Teton National Park

Grand Teton National park is approximately 150 square miles in area, lies south of Yellowstone and close to the western border of Wyoming. The greater part of the Teton mountains lies within this playground. Most travelers agree that the rugged beauty of the Tetons is not surpassed by that of any other mountain range in the world. The Grand Teton, 13,766 feet high, rises 7,000 feet above the surrounding country. The park itself was not created until 1929.

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## MARTIN KOONS GARAGE Taneytown, Maryland

### Keep Skin Clean to Prevent Acne Is Advice to the Young

### Local Treatment Is Best, Say the Dermatologists

Chicago—For acne—the adolescent's complaint—local skin cleanliness brings the best results.

That improperly functioning endocrine glands are probably responsible for acne, medical research examiners believe. But no glandular substance found is enough better than local treatment to justify the expense and effort of its administration.

Thirty-nine students at the University of Iowa have recently been treated for acne as a part of a scientific experiment. Dr. Grace E. Williams, medical adviser to women, and Dr. Ruben Nomland, professor of dermatology at the university, report their observations on these students in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

With evidence pointing to a deficiency of sex hormone in acne patients, the Iowa physicians began their study. They took twenty-eight women students and eleven men, the average being nineteen years. Of these eleven had severe, twenty moderately severe, and eight mild acne.

Hormone Treatment Not Effective.

All thirty-nine students were asked to give meticulous attention to details in the care and treatment of their skin. In addition, twenty of them were treated with sex hormones, while the remaining nineteen were also given injections but the injections were merely sterile water. The students did not know which were getting hormone substance and which were getting water.

Treatment went on for from four to six months with 85 per cent of those given the hormone substance showing moderate to marked improvement and 78 per cent of the control group given sterile water showing the same degree of improvement.

The Iowa doctors concluded at the end of the experiment that a deficiency of the pituitary-like hormone is not an important factor in causing acne and that the local

treatment is still the best bet for controlling acne.

Here are the instructions for local treatment of acne given to most of the students:

Stop all picking and squeezing. Discontinue the use of all cosmetic creams. Wash with soap and water twice daily, keeping the skin non-greasy almost to the point of scaling. Eat a diet low in carbohydrates. Eat no candy. Remove blackheads by placing hot towels on the face for five minutes, then applying a thin coating of 3 per cent resorcinol in cold cream to the face and again applying hot towels for five minutes. The blackheads are then squeezed out with a comedone remover, the face rinsed with cold water and hamamelis water applied. Apply a prescribed lotion two or three times a day. Avoid iodized salt. Shampoo the hair twice a week.

### Female of Species Is Tougher Than Male

Nottingham, England.—Sex is equally distributed among Britons only in young people; between the ages of fifteen and nineteen the numbers of boys and girls are approximately equal. At earlier ages there are more males, later females predominate.

This seesaw of the sexes, and what it means biologically, was discussed here before the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. F. A. E. Crew, noted biologist of the University of Edinburgh.

In a word, the female of the species is noticeably tougher than the male. Men, boys and boy babies all tend to die off faster than their sisters.

### Huge Fossil Beast Is Found in Colorado

Chicago.—Fossil remains of a hitherto unknown species of extinct mammal, big as a hippopotamus, have been found in Colorado by an expedition of the Field Museum of Natural History. Bryan Patterson, in charge of the expedition, reported the find to headquarters here.

The creature lived in the early days of the age of mammals, about 45 million years ago, when the region that is now the Rocky mountains was a low, flat plain.

### Some Plants Make Rapid Growth Within Few Hours

Look at a great swede turnip and then at the tiny seed from which it has grown. In a few weeks that seed has been enlarged by soil, sun, and air to something 27,000,000 times its original bulk.

Many English plants, such, for instance, as sunflowers, will grow at the rate of an inch or more a day in a warm, moist weather, observes a writer in London Answers Magazine. In the tropics a shoot of the giant bamboo which reaches 60 feet in height has been measured to grow 9 inches in 24 hours. With a strong glass one can actually watch its increase.

There are other green-leaved plants which can almost match this growth, given the right conditions, but none of them can hold a candle to the fungi which are found everywhere and under almost all conditions. Even in our own cool country the growth of these plants is phenomenal.

A specimen of the largest British fungus, the "polyporus squamosus," was measured when full grown and found to have a diameter of 7 feet 5 inches and a weight of 34 pounds.

It had taken 28 days to reach that size, growing at the rate of 19 ounces a day. The giant puff ball is swifter still in growth, and will reach the size of a small pumpkin within 24 hours.

The power of the growth in fungus is equally remarkable. At Basingstoke, fungus growing beneath some newly set paving lifted a stone 22 inches by 24 inches, weighing no less than 83 pounds.

### Guinea Pig Long in Use to Trace Human Disease

The guinea pig, sometimes a pet, was first domesticated by the ancient Peruvians; his flesh, similar in flavor to that of the opossum, has long been used as food in South America; further, because he as well as his cousin the rat is apparently susceptible to almost every human disease, with the notable exception of malaria, he has been of invaluable aid in determining the causes and cures of many of our ailments.

The monkey, so like the human that he is a comic supplement, is also invaluable in this respect; he too is thought very tasty in some out-of-the-way and perhaps cannibalistic corners of the world; and on occasion, writes Victor G. Heiser, M. D., in Collier's Weekly, he helps the Italian organ grinder to earn a living.

The dog, who is nearest to the heart of man, contributes also in all of these categories. He is a soldier of science; no hunter following dim trails is complete without his hound; the huskie of Alaska, the collie of Scotland, the amiable draft dogs of the Netherlands, are essential to man and his vocations in these countries; and the Igorot dog lovers of the Philippines for many years esteemed the village curs of the islands most delectable morsels.

### Sent to Coventry

No one seems to know how the expression "Sent to Coventry" originated, or how Coventry came to be singled out. One theory is that during the Civil wars, Oliver Cromwell used the city as a prison for captured royalists. Whenever a cavalier was missing from his circle of friends, with no news of his whereabouts, it was said he had been "sent to Coventry." Others believe that at one time soldiers were so unpopular in the city that anyone seen talking to a soldier was shunned. Hence, "sending a soldier to Coventry" meant that he was left without friends.—Pearson's London Weekly.

### Flax Is Pulled From Ground

Flax is pulled from the ground, not cut, to preserve the full length of the fiber. Harvested, it is first de-seeded and then soaked—retted—in large vats of water, a process which rots the stalk from the fiber. The retted flax is loaded and carried back to the open field, where it is "wigwamed" to promote drying of the retted stalks. Next comes the scutching process, in which machines separate the woody material from the fiber. The fiber is then combed, or hacked, ready for sale to spinning mills.

### Celery an Old Plant

When Egyptologists opened a tomb at Sheikh-abd-el-Kurneh, near Thebes, they found a garland of celery on the breast of a mummy of the Twentieth dynasty. This dynasty came to a close about 1100 B. C. So when you crunch the crisp white stalks of celery at your dinner table, observes a writer in the Indiana Farmer's Guide, it might be well to remember that the Egyptian rulers more than 30 centuries ago may have done the same thing.

### Notable Monuments in Lima

In Lima, Peruvian capital dating from the early Spanish days of the Fifteenth century are notable monuments reminiscent of the viceroys, the University of San Marcos, the oldest seat of learning in the Western Hemisphere, and the finest examples of Spanish colonial architecture in existence. Adjacent to modern Lima are the ancient shrines of the preconquest peoples and the dead city of Coeval, which vies with Babylon in its antiquity.

## FARM TOPICS

## HOW

PEOPLE CAN SURVIVE WITH PART OF BRAIN REMOVED.—How much of your brain do you actually need?

Only about one-fourth of it, a series of operations by famous surgeons within the last few years seems to prove.

Some persons have had their right cerebral hemispheres removed and have lived to talk about it. Still others have given up their frontal lobes, the left occipital lobe, the lower third of the left temporal lobe, and have had the body of their corpus callosum split down the midline without losing a bit of their good sense, asserts a writer in the Washington Post.

The one part of the brain a person must have in order to talk and think and see and hear and smell and move is a portion of the left cerebral hemisphere, the histories of operations on the brain indicate. Here the intellect is centered. Here are the nerve cells which make people behave like human beings.

Dr. Walter E. Dandy, of Johns Hopkins university and hospital, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association:

"It has been found that consciousness is completely and forever lost after binding the anterior cerebral artery on the left side. This does not result when the same vessel is ligated (bound) on the right side. There is, therefore, within the limits of the distribution of this vessel an area specifically concerned with consciousness."

## How Expert Lumber Jack Makes Cuts in the Logs

The expert lumber jack stands on large logs, but behind smaller ones, when chopping. He makes one cut with the forward swing, then another with the backhand—when his cuts meet, he has a deep notch. Beginners invariably cut this too narrow, making for harder work. On a fairly large log it should be at least 10 inches wide. If the ax is simply driven into the log, it will stick, and time and effort will be required to wrench it loose.

The cuts must be properly placed. The first should be in the upper section, and leave a little of the blade sticking out; the next into the lower part, again with some of the blade out; and the next into the center. Lumberjacks call a notch cut like this a flying cut.

For larger trees, the broken chip cut is used—first, a flying cut, then a single cut into one of the edges, and then the wood chipped out between to enlarge the notch. The double-break cut is made by cutting into both edges to enlarge the notch. Then there is the box cut, keeping one edge square. It is merely half a flying cut and half a straight up-and-down cut. It is used when fellin trees and cutting logs for a cabin.

## How to Tan Rabbit Skins

The following method is suitable for tanning rabbit skins: First remove fat and flesh from the skin, then cover the flesh side with salt and allow to stand three or four days in a fairly cool place to dry out. Make a tanning solution of four pounds of salt and five gallons of water in a wooden tub, adding carefully two fluid ounces of sulphuric acid. Allow the skin to remain in this for one to three weeks, then rinse and dry in a shady place. Work and stretch the skin to make it pliable and rub in a little neats-foot oil. Be careful that sulphuric acid does not splash as it will burn the hands.

## How Long Buried Iron Lasts.

The corrosiveness of soils differs so greatly that any prediction of the average life of cast iron in soils is of little value. A cast iron box might last five years or several hundred years, depending upon the corrosiveness of the soil in which it was buried. A corroded box might retain its shape after corrosion had proceeded completely through the box, since there is a tendency for the corrosion products of cast iron to remain in place.

## How to Kill Meat Odor

To counteract the rather strong flavor many persons find objectionable in roast leg of lamb or mutton, squeeze the juice of half a fresh lemon over the meat before seasoning and roasting. Others prefer to rub the roast with a cut clove of garlic before baking. Another way is to make tiny incisions here and there in the fat and tuck in sprigs of parsley.

## How Screen Lightning Is Produced

One method of reproducing lightning on the screen is by a machine resembling a stationary donkey engine, which feeds a mixture of magnesium and cornstarch into an intermittent flame in a hopper. The magnesium flashes and the cornstarch gives the flame body and makes it last long enough to register properly.

## How to Use Paraffin

Paraffin used for sealing jellies should be "smoking" hot, since it sterilizes as well as seals. Tilt the glass in order that the melted paraffin may form a seal around the side of the glass as well as a covering for the top.

## CAUTION CONCERNING ALFALFA AND RED CLOVER SEED.

A caution to farmers to "know the origin of the alfalfa and red clover seed purchased this year" was issued today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The Bureau said "there is need for extreme caution because of the short supply of adapted seed of both alfalfa and red clover and the wide differential in price between unadapted and adapted seed."

It was stated that the carry-over of alfalfa seed was very small, that production in the Northern and Central States this year was much below average, but the production in the Southwest was above average.

The Bureau said that much unadapted southern alfalfa seed will probably be shipped to Northern States, some of it correctly represented as to origin, and some misrepresented as to origin. Because of the relatively low price of this unadapted seed, it was stated that "many retailers, shippers, truckers, and others will use every possible ruse to pass off southern alfalfa seed for northern seed."

Though some southern-produced alfalfa seed may successfully go through mild winters in the Northern States, it was pointed out that the southern seed is not sufficiently hardy to withstand the usual severe winter weather in most northern areas.

Farmers were advised that "alfalfa seed obtained from growers and shippers should be fully identified as to locality of production, and blends containing any portion of unadapted seed should be avoided so far as possible."

It was pointed out that public agencies provide information regarding the origin of seeds in two ways. Many States certify seed, and their certificates show the variety and locality where grown as well as other information. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics maintains a verified-origin seed service under which verified-origin labels are attached to seed containers which indicates in what State or States the seed was grown. Seed verified as to origin by the Bureau is not verified as to variety or germination, but the verification sets up certain minimum standards of quality covering such factors as germination, purity and noxious-weed content.

As for red clover seed, the carry-over is "very small," production is much below the less-than-average production of last year, prices of domestic seed are high, imported seed is much lower priced, and the supply of adapted domestic seed is insufficient to meet normal requirements, the Bureau reported. As with alfalfa, buyers of domestic red clover seed may be protected by obtaining known-origin seed.

State extension services, county agricultural agents, State and county farm organizations, seed shippers and dealers, and all agencies engaged in seed certification or verification work are urged to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in discouraging the use of unadapted seed. Much information and careful handling of the whole problem are necessary, the Bureau said.

For further information, get in touch with L. C. Burns, Carroll County Agricultural Agent, Westminster.

## ISN'T HE CRAZY?

The drum-major who marches at the head of the band  
Swinging his baton rhythmically in right and left hand.  
He steps to the side of the great bass drum  
And beats it so loud that the band's out of tune.  
(Isn't he crazy?)

Then out to the front with many gyrations  
He starts up as his tune, the anthem of nations;  
Then back to the flute he will stealthily fit,  
Play on it a tune that's a popular hit.  
(Isn't he crazy?)

Again to the front, swinging baton as cane,  
He takes up his place as leader again;  
But not satisfied, he skips all around,  
Gabs up the trombone, but oh, what a sound!  
(Isn't he crazy?)

He does not go far until he espies  
The cornetist stands leader, in all people's eyes,  
And so he goes stamping, the cornet snatches up,  
Plays on it a tune that would startle a pup.  
(Isn't he crazy?)

Then back and forth wildly, the whole parade thru,  
Snatched up each instrument, tried each one to blow.  
What was the result? Did it do good or harm?  
Each band member will tell you, all were in alarm.  
(Isn't he crazy?)

Do you not now surmise, that here is found in disguise,  
A picture quite true this whole nation thru?

And who in this picture (oh, don't yell too soon)  
Is this crazy drum-major who is all out of tune?

(Yes, isn't he crazy?)

W. J. H. Oct. 18, 1937.

## TANEYTON SCHOOL WILL PRESENT OPERETTA.

The Taneytown High School will present a two-act Operetta entitled, "The Bamboo Princess," on December 9th. Mrs. Estella Yingling is directing the musical selections while Miss Stump has charge of the speaking parts. Those participating are taken from the entire student body.

Government spending on lavish scales, contrary to all old adages on economy, stands out as the big question for the future to determine, as to its wisdom.

## How Halloween Started With Belief in Witches

Halloween and the ceremonies that formerly attended it long antedate Christianity. The chief characteristic in the ancient celebrations of Halloween was the lighting of bonfires. The ancient belief was that on this night, the one night in the year, ghosts and witches were abroad.

The main celebration of Halloween was, no doubt, Druidical, says an authority, because the Druids held great autumn festivals on or about the date of November 1, and lighted great bonfires in honor of the sun god as a thank offering for the harvest of the year. The Druids also supposed that the wicked souls that had been condemned to live in the bodies of animals were allowed to come forth on the eve of the festival.

The custom of lighting bonfires on Halloween night survived until recent years in the highlands of Scotland and in Wales. On the invasion of the Romans, certain characteristics of the celebration of Pomona, such as offering of apples and nuts, were introduced into the celebration of the Druids.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the Norman Reindollar farm, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1937, at 10:30 o'clock, the following personal property:

**4 HEAD HORSES AND COLTS,**  
bay mare, 6 years old, work anywhere; sorrel mare, 14 years old, offside worker; bay mare 4 years old, offside worker; bay horse colt, coming 3 years old.

**19 HEAD OF CATTLE,**  
11 milch cows, Holstein Guernsey and Durham, all young cows, 5 heifers, 3 stock bulls.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**  
Fordson tractor, in good shape, with circular saw attached; low-down wagon, 4-in. tread; 2-horse wagon and bed, 2 sets hay carriages, 17-ft; Osborne binder, 8-ft. cut; Osborne mower, 5-ft. cut; Crown disc drill, Case corn planter, fertilizer attachment; manure spreader, 2 riding cultivator disc harrow, 25-tooth lever harrow, smoothing harrow, 8-ft cultipacker tractor plows, 3-horse Syracuse plow, 2-horse Wiard plow, shovel plow, 5-shovel plow, pitch, manure and sheep forks, hay rope and pulleys; 2 hay forks, Harpoon and 6-tine grapple, good rubber-tire buggy, log, cow and breast chains, buggy pole, single, double and triple trees, feed cutter, mixing box, chop boxes, blacksmith tools, forge, anvil, vise, drill press, lineshaft grindstone, wheelbarrow, 2 steel drums, road drag.

**HARNESS.**  
2 sets breechbands, 3 sets front gears, set buggy harness, set double harness, 6 halters, 5 collars, 5 bridles, 2 sets check lines, wagon saddle.

**DAIRY UTENSILS.**  
Sharples cream separator, 1/2 barrel churn, butter worker, milk cooler, 2 seamless buckets, six 9-gallon milk cans, Md. type; strainer, stirrer.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**

3-piece parlor suit, 1 settee, buffet, with large mirror; 2 bed room suits, 8-ft extension table, couch, stands, chairs, hall rack, organ writing desk, Queen Bengal range, good; window shades, dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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The undersigned will offer at public sale, in Taneytown, on the lot adjoining the Opera House, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock, sharp, the following

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**  
Cupboard, 6 dining room chairs, solid oak, leather seats; 10-ft dining room table, solid oak; dishes, pans, stands, jars, crocks, jugs, tool chest, bed and spring and dresser, large wardrobe, 2 screen doors, rug, wool Axminster 9x12; sewing cabinet, brass kettle, 8 gallon; Buckeye brooder stove, 2 beds, 2 oil stoves, 3-burner; ice box, 1/2 dozen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 3 iron beds, springs and mattress, good kitchen cabinet; good extension table, 2 rugs, 9x12; lot jars, knives and forks, cooking utensils, writing desk, leather-covered couch, good dresser, washstand, double heater, good dining room suit, oak, lot of radios, and a lot of other miscellaneous articles.

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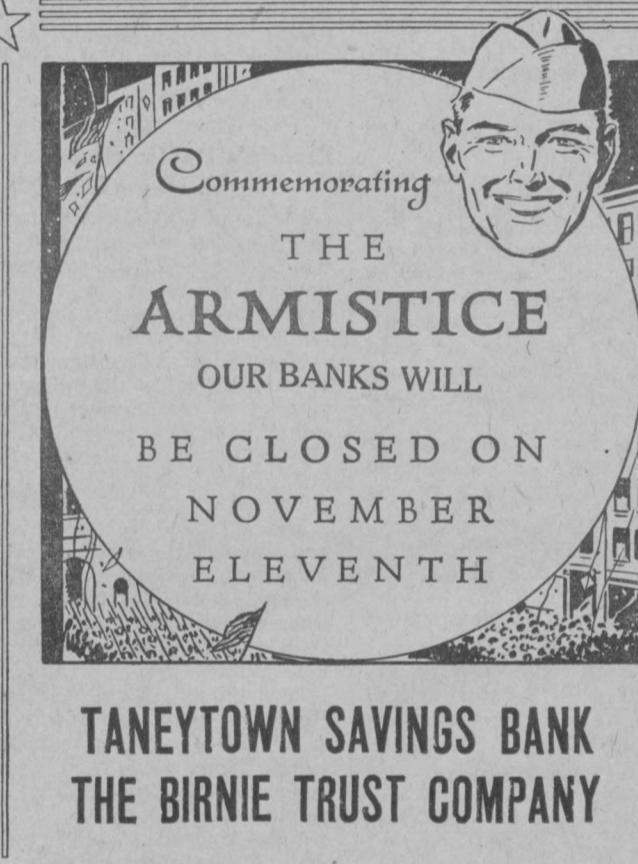
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