

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Churches are especially given free use of our Church Notice Column, for brief notices concerning regular or special services. Larger events will be cared for elsewhere in our columns.

Mrs. Harold S. Mehning returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Latt Disney, Halethorpe, Md.

Ernest Graves, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Ernest Graves, Washington, D. C., will arrive Saturday to visit at the home of the Misses Annan.

Mrs. Ernest Graves and Mrs. Harry Mirick, Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. B. P. Lambertson at her summer home "Antrim."

Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell Mowbray-Clarke, Washington, D. C., are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Clarke's aunts, the Misses Annan.

Mrs. Frank L. Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Miss Mae M. Sanders. Mrs. Brown will also visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. E. Evans, at Washington, D. C., on her return trip home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Basehoar, Mrs. David Mehning, and Mrs. Bernard Babylon, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Benner, Newville, Pa.

The prospect of a new bridge at Bruceville, and connecting the Taneytown to Frederick highway, this year, seems to be assured—providing, the money for so doing is made available from "the government."

James N. Fox, Keysville, is spending two weeks with his daughters, Mrs. George Mitchell, Baltimore, and Mrs. George Cameron, Woodlawn. He also visited many of his friends around Baltimore, and will return home Saturday.

The Carroll Record Office has been awarded the contract for printing the Carroll County Fair Catalogue, and will begin work on it next week. This may mean some slowing up for smaller jobs, but we will do our best to accommodate all.

Miss Elizabeth P. Warfield, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brining, Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brining and family. Miss Elizabeth Sherwood, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, was a week-end guest.

Mrs. Joel Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rohrbach, daughter, Rose Marie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Craigsville, Va., returning via Sky Line Drive. Mrs. Brooks will remain at Craigsville for some time where Mr. Brooks is employed.

An enterprising Brewing Company had a representative in town, last week, giving away three bottles of beer, free, delivered at homes. We suppose there is no law prohibiting this; but likewise, there is no law against accepting beery gifts.

The following are taking summer courses: Mrs. Roy Phillips and Miss Edna Stull, near Bridgeport, at University of Md., College Park, Md.; Miss Dorothy Kephart, at University of Penna., Philadelphia; Miss Clara Devilbiss, at Western Maryland College.

Mrs. Frances M. Brown, daughter of Philip Smith, and a niece of Mrs. Mary Correll, sister of Miss Ann Smith who years ago lived at Bridgeport, is at present making her home with Mrs. Nellie Dorn. For a long while she lived in Virginia, and later Washington. She expects to remain in this her old home neighborhood.

The Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band will play at Rocky Ridge on Saturday, June 29th. The Band members will leave Taneytown at 1:30 P. M. The engagement will consist of afternoon and evening concerts. The Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band will play afternoon and evening at Forest Park, Hanover, on Sunday June 30th. The Band will leave at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wantz and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert, motored over the Skyline Drive, on Saturday, spending the night in Swift Run, Va. On Sunday they visited Richmond, Fredericksburg, Va., and Washington, D. C., returning home by way of Rockville and Frederick, driving a distance of 550 miles. While in Washington, they visited the National Zoological Park.

Girls of the Senior 4-H Club who attended the encampment of the Senior and Junior Clubs of Carroll and Frederick counties at Camp Green-top this week were: Mary Louise Alexander, Helen Arnold, Kathleen Sauble, Maud Myers, Louella Sauble, Shirley Welk. Junior members attending are Betty Lou Royer, Cordelia Mackley, Betty Linton. Miss Belya Koons their leader also attended.

Those entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Upton C. DeHoff and son on Sunday, were: Mrs. Anna Lockhart, Montreal, Canada; Miss Bessie Chase, Portland, Maine; Mrs. Jennie Fogle, York; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Plank, son Gene, daughter Lola; Mrs. Glenn Haugh, children, Sandra Lee and Neil, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Diller and daughter, Mary Rebecca, near town; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weant, sons, Ralph and Donald, Emmitsburg.

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PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

Another Plea Against Sale of Fireworks.

There is a Maryland Society for the prevention of Blindness, with an office in the Standard Oil Building, Baltimore. It is making the following appeal for co-operation.

"The Anti-Fireworks Bill having been defeated by the last session of the Legislature—although sponsored and endorsed by more than fifty organizations interested in child and general public welfare—it is necessary that the Society again make a survey of fireworks accidents in order that our information may be up to date when a similar bill is introduced at a future session of the Legislature.

This survey is being made with the cooperation of the State Department of Health, the Baltimore City Health Department, the State and Baltimore City Police Department and other authorities. Again we are asking the newspapers of the State to assist us in warning the public of the extreme danger of fireworks. During the last three years almost every newspaper in the State cooperated with the Society by featuring editorials and news articles on this subject."

Fireworks are not a necessity, even the finest of them—and certainly not the "crackers" used mostly by children, sold to them for profit-making. Why not discontinue the dangerous business?

THE JOB OF VACATIONING—

Is there a vacation listed on your summer bill of fare? If not, better heed this sage advice and lose no time cooking up your plans. Vacations are an attractive summer dish and mighty good for you. Does a body good to get away from humdrum routine tasks at least once a year—somehow when you come back your job looks different, but that's because you're different. That old half-hearted, tucked-out feeling has vanished and you slip back in the harness with a gleam in your eye and spring in your arches.

Be a good sport! Laugh, play, relax—enjoy every minute of every day for two weeks, and when you get back on your swivel chair the gang will be honestly glad to see your cheerful grin and unburned beak, instead of woefully whispering to one another the day before your expected return, "Gosh, sure hate to think of old Grumpy coming back—it's been such a pleasant change having him away."

(The above is a "clipped" article from somebody who has an easy job and possibly big pay. Personally, we do not know anything about vacations.—Ed.)

TANEYTOWNERS IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN LITTLESTOWN.

An automobile accident occurred in Littlestown, early on Monday, that resulted in injuries to four persons and a badly damaged auto. We do not have the particulars in full but the auto was operated by David E. Crabbs, Taneytown, and it crashed into a concrete abutment on West King Street.

The following persons were injured: Miss Bernice Study, Littlestown, who was taken to the Gettysburg Hospital with a fractured upper jaw, and various lacerations; Orpha Fortney, also of Littlestown, suffered an injured ankle and bruises; Crabbs had ribs on left side fractured, and Sterling Hull, Taneytown, received an injured right ankle and bruises. The abutment and auto were turned over.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Dear Editor:

As a former Carroll Countian I am pleased to note that Taneytown is progressive as shown by the increase of 27% in population in the last decade, and I also note that "The Record" is keeping pace in this same progressive spirit. Please accept my sincere congratulations on the completion of your 46th. year at the helm—truly a lifetime of service for your town.

At present I am unable to prepare any manuscript for publication owing to a severe eyestrain and now more than ever I realize how you have been handicapped in your work. However, the world is too full of trouble nowadays for us even to think of our petty difficulties.

Instead, we all should be happy and thankful that the "dove of peace" still hovers over this hemisphere and that no bombs are being dropped on our heads. Let us hope and pray that we will not be drawn into the terrible conflict this time.

Enclosed find check to cover my subscription. Sincerely,
GEO. EDW. WALTZ.
Plainfield, N. J.

"PLEASE REMIT" POSTAGE.

We receive quite a number of notices from Postmasters that a letter is being held for postage, addressed to our office, "please remit" postage. We have done this a number of times, mostly finding that we spend 3c for a stamp and the amount of postage due, and received in return something not worth its cost.

Hereafter we shall adopt the policy of not forwarding postage in such cases, even if Mr. Farley does lose by so doing.

"There are three kinds of praise; that which we yield; that which laud and that which we pay. We yield it to the powerful from fear; we laud it to the weak from interest, and pay it to the deserving from gratitude."—Colton.

COMMISSIONER THOMAS SAYS BRIDGE AND ROAD

At Bruceville will be built during the year.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, was well attended, largely due to the fact that Mr. Thomas, member of the State Roads Commission, was present by invitation. Following the usual routine, final plans were completed for holding the annual outing of the body—a trip down the Chesapeake Bay, which a luncheon in Baltimore, following.

Mr. Thomas gave a lengthy and very informing address concerning road building in general throughout the state and an equally lengthy and informing review of the work of the Commission in Carroll County.

He said that many of the early roads built in the state at first gave to Maryland a reputation for its good roads, but unfortunately these roads at once invited heavier traffic and more of it than expected, and soon the reputation of the state was lost in this direction as the character of roads built—while a big improvement—did not "hold up" under the strain of the unexpected traffic and heavy trucks. Much of this work, therefore, soon had to be replaced.

There were also numerous demands that could not be resisted for main highways between cities and for the completion of interstate systems. Some sections of the state, too, succeeded in influencing the building of more than their share of roads on the mileage basis.

He gave a very complete story of the many problems met, prominently among them being the question of financing; and the conflict between "government" roads and state roads, and of various authorities. His speech as a whole representing a fair "inside" of the whole matter.

In concluding he made a statement specifying certain Carroll county roads that were on the list for early attention as soon as financing them was possible; and asked for patience on the part of critics who do not know the many difficulties to be met and overcome.

He said that the Bruceville bridge and the connection of the Carroll and Frederick County through highway from points north to south, would be taken up very shortly.

In fact, he went so far as to say that unless some unforeseen financial problem prevented, this bridge would be rebuilt very soon, and possibly the contract let for its construction within 30 days.

He did not know just what would be done in the way of making the connection with Frederick county, as it is an engineering problem, and would cost a great deal of money, but this important connection would be made and completed, in all probability during the present year.

In closing, Mr. Thomas paid high tribute to Taneytown district for being a fine and prosperous section of the county; to the town for its progress; to the Chamber of Commerce for its well directed activity as an organization; and especially to County Commissioner Norman R. Hess, for his honesty and untiring ability in performing the duties of his office.

Following the program refreshments were served. There were about sixty present.

TAXES WILL NEVER BE LESS.

For many years there have been hopes that Federal taxes would be reduced, and some people have been optimistic enough to believe that an annual budget might be met, some time. The same optimists have believed the time would come when the national debt would be whittled down again, as it was in the days of Calvin Coolidge and Andrew Mellon.

The present 45 billion dollar national debt limit is now being boosted to 49 billion dollars, and 4 billion dollars worth of securities maturing within five years to be known as the "National Defense Series" will be issued. According to the present formula of the Government new taxes that are being levied are intended to pay for this boost. Serious writers, who are not even making a joke about it, record the hope from Capitol Hill that "any surplus would go into the general fund of the Treasury." What imagination!

While statesmen talk about issuing 4 billion dollars worth of securities the House of Representatives on the same day passed a defense bill by a vote of 396 to 6 to raise a billion dollars a year for five years. That's 5 billion dollars—not 4 billion dollars.

You might just as well shut your eyes right now and think about the probabilities of 10 billion dollars for the National Defense Series—and expect it to be voted by Congress.—N. I. News.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT.

Herman M. Franklin administrator of Olivia B. Franklin, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lulie T. Hargrave, deceased, were granted to George Z. Ashman, who received order to notify creditors.

Horatio T. Wentz, executor of Daniel L. Baublitz, deceased, returned inventories of real estate and debts due. Katharine A. Witte, administratrix of Edward T. Witte, deceased, settled her first and final account.

MORE LABOR EMPLOYED

A Decrease May be Reported Later in the Summer.

Apparently, we may now look for reports showing decreases in "unemployment," or for "re-employment," whichever seems most encouraging. In Maryland, David B. Fringer, director, says 4421 were given jobs in May.

He says the greatest demand is for skilled labor, but that a good many unskilled are desired. He says, however that during later summer months the present demand may not be so great.

Analysis of the 4,421 placements showed that 430 persons were under 19 years of age, 1,028 were from 20 to 24, 1,258 were from 25 to 34, 867 were from 35 to 44, and 838 were 45 or older.

Baltimore accounted for 2,857 placements. Other offices of the Employment Service reported as follows: Cumberland, 221; Frederick, 201; Salisbury, 186; Towson, 157; Hyattsville, 153; Cambridge, 142; Annapolis, 127; Silver Spring, 116; Hagerstown, 102; Westminster, 89; Chestertown, 81; Oakland, 28, and Elkton, 11.

WATCH FOR THE PLACARD.

If you are going on a picnic, a week-end outing, or possibly a Fourth of July trip, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health calls your attention to the following summary of a broadcast given recently, under the auspices of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, telling the why and wherefore of "Watch for the Placard." Here it is:

"When we go hiking, camping, fishing or enjoy any other outdoor pleasures, we join a large family, so to speak, for which such necessities as safe drinking water, properly handled foods, and toilet facilities, must be provided. We are so accustomed to these things that we take it for granted we will find them wherever we go.

"You may be surprised to find out that special precautions are taken by the State Department of Health, not only to see that such necessities are provided, but that they are adequately safeguarded.

"Just use your eyes, when you start out on your trip, and you can tell whether the place you are heading for, meets the Health Department requirements. If you are looking for a place with safe drinking water, for a picnic, a quick lunch, an overnight stay or for a cool swim in a clean, carefully operated pool, don't stop until you see the placard bearing the seal of the State of Maryland showing that the place has been duly inspected and that it meets the sanitary requirements.

"This placard represents a permit which must be renewed each year before the place may be opened for the season.

"To be duly certified, each camp must comply with prescribed regulations with regard to water supply, toilet facilities, and the disposal of sewage, garbage and other waste; the protection of foods sold on the premises from spoilage and from contamination by flies or otherwise; sources of supply and methods of handling milk, cream and ice cream; and the general cleanliness of buildings and grounds.

"And here's a pointer for those who swim: A safe swimming pool is very difficult to maintain and requires special engineering attention. In addition to the camp permit, a separate, swimming pool permit is required.

"This pool permit must also be renewed each year. If you want to swim in the camp pool, make sure that the camp has a special, pool permit."

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.

As had been foreshadowed for several weeks, France has surrendered and accepted peace terms made by Germany and Italy, that included the French fleet of war vessels. Just how much of self-government will be left to France, seems not to have been established.

The British Prime Minister declares that France had agreed to send her fleet to British ports while Armistice negotiations were going on, and that it was never to fall into German hands. Now, when we speak of "the Allies" we must mean Germany and Italy.

It would also seem, that unless Russia, Turkey and the Balkan states on the east, forms a combination against the present victors, it will be only a matter of time—perhaps purposely delayed—before England too, must surrender.

What would follow then, is the present big question?

The latest is that the French fleet, acting on its own account, is continuing to battle with the enemy, from French Morocco on the North African Coast. England is reported to be elated over this fact.

The situation in Europe may be described as "feverish." Nobody seems to know "what next" or where. Russia is growing; the Turks are arming; Japan is looking around for action; Italy is ready for almost anything, and Britain is preparing for the worst and hoping for outside aid from somewhere. The war may be far from being over.

BURGLARS UNSUCCESSFUL AT KEYMAR.

An attempt was made Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, to blow open the safe of the Key Grain and Feed Co., at Keymar, but without success. It is thought that the burglars were scared off, before they had time to succeed on a second trial.

WILLKIE NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS.

Six Ballots were required to settle the contest.

The Republican National Convention assembled in Philadelphia, on Monday, attended by scenes usual to such events, with the addition of a large variety of new ones, some of which represented outgrowths from the war in Europe; but most prominently those attending the many acts of legislation and of the president, during the past four years.

The numerous announced candidates for the nomination for president naturally added to the problems to come before the convention. Not the least of these was the meteoric entry of Wendell L. Willkie into the picture, who showed a remarkable following within only about three weeks.

Other candidates were Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, and Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, followed by Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, and a number in the class of eligibles, like Governor James, of Pennsylvania; Frank Gannett, of New York, Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, and several "favorite sons." National Chairman John D. Hamilton opened the convention, and in due order the "key-noter" Governor Stassen, of Minnesota, delivered a stirring address.

Platform building was carried on privately, with former Gov. Landon, Kansas, and presidential candidate, 1936, as chairman. This ran on into Tuesday, everybody getting ready for the important days to follow.

Tuesday night started the real vocal activity, when former President Hoover addressed the convention at length. Although apparently bothered by hoarseness, he was applauded from the first, and spoke for nearly an hour, the reaction of the big crowd at times becoming boisterous.

He early banded with Europe unless the U. S. is attacked. His arraignment of "new deal" policies was direct and forceful. Mr. Hoover is not a candidate for the nomination in the sense that he has an organization back of him. But those in the audience who were avowed candidates no doubt did not add much to the applause.

Wednesday night was given to nominations. The roll of the states was called, showing that ten names would be presented: Thomas E. Dewey, Frank Gannett, Senator Robert A. Taft, Wendell L. Willkie, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Senator H. Styles Bridges, Gov. Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania; Hanford Mac Nider, of Iowa; Gov. Harlan J. Bushfield, of South Dakota, and Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon. The platform was adopted, without objection.

Dewey was first presented, and with it came the usual cheers and racket that also marked the presentation of other candidates, especially that of Taft. Dewey's candidacy suffered because of the late entrance of Wendell Willkie.

The last nomination for the day was that of Willkie, who's name was most vigorously cheered and lasted the longest. The convention adjourned at 10 o'clock, for the day. On the whole it was a Willkie night, judged by local enthusiasm.

Herbert Hoover, who was so widely cheered for his speech Tuesday night, again announced privately that he was not a candidate for any office.

Balloting commenced Thursday afternoon. After three ballots had been taken both Dewey and Taft were in the lead. The fourth ballot, taken at night, gave Willkie a slight lead.

The fifth ballot showed many changes, the totals being 429 for Willkie, 377 for Taft with Dewey following with 57 and Vandenberg 42. Maryland voted for Willkie. At this point, Willkie was still 72 votes short of the necessary 501 votes to win.

The sixth ballot followed, with Dewey, James, Vandenberg and other candidates, releasing their supporters and Willkie was nominated.

The candidate for Vice-President will be selected today (Friday) without at present any indications as to who it may be.

Wendell Willkie is an Indiana born utilities executive, who has fought the new deal vigorously for years. He appears not to have been actively identified with Republican leadership in politics, but his activities seem to have eminently qualified him for the Presidency.

ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU SEE RED

A Justice of the New York State Supreme Court rules that it is not libelous to call an American a Communist. He points out that, while the Communist party "actually has its roots in foreign lands" and while its members "have potentially obligated themselves even to overthrow our government by force and violence," the party still, "under the existing law, may function as a political party."

The decision in question shows how extremely careful Americans are to preserve the democratic rights which individuals and minority groups in this country enjoy. In the case of the Communists, indeed, we lean over backwards to insure protection for an organization that has no respect for and no understanding of the very principles which make its continued existence here possible.

It may not be libelous at the present time to call a person in the United States a Communist—but it strikes us as being about the most insulting "non-libelous" remark that could possibly be addressed to an American citizen.—Press Service.

IMPORTANCE OF DRIVER TRAINING.

More than one million boys and girls reach driving age each year, the Keystone Automobile Club points out in a statement emphasizing the importance of driver training in high schools. This great number of potential drivers inadequately trained for motor vehicle operation presents a serious problem, in the opinion of George E. Keneipp, Manager of the Club.

"Many schools have adopted the driver training course into their curriculum," he said. "Quite a few have actual driving classes to supplement the class room training. The safety spotlight is being focused more and more upon the youngsters in whose hands will lie the safety of travel on our highways. It is our duty to see that the ghastly record of deaths and injuries prevailing today is not repeated by the coming generation of drivers."

"A very large majority of operators receive their instructions in motor vehicle operation from relatives or friends, who may or may not have had any particular qualifications for teaching beyond the personal possession of operating licenses. Most of the 'training' consists of learning the actual physical movements necessary to make a car start and stop. Other factors essential to skillful driving are largely left for 'experience.'"

"Driving a powerful motor vehicle over today's modern high-speed roads has become more than a knack that is just 'picked up'. Automobile operation has ceased to be a purely physical accomplishment, but has reached a degree where mental attitude plays an increasingly important part. It is up to us to make tomorrow's drivers mentally alert to the responsibilities of driving, and the logical place to do this is in the schools."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel J. Collett and Kathleen L. Stevens, Reisterstown, Md.
Francis L. Sharrer and Ethel V. Kinzey, Detour, Md.
James R. Ditzler and Myrtle I. Colson, Taneytown, Md.
Edward R. Hess and Florence M. Wieber, Baltimore, Md.
Marion E. Bollinger and Blanche A. Godfrey, Freehold, Md.
Kenneth M. McKeel and Mildred H. Wallin, Athens, Pa.
Emanuel W. Little and Cora DeGroft, Hanover, Pa.
Orville H. Newman and Anna E. Weikert, Littlestown, Pa.
Woodrow W. Leppo and Carriemae Turle, Westminster, Md.
Earl B. Wilson and Mable E. Smith, Spring Run, Pa.
J. Darrell Nelson and Helen Marie Hess, Taneytown, Md.
Earl B. Wilson and Mable E. Smith, Spring Run, Pa.
Richard R. Starry and Carrie Z. Geisler, York Springs, Pa.
William H. Richards and Bernice I. Ritter, Muncy, Pa.
Harold L. Sampson and Marion L. Pike, Washington, D. C.
David D. Dunn and Catherine H. Norris, Philadelphia, Pa.
Harry R. Bowman and Minerva R. Carey, Westminster, Md.
John T. Bowie and Ethel Kenney, Mt. Airy, Md.
Weldon G. Dawson and Marguerite H. Dornheim, Mt. Airy, Md.
John J. Bixler and Hazel M. Leister, Westminster, Md.
Eugene C. Lemmon and Irene E. Jacobs, East Berlin, Pa.
W. Jerrell Simmons and A. Anne Brinsfield, Snow Hill, Md.
Milton N. Brown and Esther M. Frounfelder, Taneytown, Md.
Earl D. Hevner and Margaret M. Bohn, Union Bridge, Md.
Eugene I. Muse and Nellie M. Jordan, Finksburg, Md.
Rudolph Angeli, Jr. and Margaret Bowers, York, Pa.

The new Grumman fighting plane "Skyrocket" is reported to have passed 450 miles an hour in tests. Specifications are secret. The plane has two motors and twin rudders.

Random Thoughts

FREE ADVERTISING.

We guess it is a world-wide habit for one to "toot his own horn" rather than to wait for a stinging public to do it for us—which is another way of saying that most folks like to have "free" advertising for themselves. This is quite a popular and widely played game, and "do unto others as you would that others should do unto you" is a forgotten precept.

Of course, the promoters of desirable projects want to get all of the net proceeds possible out of "drives" and do not individually profit through their activity. This frequently takes the form of asking for an "advertisement" in some program, or book, and so common is this practice that business regard such efforts as "hold-ups" representing a tax.

Naturally, those easiest to see, live in the towns, and rural dwellers, perhaps more able to give, slip clear, though enjoying the benefits—if any—of the drive.

It is impossible, at times, to differentiate, between the necessary and the unnecessary; and all have the option of saying "no." And so, we have a problem that is most difficult to arrive at one fixed conclusion.

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ord. In many instances they are published
in order to show varying opinions on pub-
lic topics.

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TRAINING FOR CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

We suppose there is no other way
than to train some of our boys to be
soldiers if we want peace and safety.
We wish there was another and bet-
ter way, but wishing for a desired
benefit does not bring it to us.

Actually, an army is nothing more
than a large police force, or a lot of
sheriffs; and all of us understand the
necessity for these officials. Laws
and Courts are not sufficient within
themselves to bring about peace and
justice.

So, the future security of America
seems right now to need to strength-
en its defenses, and this means man-
ning them too. There is a class of
extreme pacifists who oppose war,
and military training, but singing
songs of peace does not bring it
about, and force is required to cause
a recognition of this fact.

Military training does not neces-
sarily mean militarism as a business,
or occupation. It means rather the
knowledge of how to use militaristic
force, if and when it is needed.

As nearly as possible, this should
be a voluntary movement before it
becomes a system of compulsion,
whether this should be universal, is a
question for careful thought. At any
rate, we need to practice the motto
"In times of peace prepare for war".

We have our fire companies in all
good sized towns, and they require
expensive equipment. It would be
foolish to invest in fire engines, hose,
and chemical extinguishers, without
having at the same time a man force
skilled in their use. And this is ex-
actly the truth concerning war.

Commenting on this subject, The
Christian Science Monitor says—

"It should be emphasized that while
peace lasts the call would be not for
immediate military service but for
training. If no crisis arose, the men
would be returned to civilian life as a
military reserve."

The fairness of a system of com-
pulsory military training for a citizen
soldiers is indicated by its use in
such democratic nations as Switzer-
land, Sweden, Finland, the Nether-
lands, Belgium, and France. In the
United States during the last war the
draft proved itself an equitable way
of apportioning civic responsibility.

There ought to be a register of the
Nation's manpower for call into an
orderly system of training to the ex-
tent that events may require defensive
preparation."

REPUBLICANS IN A DEMOCRATIC CABINET.

The fact that President Roosevelt
has appointed two Republicans to po-
sitions in his cabinet, is being very
pointedly commented on by leaders in
both parties. That it is a political
trick right at the opening of the Re-
publican nominating convention this
week, is very widely charged.

Among the clearest comments on
the subject that we have read, is the
following from The Christian Science
Monitor that is not regarded as a
partisan political newspaper.

In case Roosevelt should be elected
for a Third term he could of course
appoint an entirely new cabinet. Of
course both Col. Knox and Mr. Stim-
son know this, which makes the situ-
ation all the more complex.

The Republican National Committee
has "expelled" both from the Republi-
can party in so far as the commit-
tees authority goes. The Monitor
says—

"Excellent appointments under very
poor circumstances." Whether the ap-
pointments become more important
than the circumstances will depend on
whether the naming of Henry L. Stim-
son and Col. Frank Knox to the
Roosevelt Cabinet unifies and
strengthens the United States more
than it divides and weakens.

The President manifestly would
like the appointments to have the ef-
fect of bringing a large section of
Republican opinion into more active
support of his dual program of arm-
ing America and stiffening the resist-
ance to totalitarian aggression. We
emphasize the support of Republicans
because the move is primarily po-
litical. Otherwise Democrats of equal

ability as executives might have been
chosen.

Mr. Stimson as Secretary of War
and Colonel Knox as Secretary of
the Navy bring outstanding reputa-
tions and capabilities to the great
task of organizing defense. Many in-
dustrialists and others who have to
work closely with the armed services
in the defense program should find
their work facilitated.

Moreover the known independence
and integrity of both men will give
assurance that the program is being
carried out with a minimum of par-
tisan or personal interference. Mr.
Stimson and Colonel Knox doubtless
believe that from inside the Cabinet,
they can help to insure that only a
wholehearted patriotic devotion en-
ters into the work for defense. And
it may be assumed that they have
accepted the posts with the under-
standing that any other conduct of
the defense program will produce
immediate resignations and exposure.

But when these reasons for wel-
coming the appointments have been
assessed there remain serious ques-
tions about the circumstances under
which they have been made. Most
obvious is the fact that the President
has waited for many weeks to ap-
point good heads to the Army and
Navy Departments. That his action
comes on the eve of the Republican
convention causes many to regard it
as a maneuver to embarrass that
party. Most grave is the evidence
that instead of healing political dif-
ferences the move appears from pres-
ent reactions to be stirring them up.
We hope the talk of "war party" and
"anti-war party" does not carry
through into the election, but one of
the first effects of the supposed ef-
fort for a "coalition" has been to
push the Republicans further toward
isolationism and to make it plain that
no coalition has been achieved."

NOT KNOCKING, JUST ASKING.

Politics is a peculiar thing, and
politicians are the most sensitive peo-
ple in the world; and why shouldn't
they be? The average person who
snares a political job by political
means usually gets a better paying
job than his attainments warrant, and
with it a salary far beyond his own
ability to earn. Sure, there are
some men holding jobs that are worth
many times what they get, but there
are also hundreds of times as many
pulling down hundreds of times as
much as they are worth.

Why cannot men in public office
work for the public good? Our guess
is that too few people take proper
interest in politics—too few take
time to study common interests—too
few take time to vote.

An indifferent voter makes an un-
concerned politician, and an uncon-
cerned politician means poor govern-
ment.

We have a presidential election this
fall. As I write, candidates have not
yet been selected. The major parties
will each put forth the candidate it
thinks a likely winner. Each will be
big men, even tho they be men, some
do not like.

When named, make your choice and
get out and tell your friends why you
think your man should win. Don't
tie yourself to party aprons strings.
The citizen who swallows whole, any
candidate because he is the candidate
of the party to whose apron strings
he is tied. If that be his only reason
for support, it isn't worth consider-
ing, for he hasn't brains enough to
grease a gimlet.

A vigorously fought-out campaign
is likely to be followed by honest gov-
ernment (at least for a time.)

What we specially need in this age
of prodigal squandering of the peo-
ple's money, is the election of those
to office who will see to it that we get
one hundred cents worth of govern-
ment for each dollar spent.

We need to elect as president a man
who will not only promise a 25% re-
duction in expense, but one who if
elected will give us 25% reduction.

W. J. H.

ENGLAND PREPARES FOR WORST.

The surrender of France left the
tight little island that is the heart of
the British Empire ringed by the en-
emy and in danger of blockade, merci-
less attack from the air, and even di-
rect invasion. Realizing that the Ger-
man terms of surrender will proba-
bly be complete capitulation—terms
even more harsh than those given
Germany at the close of the World
War in 1918—England immediately
prepared its defense for the expected
blow behind which the entire might
of the German and Italian land, air
and sea forces will be thrown.

Prime Minister Churchill's words, on
June 17th, reaffirmed the British stand
and reassured the friends of England
that the Empire will continue to fight
until the curse of Hitlerism is stamped
out. He expressed only the utmost
sympathy toward the crushed French
Ally, and reaffirmed his supreme faith
in the ultimate triumph of the de-
mocracies against the brute force of
the totalitarian war machines.

People throughout the United
States, realizing that a broken France
leaves Hitler in control of almost all
of Continental Europe, recalled the
words of the British Prime Minister
spoken on June 4th. At that time
Churchill said: "We will never sur-
render, and even if—this island or a
large part of it be subjugated and

starved, then our Empire beyond the
seas, armed and guarded by the Brit-
ish fleet, will carry on the struggle."

Prime cause of anxiety in England
was the fate of the French fleet. Some
sources believed that since France had
placed its warship under British su-
preme command to consolidate the Al-
lied naval action, it would not be able,
either legally or actually, to turn over
its navy if Hitler demands it as a part
of the spoils of victory. Should it fall
into Nazi hands, the combined Ger-
man, Italian and conquered French
fleets would increase tremendously the
possibility that Hitler could maintain
an effective blockade against the Is-
land.

The possibility that the British
would, if necessary, attack the war
vessels of their French Ally to keep
them from falling into German hands,
was foreseen by neutral observers in
Washington, D. C. It was thought
that the French would offer some re-
sistance to prevent Hitler from vent-
ing on the French people his disap-
pointment at losing such a prize.

The importance of the French fleet
is evident. If it goes to the Axis
powers, they will confront England
with almost equal tonnage on the
water; while if it remains in English
hands, Britain will maintain an almost
two-to-one advantage over its en-
emies. France has seven battleships,
two aircraft carriers, seven heavy
cruisers, eleven light cruisers, seven-
ty-three destroyers and seventy-seven
submarines.—Scottish Rite Service.

THE U. S. ON GUARD.

When President Roosevelt made his
demands upon our Nation for imme-
diate preparedness to resist invasion
of the Western Hemisphere, he said
that this country should have 50,000
planes a year. The American avia-
tion industry has produced a total of
about 46,000 planes during its life-
time of a little more than 30 years.
Henry Ford has said that his com-
pany could make a thousand planes a
day.

It develops that Germany took
some pages out of democracy's book
of achievements in "mass production"
and attained a record capacity of
36,000 planes a year. At the same
time Germany produced thousands of
tanks and vast quantities of mechan-
ized machinery for war. The world
has been stunned and amazed by Ger-
many's terrific efficiency.

In the meantime France followed a
"popular front government," and na-
tionalized aircraft and other factories
"to take the profit out of war." En-
gland was doing only about half a
job in producing planes. Neither
Government seemed to be meeting the
threatening challenge by the Germans.

Within recent days our country has
voted billions of dollars to prevent or
meet invasion of the United States
and the Republics of the Western
Hemisphere. That is why aircraft
has suddenly become a central need
of preparedness. Leaders in industry,
like Stettinius and Knudsen, have been
summoned to the service of the Gov-
ernment to weld the efforts of private
industry and business with Govern-
ment and military leadership. When
America faces danger all Americans
lay aside their differences and unite
in support of the common cause. That
is where we are at today. A few
weeks ago the National Capital was
split into political pieces. Leaders
quarreled about domestic and foreign
affairs and policies. Now, Army,
Navy and Air power are being in-
creased. Men are training for war.

The automobile and airplane fac-
tories, and all manufacturing institutions
are preparing to go into production of
planes, tanks, arms, ammunition, and
all other instruments necessary to
protect this country against any pos-
sible attack.

It is true that there is confusion
in Washington—plenty of it—but
there is a singleness of purpose in
respect to defending America that is
supported by all political parties,
groups and factions. The challenge
must be met by American statesman-
ship and by American citizens. The
Government of the United States is
preparing for the worst, while hoping
that our own peace-loving people will
not become involved in the World's
catastrophe.—N. I. News Service.

Prison Has Playgrounds

A "model prison" was opened in
Venezuela incorporating cells with
adjoining baths and free circulation
of air; playgrounds, orchards and
ample ground for development of a
vegetable garden.

This city, with 9,000 population,
has watched the construction of the
model prison with interest, inas-
much as there is not a hotel in the
entire state of Yaracuy, of which
San Felipe is the capital, which can
boast of rooms with bath.

Construction of the prison was or-
dered by Gov. Luis Felipe Lopez of
Yaracuy as an experiment in re-
habilitation of criminals.

The model prison is the first of
its kind in Venezuela, and students
of penology will study its effect on
prisoners.

Present-Day Vocabulary Exceeds Shakespeare's

The vocabulary of an educated
present-day adult is about four
times as large as the vocabulary
used by Shakespeare in his writ-
ings, according to Dr. Robert H.
Seashore, associate professor of psy-
chology at Northwestern university,
of Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Seashore and his collaborator,
Miss Lois D. Eckerson, who have
just completed seven years' work on
the standardization of their new vo-
cabulary test, announced that per-
sons taking the test had an average
vocabulary of about 60,000 words,
exclusive of derivatives, while
Shakespeare used only about 15,000
such words in his plays.

"It should be remembered," Dr.
Seashore pointed out, "that older
writers had a much smaller Eng-
lish language to draw from, and
that we know nothing about the num-
ber of additional words which they
could have used if necessary, or at
least understood."

The psychologists selected for
their test the third word given on
each of the 1,378 pages of the Funk
and Wagnalls' unabridged dictio-
nary. After dropping prefixes, suf-
fixes, and abbreviations, they had
a list containing 1,320 words. These
were made into four equivalent lists,
any one of which could be used for
testing. A multiple choice of defini-
tion is offered the person taking
the test, and he is asked to select
the correct one.

More than 500 college students
have been given the test, and re-
sults show that the average per-
son has in his vocabulary about 60-
000 common words, 1,500 rare words
and about 95,000 words derived from
common words in forming other
parts of speech, compound words,
and so on. This means that the
average person would know about
156,000 of the 450,000 items listed in
an unabridged dictionary.

"We found that knowledge of a
word is ordinarily 'all or none,'" Dr.
Seashore reported, "that is, if
a person can recognize the word at
all, there is a good chance that he
can also use it. We also found cor-
relations between this test and other
educational tests, indicating that vo-
cabulary is closely related to or an
essential part of the complex abili-
ties known as general intelligence
and reading comprehension."

Individual vocabularies were
found to range from 112,000 to 192-
500 words, he said.

Nature's Insurance

Nature has employed its own in-
surance since the beginning of time,
although man is just beginning to
appreciate its importance. Fur-
bearing animals are well insulated.
Birds are less adequately insulated
with feathers. Comparatively thin
sheets of insulating fiber board now
do a better job of retarding the
passage of heat than did the thick
walls of old stone castles.

Playing Fields of Eton

One of the famed "playing fields
of Eton" will contribute something
more substantial in this war than
the training in British traditions
which, according to the Duke of
Wellington, won the battle of Water-
loo. A 15-acre cricket ground at
the English public school has been
plowed for planting farm products.

Tricycle Landing Gear?

Airplanes with tricycle landing
gear—a familiar sight in the early
days of flight—are coming back into
favor and are likely to replace to-
day's conventional gear on large
air-liners, according to a survey just
made by Lockheed Aircraft corpora-
tion. More than 1,000 pilots, opera-
tions managers and air line offi-
cials took part in the survey, which
will be used by engineers of the
Lockheed company in designing fu-
ture models. Although only 23 per
cent of those returning question-
naires had ever operated planes
equipped with tricycle landing gear,
89 per cent of answers expressed
preference for the "velocipede un-
dercarriage" which was in com-
mon use up to 1912. The vote of the
aviation men was 60 per cent in
favor of having a nose wheel which
was steerable by rubber pedals in
the pilot's cockpit rather than free
swiveling.

Indian Burial Ground

The first large-scale excavation of
an Indian burial ground on the Long
Pines division of the Custer National
forest in eastern Montana will be
undertaken this year by the Carter
County Geological society. Prelim-
inary surveys by W. H. Peck, di-
rector of the society, and other sci-
entists indicate the presence of
many archeological and paleontolog-
ical specimens of historic and sci-
entific value. The society is affili-
ated with the American Museum of
Natural History, New York city, and
the American Association for the
Advancement of Science, Washing-
ton, D. C.

Invented Smoke Remover

The first practical method for the
removal of smoke particles from
air or flue gases was invented by
an American chemist, Dr. Freder-
ick G. Cottrell. The smoke was
passed through a metal cylinder in-
side of which was suspended a wire,
or a framework of wires. The cyl-
inder was then charged negatively
and the wire positively to a poten-
tial difference of tens of thousands
of volts.

Handicapped (?) Pilot

Douglas R. S. Bader has two arti-
ficial legs, and yet is a first-class
pilot of the R. A. F. somewhere in
England, with the title of flying of-
ficer. Bader joined the R. A. F.
eight years ago and was one of Eng-
land's most promising pilots, then
one day he crashed and lost both
legs. He had two artificial legs
fitted and found that he could fly as
well as ever with them. So he ap-
plied to the air ministry to rejoin
the R. A. F., but as it was peace-
time, he was rejected. But Bader
was not the type that gives up
easily, so went on flying on his own
in all kinds of machines, and when
war broke out, was accepted once
again by the air ministry.

Australia's Crop Lands

Australia and the United States
have almost exactly the same area
of crop lands.

Populous Brooklyn

Brooklyn is the most populous of
New York city's boroughs.

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Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

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Use frequent Long Island Rail Road Shuttle Service
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A Long Range Prediction

By JOHN ADAMS

On July 2, 1776, the delegates from
the 13 colonies, meeting in Phila-
delphia, voted to separate from Brit-
ain. On that day, two days before
the Declaration of Independence was
signed, John Adams, later to become
second President of the United
States, wrote to his wife, Abigail:

"I am apt to believe that it (the
day) will be celebrated by succeed-
ing generations as the great anniver-
sary festival. It ought to be com-
memorated as the day of deliver-
ance, by solemn acts of devotion to
God Almighty. It ought to be solem-
nized with pomp and parade, with
shows, games, sports, guns, bells,
bonfires, and illuminations from one
end of this continent to the other,
from this time forward evermore.

"You will think me transported
with enthusiasm but I am not. I am
well aware of the toil and blood and
treasure that it will cost to defend
these States. Yet through all the
gloom I can see the rays of ravish-
ing light and glory. I can see that
the end is more than worth all the
means; and that posterity will tri-
umph in that day's transaction, even
though we should rue it, which I
trust in God we shall not."

Adams predicted pretty well the
nature of the celebration, although

ASSIGNEE'S SALE —OF VALUABLE— DAIRY FARM

By virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in a mortgage deed from
Charles S. Graham and wife to Anna
N. Wright, dated March 12, 1918, and
recorded among the Real Estate Mort-
gage Records of Carroll County, in
Liber E. O. C. No. 70, Folio 12, &c.,
and duly assigned to the undersigned,
and by authority of the United States
District Court in Bankruptcy, the un-
designed assignee will sell at public
sale on the premises, located along the
public road leading from Uniontown to
Middleburg in Carroll County, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1940,
at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable
DAIRY FARM

conveyed by said mortgage, containing
in the aggregate, seventy-six Acres,
more or less, the said farm being now
or lately occupied by Romaine Gra-
ham. It is improved by a WEATH-
ER-BOARDED HOUSE, two story
and basement, barn, large shed,
chicken houses, and all necessary out-
buildings. This farm is an ideal farm
and should attract the attention of
persons desiring farms of that type.
It is made up of two tracts, the
first containing fifty-one acres, which
was conveyed by a certain Mary E.
Stoner and husband unto Iva O. Har-
man and husband; and the other con-
taining twenty-four acres, was con-
veyed by Theodore F. Brown, Trust-
ee, to Iva O. Harman and the whole
of said tract having been conveyed
by the said Iva O. Harman to Charles
S. Graham and Romaine Graham,
his wife, by deed dated December 11,
1917 and recorded among the Land
Records of Carroll County in Liber
E. A. C. No. 132, Folio 35 &c.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash,
the balance upon the ratification of the sale by
the Court, when a deed will be delivered
for the property.

THEODORE F. BROWN,
Assignee.

A. EARL SHIPLEY, Attorney.
M. D. SMITH, Auctioneer. 6-14-40

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscrib-
er has obtained from the Orphans' Court
of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters
of administration on the personal estate
of

WALTER J. BROWN,
late of Carroll County, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the deceased are
warned to exhibit the same, with the
vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to
the subscriber, on or before the 21st. day
of December, next; they may otherwise
by law be excluded from all benefits of
said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th. day of
May, 1940.
MERLE S. OHLER,
Administrator of the estate of
Walter J. Brown, Deceased.
5-24-40

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Abigail Adams, who had the
unique distinction of being the wife
of one President and the mother of
another. John Adams, second Presi-
dent, was her husband. John Quincy
Adams, sixth President, was her
son.

he did think we would be celebrating
the second of July instead of the
Fourth.

'Corpse' That Came To Life a Problem

Refusal to Pay Extra Fare Case for Courts.

SALONIKA, GREECE.—The Salonika courts have been asked to decide how much Demetrius Halkias should pay for transportation of his "corpse" to his home.

As set forth in legal briefs, the case is as follows:

Halkias, taken ill at the village of Hierissos with a disease which the local physician could not diagnose, was advised to go to the Salonika municipal hospital.

He went to the hospital with his son, but an entry order, signed by the mayor of Salonika, was required. While the son sought the mayor, the father rested in a hotel lobby. When the son finally returned Halkias had collapsed, and persons at the hotel thought he was dead.

The hotel keeper demanded that the body be removed. The son purchased a cheap coffin and promised the Salonika-Hierissos bus driver 2,380 drachmas (\$17) to transport the coffin. The regular fare is only 100 drachmas.

Halfway home, Halkias stirred in his coffin and sat up the rest of the trip. Back at Hierissos, the bus driver demanded 2,380 drachmas. Halkias refused, insisting he owed only the regular bus fare.

"If you can prove that I'm not alive," he said, "I shall willingly pay you as a corpse; otherwise, not a drachma more than usual."

The courts will decide.

Girl Takes Up New Kind Of Job; Makes Saddles

SANTA FE, N. M.—Terry Myrick, a dainty miss of 16, with slender white fingers and curly dark hair, walked into her stepfather's shop and announced she was going to make saddles.

Saddle making is an exacting trade. A cowpoke is as fussy about the saddle leather under him as Casey Jones was with his whistle. Even the saddle's creaks have to be in tune. And dudes imitate the cowboys.

Now, at 19, Terry turns out saddles for dude ranchers as well as the boys who make their living prodding little dogs along the range. She's no dude herself, but can ride even the salty mustangs with the best of them.

Terry says she's not sorry she chose her occupation, even if it is an unusual one for a woman. She now rates as an expert.

Cavern Sealed 10 Years To Be Reopened in Utah

ST. CHARLES, UTAH.—Minnetonka cave, secreted in a web of canyons east of here and only partly explored because it was barred to sightseers for 10 years when vandalism threatened the stalagmitic beauty of its winding depth, now echoes with the sounds of trail builders.

Forest service officials, who are expediting development of trails and stairways through its throne rooms, musical grottos and brilliant corridors, expect Minnetonka cave to become a rival tourist attraction to other of the nation's famous caverns.

Minnetonka cave has been explored for little more than a half-mile. Until a massive rock slide occurred, the cave was believed to penetrate only a short way into the canyon walls above picturesque Bear lake. The rock slide opened greater rooms and the present end of the cave may not be its actual terminus, forest officials said.

Microphone Is Arranged To Guide Rail Switching

CINCINNATI.—The use of signal lights for railroad yard switching may be outdated by the invention of Glenn Clarke, telegrapher.

With the invention, Clarke said, the yard "humpmaster" can direct switching operations through a microphone. The impulses are picked up by loudspeakers in the cabs of locomotives.

Clarke's present equipment, he said, will operate up to distances of two miles, but he added that "boosters" would step up the power so that the "humpmaster's" voice would carry hundreds of miles.

Rats for Serum Tests

The United States public health service, facing a shortage of imported monkeys because of the war, has successfully conducted infantile paralysis serum experiments on eastern cotton rats. "The discovery is especially timely since the war will interfere with the importation of monkeys, which to date have been the only susceptible experimental animals for infantile paralysis," Surgeon General Thomas Parran said. Dr. Parran said that the virus which causes the disease has been carried through seven transfers in the rodents. Symptoms produced in the rats were identical to those observed in children in that one or more of the limbs or respiratory muscles were paralyzed, he said. "The discovery of a cheap, easily handled experimental animal that can be readily reared in captivity may be expected to facilitate further studies of infantile paralysis, including the search for a possible cure."

Portrait's Eyes on Bill Betray Counterfeiters

TOLEDO, OHIO.—Look to the eyes of the portrait on a bill if you would detect counterfeit money, urges Ira L. Brought, a secret service agent of the federal government.

"The eyes should have a lifelike effect," Brought said in a speech before the American Institute of Banking. "Counterfeiters usually cannot obtain this effect."

Brought said that there are only about 35 good portrait engravers in the United States and that it takes about three months to engrave a good portrait.

"Other things to notice when detecting counterfeit money," he said, "are the sharp details such as each hair, threads in the coat, and fine screening about the head. These never are well done in counterfeiters."

Walks 38 Miles, but She Doesn't Find Plumber

PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Michaelina Karpinski, 70 years old, left her washing machine running and went to find a plumber near by. She walked 38 miles before she discovered she was going the wrong way—and she never did find the plumber.

She was found on railroad tracks at Coatesville, Chester county. Her clothes were muddy and her shoes were worn out.

She said she became lost near her home and, knowing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks led past her house, she mounted the embankment and started walking.

Optical Illusion Causes General Alarm of Fire

KEENE, N. H.—The fire department answered a general alarm, but found only an optical illusion and an embarrassed patrolman, Fred J. Bergeron.

Bergeron thought he saw smoke and flames pouring from a second-story window in a business district block. Investigation showed that the illusion was caused by reflection of a swaying red advertising sign and steam escaping from a room where workmen were removing wallpaper.

Obeys an Impulse, It Costs Him \$35

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—John McKay obeyed "that impulse" and it cost him \$35. McKay awaited his turn at a phone booth while a conversation went on and on. Finally he stepped up and let the glass door have it with his fist. The court said \$25 for disorderly conduct; \$10 for property damage.

Famed Arctic Explorer Plans Trip Under Ice

Sir Hubert Wilkins is at it again—this time with a "pocket submarine" he intends to sail under the Arctic ice to set up a weather station near the North pole.

He plans to sail his tiny submarine from Fort McMurray, 200 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta, through the rivers and lakes of northern Canada to the Arctic, and thence to a spot midway between the Alaskan coast and the North pole.

The expedition would be the explorer's second attempt at Arctic exploration via the underwater route. His first endeavor, aimed at reaching the pole, failed in its objective almost a decade ago, and brought mixed criticism from fellow scientists and explorers.

Sir Hubert brought back "only a bucket of mud from the bottom of the ocean," some said.

"I have been assured it will be possible to take the vessel down the Mackenzie, and I have practically completed arrangements here for its construction," said Sir Hubert in Edmonton.

America's Biggest Baby?

Joe Randazza Jr. of Gloucester, Mass., who weighs 180 pounds although he is only eight years old, thinks his 20-month-old brother Sam may take from him the title "America's biggest baby." Sam now weighs 50 pounds—only 10 pounds less than Joe weighed at that age—but, his parents say he is growing fatter every day. Joe reached a top weight of 185 in 1938, but lost poundage while critically ill of pneumonia. However, he still needs crutches to get around.

Cedar Plaster

A cedar plaster is now being manufactured for moth-proofing closets and storage chests. Any usual wall surface can receive the cedar plaster provided sufficient bond is available. The plaster is said to cover about two square feet per pound when mixed with water. The finish when dry is of a pleasing natural red color and is said to be fireproof and sanitary.

Valuable Food

Because cereals satisfy the appetite and supply energy at a low cost, dietitians advise the family meal planner with a limited budget to serve at least one, and sometimes more, cereal dishes a day, in addition to bread at every meal. Moreover, if there's only enough money to buy the minimum of fruits and vegetables, at least half of the cereals should be the whole-grain kind rather than refined.

Moral Illustrated by False Teeth in Bass

TEMPLE, TEXAS.—Freaks of nature, such as rabbits with deer horns, often are created by taxidermists, but Jack Keith recently displayed a new idea. He had false teeth fitted in the wide-open mouth of a 10-pound black bass, which he had caught and had mounted. An accompanying sign said: "If I'd kept my mouth shut, I wouldn't be here."

So gallantly streaming

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Words by Francis Scott Key. Music by John Stafford Smith.

SOLO OR QUARTET.

1. Oh... say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proud-ly we
2. On the shore dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty
3. And... where is that band who so vaunt-ing-ly swore That the hav-oc of
4. Oh... thus be it er-er when free-men shall stand Be-tween their loved

halled at the tri-umph's last gleam-ing, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
host in dread si-lence re-pos-es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the
war and the bat-tle's con-fu-sion A-... home and a coun-try should
home and wild war's des-o-la-tion; Blest with vic-t'ry and peace, may the

per-il-ous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watched, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing?
tow-er-ing steep, As it fit-ful-ly blows, half con-ceals, half dis-clo-est
leave us no more? Their... blood has washed out their foul foot-steps' pol-lu-tion,
heav'n-res-cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre-served us a na-tion.

And the rock-et's red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave... proof thro' the
Now it catch-es the gleam of the morn-ing's first beam, In full glo-ry re-
No... ref-uge could save the... hire-ling and slave From the ter-ror of
Then... con-quer we must, when our cause it is just, And... this be our

night that our flag was still there, Oh... say, does that star-span-gled
flect-ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star-span-gled ban-ner, oh,
flight, or the gloom of the grave, And the star-span-gled ban-ner in
mot-to: "In God is our trust!"

ban-ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave,
tri-umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave,
tri-umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

(WNU Service)

How well do you know "The Star Spangled Banner," America's national anthem? Here before you is your opportunity to memorize the thrilling words, to sing the inspiring song, and to play its music. What day more fit than on Independence day to get better acquainted with the deep, inspiring Americansim Francis Scott Key put into his masterpiece as "O'er the ramparts" he watched and saw the flag still proudly waving.

TODAY, as from the very foundation of our nation, Liberty is the American ideal, come down to us these many years purified by the blood of martyrs.

It is this great doctrine of Liberty which distinguishes Americans from any who have not had our long tradition of political and human freedom. And were it preached by tongue most eloquent, the philosophy of repression and oppression, of class against class, of creed against creed, and of human thralldom to a dictatorship, shall ever remain alien under the Stars and Stripes.

Never shall Americans exchange Liberty and Democracy for the slavery of authoritarian ideology.

"O'er the ramparts we watch," wrote Francis Scott Key.

"O'er the ramparts we watch" today, too. And as long as we hold to the American ideals of freedom, we shall continue to see our flag "so gallantly streaming."

Boy-it's big!

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THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1940.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

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 in time.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS:

Please note that next Thursday, being July 4, there will be no Rural Mail service. We will do the best we can with what we get, but would suggest that correspondents time the mailing of letters so as to reach us Wednesday morning. If we had our way, all holidays would be on Sunday and Monday.

LITTLESTOWN.

Four persons were injured when the car operated by David Crabbs, 28, Taneytown, struck a concrete abutment on West King Street early Monday morning. The injured are Miss Bernice Study, East King St., who is a patient in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, who is suffering with injury to upper jaw, nose, chin and left knee. Orpha Fortney, Prince Street, is suffering an ankle injury, bruises and shock. Crabbs suffered a fracture of the ribs.

Sterling Hull, Taneytown, right ankle. All four were treated by Dr. Potter who called the Gettysburg ambulance and Miss Study and Crabbs were taken to the hospital. The concrete abutment was torn from its base when the car hit it.

George Hornberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger, West King St., has enlisted in the Air Corps Service of the U. S. Army at Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Formwalt, visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Frock who is a patient at the Maryland General Hospital, on Sunday.

Ten of our fishermen went to Bowers Beach, on Friday night, returned home with about 100 fish a very poor catch boys.

Harvey Rittase, East King St., was admitted to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Monday. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance. He would be pleased if some of the I. O. O. F. members of Taneytown would call, as it will help him to bear his troubles.

George S. Reindollar aged 80, 26 East King St., died Monday morning. He retired from farming 13 years ago. He lived near Taneytown, some years ago. Surviving are his wife who was Flora Belle Harner and six children. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the J. W. Little & Son Funeral Home. His pastor Rev. A. R. Longenecker, officiated. Burial was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The wedding of Miss Arlean Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Byers, E. King St. and John William, New Oxford, Pa., took place on Saturday evening at the home of the bride. Witnessed by the immediate family and a few intimate friends. Rev. Dr. David Martin, York, brother-in-law of the bride performed the ceremony.

Invitations have been sent out for the coming marriage of Miss Oneda Collins, R. D. and Edward Hughes, of Gettysburg. The wedding will take place Tuesday, July 2, at 8 o'clock in St. Mark's Reformed Church along the Gettysburg and Littlestown highway. Miss Collins has been the sixth grade teacher in the public school of town.

The weekly band concert last Saturday evening was given by the I. O. O. F. Junior Band Taneytown. Hope to hear them soon again.

A citizens meeting was held Monday evening about the sewer for the town, it was turned over to the town Council. May have more for the next letter.

MANCHESTER.

Thomas V. Barber and Prof. Kenneth Forrest, of Summit Hill, Pa., visited Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach and family, Manchester, Wednesday of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. James N. Hollenbach, Selins Grove, Pa., and Messrs Charles A. Klingler and Henry Krouse, of Edwardsburg, Mich., called at the Reformed parsonage, Manchester, last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Felix B. Peck, Louisville, Kentucky, spent Friday night with Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach and family, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, Mifflinburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Shoemaker and son Dwight, North York, Pa., visited Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach and family, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, Manchester, who is the Secretary of the Ministers choir of the Mercersburg and Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church sang with the choir during the sessions of the General Synod at St. Paul's Church, Lancaster, Pa., last Thursday night.

George Greenholt, of Baltimore, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Lydia Snyder, this week in Manchester.

Elmer Lippy, Jr., who was injured in a fall last Friday is convalescing at his home in Manchester.

Marilyn Brillhart, Leona Frock, Nettie Rappoldt and Alice E. Hollenbach, Manchester, spent three days at Camp Greentop, near Thurmont, Md. The three days were under the direction of the 4-H Club.

The male chorus of Stiltz Church will sing in the Lineboro Church, Sunday at 8 o'clock.

The Consistory of Trinity Church, Manchester, will meet Monday, at 8 P. M.

FEESBURG.

We have had little dry weather showers the past week and rain mostly at night. The fragrance of new mown hay is in the air, and farmers are cutting the grass with a long knife attached to the tractor, which cuts a 7-ft. swath and makes short meter of a 12 acre field—and hurries on to another; so haying and harvest are still busy times for farmers. The grass is a heavy crop this year.

Miss Madeline Geiman, of College Hill, Westminster, was with her sister, Mrs. Bucher John and family a few days last week.

After Children's Service at Mt. Union on Sunday, Rev. Geo. E. Bowersox, Jr., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wolfe, then preached at Winters Church in the evening, leaving afterward for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit his parents and friends.

Geo. B. John spent the week-end about Harrisonburg, Va. on business, returning home on Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Wilbur Miller and daughter, Miss Josephine, motored to York on Saturday for the big parade of the State American Legion which had a three days convention there. They stood two hours for the passing of the parade which was very entertaining—with many bands of music in the procession.

The family of David Miller planned a surprise for his birthday on Sunday; so when he came home from his work at noon a party of relatives and friends were there to share a feast of good things prepared for his dinner. F. LeRoy Crouse of this town was among the invited guests. 32 persons in all.

The Children's Service at Mt. Union on Sunday morning was very interesting and rendered to a well filled house. The children were sweet flowers themselves surrounded by numerous blooms of nature for decorations and did their parts well—regardless of holding their letters crooked, or upside down, or not at all. Rev. Bowersox certainly entertained the children with his watch and its work. The offerings for the Tressler Orphans' Home was \$25.00. Many former members of the Sunday School and Church were present from Uniontown, Union Bridge, Taneytown, Hanover, and surrounding community; while some familiar faces were absent because of infirmities.

Cupid is having a lively time in Middleburg it seems. On Sunday evening, June 20, 1940, Miss Ethel B. Kinsey was united in marriage to Francis Sharrer, of Keysville at the Lutheran parsonage in Union Bridge by Rev. P. H. Williams. The bride wore a dress of pale blue with white accessories. After a supper at her home they left on a motor trip southward.

Mrs. Clara V. Wolfe was with the annual excursion for the blind down Chesapeake Bay on Tuesday, having charge of several of them. The Association provides good lunches prepared for each one, and the occasion is one of their big events of the year.

Messages from friends inform us Mrs. Raymond K. Angel has safely recovered from her recent Hospital experience, and getting back to normal existence again and Mr. Angel is in his usual spirit and condition. Both realize there are others with heavier burdens than theirs—and God overrules it all.

The operation on Miss Dolly Griffith last week was successful, and she is getting along well; but the nephew Charles Griffith who brought them to our town on the previous Sunday complained of feeling pain on the way back to Baltimore and on Monday he suffered so terribly the Doctor rushed him to the Hospital for examination and treatment and now is on a diet of 1-qt. of milk and 1 pint cream daily.

Mrs. W. F. Miller went to New Midway on Monday to see her great-aunt, Mrs. Barbara LeGore Graham, aged 97 years, and found her house closed. Upon inquiry she learned that a window had fallen on her hand and injured it, bursting one finger; so a friend in Woodsboro had taken Mrs. Graham to her home for attention.

Regardless of war and politics our friends are off on vacations, and may they all have a glorious season. We'll be glad if we can keep comfortable at home—and watch the world go by.

Cherries are still in order—but seem scarce around here; also black cherries—what the birds will let us have. Large brown cherries at 15c per quart and here's hoping there'll be some nice red ones left—and available; and don't dew berries make a fine juicy pie.

How about the cold weather of last week? Blankets were in demand again at night, and doors closed all day on June 21st—with fire in the kitchen range and furnace going. We have just one week yet to decide whether this month has been warm or cold.

BRUCEVILLE.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and family, on Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Delphy, Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, Janet, of Middleburg.

The A. W. Feaser Canning Factory has been operating day and night for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley visited the latter's grand-father who is a patient at the Frederick Hospital.

Miss Janet Bowman, of Hanover, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Loretta Airing.

Jimmy Whitehead the pet skunk owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stitley has disappeared. Mrs. Stitley left the skunk go away each morning and he would return each evening. Then one evening he failed to appear but they are hoping he will return soon.

Mrs. W. Frock, of Hanover, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Lansinger.

Miss Mable Fogle from here spent the week-end with friends at Yellow Springs, Md.

Mrs. Wm. Stitley spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weishaar, of Keysville.

Miss M. C. Craig returned to "Myrtle Hill" after a visit in Washington.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. W. G. Segafosse visited her daughter, Miss Mary Segafosse, R. N. Baltimore, Friday.

Mrs. J. Walter Speicher, chairman of the Red Cross War Relief drive for this district precinct No. 1 reports there has been \$71.48 solicited. The committee who has helped Mrs. Speicher with this work consisted of Mrs. Preston Myers, Mrs. Algot Flygare and Miss Grace Otto.

Mr. Eugene Otto, Chevy Chase, D. C., called on friends in town, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Frock and son Russell, spent Sunday at the home of her son, Malcolm Frock and family.

Mr. Harold Smelser, Jr., who has a position with Bethlehem Steel Company, Sparrows Point, visited his parents from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. LaRue Schaeffer and Vernon Schaeffer, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wetzel, Baltimore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert entertained at supper Saturday evening. Mrs. Lambert's uncle Earl Goodwin and family, Muskegon, Mich.

Raymond Kaezel and daughter, Joyce Fidelia and Miss Elizabeth Caylor, spent Sunday with Mr. Kaezel's home folks at Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbin, Jr., Clear Ridge, entertained on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Corbin's grandmother, Mrs. Clara D. Crouse's birthday anniversary. The guests were: Mrs. Clara D. Crouse, Mrs. Ruth Haugh, Charles Snyder, York, and Mrs. Margaret Reindollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Dubs and son Roswell Dubs, Jr., Hanover, were dinner guests Sunday of the Shreeve Shriver family, near Westminster. They also visited Mrs. Dubs' mother, Mrs. Flora Shriver.

Mrs. G. W. Baughman leaves Saturday to spend some time at Vacation Lodge, Blue Ridge Summit.

Rev. George E. Bowersox, left after his Sunday evening service for a drive to the home of his father at Leechburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Devilbiss and family and Mrs. Carrie Eckard, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Eckard, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Florence Fox and daughter, Miss Grace Fox, Washington, D. C., are occupying their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner and son, John Stoner, Jr., Chicago, Ill., are spending some time with Mr. Stoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stoner.

The Mary and Martha Club of the Church of God, will meet at the home of Miss Evelyn Crouse, Friday evening, June 28.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fritz and family, on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz and family, Hanover, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fritz, Taneytown, and Monroe Feaser.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines during the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stuller, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fritz and daughter, Ruth, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helitbridge and Dickey Welty, visited Lawrence Haines and family, near Littlestown on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Barber, Gaithersburg, Md., visited in the Myers Englar family, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Crabbs are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born on last Thursday at the Frederick City Hospital.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Children's Day Service on Sunday, June 30, at 7:30 P. M.

Miss Doris Haines played the wedding march for Miss Hilda Bittle and Mr. Roland Hauver, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Myersville, Md., at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

TOM'S CREEK.

Miss Emmabel Fuss, of West Side Sanitorium, York, Pa., returned Friday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss to spend a weeks vacation.

Miss Frances Baumgardner, a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, and Miss Anna Fox, of Rosedale, came to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner's Sunday to spend their vacation.

Mr. Charles Keilholtz and Mr. Jos. Ohler returned Sunday afternoon to their homes after a 7,000 mile tour of our United States. They had a wonderful time and state that America is indeed a beautiful country.

To celebrate the return of all these folks to 4-points a "weenie" roast was held Tuesday evening in the meadow of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bentz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner, Mr. William DeBerry, Mrs. Russell Ohler, Mr. Harvey Warner, Mrs. Carrie Long, Mr. Bernard Bentz, Emmabel and Maurice Fuss, Anne Fox, Phyllis Hahn, Ruth Freeman, Clyde Ohler, Joseph and David Ohler Maynard, Charles Merwyn and Lloyd Keilholtz, Frances, James and Betty Baumgardner, Louise, Betty and Frederick Grimes, Murray Rapp, Katherine Wolfe Dorothy and Charles Trout, Jane Woods, Elwood, Robert and Virginia Baumgardner, Rosella, Lloyd and Robert Fuss, Bernard, Richard, Donald, Robert and Roberta Bentz. Games were enjoyed by the younger group while the ladies served delicious refreshments and the men had a good talk. A very delightful time was had by everyone present.

FOURTH OF JULY—THE AMERICAN IDEA!

Inspiring, patriotic poem by Edgar Lee Masters, illustrated with a faithful reproduction in full color of a famous painting. Don't miss this timely feature in the June 30th issue of The American Weekly—the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American. On sale at all Newsstands.

NEW WINDSOR.

Rodger Barnes, Washington, D. C., Edgar Barnes and wife, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with their parents, J. E. Barnes and wife.

Paul Buckley, wife and daughter, Miss Reba Richardson and Mrs. M. D. Reid, all spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Berkley Bowman and children, of Union Bridge, spent Thursday at the home of the Misses Wilson.

The New Windsor Boy Scouts gave Rev. Hays a farewell party on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Hays will leave for his new charge at the First Presbyterian Church at Emlenton, Pa., on July 1st.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet July 3, at the home of Miss Emma Ecker, at 7:30 P. M.

George Smith is having his property painted that is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Logue.

Rev. Linard, wife and daughter of Smithfield, Ohio, are visiting her parents, G. C. Ensor and wife. Their son Leon Linard has been here with his grandparents for some weeks and will return home with his parents.

H. C. Roop, wife and daughter, visited relatives at Taneytown, on Sunday last.

WOODBINE.

Children's Day was observed at Morgan Chapel Church Sunday morning. The children rendered their parts very well and the attendance was unusually good.

Mrs. Karl L. Mumford has returned home after attending the Rural Women's Short Course at College Park, last week.

Marian Spaulding, Pikesville, Md., is spending the summer vacation with Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Mrs. Orville Sorfaten and four daughters of Queenstown, are visiting relatives here this week.

Preston B. Roop has started a meat route through this village, beginning last Tuesday.

The 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, followed by a hike and picnic lunch. The play, "My Cousin from Sweden" is to be postponed until next Fall. The girls gave project reports and plans were made for achievement day.

Mrs. Orville Sorfaten and daughters, Mrs. G. H. Baker, Mrs. A. Edwin Gosnell and daughter, Betsy, visited relatives in Taneytown, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Myers and Patsy Gosnell, of Baltimore, have rented an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, for the summer months.

FRIZELBURG.

Divine Worship Sunday morning at 9:00 A. M.; Sunday School following at 10:15. Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lee, Owings Mills, visited Mrs. Jennie Myerly last Saturday.

The Church of God Sunday School held its annual weenie roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reifsnider last Wednesday night. This event is always looked forward to with pleasure and interest. There were 83 members and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kelly, and Mrs. Pauline Pyle, Randallstown, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jennie Myerly.

Rev. McDonald and son, James, called to see Mrs. Myerly, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myerly spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wanz and helped to harvest the cherry crop.

Mr. J. E. Null will begin to harvest his raspberry crop next week. The continued drouth has injured the crop at least 25 per cent.

KEYSVILLE.

A special program is being arranged by the Keysville Lutheran C. E. Society for Sunday evening, June 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. Nevin Smith, of Westminster, and the leader is Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker.

Miss Virginia Cluts, Highland, Md., teacher of music in Harford County High Schools returned home Monday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Cluts, Keysville.

Mrs. C. R. Cluts and daughter, Virginia, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Gelwicks, Emmitsburg, on Monday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

On Thursday, June 13, Mrs. Sophie Moore, of 2106 Longwood St., Baltimore, celebrated her 85th birthday and entertained eleven of her best friends at luncheon.

Those present were: Mrs. Sophie Moore and daughter, Miss Maimie Moore, Mrs. Beulah Moore, Mrs. Kathryn Read, Barbara Hesse, Mary Porter, Mrs. Julia Voll, Mrs. Stella Hershberger, of Baltimore; Mrs. Minnie McGosen, Ten Hills; Mrs. S. Myers, Mrs. Wm. Smith, of West Arlington, and Mrs. George Cameron, Woodlawn, Md.

Building Soapbox Racers

Fourteen-year-old Robert Ballard of White Plains, N. Y., won the Soapbox derby in 1937, and has been collecting on it ever since. He has sold thousands of copies of his book "How to Build a Soapbox Racer." And in addition, he markets blueprints through a mail-order house.

War and Stockings

Once London women could choose their stockings from 600 shades. Now they are limited to 10. These, officially described, are burnt-nude, carib, goblin, Newmarket, mist-beige, graphite, gunmetal, dryad, vogue and copper-skin.

Insulation Board

Insulation board used as a plaster base forms a moisture resistant barrier between the plaster and framing which will not buckle as the plaster dries out. This helps to prevent plaster cracking.

Alaska Seeking War Refugees

Plan to Let Scandinavian And Other Settlers Aid Development.

WASHINGTON.—Organization of a nationwide campaign to support legislation providing for the economic development of Alaska through colonization by Scandinavian and other European refugees and American citizens was announced here today by the Alaskan development committee.

The committee said the campaign was backed by American industrial and Alaskan trade groups as a means of opening up a new economic and social frontier and tapping the territory's rich, latent resources. The Alaskan development plan also has received the vigorous approval of Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior.

Finnish, Norwegian and other refugees from war-torn Europe would be settled in Alaska to undertake development of industry, commerce and mining under legislation introduced in congress by Sen. William H. King, Democrat, of Utah, and Rep. Frank R. Havenner, Democrat.

Solve Many Problems. The plan, which experts have contented would contribute greatly toward solution of problems of national defense, provides for the private financed development of Alaska's resources by public purpose corporations, each capitalized at a minimum of \$10,000,000. The King-Havenner bill specifies that American citizens must be given preference in at least 50 per cent of the jobs offered to prospective settlers. The settlement of American citizens and Scandinavian and other refugees, representing skilled labor and war-disrupted industries, would give vital impetus to numerous undeveloped Alaskan enterprises, such as agriculture and live stock, mining, smelting, wood pulp and paper manufacturing, fish processing and fur farming, supporters of the plan declare.

Economic Importance. "Alaskan development," said the committee in its statement initiating the campaign, "can be of inestimable economic importance in creating new markets for millions of dollars of products of American industry and agriculture, and in providing sources of vital commodities which the United States needs for the maintenance of its economy. Such development is likewise essential to the interests of national defense because of the difficulty of defending a vast unpopulated area of American soil separated by only 54 miles from war-torn Asia."

Alaska has been called by military experts "the most important strategic area in the world." Today, they say, it represents a weak spot in the national defense because it lacks population and facilities for transportation, communication housing, hospitalization, storage of supplies or repair of equipment, all of which are essential to defense and dependent upon population. The war and navy departments have expressed special interest in economic and commercial development of the territory as a whole.

The climate of Alaska compares favorably with that of Scandinavia, and its size and resources exceed those of Sweden, Norway and Finland combined.

'Iron Ration' Gives Way To Vitamized Food Bar

LONDON.—Tommy has become scientifically vitamized. His famous "iron rations"—a tin of bully beef and a few stale biscuits—has disappeared and its place has been taken by what looks like a six-ounce bar of chocolate. Actually it is composed of 25 parts by weight of doubly refined cocoa; 34 parts of dried protein, which is prepared from milk, and 27 parts of refined icing sugar.

All this is prepared in pure cocoa butter. To the dried protein is added sodium bicarbonate of not more than 7 per cent to make the protein soluble as a food.

MARRIED

ANGELI—BOWERS.

Miss Peggy Bowers, of Taneytown, and Rudy Angeli, Jr., Mt. Carmel, Pa., were married Saturday evening in the Bethel Heights Church, Finksburg, Md., by the rector, the Rev. C. O. Sullivan.

The bride wore a dress of black sheer with white accessories and carried a bouquet of snapdragons, roses and baby's breath. Mrs. F. G. Utt, York, was matron of honor, and Miss Frances Wolf, York, served as bridesmaid. Their flowers were snapdragons and carnations. F. G. Utt served as the bestman.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party and a group of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoner Geiman at the Westminster Riding Club. Mr. Angeli is connected with Gable Washer Company, York. Upon their return from a wedding trip, the newly married couple plan to make their home in York.

SHARRER—KINZEY.

Mr. Francis L. Sharrer, of Keysville, and Miss Ethel Virginia Kinzey, of Middleburg, were married in the Lutheran parsonage, Union Bridge, Thursday, June 20, at 7:00 P. M., by Rev. P. H. Williams.

COMMUNITY LOCALS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Dr. Geo. W. Demmitt was taken to Frederick Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, for observation. Indications seem to show a possible case of appendicitis.

Mrs. B. F. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker and son, Carson, of Connellsville, Pa., visited Dr. and Mrs. Francis T. Elliot and family, over the week-end.

Miss Hilda Smith, Annapolis, spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Grace Smith, returning home, Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Wildermuth, of York, a sister of Mrs. Smith, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wherley, of Astoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whisler, of Ipava, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pittinger and son, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolf.

Mrs. Annie M. Zinn, a sister of Mrs. Albert Angell, of Charles Town, W. Va., who has been here for two weeks helping take care of Mr. Angell returned home Friday morning, accompanied by Miss Edith Baumgardner, of Charles Town, who spent a few days at the same place.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Wheeler, of Penny Farms, Florida, well known here, recently attended the Florida Lutheran Synod which met in West Palm Beach, and was entertained from Monday until Friday in the home of Mrs. Lutie B. Yohe; Mrs. Yohe is a daughter of T. M. Buffington.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby extend my sincere thanks to all who sent me cards, letters and flowers, and who visited me while I was in West Side Hospital, York. All were much appreciated.

MRS. EDGAR ESSIG.

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The entire Bible in beautifully colored pictures will be shown free in the large Woodsboro Hall.

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STOCK BULLS for sale, or loaned to reliable farmers.—Harold Mehring, 4-28-31

RASPBERRIES FOR SALE—I kindly request my former customers and others who are planning to order berries to do so, soon. State the quantity wanted and complete address. Some cheaper than last year. Eleven boxes for One Dollar. Send order at once.—J. E. Null, Frizellburg, Md., R. F. D. No. 7. (This special in last issue was headed "Strawberries" by mistake in our office.—Ed. Record.)

FIVE NICE PIGS for sale by—Roy Baumgardner, at Keysville.

TWO FRESH COWS for sale; one a registered Holstein and the other a Guernsey, both good.—Roy F. Smith Otter Dale.

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500 CARD PARTY for Benefit of Barlow Fire Co., July 9, at 8:30 o'clock. Good prizes. 6-28-31

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TWO HOME-MADE WHEELBARROWS for sale.—L. K. Birely.

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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 to services.

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

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Morning Service, at 10:00 o'clock; Union Service, on Reformed Church lawn, at 7:15; Luther League, Monday evening.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Crist, pastor. Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Church Services, 10:00 A. M.

Taneytown U. B. Charge, A. W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.; Union Vesper Services, at 7:15 P. M., on Grace Reformed Church lawn.

Barts—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Harney—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 10:30 A. M. Revival Services will begin on Monday night, July 1, at 7:45 o'clock, at the Church. Rev. Paul S. Taylor and his Radio staff will be in charge of the services. These services will last until Sunday night, July 14. The public is invited to all of these services.

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

Manchester—Sunday School, at 9:30 Worship, at 10:30; C. E. 6:45; Consistory, Monday, at 8 P. M.

Lineboro—Sunday School at 1:00; Worship, at 1:40; Musical program by chorus of 20 men of Stiltz Lutheran and Reformed Church, at 8:00 P. M. Subject for Sunday: "The Spirit of the Pioneer."

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:15 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:15; Christian Endeavor, (Junior and Senior), at 6:30. Union Service on the Church Lawn, at 7:15.

Keysville—Morning Worship, at 8 A. M.; Sunday School, at 9.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Rev. George E. Bowersox, pastor. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Bausts Emmanuel Lutheran—Sunday School, at 9:30; Church, 10:30.

St. Paul's—Sunday School, 9:30; Children's Day program, 7:30 with talk to children by the pastor.

Winter's or St. Luke's—Sunday School, 9:30.

Mt. Union—Sunday School, 9:30; C. E., 10:30.

Piney Creek Church—Morning Worship, at 9:30; Sunday School, at 10:30.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church—Sunday School, at 10:00 A. M.; C. E., at 6:45 P. M. Union Worship Service on lawn of Reformed Church, 7:15.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edward Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M. Theme: "Why do the Wicked Prosper?" Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Tithing Chapter of the Bible." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M. Mr. Ralph Smith, leader.

Wakefield—Sunday School, at 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E. Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Mary Miller, leader. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Thursday evening, at 8 P. M. Theme: "The Christ Chapter of the Bible."

Frizellburg—Preaching Service, at 9:00 A. M. Theme: "Why Do the Wicked Prosper?" Sunday School at 10:15 A. M. Mr. Marshall Mason, Supt. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Friday evening, at 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Christ Chapter of the Bible."

The Union Bridge Lutheran Parish. Keysville Church—Worship Service, 9:00 A. M.; Sunday School, 10 A. M.; C. E. Society, 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Tabor Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.

Great Grandmother, 109, Decides to Settle Down

Senora Plasidas Martinez Amarillas, aged 109, has decided to settle down in Mountain View, Calif., and begin the enjoyment of life.

She chose that particular city after a life of wandering because her youngest son lives here and there are enough children and grandchildren to keep her busy for a long time.

Senora Amarillas was born in the state of Sonora, Mexico, in 1830. She was one of many children, but as her father had plenty of land there was ample space for all to play without cluttering things up too much.

In 1865, when she was 35, she came to the United States with her husband and settled at Phoenix, Ariz.

Sixty years later, when the senora was 95, she heard of Los Angeles and came west to live with a son. There she enjoyed everything Los Angeles had to offer—from the moving picture studios to the Santa Anita race track. She admitted at the time she liked to be around where things were happening.

In 1935, however, at the more mature age of 104, she felt the urge of wanderlust, as well as a desire to see another one of her sons, so she took a bus and came to Mountain View, a mere jaunt of 420 miles.

When she discovered so many children—grandchildren and great grandchildren—at Mountain View, she knew she had found her place and at once took over life she had at 35 and became "boss" of the house.

Aleutian Isles To Be Charted

First Survey by Government To Be Conducted With New \$1,250,000 Ship.

OAKLAND, CALIF.—Final preparations are being made here for the first charting of the Aleutian islands, off the coast of Alaska, by the new \$1,250,000 survey ship of the United States coast and geodetic survey.

The ship, christened the Explorer, which is the largest the coast and geodetic survey has ever had, was constructed at Seattle.

A shakedown cruise demonstrated that the ship is all that was expected of it. The Aleutian survey will be continued until October.

The ship was built in accordance with all new safety designs and is equipped with ultramodern marine survey instruments. It is the largest ship ever constructed for such purposes.

Islands Never Charted.

To date the Aleutian islands have never been surveyed and charted. Once the task is completed, it will be possible for vessels crossing the Pacific to follow a true Great Circle route, instead of the compromise route now used south of the Aleutian islands.

This will save about a day's travel for ships of average speed, and will permit important fuel savings for freighters.

Charting of the islands also will play an important role in the national defense, as it will permit the navy department to go ahead with plans for construction of air bases and other facilities that have been planned.

Although the ship is equipped with all devices for measuring depths, it will require years to complete the survey.

Even during the period of May to October rough weather will prevent officers and crew from working all the time. The same element also makes it impossible to continue the work the year around.

Has Crew of 70.

The ship, with a crew of 70 men, is in command of Commander J. H. Peters. Peters is a veteran of more than 30 years' service in the coast and geodetic survey. He and the other officers in the survey are graduate civil engineers. The officers and the crew are "scientists" and helpers.

The ship is of 1,800 tons and 220 feet long. The second largest ship in the service is of about 1,000 tons.

Five other survey ships are in Pacific waters, three on the eastern coast of the Pacific and two in the Philippines.

One of the others, the Guide, which is stationed here, also will go to Aleutian waters for the summer to participate in the survey.

Lifts Veil First Time On Intricate Diplomacy

NEW YORK.—Hungary has just published the secret negotiations with France, Russia, Poland and other countries leading up to the present crisis. The state papers edited by Prof. Francis Deak of Columbia university, follow the precedent set by the United States and lift the veil for the first time on the intricate diplomacy of the past years.

It is disclosed that Hungary, while resenting her losses in wealth and territory due to the Versailles treaty, recognized the danger threatening the Danubian states, and endeavored to form a bloc which would check the expansionist ambitions of other countries.

Startling revelations are made by the papers concerning the secret negotiations between France and Hungary in the matter of the Czech and Rumanian intrigues, and interesting light is thrown on Hungary's relations with the Vatican and the beginning of Italo-Hungarian relations.

The Fifth Column Worker

By H. I. PHILLIPS

HE TAKES all America has to offer with a smile and awaits a chance to return the favor with a machine gun.

HE COILS in the flag, hides in the quartet singing the national anthem and crouches behind the Bill of Rights.

HE ACCEPTS your invitation to dinner and makes a mental blueprint of your home so he can return and snatch the silver.

HE LETS you help him on with his coat while he plans to steal your shirt.

HE LETS you pay his golf fee while he figures out how much powder it would take to blow up the clubhouse.

HE BECOMES your week-end house guest and spends most of the time estimating how good a target for bombers the children's bedroom would make.

HE APPLAUDS America First programs and laughs himself to sleep over the fact his face didn't betray him.

HE STANDS when "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played, but eases his conscience by assuring himself that he was tired of sitting, anyhow.

Volcanoes of Iceland Will Aid Wine Making

Fine wines produced by aid of volcanoes in Iceland are the newest proposal of promoters in Reykjavik, the island's capital.

Iceland is much too far north and too cold in winter for grapevines to grow wild or to be produced in any ordinary way, which perhaps is why the Icelandic Norsemen who first discovered the coast of North America and were so impressed by the vines they found there that they called it Vineland.

In the past any champagne or other wines that Icelanders enjoyed they had to import from warmer climates, but now this promises to be changed. During the Iceland winter only the hardest of plants can live outside of heated greenhouses, and, in a country where the only fuels are wood or imported coal, fuel heated greenhouses would be impossibly expensive.

Iceland, however, is plentifully provided with mildly active volcanoes, set round with numerous geysers and hot springs. What now is proposed is to make these the basis of a grape-growing, wine-making industry which it is hoped may produce some of the finest wines in the world.

Steam and hot water from the boiling springs, together with hot gases from the gentler of the volcanic vents, are to be trapped in vast concrete chambers and distributed through insulated pipes to fertile volcanic soils believed to be ideal for vine raising, like some of the famous vineyard soils of Italy and France.

Volcanic champagne from Iceland is expected to be novelty enough to command a substantial market in other countries also.

Ancient Arabian Legend Is Linked to Meteorite

A slice of a meteorite which, according to an ancient Arabian legend, was a block of gold when it fell to earth and was twice changed by God—once to silver and finally to iron—as a punishment to tribes who quarreled over its possession, has been acquired by the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. It has been placed on exhibition in that institution's collection of meteorites, the largest such collection in the world.

The authentic history of this meteorite, known as the Tamentit iron, although not as strange as the "Arabian Nights" type of tales told about it by the natives of the region where it fell, is nevertheless also extraordinary. It arrived on the earth hundreds of years ago near the Tamentit oasis in the Touat, Sahara desert, and it is the oldest iron meteorite, actually seen while falling, which has been preserved.

"For hundreds of years this meteorite has been the mascot of the people of the Tamentit oasis, and if we could only believe all that is told of it in an old, undated Arabian manuscript it would be the most extraordinary object in this or any other museum," claims an official of the museum.

Old Age Most Prevalent In Canada and Ireland

LONDON.—Unofficial statistics compiled here indicate that those living in Canada and Ireland seem to have the best chance of passing the 90-year mark.

Claude Baker Gabb of London for 25 years has meticulously kept a record of the deaths of persons 90 or over, and Gabb's statistics are quoted all over the world.

"I tabulate the deaths in a little black book every day," he said, "with such details as are given in the Times. At the beginning of each year, I get a column of space in the newspaper for my digest."

"I find old age very prevalent in Canada and Ireland. It is astonishing what a lot of 'over nineties' have been living in those countries."

Hobo Mission Is Odd Nucleus for All Walks of Life

Once Important Personages Numbered Among Guests Of Tramp Haven.

ENNIS, TEXAS.—Two tattered "knights of the road" stood deep in argument in the "jungles" of a small Texas town. One was a veteran. Deep lines, like rings in wood, told of the years he followed the hurdy gurdy.

The other was a young man. Neither blade nor broken glass, often used by transients as a razor, had touched his light, smooth skin. His eyes were fair and he wore the clothes of a newcomer to the game.

The elder man raised his voice: "Oh, so ya think yer too good to sleep in a flop joint like this one, huh, bo? Well, let me tell you something, bud. This here's a place what's got class."

"Yaah?"

Ex-Governor Once Guest.

"Yaah. I wouldn't putcha on a wrong steer. Why, an ex-governor once stayed there. I remember once I dropped in and who was one of my 'suite-mates' but a piany-player. A German he was and claimed he had pounded the piany for all them crowned kings and queens of Europe."

"Sure enuf, bud, this place is all right. Poor guys and rich guys alike have eased their dogs into Herb Justman's mission here in Ennis."

The younger man, convinced, picked up his roll and followed the old campaigner. He found Herb Justman waiting at the door always ready to give a hand to an out-of-pocket bo. Yes, he's been host to ex-governors. German piano players, blind men, deaf mutes, children and octogenarians alike.

Indian Had Big Roll.

Among his visitors for the last 18 months was an elderly Ute Indian, who looked the part of being down and out, all right, but paid his fare the next morning from a roll of bills which "must have contained \$1,200."

Not nearly as large a sum, but just as plentiful in bulk, was that carried by a 75-year-old pencil salesman. The salesman carried his entire fortune, \$41.30 in nickels and dimes.

Names Kept Secret.

Justman, who manages the mission but never divulges the names of his guests, said his guest list included:

A produce man who at one time had been head of his own company, which had a fleet of 15 trucks hauling product.

Three doctors, among them one who had been known as one of the most prominent surgeons in New York.

Seven newspaper men, one of whom had been the head of several publications.

The German piano player and the ex-governor.

A former police chief of Oklahoma City, who told Justman that he had shot Tulsa Jack, notorious Southwestern outlaw.

One of the guests was the son of one of the wealthiest families in Dallas.

Justman's guests often flock to the mission by the family. The largest family group consisted of a mother and her eight children—all girls. However, the youngest came alone.

He was a 13-year-old lad from the East who had no family connections whatsoever.

Justman said.

Shoe Polishing Simplified By Newly Patented Gadget

An invention that may take its place along with the can opener, the button hook, the zipper and many other little devices that have made man's life easier has been patented by Drew Morris, a university student.

The gadget solves the problem which most people encounter when they try to polish white shoes—keeping the liquid from getting on the hands and keeping the white polish off the brown or black edge of the sole and heel.

The device is simple, one of those things which seem obvious. There are two parts, one sponge and one metal. The metal serves as a handle for the sponge, thus eliminating one problem, and there is a strip of metal on the bottom side of the sponge to prevent the polish from getting on the sole or heel. The cellulose sponge has sharp corners, so that it can be easily manipulated along black-white boundary lines.

Morris got his idea about four years ago when he was a junior in high school. His grandfather was an inventor, specializing in such things as flysprayers, garbage cans and other sheet metal wares.

Scouts Out for Hostesses

Two major air lines have sent out their "talent scouts" on tours of the United States to locate new air hostesses to fill the places of those who resigned during the last year to marry, and to fill positions created by increasing flight schedules. The lines are United Air lines, which is seeking 100 new hostesses, and Transcontinental & Western Air, which wants 50. Both air lines require their hostesses to be registered nurses, between 21 and 25 years old. Neither air line will employ air hostesses who are more than five feet five inches tall. United's height maximum is 120 pounds, while TWA hostesses may be five pounds heavier. Physical examinations with high standards are required.

Broadcasts From Britain Now in 18 Languages

LONDON.—The Tower of Babel apparently would have provided no difficulties for the British Broadcasting company with its present huge staff of foreign linguists.

It is only two years—January, 1938—since the BBC made its first broadcast in a foreign language—apart from Arabic. Now the broadcasts are in 18 languages. There are more than 100 foreign linguists on the staff.

Two different services make use of these language experts. The foreign news broadcasting and the "monitoring service" calls for at least two dozen different foreign languages.

Pupils Release Pigeons To Tell of Safe Arrival

SALT LAKE CITY.—So their mother won't worry about safety, three Salt Lake City children have devised a means of notifying their parents of their safe arrival each day.

The children—Paul Scheid, 12; his brother, Neal, 11, and sister, Ruth, 7—take a pair of pigeons with them each morning as they head for the St. John's Lutheran school. Upon arrival at school, the children release the homing pigeons, which automatically proclaim the trio's safety when they get back to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Scheid.

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SPARKLE ICE CREAM DESSERTS, 3 pkgs. 10c
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LITTLE MISS PURITAN

By ALICE P. SHARPLESS
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

HELEN TRENT drained her coffee cup and pushed her dinner away untouched. Her light hair lay in moist ringlets on her temples and her soft, dark eyes were shadowed by circles.

"It was an awful day, Alma. Even Dr. Pollack was cross."

"No saint can be perfect all the time," said her sister.

Ignoring the sarcasm, Helen went on.

"He scolded and fumed—and then blamed it on me. He said I was touchy—and old maidish."

"What do you care?"

"Alma! You know I care a lot what he thinks. I've worked for him since I was eighteen and he's always been wonderful—not like most bosses."

"Nor you like most secretaries. I think you've always been half in love with him."

Helen's delicate face flushed.

"Don't joke about that. You know he's married."

"Not so happily."

"He never said so. It's only things I've pieced together."

"No. Ever since I've been there she has been in California nursing an invalid mother. He says her mother is dying."

"She's been a long time at it. Maybe they're getting a divorce?"

"No. He's crazy about her, so his patients say."

"Well, don't worry over his troubles."

"I don't. Only it makes me unhappy when he's like he was today."

"Then why don't you marry Bob?"

"You sound like Dr. Pollack. He said I needed a man."

"Helen! Was he making love to you?"

"No—no. It was nothing, only—"

she trailed off into an uncomfortable silence.

"Darling," her sister gently squeezed her arm. "Do take Bob. He loves you. Don't waste your time over a married man—and one who cares nothing about you, at that."

Angrily Helen jerked away and started toward her own room. At the door she called back.

"He does care for me, as a friend."

"As an efficient machine!—about how much work he can get out of you!"

"That's not true!—And I tell you, I am thinking seriously of getting married. Don't tell Bob."

Her sister laughed skeptically.

"I've heard that before, too."

Helen slammed her door. Then she began to dress for her date with Bob, taking almost as much care as she always used when she dressed for the office.

The next morning, after Dr. Pollack had returned from the hospital, Helen knocked at his door.

"May I speak to you a minute, Doctor?"

"Of course." He smiled down at her. "What's the matter, Helen? Tired? You've lost your nice color."

She shook her head, impatient with the interruption.

"I am going to be married in three weeks."

"Married! Helen, you can't." Then after a second, "Who is it?"

"No one you know. Bob Wetherall."

"How long have you known him? About a week?"

"Since I was fourteen."

"You don't love that fellow. I've never heard you even speak of him."

"Do you tell me all your private affairs?"

"So that's it! I'm only fit to be spoken to on business." He dropped in his chair and leaned towards her, pleadingly. "Helen, I thought we'd been friends. Haven't we?"

"I've always felt friendly toward you, Doctor." Even to herself she sounded stiff and cold.

He drew back and shrugged helplessly.

"That's that. Well, get married then."

"Only yesterday, you, yourself, said it was what I needed."

For a second he stared at her curiously. Then he laughed but there was no amusement in his voice.

"I did say something—but hardly in this connection. Never mind. I want you to be happy. That's all that counts in this world, just happiness."

Uneasily she changed the subject.

"I'll break in another girl before I leave."

"You can't leave. I couldn't get along without you."

She shook her head, thinking bitterly. "Alma is right, all he cares about is my efficiency."

"He can let me have you from nine till five."

"No! No!" she cried passionately. Then, taking a deep breath, she went on primly. "Bob wouldn't like it."

"I understand." His voice was dull. "Day after tomorrow I'm starting on a month's trip. Break in a girl while I'm gone. That will be all this morning."

"Doctor!" She could not bear that they should part like this.

"Yes? Oh, the wedding present. Could you pick it out?"

Tears welled up in Helen's dark eyes.

"No!" she cried and fled abruptly.

When Dr. Pollack returned to his office a month later he found everything, even the girl bent over the typewriter, looking familiar.

"Good-morning," he said gruffly.

The girl turned and he cried sharply. "Helen! What are you doing here?"

A flush overspread her face and she stammered a bit.

"Why, you wanted me to stay—so—here I am."

For a minute he stood, jingling the keys in his pocket and staring past her through the open window.

"I'm sorry. I've been thinking and you're right. A married woman's place is in her home."

"You mean you don't want me here?"

"Not that. I can't have you here since you're married."

The girl walked to the window. She stood there twisting the shade cord and examining it carefully as she spoke.

"I was going to tell you later—I'm not married!"

"What?" He strode to her side and whirled her around.

Once again the painful flush stole over her face and neck. But she answered quietly, though bitterly.

"Your diagnosis was quite right. I am a perfect old maid. When it came to choose between my job and a husband, I took my job."

"Helen! Why? Did I—"

She managed a smile and shrugged. He shook her shoulder impatiently.

"Don't fool with me now. Did—"

Their eyes met. His arms closed around her.

"Darling! If you knew the hell I've been through!"

After a second she gently freed herself.

"What's the matter? Don't you love me after all?"

"Yes, I love you entirely. But I haven't forgotten your wife."

"My wife?" he echoed stupidly.

"Yes," she was angry now, "the woman whose picture I've dusted every morning, the woman you married years ago and who once must have meant everything to you, to judge from your own words."

For a second longer he looked at her in the same stupid astonishment. Then he began to laugh. Still laughing he caught her once more in his arms.

"You little idiot! I thought you had tumbled to the gag ages ago. I haven't any wife, nor ever did have. I bought the pictures, and invented the lady. It was swell protection against the man-hunting mammas of this town. Is it all right now, little Miss Puritan?"

Tin Can Mail Is Slow but Sure

Coral Island Inhabitants Seal Up Letters and Tide Does Rest.

PASADENA, CALIF. — Fred V. Flannery of this city offers proof of the efficiency of the "tin can mail service" that is now operated regularly from the little island of Niaufoou, which lies between Hawaii and Australia.

After eight months, a letter which he addressed to himself and carefully enclosed in a tin can and mailed via the "tin can route" has been delivered.

Another one, which he addressed to his mother at the same time, has not yet arrived, but he is confident it eventually will as sometimes two years are required for the delivery of a "tin can letter" from Niaufoou island. Few, he declared, are ever lost.

The island of Niaufoou, a British possession with a population of 35,000, is described by Flannery as being the only one in the world where a can opener is a part of the standard equipment of the post office department.

Perfect Unique System.

Mail is received and sent from there in tin cans, and the system has been developed to a high degree of perfection.

The cans used for mailing letters are canceled or stamped with the phrase "Tin Can Mail, Niaufoou Island, Tonga," in eight languages.

This is done so crews of foreign vessels, which may pick up the cans at sea, can decipher the address and carry the letter to at least one more port nearer its destination or throw it overboard at a point where the winds and currents may be more favorable.

Currents, tides, and ships and the post office system of the country of final destination are counted upon to help the letter to its destination.

A highlight of the service on the island itself is in connection with mail that arrives there, either via ship or by being washed up by the ocean, Flannery said. After the stamp is canceled, "pony express riders," in the form of natives in canoes, paddle out to sea to launch the cans again and get them started toward their ultimate destination with the least delay.

Got Supplies That Way.

The development of a tin can mail service, Flannery explained, came about because in the early days when supplies were brought to the island by ships it was impossible for the vessels to get closer in than several miles due to coral reefs. Hence all supplies were put into cans, thrown overboard, and were washed ashore.

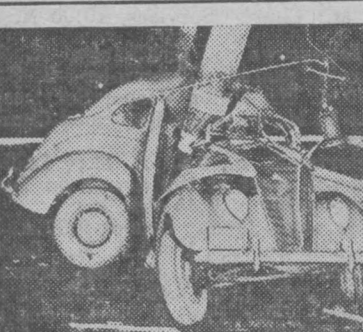
Since then the natives have developed the habit of going out in canoes and taking off their supplies. They usually also take out their canned mail, and let the ship throw it overboard at whatever point it will catch the winds and currents most calculated to carry it swiftly to its destination.

Only one thing menaces the present tin can mail service, Flannery said, and that is that the demand from stamp collectors all over the world for tin cans bearing the cancellation mark in eight languages has become so great that the natives are getting tired of so much excessive work. The letters are stamped only with the year in which they are "canned" and mailed, as the day and date has no importance on the island.

Few white people live in that part of the world, Flannery said.

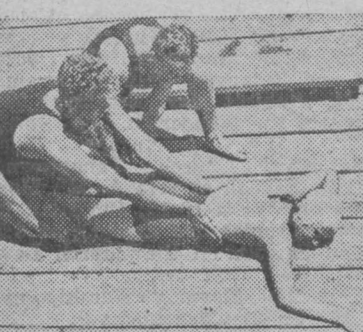
Have a Good Time This 4th of July, But, Take It Easy!

Every July 4th all America turns out for one big day of fun. This celebration is, of course, "fitting and proper," but always present is the specter of accident and tragedy. Here are some of the main reasons accidents occur in such large numbers and a hint or two on how to avoid them:



Careless campers like the one above, just ready to toss a lighted cigarette to the winds, are responsible for many costly fires on the nation's big holiday. Be careful and thoughtful this Fourth.

According to the National Safety Council, accidents of all types claimed 8,800 lives last July. Traffic accidents accounted for 2,850 of these. July's accident losses are 22 per cent higher than that of the average month. Be smart and drive carefully. Don't be a road-hog or a show-off.



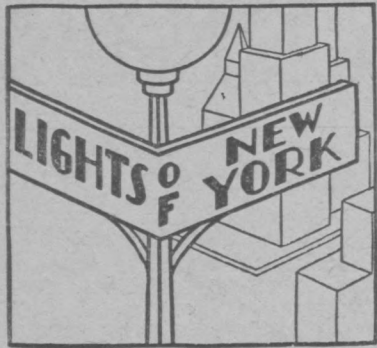
That "natural-tan" we all envy, and some of us try to obtain in a single day's exposure to the sun on the Fourth, can be a dangerous thing. Not only is sunburn painful but there is the ever-present danger of heat prostration.

Removing Wallpaper Stains
Rather than allow unsightly ink stains to mar the appearance of a wall, it is well worth the trouble of attempting their removal. To do this, mix one ounce of chloride of lime, well pulverized, in two ounces of distilled water, let stand 24 hours, strain through cotton cloth, then add two to 15 drops of commercial acetic acid to each teaspoonful of the solution. Apply this liquid to the spots only, using a camel's hair artists' pencil. After a moment or two lay a piece of clean white blotting paper over the spot to absorb the liquid. If one application does not remove the ink apply the liquid again.

Public accidents, other than motor vehicles, reach their year's peak in July. This classification includes drownings and one-fifth of all drownings occur in this month. Most of these happen at beaches where there is no supervision.



Fireworks add greatly to July's high accident rate. Despite widespread legislation against them—



By L. L. STEVENSON

Novelette: She is a small girl and her weight was just under 100 pounds. Seeking a situation as a secretary, she happened to visit a model agency. Before she could make an application, she was employed. Not as a secretary. It seems that a search had been made for a model exactly her height, type and weight. The work proved pleasant and her earnings were such she was soon able to take a small apartment on Riverside drive. One evening as she neared her home, a gust of wind picked her up and threw her to the sidewalk. Her physician said her ankle was broken. Nothing really serious. Merely a few weeks in bed. Recently she was discharged from the hospital completely cured. Practice soon enabled her to walk without a limp. But now she's making the rounds looking for a job as a secretary. Enforced idleness caused her to put on so much weight she can't model.

Here & There: An ungrateful traffic cop writing out a summons for a vegetable truck parked in a "No Parking" area while his horse munches contentedly on greens hanging over the truck's side. . . . A fluffy little blonde, looking as fragile as a reed, planting a healthy sock on the chin of the chunky fresh guy who flung a remark to her as she was about to cross Broadway at Fifth. . . . Fifty-ninth street hansom cab drivers doing quite a brisk business. . . . Influence of the season no doubt. . . . Four women bridge players stopping to review hands as they leave one of the numerous mid-town clubs. . . . and then going on their way to another game. . . . A pigeon perched atop the Pulitzer statue opposite the Plaza, calmly preening its plumage.

Ardent: Frequently those called on by Mrs. Julia Chandler to talk in her Empire State tower broadcasts express political opinions. There is no objection to that but after the broadcasts she has quite a lot of trouble keeping those of opposing viewpoints from clashing physically. That's accomplished largely by diplomacy. Well, the other day, someone asked her if she favored a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. Her reply was that she did. Whereupon, a gentleman in the crowd that clustered about her grabbed her hand and bit her little finger. That's why, just now, while her injury is healing, she is careful to follow the middle-of-the-road politically.

Wilds: In his book, "The Jungle Route," Frank W. Kravigny tells of the building of the Madeira-Mamore railroad in the jungles of Bolivia, an undertaking that cost at least 10,000 lives of one for every cross-tie. Quinine, says Mr. Kravigny, always appeared on the table at every meal and everyone present took from five to ten grains. In the course of a year in which he worked on the railroad, he swallowed at least 10,000 grains. Thus he escaped malaria. But on his way to his New York home, while still on the Amazon, he became careless, was bitten by a mosquito and fell victim to the disease. Written 30 years later, the book is an interesting, and at times exciting, account of a part in a memorable and tragic undertaking. It is profusely illustrated.

Delay: The other afternoon, a young woman set out to see "Gone With the Wind" at a neighborhood theater. Dinnertime came and still she didn't return. Her roommate, who knew the running time of the film, couldn't understand the delay. Finally, as hours passed, she became so worried she was about to call the police. As she picked up the telephone, her friend came in. After all, the long absence was easily explained. She had merely sat through the picture a second time.

End Piece: Frankie Masters, chatting with an obviously British guest at the Roosevelt, wanted to know how London was reacting to American song hits. He asked about "Oh, Johnny," "Sunrise Serenade," etc., and the Britisher replied they were o. k. Finally Masters mentioned "Scatterbrain."

"That," replied the guest, "is undoubtedly the stupidest song I have ever heard. You don't play it here, do you?"

"Play it!" exclaimed Masters. "I wrote it."

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Will Creates Puzzle; Money Left to Deity

MURPHY, N. C.—Among the last wills and testaments recorded in Cherokee county, North Carolina, is that of an eccentric woman who left part of her estate to God.

In an endeavor to settle the case properly, the usual suit, naming God a party thereof, was filed. And at the summons, the sheriff made this response:

"After due and diligent search, God cannot be found in Cherokee county."

She Upset Wedding So He Killed Her

Farm Hand Admits Murder Of School Teacher.

LAFAYETTE, IND. — A farm hand who has confessed the murder of his well-to-do employer, Miss Georgia Miller, 62 years old, a retired school teacher, admitted he killed the woman because she objected to his contemplated marriage.

The farm hand, Clair Mitchell, 25, beat Miss Miller to death with a stove poker in the home on her 400 acre farm 19 miles southwest of Lafayette on March 7. After the slaying, according to his confession, he attended a movie at nearby Wingate, returned to the house, and set it afire in an effort to conceal his crime.

He nearly succeeded in his plan, for until recently it had been believed that Miss Miller had accidentally burned to death. However, Mitchell was trapped when authorities learned he had made a remark about the burning of the home several hours before the fire occurred.

In a rambling statement to Prosecutor George E. Weigle and Sheriff F. Earl Staley of Tippecanoe county and State Police Detective Harvey L. Hire, Mitchell said he plotted the slaying of the former teacher shortly after she opposed his plans to marry Mrs. Isabell Oilar, 19, a divorcee. Mitchell said he had hoped to take his bride to live in the tenant house on Miss Miller's farm but Miss Miller objected to the idea. Mrs. Oilar is held as a material witness.

Mitchell told authorities he had stolen grain from Miss Miller's farm prior to the slaying and sold it to raise money with which to buy furniture for his new home. He said he had hoped to be made manager of the farm after the woman's death.

"I don't know why I killed her," Mitchell said in his statement. "She was as good to me as my own mother."

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6 Doz Jar Rings	25c
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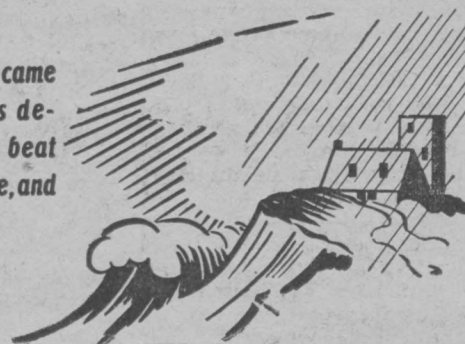
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