

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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

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.

Miss Florence Boston, of Frederick, spent several days last week with Miss Lulu Brower, George St.

This is now 1941! Please see that very soon the label on your Record (if not now) carries a 41 or 42. This is important to us, and should be, to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sites and daughter, Shirley, of town, spent Sunday in Lancaster, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubert.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Conover, was taken to the West Baltimore General Hospital, last Thursday, and had a successful operation on his left eye, on Monday.

Rev. L. B. Hafer has made several trips to Chambersburg within the last ten days on account of the illness and death of his sister, whose death is noted on page four of this issue.

An error occurred in last week's issue in the notice of the death and burial of Mrs. Robert Elliot, who had recently attended the burial of her aunt, Mrs. Orndorff, who was 80 years old. Mrs. Elliot's age was about 60 years.

Miss Dorothy Regina Walter, daughter of Frank Walter, Gettysburg, and Robert G. Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bean, Arendtsville, Pa., were united in marriage in Taneytown, Dec. 23, by the Rev. Father Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bower celebrated their wedding anniversary last Thursday, and had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rood and daughter, Miss Gene, Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower.

Mrs. Edith Baumgardner entertained three of her friends to a movie in Reisterstown, and to a dinner in Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The party included Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. Roy Garner, Mrs. Norville Shoemaker and Mrs. J. B. Elliot.

Mr. D. J. Hesson, who has been in bad health for quite a while, was taken to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, early this week for rest and treatment. Some little time may be required for satisfactory improvement, but he is reported as getting along fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everhart, York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Westminister; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright; Rev. Lion, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess, two daughters, near town, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith.

The Dedication Service for the Christian and American flags in the Taneytown U. B. Church will be held this Sunday morning during the 10:30 service. Mrs. L. Lancaster will be in charge of the American flag presentation and dedication by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bower and Miss Virginia Bower attended a buffet supper, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Nusbaum, New Windsor. The occasion was the announcing of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Anne Nusbaum, to Robert Lyles Adamson, Rockville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgardner entertained the following guests to dinner, on Sunday: Mrs. John M. Baumgardner, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Ohler, sons Joseph and David, near Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner, son James and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner, sons, Elwood and Robert, daughter, Virginia, of Emmitsburg; Dr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner, Kenneth Baumgardner also William Rollins, all of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lucabaugh and daughter, Jean, entertained on Sunday to a turkey dinner, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clara Null and daughters, Kathleen and Shirley, and Mrs. Maggie Null, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilds and daughter, Jane, all of town; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Null and daughter, Betty; Lou and son, Bobby; Mrs. Charles Hughes and daughter, Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, all of Westminster.

The Berean Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Tracey on last Friday evening for their annual Christmas dinner party. Owing to the inclement weather, some of the members having had colds and a few vacationing in Florida, there were only 9 members present. After partaking of a very appetizing repast, which was prepared by the different members of the class, they then proceeded with the exchange of friendship sister gifts. There were a few surprises and everyone was the recipient of a very lovely gift. The next class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Crumbacker, on Tuesday evening, January 21st, at 7:30 P. M.

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## BOOST TANEYTOWN IN 1941.

Be Proud of Your Town and Help It Grow.

Now, let's all get together and work for the progress of Taneytown during 1941. It has been growing during the past few years, so, let us help to make it deserve to grow larger.

Be a "booster" and not a "knocker" and we can't do this unless we patronize it because we believe in it.

Don't make so much use of the "car" to go somewhere else to save a few cents on a few articles.

You can't grow a nice lawn nor fair attractive flowers and shrubbery on it, unless you encourage their growth by care, work and fertilization.

Those away from home towns do not help to pay your taxes nor keep up your churches. Nor do they supply neighbors when we need them to come to our relief.

Is this an argument for selfishness? It may be, but why should we be voluntarily victims of the selfishness of other larger towns, and make no protest?

## HOMEMAKERS' CLUB MEETS.

The January meeting of the Homemakers' Club took place in the Municipal building, Taneytown. The meeting was opened with the singing of Auld Lang Syne followed by the usual business meeting.

The election of a vice-president, Mrs. Louis Lancaster and of a secretary, Mrs. W. O. Bach, and a project demonstrator, Mrs. George Baumgardner took place. These officers were elected for a term of two years. Mrs. Lancaster, the reading chairman, read a paper on Costa Rica. During the previous year, the members had circulated a pig bank along with a hand-made object from one to another. The recipient of the gift then deposited the amount she deemed the object worth in the pig. When the pig was opened at this meeting it was found to contain \$2.45.

Our main project this year concerns food and diet, consequently Miss Hoffman, who had charge of the demonstration, gave a very interesting introduction to this subject by speaking of nutrition and analysis of diet. One of her points was that each individual should drink one quart of milk daily. This means that an individual should consume ninety gallons of milk yearly. At the end of Miss Hoffman's demonstration, the meeting was adjourned to meet again in February.

## THE LADIES AID SOCIETY MEET

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Reformed Church met, in regular monthly session Thursday evening, Jan. 2.

The Devotional Services were in charge of Miss Freda Stambaugh and Mrs. Delmont Koons.

In the business session it was decided to hold the annual covered dish supper and social, February 6, at 6:30 o'clock. Committees were appointed to arrange for the event.

The following program was prepared by the committee, Mrs. Carroll Froek and Mrs. George Newcomer. Solo, "Little Sunbeam," Barbara Eckard; New Year Readings, Miss Mary Fringer; Solos "Shopping" and "Happy New Year," Fairy Froek; Reading "Father's Joy Ride," Miss Freda Stambaugh; Two short Readings, "So Very, Very True," "No Use Worrying," Mrs. Carroll Froek; Hymn, "God Will Take Care of You"; Lord's Prayer in unison.

## ANOTHER CARROLL COUNTY BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION.

Sergeant Raymond Marshall Zent of the United States Air Corp, son of J. Raymond Zent, of Keymar, received a letter on Monday of last week from the War Department, informing him of his promotion from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. This is Sergeant Zent's second promotion in less than a year.

His new duties, when at the home base, is Department Supervisor. If married, it entitles him to a house in which to live privately with free rent including water, light and fuel. In addition to his regular salary, he will receive nine dollars per hour when on flying duty, limited to four hours a month. When on a march, he will have the honor of carrying a sword instead of a rifle.

Sergeant Zent has mastered Aviation Radio operating and Aviation Mechanics, two things essential before they can become a pilot. He has been stationed at Quantico Barracks since his return from maneuvers at Puerto Rico nearly two years ago. He returned to Quantico on Friday after spending a thirty day furlough at home.

## UNION CHURCH SERVICES IN TANEYTOWN.

The churches of Taneytown will unite again in a week of special services, following the Christmas season beginning on Sunday evening, January 5, and continuing through Sunday, January 12th. On Sunday evening, January 5, the service will be in the Reformed Church; on Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 6 and 7, at the United Brethren Church; on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 8 and 9, at the Presbyterian Church; on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 10 and 11, at the Lutheran Church; and on Sunday evening, January 12th, at the Reformed Church. The service each evening will begin at 7:30. The music will be in charge of a men's chorus, recruited from all the participating churches.

## THE LEGISLATURE IN SESSION JANUARY 1.

Started off without difficulty of any kind.

Naturally, the Governor's semi-annual report and the distribution of patronage in the shape of various salaried appointments, were first in line. In the course of his address he said:

"It is vital that the component commonwealths of our great democracy unite in a supreme effort in defense of our form of government."

We are hopeful that this country and our State, Maryland—can entirely escape the scorching flame of war.

I have, on behalf of our State, extended complete co-operation to the Federal Government in the matter of national defense.

It is gratifying to report in passing that the State is in a stronger financial position than at any time in its history.

The financial condition of the State is such that I shall recommend a program of tax reduction which will not only leave the Treasury in a safe condition, but will benefit tens of thousands of our taxpayers."

As for the presiding officers of the Senate and the House, no change was expected. And there was none; Senator Arthur H. Brice (Dem., Kent) retained the Presidency of the Senate, and Thomas E. Conlon (Dem., Fifth, Baltimore) again will preside in the House.

There were a few indications—such as in the appointment of Frank F. J. Daily, long a follower of Mayor Jackson, as chief clerk in the House—of a further consolidation of the O'Connor political forces but otherwise nothing startling appeared on the surface in the appointment of jobs.

The list forwarded from the executive office and rubber-stamped by the caucus was identified mainly as the handiwork of the Governor, Howard Bruce, his political mentor; Clarence W. Miles, his legislative field marshal and William Curran.

The first reactions to the speech in foreign countries were highly favorable in England, Turkey, Greece and China. Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan, silent. France was highly interested, but withheld open comment. South America States and Mexico were largely non-committal.

## H. L. BAUMGARDNER WRITES OF CONTINUED TRIP.

Lafayette, La. We arrived at this town about 5:00 o'clock and are comfortably settled for the night. From Boulder Dam we took in Grand Canyon, Ariz. It is the greatest sample of erosion I think in the world.

It is from 4 to 18 mile wide, 56 miles long, and about one mile deep. It contains 105 miles of the winding Colorado river. It is most wonderful to look upon, one must see it to realize its greatness.

We celebrated Mrs. Baumgardner's birthday on the rim of the Canyon, by having lunch, which was finished off with fruit cake baked by herself in California. There were five in the party.

After lunch we drove to the painted desert which was very nice. From there to the petrified forest. Well, I will not try to explain how these changes took place. I have some of the stones and some literature on how the changes took place.

From there we drove to Globe, Ariz., through some beautiful mountain scenery including Devil's Canyon. I guess it is his because it looks something like I have heard he is. Well he is welcome to it, for all I care. It was near night and raining. It reminded me of the hymn, "The night is dark and I am far from home," but we got through all right and had a good night's rest at Globe, Ariz. The next day we drove to Phoenix, Ariz.

This is a level piece of country surrounded by mountains, but very fertile, a great deal of citrus fruits, and thousands of acres of lettuce and carrots are raised here, all by irrigation; also a great many Hereford cattle.

The next place was El Paso, Texas. On Christmas day went over into Old Mexico and experienced a real dust and sand storm. Next week, Carlsbad Cavern. All are well.

H. L. B.

## THE CALENDAR YEAR.

How could we get along without Calendars to keep us straight on the question of dates—days, months and years? In away back times they had plenty of trouble with the very question, among Greek, Roman and Jewish authorities, before the birth of Christ.

In part, it appears that it was not until about 1582 years after that event, following numerous other efforts, that something like world-wide regularity in counting time was widely agreed upon.

This was called the Gregorian Calendar, after Pope Gregory XIII. In fact, it appears from encyclopedic information that it was not until 1750 that this method of calculating time was accepted in German and English speaking countries, and France, Russia and Greece seem not to have agreed until later dates.

"There are no crown-wearers in heaven, who were not cross-bearers here below."—Spurgeon.

Good sense is the foundation of good speaking and writing.

## THE THIRD INAUGURAL

of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The Pathfinder Magazine is published in Washington and is well acquainted with inaugurations. It says: "If you can't get to our town next January 20 for the third inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt as President of the United States, don't fret. The Inaugural Committee—headed by Joseph E. Davies, 64-year-old former U. S. Ambassador to Soviet Russia and Belgium—reportedly is hatching a plan under which you can take part, wherever you might be."

As we understand it, the plan is for some sort of national celebration on inauguration day to demonstrate American unity and preparedness to any enemy of ours who thinks we're split wide open because of the late unpleasantness—the Presidential election—and therefore a set-up for a blitzkrieg. The details of this demonstration—the first of its kind in the history of the nation, as far as we know—haven't been worked out yet, but they will be by a special committee under the generalship of Miss Dorothy Thompson, ebullient newspaper columnist and radio commentator.

At our end, plans for F. D. R.'s third inaugural are getting out of the romper stage. As in 1937, the President will take the oath of office on a special platform built in front of the east entrance to the Capitol building. But because Congress appropriated only \$35,000 this year to defray the cost of erecting the inaugural stands, compared to \$42,000 four years ago, the whole show will be somewhat less elaborate than it was then. With construction of the stands already well under way, it is estimated that only 11,524 seats will be available at the Capitol for spectators, nearly 3,000 less than the 14,552 available in 1937. In addition, though Army and Naval units will parade as usual, there will be fewer of them.

As you know, on inauguration day the President is guarded as closely as a secret weapon. But there's something that might be news. Precautions for his safety are already being taken. District policemen and firemen are guarding the partially completed inaugural stands night and day so that no saboteur or assassin can tamper with them in such a way that they would collapse under the weight of the President and the other dignitaries on the platform with them on January 20."

## THREE ENGINES CRASH.

A peculiar crash of three engines took place in the B. & O. yards at Cumberland late on New Year's Day, killing two men and critically injuring two more.

Those killed were James Stephen Privicy, 33, fireman, of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. McLaughlin, of Bedford, Pa.

Injured were: Thomas Holleran, 53, of Braddock, Pa., and James Frederick Meneer, 51, of Cumberland, both engineers.

The collision occurred between a light freight engine and a double-header. The double-header was going to the Queen City Station to take the New York-Chicago passenger train out of here for Pittsburgh. The freight, just in from Brunswick, was backing into the yard.

The middle engine buckled, turned over on its side against freight cars on an adjoining track and blocked five tracks, including the main line.

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRAINING.

The Federal Government has made an appropriation to Carroll County for national defense training of rural and town youths between the ages of 17 and 25. This emergency instruction is designed primarily to increase the number of the nation's skilled workers for industrial national defense. The courses that will be set up may be given at any time during the day or night. Students taking the time and courses to be given. The government requires a minimum of 15 hours per week, or three hours per day, for each course, and a minimum of eight weeks in duration. At the completion of the courses a certificate will be issued to each enrollee. Those desiring to take advantage of these courses, should enroll at the various high schools of the County on Monday and Tuesday, January 6 and 7. Courses that could be given providing there is sufficient demand and adequate facilities for the work are: electricity, acetylene welding, auto and tractor repair work; woodwork and metal work.

For further information get in touch with the local high school principal, the office of the Board of Education or S. P. Caltrider, supervisor of National defense training, Westminster, Md.

S. P. CALTRIDER.

## STATEMENT TIME.

This is the time in each year when good business men send out statements for bills due them. These statements should not be regarded solely as "dues" for the payment of debt.

Wholesale firms send a statement at the end of each month, and retailers are not offended. But when these statements are not paid at the end of a two months period, the laggards are quite apt to be given an unfavorable standing among credit risks.

Pay up, and take good care of our financial standing.

"Systems exercise the mind, but faith enlightens and guides it."—Voltaire.

## PRESIDENT IS FOR HELP TO ENGLAND

Real World Peace Depends on Such United Action.

The address of the President, on Sunday night, appears to have been greatly more approved than disappointed throughout the United States. His conclusion on the whole question of peace was in a few sentences, when he said the first purpose of the American policy was to aid Great Britain to keep us now, and our children and grand-children later, out of a losing last ditch fight.

He said it was not the duty now of the United States to encourage peace until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of all major nations in that direction.

"I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war—I base this belief on the latest and best information."

We know that a nation can have peace with the Nazis only at the price of total surrender.

There is danger ahead—danger against which we must prepare. But we all know that we cannot escape danger, or the fear of it, by crawling into bed and pulling the covers over our heads.

The experience of the last two years has proven that no man can appease the Nazis. No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it.

There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your Government to send such a force.

All our present efforts are not enough. We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything.

If Great Britain goes down—all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military."

No doubt exceptions may be taken to portions of the address, as it is too much to expect that Congress and every man in it, will agree that everything he said will be taken without objection or debate; but such opponents as there may be, will find it difficult to agree on a better one.

## BEER TRUCK BURNS.

Loss was estimated at \$10,000 when a loaded beer truck was totally destroyed and a trailer partially destroyed on the Gettysburg-Emmitsburg road about four miles south of Gettysburg, on New Year's Eve.

The driver of the truck, Maynard Traylor, 20, Richmond, Va., escaped without injury after pulling the truck to the side of the road upon discovering that it was ablaze.

Maynard, driving a truck and trailer loaded with 600 cases of beer from Lebanon to Richmond, Va., said last night that the truck had been heating from the strain of pulling a grade outside Gettysburg and that when he lifted his foot from the accelerator following the pull uphill the engine backfired and the truck burst into flames.

The entire seat was on fire and flames were issuing through the floor boards, Maynard said, before he could pull the truck to the side and stop. He halted the truck and leaped from the cab. With the assistance of a passerby Maynard tried to put out the flames. The fire was brought under control by the Gettysburg Fire Co.

The fire broke out at about 6:15 o'clock and was finally extinguished at about 7:30 P. M. It drew a curious throng of several hundred and tied up traffic along the Emmitsburg road for about a half hour.

## MANY VIOLENT DEATHS.

Over two hundred violent deaths occurred in the United States on New Year's Day. Most of them were by traffic accidents, though eight died in train accidents, eight in fires, seven in shootings and twelve by suicides. Added to the number on Christmas day and in the week between brings the number up to more than five hundred for the holiday season.

Traffic deaths were reported as follows: California, 17; New York and Ohio, 13 each; Illinois, 12; Michigan, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 10 each; Connecticut and Texas, 7 each; Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, 5 each; Florida, Iowa, Massachusetts, and Missouri, 4 each; Oregon and Washington, 3 each; Louisiana, Maryland and North Carolina, 2 each; Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, South Carolina, Tennessee, 1 each.

California and New York each reported 25 violent deaths, while Illinois was next with 21 and Ohio followed with 16.

## COUNTY MINISTERIAL MEETING

The January meeting of the Carroll County Ministerial Union will be held in the Seminary Chapel, at Westminster, next Monday at 10:30 o'clock.

The order of the day will be a discussion of the minister's attitude toward the present international situation. The program will begin with a brief presentation of the isolationist viewpoint by Rev. Paul Smith; and of the viewpoint of the Administration by Rev. J. E. Ainsworth. The floor will then be open to those present to add personal reactions to the views presented. The president, Rev. R. E. Carl, of Greenmount, will preside.

## MONETARY PROGRAM PROPOSED

To help Banks and Stabilize Currency in General.

Federal Reserve officials started off the new year by proposing a broad program of monetary legislation for Congress. The program did not carry a White House label, although Lauchlin Currie, the President's personal economic adviser, was in conference with the officials before the program was proposed.

The plan, which would require legislative action, proposes among other things to repeal "greenback" legislation, to take away from the President his present power to make further changes in valuation of the dollar, and to facilitate eventual balancing of the federal budget.

Briefly, the proposed legislation would:

1. Hold down bank lending, by increasing the percentage of deposits that banks must lay aside for reserves.

2. Take away the President's power to make further changes in the gold content of the dollar. Under existing law, he could create nearly \$4,000,000,000 in new money by raising the government price of gold from \$35 to \$41.34 an ounce). In the same category, it was proposed to repeal the treasury's present authority to issue \$3,000,000,000 in "greenback" money, backed only by the government credit, and also repeal an additional power—never used by the treasury—to issue \$1.29 worth of currency for each ounce of foreign silver it purchases.

3. Neutralize the credit effects of imported gold. Details of how this could be accomplished were not disclosed.

4. Sell future issues of government bonds to the general public rather than to the banks.

5. Eventually balance the federal budget, "whenever the country approaches a condition of full utilization of its economic capacity."

Among the few congressmen consulted for comment the reaction to the proposal was favorable.

## CONGRESS IN NEW SESSION.

Congress goes into its new session today (Friday). The old session never formally adjourned until time for the new one to begin. The final session was called for this morning at 11 o'clock. This makes the record for the length of sessions, and the time was the longest that Congress can be in session under the Constitution. The new session does not promise smooth sailing. While the country is of one mind as to the need of National defense, there is great diversity of opinion as to what is required for national defense. Storms threatened in both houses in the closing sessions as members charged the Chief Executive with "deliberately seeking war."

One member said the nation had been actually taken into war "many months ago by Presidential action without the knowledge or consent of either Congress or the people."

## PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Myra L. Owings, executrix of Harry S. Owings, deceased, received order to transfer automobile.

Curtis E. Rash, executor of Edwin B. Rash, deceased, settled his second and final account.

J. Frank Switzer, administrator of Sarah Elizabeth Switzer, deceased, settled his first and final account.

William E. Harris and Elmer C. Harris, administrators of Amos B. Harris, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Johanna G. Hollenbaugh, deceased, were granted to Edward J. Luby, who received order to notify creditors.

Elmer R. Wilson, administrator of Frances Anna Wilson, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The year 1940 was noted for considerably more than the average rainfall, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

"Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them."—Colton.

## Random Thoughts

### PAYING BACK.

There are folks who are strong in "getting," but very weak in "giving." They consider that they are "that much ahead" because of a favor, and are inclined to make a practice of playing a one-sided game.

In practically every community, these "getters" are known and often when one of them visits a store or other place of business, they are about as welcome as a sudden draft that slams a door and breaks a glass in it.

The person that pinches every orange they buy—or don't buy—is an undesirable customer. The known price complainant is another. It goes without saying that if all customers were of this sort, the stores would be compelled to close.

Of course, "business is business" but there is still an implied obligation that "paying back" when possible is as much an obligation on the part of the customer as it is that of the seller. Good customers are entitled to the bargains, if any are to be handed out.

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## FINANCE AND CREDIT.

The month of January is a kind of  
get-ready time for the months to fol-  
low to make up another year. Necessar-  
ily, this includes financing, month by  
month until another January 1, which government calls  
the close of a fiscal year. Such year  
may also begin on July 1 and ends  
on the next succeeding Jan. 30.

Various government reports are  
now required to be made in detail  
and sent to some Treasurer, along  
with the payment of taxes due on in-  
comes, or on other matters requir-  
ing a government tax.

Business men, large or small, or  
specially taxed industries, must go  
into the statement making require-  
ment, or perhaps pay fines for not  
doing so. The increased use that we  
now make of banks, through deposit-  
ing of receipts of cash, and issuing  
checks in payment of accounts is a  
comparatively new convenience that  
helps us greatly.

We will remember, back in the  
early 1880's, when there were no  
banks in Taneytown, Uniontown, Un-  
ion Bridge and Detour, and possibly  
none in New Windsor and the south-  
ern towns of the county. It was  
necessary then to first take our cash  
to Westminster and deposit it there,  
in order to send a city firm a check  
for a bill.

There was, at that time, the very  
much made use of plan of making  
April 1, a general "pay-day". Practi-  
cally all of the "movings" were  
held on that date, and rental agree-  
ments entered into. And those who  
did not "pay up" were quite likely  
to have prompt suit at law entered  
against them.

This custom brought about the  
public sales of personal property in  
March. Now, under newer customs  
such sales are held at almost any  
time during the year—a custom that  
has its advantages in numerous cases.

It is evident that, sooner or later,  
"better business" rules, must be  
made and adhered to. While farmers  
may have good ground for complain-  
ing of low prices for their crops, they  
can mostly haul their products to a  
market and turn them into cash; but  
the store-keeper can not do this, but  
must wait for customers to come to  
them and then be expected to grant  
credit.

Various "new deals" governmental-  
ly have been introduced to protect  
prices, and the pangs of labor, but the  
unorganized classes must still try to  
work out their own business salvation.  
Something must be done about this;  
but the answer is still—What?

## THE LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

Somehow, very little has been said  
of the Maryland Legislature that con-  
vened on Wednesday. For the time  
being, world affairs have taken first  
rank in public interest; but Annapolis  
will now force interests to turn to  
our old bay city for the coming three  
months.

There will be nothing doing until  
committees are named and get to  
work, and various outside interests  
will furnish its usual quota of law-  
making, with Chesapeake Bay prod-  
ucts a sure entrance.

Twenty-eight Senators will draw a  
total of \$12,600 during the 90-day  
session, at \$5.00 a day. The Senate  
president will receive \$720 at the  
rate of \$8.00 a day. On the House  
side 119 delegates will draw a total  
of \$63,550 at \$5.00 a day with the  
Speaker of the House receiving \$720.  
In addition \$1,381 is allocated to  
paying mileage expenses of Senators  
to and from Annapolis.

A total of \$4,893 will go for mile-  
age of delegates, \$3,000 for stationery  
and \$2,000 for stamps. Each Delegate  
also draws \$200 for secretarial ser-  
vices. A total of \$725 will be used to  
pay stationery for Senators and an-  
other \$725 will go for stamps. Each

Senator also will be paid \$200 for  
secretarial expenses.

## SPECULATION AS TO 1941.

A circular letter received this week  
from a large paper and printing con-  
cern with which we have considerable  
business relations, congratulates its  
selling force for increased business  
during the year, and then says:

"With the enormous increase in  
taxation, transportation and over-  
head, it is naturally very difficult to  
show any great percentage of profit.

We are going through the most  
troubled times that the world has  
ever seen, and yet I believe that with  
an increase in demand during the  
coming year will prove to be a season  
of prosperity in the United States."

The above represents the spirit of  
optimism but nothing more. It is a  
sort of wish being father to a  
thought, but nothing backs it up but  
chance, and matters beyond our con-  
trol.

It is the voice of a big concern  
that depends on the prosperity of a  
lot of small customers, who dealings  
are large in the aggregate. We trust  
that the conclusions may represent  
actual fact.

## U-235.

Uranium is one of the rarer metal-  
lic elements, and is found mainly in  
pitchblende, from which the Curies dis-  
covered and developed radium. Hith-  
erto it has not been considered very  
important. Its atomic weight is 238  
which makes it one of the heaviest of  
earth elements.

Our scientists, with their atom  
smashing machines, have proved pre-  
tly conclusively that the basis of all  
elements is the atom, and the thing  
that makes them different is the num-  
ber of atoms in the substance.

These smart boys have been able to  
chip off 3 or 4 atoms from the stable  
Uranium and have produced the very  
unstable substance which they name  
U-235, because it is uranium with  
atomic weight of 235 instead of 238.

This U-235 has been proved to be  
the most deadly (highly powerful) ex-  
plosive known to man, and is said to  
be 20 million times as powerful as  
TNT.

A bomb of one thousand pounds of  
U-235 is said to be so powerful and  
destructive that one such bomb would  
entirely destroy our largest cities.

We are assured that our American  
scientists are busy studying and de-  
veloping this deadly element and from  
the hysterical harangue that Hitler  
let out recently, we are lead to believe  
that German chemists are well on the  
way to developing this thing in mass  
for use.

So Hitler boasts he is going to con-  
quer the world, but if he found others  
a little ahead of time in its develop-  
ment (a thing he will discover soon  
enough) then he will throw up his  
hands and yell, "Comrade, Com-  
rade."

U-235 may be, doubtless is, the  
final development in war that will end  
war. It will be well to keep an eye  
on its development, and don't get jit-  
tery. If Germany, Italy, Japan, and  
the rest dare turn anything loose, they  
will find America prepared and ready  
for any or all of them. Don't worry  
about U. S. We are alright and  
mean to stay that way. W. J. H.

## RAILROADS PAY 60% OF THE COST OF OUR SCHOOLS.

It seems that there is considerable  
lack of information on the part of  
the public as to the extent of tax-  
paying on the part of the railroads.  
We complain about the price of gaso-  
line for motor vehicles because the  
government takes part of the gallon  
price for taxes, and are inclined to  
sympathize with the Gasoline pro-  
ducers.

But, judging from the keen com-  
petition between them for business,  
and the cost of their high-priced  
radio advertising, they are no doubt  
able to do so from the profits in the  
business.

Since we now make so little use of  
the Railroads for passenger travel,  
and only a comparatively few use  
them as carriers of freight, it seems  
but fair that the following, clipped  
from Railroad Data, should be pub-  
lished, especially as Railroad taxes  
pay about 60 per cent of the cost of  
our schools.

"In a general way we have known  
that the railroads contributed liber-  
ally to the expenses of our govern-  
ments, but not until we are confront-  
ed with the exact figures do we begin  
to realize just how important a factor  
in our tax situation the railroads  
really are.

Suppose that we had to add to our  
city budget \$149,782, or to our county  
and town budgets the sums which  
these transportation agencies now  
pay into our coffers, and suppose that  
we were to lose the railroad payroll  
in this city and county. In the first  
instance, real property would have  
an added burden which it is ill pre-  
pared to shoulder. Yet this is what  
can easily happen if the railroads are  
forced into bankruptcy, or in the end  
are taken over by the federal govern-

ment, in which event they would be  
tax-free and the communities through  
which the lines run would receive no  
taxes. As for the loss of such a pay-  
roll, that, too, is something we do not  
like to think about.

We have only to add to the taxes  
which we impose upon the railroads  
the taxes assessed against them by  
other cities and towns through which  
they operate to bring to our minds a  
picture of the vast costs they are called  
upon to meet. Incidentally, let us  
take note of the fact that approxi-  
mately 60 per cent of the money  
which goes to the support of our  
public school system is contributed by  
the steam roads, and that it is esti-  
mated that in 1938, the last year for  
which the records are yet complete,  
the railroads paid taxes aggregating  
\$8,507,000 for the support of New  
York's public school system, and that  
in that year (exclusive of federal  
taxes), for schools, high-ways, police,  
fire protection, and other government-  
al services, the railroads of the state  
paid \$36,410,013 in taxes within the  
state.—Amsterdam (N. Y.) Recorder.

## MEETING DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The  
British Government has laid its cards  
face down for our Government in  
Washington to study. London indi-  
cates that every kind of help is need-  
ed. Director of the new Council,  
William S. Knudsen, makes it very  
clear that the Government expects  
industry and labor to speed up pro-  
duction of machine tools—in fact to  
roll up sleeves and hop to all the  
jobs. In October he served notice on  
the automobile industry that all  
manufacturers must stand in second  
place to national defense and he in-  
sisted that the Government must  
have the right of way for the pro-  
ducts of manufacturers of machine  
tools. All private industries have  
agreed to the demands of the Defense  
Commission in this matter.

Issues involving the Government of  
the United States in the European  
War appear to have been merged by  
the "terrible urgency of the situation"  
in the opinion of Mr. Knudsen, plead-  
ing with employers and workmen for  
a "singleness of purpose."

Apparently the labor laws enacted  
in recent years were intended only  
for peace-times, and are not as elas-  
tic as they might be for war produc-  
tion.

Factories in England operate from  
47 to 72 hours a week, according to  
Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary  
of the British Trades Unions Con-  
gress, who spoke at the National  
Press Club in Washington recently.

Responsible officials of the Federal  
Government have made it plain that  
they are not in favor of those meas-  
ures that are cutting down the pro-  
duction of airplanes by one-third the  
amount expected each month. These  
officials recall that in 1917 the Gov-  
ernment assumed absolute control over  
industries and working conditions,  
and called a moratorium on all meth-  
ods and formulas that slackened the  
completion of finished machines and  
articles.

The Federal Government has full  
authority and power over industries,  
including working hours, and over-  
time pay.

Reports of disputes and quarrels  
described as a struggle between  
"classes" are mostly imagination, in-  
asmuch as, "human rights" have not  
been challenged by anyone.

Fortunately National Defense has  
been carried on independent of polit-  
ics. The rights of labor will be  
maintained, and it looks as though  
factories will soon be running longer  
working hours and days.—Nation-  
al Industries by J. E. Jones.

## Whistle of Train Lures Baby, Mother to Death

GASTONIA, N. C.—A funeral bell  
and not the locomotive bell that he  
liked so well tolled for 16-month-old  
Lawrence Chavis and his mother.

Lawrence, so the neighbors said,  
liked to watch the train roar by his  
home; he'd cock his head when the  
bell rang and imitate the whistle.

He apparently decided that such  
a friendly thing as a train wouldn't  
hurt a little fellow. So while his  
mother was busy with the house-  
work, he slipped away and headed  
for the tracks.

His mother saw him there, saw  
the train bearing down upon him.  
Screaming, she ran to his side,  
threw her arms about him and there  
they died together.

## Alarm Clock Sounds Off And Cat Goes to Work

ADRIAN, MICH.—City Surveyor  
Kurt Franke, with the aid of a cat,  
has found a "winter" method of get-  
ting to work on time.  
During the summer, Franke, the  
"sleeping man in town," had his  
alarm clock connected with a  
pail of water placed above his bed,  
but cold weather made this scheme  
unbearable. Franke's cat, which  
may be allergic to alarms, starts  
pulling his hair now whenever the  
clock's bell rings, and Franke says  
he must rise in self-defense.

## Mouse Bite Is Fatal To Animal Trainer

BERLIN.—Berlin newspapers  
report the death in Vienna of Ru-  
dolf Leonardi, lion tamer, from the  
bite of a mouse. Blood poi-  
soning resulted in his death eight  
days later, the newspapers said.  
Leonardi had been bitten fre-  
quently by lions, tigers and bears  
without serious consequences.

## Tests Show Many Can 'Read Minds'

250 Sketch Pictures That  
They Never Saw.

NEW YORK.—A scientific experi-  
ment which indicates that probably  
humans possess a little mind-read-  
ing ability is announced in the Jour-  
nal of Parapsychology.

Two hundred and fifty persons  
made sketches of 2,200 pictures  
hanging on a wall, pictures they  
never saw and the nature of which  
they had no hint.

Among these "blind" copies 1,209  
were sufficiently like the originals  
to be interesting. Under the rules of  
chance, this made the odds 30,000 to  
1 in favor of some mysterious men-  
tal trait accounting for the like-  
nesses.

The experiment was conducted in  
England by W. Whately Carrington,  
psychologist. He gave each person  
a photograph of a study room, where  
at seven o'clock on each night of  
experiment a picture would be  
pinned to the top shelf of a book-  
case.

The drawing remained in place  
until 9 a. m. the next day, and the  
person trying to copy it "blind"  
could sketch his hunch at any time.

The pictures were simple. Once  
a calendar was left hanging by mis-  
take under the night's drawing, and  
that evening one person drew a cal-  
endar.

Carrington said it was not the pic-  
ture, but the idea or word it repre-  
sented, which was most often imi-  
tated. He suggests that the idea of  
the picture passed from the mind of  
the maker to other minds. What  
this ability is he said he does not  
know, but said that "it is likely to  
prove an attribute of all humanity  
with nothing alarmingly magical  
about it."

## The Manageable Negative

"Men must learn to say 'no' in  
this life," said the old friend.

"Of course," said Senator Sorg-  
hum, "but it isn't so simple as it  
seems unless there is enough influ-  
ence available to sustain a veto."

## EXECUTOR'S SALE of Valuable and Desirable Real and Personal Property IN UNIONTOWN, MD.

By virtue of the power of sale con-  
tained in the last will and testament  
of Elizabeth Annie Shoemaker, late  
of Carroll County, in the State of  
Maryland, deceased, and pursuant to  
an order of the Orphans' Court of  
Carroll County, the undersigned  
Executor will sell at public sale on  
the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1941,  
at 12 o'clock, noon, all that lot or par-  
cel of land situated on the north side  
of Main Street, in Uniontown, Carroll  
County, Maryland, adjoining the Car-  
roll County Savings Bank and con-  
taining

ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND,  
more or less, and being the same land  
described and conveyed in the deed of  
Henry C. Weaver and others unto the  
said Elizabeth Annie Shoemaker,  
bearing date July 2, 1932 and record-  
ed among the Land Records of Car-  
roll County in Liber E. M. M. Jr. No.  
157, folio 408. etc.

This property is improved by a 2½  
STORY BRICK AND FRAME DWEL-  
LING HOUSE of 11 rooms. The  
property has been, for some time,  
utilized as a double dwelling house.  
The house is lighted by electricity  
and there is a well of water at the  
kitchen door. The property is desir-  
ably located and offers an exceptional  
opportunity to anyone desiring to ac-  
quire property in Uniontown.

At the same time and place, the  
undersigned Executor will sell at pub-  
lic sale the following personal prop-  
erty:

7-PIECE BEDROOM SUIT,  
5-piece living room suite, 3 rocking  
chairs, couch, writing desk, congo-  
leum rug, stand, auto robe, Red Cross  
stove, vases, pictures, 5 cane-seated  
chairs, 3 cloth-covered chairs, oak  
extension table, china closet, set dis-  
hes, silver plated knives, forks and  
spoons, coal oil lamp, electric floor  
lamp, end table, mirrors, jarred fruits  
jellies, and preserves, morris chair,  
kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, kitchen  
table, electric iron, kitchen utensils,  
coal oil stove, corner cupboard, beds,  
bureaus, chairs, comforts, sewing ma-  
chine, radio, rugs, marble-top stand,  
pitcher set, egg stove, washing ma-  
chine, caldron, 5-ft. step ladder, meat  
saws, lot of coal, 15-bu. potatoes,  
lard, lawn mower, garden tools, and  
many other articles of personal prop-  
erty.

TERMS OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE:  
—One-third of the purchase money in cash  
on the day of sale or on the ratification  
thereof by the Court, and the residue in  
two equal payments of six and twelve  
months, or all cash at the option of the  
purchaser. The credit payments to be  
secured by the notes of the purchaser with  
approved security, bearing interest from  
the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE OF PERSONAL  
PROPERTY—Cash. No property to be  
removed until settled for.  
THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY,  
12-27-41  
Executor.

## Second Church of Christ, Scientist BALTIMORE, MD. Announces a free lecture on Christian Science

By Judge Samuel W. Greene, C. S. B., of Chicago, Illinois,  
member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, in the  
Lyric Theatre, Baltimore, Sunday, January 5th, 1941, at 3:30 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited to attend. This lecture will be pub-  
lished in full in The Silver Spring Post, Silver Spring, Md., on  
January 10. Anyone desiring a copy of same may obtain it from  
the above paper at 5c a copy.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOTICE**  
We are in receipt of notice from the office of THE COMMISSION-  
ER OF MOTOR VEHICLES that under the provisions of Chapter  
744, Acts of General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January  
1939 session it is necessary for them to be satisfied that all mun-  
icipal taxes are paid, before license tags for automobiles, or titles  
transferred for automobiles belonging to residents of an incorpo-  
rated town.  
Persons who are known to be in arrears or who have not paid  
municipal taxes on automobiles within the corporate limits of  
Taneytown are advised to give this their attention in order to  
avoid inconvenience when applying for their 1941 tags.  
By Order of  
**THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL**  
12-20-3t

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BALTIMORE

**Notice of Election**  
Notice is hereby given to the Stock-  
holders of The Taneytown Garage  
Company that an election will be held  
for a Board of Directors at the office  
of the Company, Jan. 7, 1941, be-  
tween the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 P. M.  
D. J. HESSON, President.  
12-27-2t

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
DECEMBER TERM, 1940  
Estate of Mary Louise Reindollar, deceased  
On application, it is ordered, this 16th,  
day of December, 1940, that the sale of the  
Real Estate of Mary Louise Reindollar,  
late of Carroll County, deceased, made by  
Edward Eugene Reindollar, and Norman  
R. Reindollar, the Executors of the last  
Will and Testament of said deceased, and  
this day reported to this Court by the said  
Executors, be ratified and confirmed unless  
cause be shown to the contrary on or be-  
fore the 20th day of January, next; pro-  
vided a copy of this order be inserted for  
three successive weeks in some newspaper  
printed and published in Carroll County,  
before the 13th day of January, next.  
The report states the amount of sale to  
be the sum of \$7700.00.  
J. WEBSTER EBAUGH,  
LEWIS E. GREEN,  
B. LEB ERB, Judges.  
True Copy Test  
HARRY G. REEWAGER,  
Register of Wills for Carroll County.  
12-27-41

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**ELECTION**  
A meeting of the members of the  
TANEYTOWN MUTUAL FIRE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY OF CAR-  
ROLL COUNTY, for the election of  
eight Directors for the said Company,  
shall be held at the office of the Com-  
pany in Taneytown Md., January 7th,  
1941, between the hours of 1 P. M. and  
3:00 P. M.  
GEORGE E. DODDER,  
Secretary.  
12-20-3t

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
This is to give notice that the subscrib-  
er has obtained from the Orphans' Court  
of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters  
testamentary on the personal estate of  
ANNA M. HAFFER,  
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 10th day  
of July, next; they may otherwise by law  
be excluded from all benefits of said es-  
tate.  
Given under my hand this 3rd day of  
December, 1940.  
HUBERT J. NULL,  
Executor of the estate of Anna  
M. Hafer, deceased.  
12-6-5t

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
This is to give notice that the subscrib-  
er has obtained from the Orphans' Court  
of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters  
testamentary on the personal estate of  
ELIZABETH ANNIE SHOEMAKER,  
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 17th day  
of July, next; they may otherwise by law  
be excluded from all benefits of said es-  
tate.  
Given under its seal this 16th day of  
December, 1940.  
THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY,  
Executor of the Last Will and  
Testament of Elizabeth Annie  
Shoemaker, Deceased. 12-20-5t  
By CHARLES B. ARNOLD, Cashier.

**Election of Directors**  
An election of Seven Directors of  
The Detour Bank for the ensuing  
year, will be held at the Bank, on  
Thursday, January 16, 1941, between  
the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.  
DAVID B. REIFSNIDER,  
Cashier.  
12-27-2t



# Chronology

## OF THE YEAR

# 1940

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### EUROPEAN WAR



SWASTIKA OVER PARIS—Mark of the Nazi conqueror, the swastika, floats over crushed Paris following invasion. Famed Eiffel Tower can be seen in background.

#### JANUARY

- 1—Finland claims destruction of a Russian division.
- 2—Winston Churchill warns Europe's neutrals they cannot keep out of war and asks them to join the allies.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1—Russians start heavy assault on the Mannerheim line.
- 2—President sends Sumner Welles to confer with rulers of Britain, France, Italy and Germany.
- 3—Sweden rejects Finnish plea for aid with troops.
- 4—British raid German prison ship in Norwegian waters, rescuing 320 captives.
- 5—Prime Minister Chamberlain declares Britain never will conclude peace with present Reich rulers.

#### MARCH

- 1—Russians enter Vyborg, key Finnish city.
- 2—Allies offer full aid to the Finns.
- 3—Soviet-Finnish peace treaty signed, Russia getting Karelian isthmus and naval base at Hangoe.
- 4—Nazi bombers raid British anchorage at Scapa Flow.

#### APRIL

- 1—Winston Churchill gives general supervision over Britain's fighting strength.
- 2—Germans occupy Denmark, which surrenders, and invade Norway, which resists. Oslo, the capital, is taken.
- 3—Prime Minister Chamberlain declares Britain never will conclude peace with present Reich rulers.
- 4—British expedition arrives on Norway coast and is battered by German bombers.
- 5—Germans capture Dombas, key rail town in Norway.

#### MAY

- 1—Norwegian army in central Norway seeks peace as British and French withdraw.
- 2—Allies rush aid to low countries; Churchill succeeds Chamberlain as prime minister.
- 3—Dutch armies cease resistance.
- 4—Nazis make for Balkan raid; believed aimed at Rumanian oil.
- 5—Weyand replaces Gamelin as French commander; Germans within 80 miles of Paris.
- 6—Germans reach French channel coast, cutting off British-Belgian forces.
- 7—British evacuate Calais; Chamberlain gives supreme power; labor and wealth to be drafted.
- 8—Allies check German drive on 200-mile front.
- 9—Germans tighten net around British, French and Belgian troops.
- 10—Germans claim Calais.
- 11—France shakes up general staff.
- 12—British give up on orders of King Leopold.
- 13—Battered British troops reach England from Flanders.
- 14—British cabinet depose Leopold for surrender.

#### JUNE

- 1—Nazis take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to destroy foe.
- 2—Last allied troops leave Dunkirk.
- 3—French forced back by onslaught of million Germans.
- 4—Allies evacuate Narvik; Norway surrenders to Germany.
- 5—Italy declares war on the allies.
- 6—France decides not to defend Paris. German troops march in.
- 7—Germans attack Maginot line in effort to trap million French.
- 8—Petain becomes premier of France and asks Germany for armistice. Britain declares it will fight on alone.
- 9—Germans pick Compiegne, scene of 1918 armistice, for parley.
- 10—France signs German armistice.
- 11—Nazi terms strip France of arms and land; navy interned.
- 12—French government repudiated by Britain.
- 13—Germany ends war on France; cease firing order issued.
- 14—Soviet and Rumanian planes clash.
- 15—Rumania cedes Bessarabia and northern Bukovina to Russia.
- 16—French colonies in Asia and Africa give up fight.
- 17—Rumanians fight Red troops, kill many.

#### JULY

- 1—Germans occupy two British islands in channel. Rumania renounces Anglo-French guarantee of her independence.
- 2—British navy sets to take over scattered units of French fleet, attacking ships that refuse to surrender.
- 3—British report seizure of 250 French naval vessels.
- 4—Waves of German raiders dash at new British naval base.
- 5—The French government at Vichy, dominated by Berlin, breaks off relations with Britain.
- 6—French naval squadron at Alexandria yields to British.
- 7—British and Italian fleets battle in Mediterranean.
- 8—Waves of German bombers attack England; British strike back.
- 9—France votes dictatorship.
- 10—Churchill declares Britain ready to fight for years.
- 11—Gibraltar raided four times.
- 12—British raid parts of Germany.
- 13—Hitler calls on Britain to give up the war or face destruction of the empire.
- 14—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, under pressure from Moscow, vote to join the Soviet Union.
- 15—France, seizes Daladier and former allies.
- 16—Germany launches mass air raids on Britain.

#### AUGUST

- 1—British fliers bomb Germans refueled on channel coast for invasion.
- 2—Italians invade British Somaliland.
- 3—British liner torpedoed in convoy; 435 saved, 20 lost.
- 4—Italians march into Zella, port on Gulf of Aden; capture two towns in British Somaliland.
- 5—"Air blitzkrieg" has started, Britain told, as Nazis launch third day of mass raids.
- 6—Nazis aerial blitzkrieg covers Britain; industrial areas bombed.
- 7—France indicts war guilt chiefs.
- 8—Germany announces total blockade of waters around England.
- 9—Italy conquers British Somaliland.
- 10—Churchill announces plan to lease bases to United States on British territory in Western Hemisphere.
- 11—Axis orders parley after armed clashes in Balkans.
- 12—Germany and Italy force Rumania to cede part of Transylvania to Hungary.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1—British bombs hit Reichstag building in heart of Berlin.
- 2—Buckingham palace in London damaged by air bombs.
- 3—Italy opens drive against Egypt.
- 4—Italy invades Egypt; takes two towns.
- 5—British fleet blasts Italian forces invading Egypt.
- 6—British warships shell West African port of Dakar.
- 7—British bomb Berlin for three hours.
- 8—Germans depose King Haakon; end Norwegian monarchy.
- 9—Germany, Italy and Japan sign war alliance.

#### OCTOBER

- 1—British planes bomb Krupp plant in Germany.
- 2—Neville Chamberlain resigns from British cabinet.
- 3—Duce and Duce confer on war crisis. Serve notice there will be no let up on Britain.
- 4—German troops enter Rumania.
- 5—British cruiser sinks three Italian destroyers.
- 6—British reopen Burma road.
- 7—Axis demands on Greece include abdication of king, pro-axis government and yielding of land.
- 8—Six weeks of attacks balked invasion, British say.
- 9—Hitler and Franco meet at French border. Spain arrests former King Carol and Magda.
- 10—Greece and Italy declared at war. Canadian destroyer sinks after collision with merchantman; 140 lost.
- 11—British put war resources at disposal of Greece.
- 12—Greeks put up stout defense against Italians.
- 13—First Greek counterattack shoves back Italians.

#### NOVEMBER

- 1—British land troops on Greek territory.
- 2—Two U-boats sunk by British.
- 3—British cut Gibraltar off from Spain.
- 4—British seize 24 ships of Russian-Baltic nations.
- 5—Greek troops tighten net on Italians in Albania.
- 6—Italians routed in mountains by Greeks. Intense bomb attack made on London.
- 7—Greece reports Italians fleeing toward Albania.
- 8—British fliers drop bombs on two continents.
- 9—British armed merchantman, after sinking, fights off German warship and saves 29 ships in British convoy.
- 10—British destroy six Italian warships in port of Taranto; two Italian supply ships sunk in another engagement.
- 11—Germans drop 30,000 fire bombs on Coventry, England, 1,000 killed.
- 12—Greeks capture 700 Italians.
- 13—Greeks claim wide gains against retreating Italians.
- 14—Hungary enters axis, making it a four-power pact.
- 15—Greeks drive deep into Albania; hem in two vital Italian bases.
- 16—Liverpool raided twice in night bombing attack.
- 17—Turkey proclaims martial law in preparation for war.
- 18—Bombs damage thousands of homes near London.
- 19—Italians in rout after Greeks take Kozitsa.
- 20—British vessel attacked by raider in Atlantic.
- 21—Greek troops advance in three sectors. British bombers attack German and Italian cities.
- 22—British offer guarantees to Bulgaria. British raid by Nazi bombers.
- 23—Sixty-four Rumanian political leaders executed in Nazi purge.
- 24—Italian fleet attacked and pursued by British.
- 25—Rumanian troops shell Iron Guard rebels.

#### DECEMBER

- 1—Southampton turned into an inferno by Nazi air raids.
- 2—Germans capture strategic points on central front.
- 3—Ten merchant ships attacked west of Ireland by U-boats and planes.
- 4—Greece reports new Italian raid near Ionian sea.
- 5—British claim sinking of 20 British ships.
- 6—British cabinet's conduct of war criticized in commons.
- 7—Italians withdraw from two bases.
- 8—British told they will get 150 U. S. merchant vessels.
- 9—Greeks drive into two Italian bases; both in flames.
- 10—Twenty U. S. flying fortresses released to Britain.
- 11—Costomont smashes peace move, 341 to 4.
- 12—Greeks occupy Porto Edda and pursue Italians northward.
- 13—British cruiser sinks German freighter off Cuba.
- 14—Argyroskafton falls to Greek troops.
- 15—British capture 30,000 Italian troops.
- 16—British bombers smash at Bordeaux U-boat raiders.
- 17—British trap Italian forces in Egyptian desert.
- 18—British capture main Italian base of Sidi Barrani.
- 19—British drive Italians out of Egypt.
- 20—Petain ousts Laval; names Flaminio, Hitler's friend, foreign minister.
- 21—Greeks smash Italian mountain defenses.
- 22—Italians lose two more bases in African war.
- 23—Nazi troops mass at two Italian ports.
- 24—British close in on Bardia, Libya.
- 25—Nazis reported flying Italian soldiers to Albania.



U. S. PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION—Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson draws the capsule containing the first number (158) in the nation's first peacetime military conscription.

#### JANUARY

- 1—Third session of the 76th congress assembles. Message asks for additional taxes to finance expenditures for national defense.
- 2—Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Milwaukee named archbishop of Chicago.
- 3—Senate sends eight and a half billion budget to congress.
- 4—Attorney General Frank Murphy named to Supreme Court.
- 5—James C. McHugh named minister to Canada.
- 6—Robert H. Jackson named attorney general.
- 7—Third term not mentioned at Jackson day dinner.
- 8—Clarence E. Gauss named first U. S. minister to Australia.
- 9—Federal debt passes 42 billion mark; nears limit.
- 10—House votes \$254,611,252 for emergency defense.
- 11—President sends proposal to congress for financial assistance to Finland.
- 12—House committee trims 94 millions off first appropriation bill.
- 13—Senate confirms Frank Murphy's appointment to the Supreme Court.
- 14—American exporters lose market of \$60,000,000 a year through British war ban on tobacco.
- 15—Official Washington pays tribute to Senator Borah at state funeral in the senate chamber.
- 16—Earl Browder, Communist leader, sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$2,000 for passport fraud.
- 17—Senate committee approves bill paving way for \$20,000,000 loan to Finland.
- 18—Germans tell of plot to link Dies with Fascists with forged letters.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1—House passes farm bill slashed.
- 2—Gauss passes Democratic national convention.
- 3—Senate committee approves bill to permit additional loans to Finland and China.

- 12—Supreme court decision adds to power of labor board.
- 13—House approves \$965,722,000 naval bill after slashing 112 million.
- 14—House votes to extend President's reciprocity powers.
- 15—Britain and France announce plans to buy billion dollars' worth of planes in U. S.
- 16—House committee rejects Roosevelt's 227 million dollar bill for locks in Panama canal.
- 17—Movie academy awards go to Robert Donat and Vivien Leigh.

#### MARCH

- 1—Byrd expedition funds cut out of house appropriation bill.
- 2—British liner Queen Elizabeth, world's largest passenger ship, makes secret voyage to New York.
- 3—Remington Arms Co. indicted; violation of neutrality act charged.
- 4—John Monk Saunders, screen writer, hangs himself.
- 5—House approves 654 million dollar navy expansion bill.
- 6—Governor Rivers of Georgia arrested on a contempt charge.
- 7—Britain to use two liners berthed at New York as troop ships.
- 8—Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
- 9—Secretary Hull upbraids James H. R. Cromwell, minister to Canada, for speech at Toronto criticizing Germany.
- 10—Senate adds 90 million more to farm bill.
- 11—Washington officials deny German charges that this nation helped bring on European war.

#### APRIL

- 1—Neutrality proclamation issued by President bars American ships from Norse coast.
- 2—State department arranges to evacuate United States citizens from Scandinavia.
- 3—America releases fastest and most secret Navy for warships to 1 billion 10 million dollars.
- 4—Secretary Hull warns world that Dutch East Indies must not be overrun.
- 5—U. S. Supreme court kills state laws prohibiting picketing.
- 6—President puts neutrality law in effect for Norway.

#### MAY

- 1—House shelves bill to reform wage-hour law.
- 2—Senate refuses Roosevelt's plea for air control shift.
- 3—Senate passes bill to end buying of foreign silver.
- 4—Bill introduced in house to deport bridges.
- 5—Senate upholds President in transfer of CA.
- 6—President addresses joint session of congress; asks billion dollars and 50,000 Congressmen as defense.
- 7—President pardons Dr. F. A. Cook, Arctic explorer.
- 8—House passes \$1,823,252,724 army appropriation bill.
- 9—Senate passes 1 billion 473 million navy expansion bill.
- 10—President appoints Edward R. Stettinius Jr., W. S. Knudsen, S. S. Hillman, Chester C. Davis, Ralph Budd, Leon Henderson, and Miss Hattie Elliott on defense staff.
- 11—House passes bill to speed naval building and expand air force.
- 12—President adds another billion dollars to defense program.

#### JUNE

- 1—U. S. Supreme court upholds law forcing school children to salute the flag.
- 2—Senate passes bill authorizing 11 per cent increase in navy.
- 3—President presses Mussolini to stay out of war.
- 4—Britain and France ship gold to America for safety.
- 5—Allies to get U. S. army guns; 50 navy planes on the way.
- 6—House votes sweeping reforms in NLRB and its procedure.
- 7—Roosevelt assails Mussolini; promises material aid to allies.
- 8—House passes billion a year tax for defense program.
- 9—House votes additional 1 billion 706 million for defense.
- 10—House passes bill ordering deportation of Harry Bridges.
- 11—Treasury imprudences French assets in this country.
- 12—Secret release of 20 U. S. war craft to Britain revealed.
- 13—House calls conference of 21 nations to map hemisphere policies.
- 14—Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson, Republicans, enter Roosevelt's war cabinet.
- 15—National committee reads Knox and Stimson out of G. O. P.
- 16—Senate passes excess profits corporation tax.
- 17—Congress passes defense and tax bills.
- 18—President calls off transfer of 20 motor torpedo boats to Britain.
- 19—Ships barred from leaving U. S. without authorization.
- 20—President signs bill requiring fingerprinting of all aliens.

#### JULY

- 1—Roosevelt asks congress for "steep" tax on excess profits.
- 2—Senator Burton K. Wheeler announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President.
- 3—Congressman James W. Martin of Massachusetts chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee.
- 4—Senate confirms nomination of Henry L. Stimson (Rep.) as secretary of war.
- 5—Roosevelt asks 5 billion more for defense.
- 6—House passes Hatch bill to clean up state politics.
- 7—Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
- 8—Senate confirms nomination of Col. Frank Knox (Rep.) to be secretary of the navy.
- 9—President signs 4 billion navy bill.
- 10—Ex-Gov. Long of Louisiana and four indicted in payroll fraud.
- 11—Roosevelt halts export of oil and scrap material.
- 12—Roosevelt renews demand for authority to call the National Guard.

#### AUGUST

- 1—House approves wire-tapping to trap fifth columnists.
- 2—House votes permission for American ships to bring children from war zone. Army arsenals ordered to use three daily shifts.
- 3—Senate gives President power to call National Guard.
- 4—Farley resigns as postmaster general.
- 5—Farley becomes sales executive for a soft drink concern.
- 6—Russia demands America recall all its Baltic envoys.
- 7—House passes bill for Guard call.
- 8—Army buys 35 bombers and orders huge new plant.
- 9—Wendell Willkie accepts the Republican nomination for President before a vast crowd at Elwood, Ind.
- 10—Roosevelt announces pact with Canada for a joint defense board.
- 11—Claude R. Wickard nominated to succeed Wallace as secretary of agriculture.
- 12—President approves plans for transfer of destroyers to Britain.
- 13—Harry Hopkins resigns as secretary of commerce. Jesse Jones his successor.
- 14—Frank Walker named to succeed Farley as postmaster general.
- 15—McNary formally accepts Republican nomination for vice president.
- 16—Senate votes 5 billions more for defense.
- 17—Army orders 687 planes; 20,000 engines.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1—Roosevelt calls up 60,500 National Guard for year service with U. S. army.
- 2—President announces exchange of 50 de-destroyers to Great Britain for air and naval bases in British Western Hemisphere possessions.
- 3—Secretary Hull renews warning to Japan on Indo-China.
- 4—Congress passes 5 1/4 billion defense bill.
- 5—House passes draft bill; sets ages at 21 to 45.
- 6—Navy orders 200 warships.
- 7—Conscription bill passes congress.
- 8—War department calls out 35,000 more Guardsmen.
- 9—Sam Rayburn elected speaker of the House.
- 10—Senate passes excess profits bill.
- 11—House votes three of a billion to house draft army.
- 12—Marc de Tristram, three-year-old son of Count Marc de Tristram, kidnapped in Hillsboro, Calif.; held for \$100,000 ransom.
- 13—Census bureau reports population of U. S., 131,400,881.
- 14—Two hunters capture kidnaper and rescue Marc de Tristram in California hills.
- 15—Roosevelt bans export of scrap-metal to Japan.

#### OCTOBER

- 1—Congress passes excess profits tax bill.
- 2—Congress passes 1 1/2 billion dollar war spending bill.
- 3—Navy orders out 27,581 feet and marine reservists.
- 4—State department urges Americans to leave the Orient because of Japanese crisis.
- 5—Senate passes bill to release large amount of foreign funds.
- 6—President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, granted leave of absence to serve as director of the draft.
- 7—Joseph H. Ball named to succeed Senator Lundeen, deceased, as senator from Minnesota.
- 8—More than 16 million registered for draft in nation.
- 9—U. S. seizes 100 planes built for Sweden.
- 10—Hull warns axis to keep hands off colonies.
- 11—Joseph B. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, returns and confers with President.
- 12—Drawing for draft begins.

#### NOVEMBER

- 1—Forty-hour week abandoned on defense jobs.
- 2—Eight theological students in New York sentenced to year in prison for draft evasion.
- 3—Strike closes plane plant working on military orders in California.
- 4—Navy announces it will accept 17-year-old recruits.
- 5—Lewis resigns as chief of C. I. O.
- 6—House refuses to adjourn by vote of 191 to 148.
- 7—U. S. transfers giant bombers to Britain.
- 8—Senator Holt asks investigation of British propaganda.
- 9—Philo M. Murray succeeds John L. Lewis as chief of the C. I. O.
- 10—Attorney General Jackson says evidence shows that Reds caused plane plant strike in California.
- 11—Investigation of food prices started.
- 12—Senate passes Walter-Logan bill to curb powers of government agencies.
- 13—Roosevelt sets aside 50 million dollars to condition naval bases.

#### DECEMBER

- 1—Joseph P. Kennedy resigns as ambassador to Great Britain.
- 2—Walter-Logan bill passes house.
- 3—British and U. S. treasury heads confer on finances.
- 4—Strike closes 35 Pacific northwest lumber mills.
- 5—Treasury puts tax on newest issue of notes.
- 6—British reject Hoover plan to feed Nazi-conquered countries.
- 7—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S., asks for more help for Britain.
- 8—U. S. gets new request for aid to Britain.
- 9—President vetoes Walter-Logan bill.
- 10—Navy awards 50 millions in plant expansion contracts.

#### NATIONAL ELECTION



THIRD TERM TRADITION BROKEN—First U. S. executive to be elected three times, FDR is pictured here as he, Mrs. Roosevelt with Vice President and Mrs. Henry Wallace, arrived in Washington shortly following the election.

#### JUNE

- 1—Republican national convention meets in Philadelphia.
- 2—Wendell Willkie of New York named as candidate for President.
- 3—Senator Charles L. McNary named for President.

#### JULY

- 1—Democratic national convention meets in Chicago.
- 2—President Roosevelt unanimously nominated for third term.
- 3—Henry A. Wallace named for vice president.

#### NOVEMBER

- 1—Roosevelt and Wallace carry 38 states in national election, with a total of 449 electoral votes.
- 2—Willkie and McNary carry 10 states, with 82 electoral votes.

#### DISASTERS



MUNITION INDUSTRY BLASTS—Several munition plants working on U. S. defense orders were rocked by powder explosions. Here is part of the splintered wreckage after a blast at the Kenil, N. J., plant of the Hercules Powder Co., in which 41 were killed.

#### JANUARY

- 1—Eighteen lives lost in Minneapolis apartment hotel fire.
- 2—31 lives lost in West Virginia mine explosion.
- 3—Army bomber crashes in rainstorm; four killed.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1—Wild blizzard kills East; 71 dead.
- 2—Fire sweeps circus in winter quarters at Rochester, Ind. 100 animals perish.

#### MARCH

- 1—Tornado kills 13 in South; heavy loss.
- 2—71 trapped in mine at St. Clairsville, O.

#### APRIL

- 1—30 dead, 100 injured in train wreck at Little Falls, N. Y.
- 2—Eleven killed when two cars hit head-on in Minnesota.
- 3—Dance hall fire kills 247 Negroes in Natchez, Miss.
- 4—Tornado in Illinois kills 16.

#### MAY

- 1—Earthquakes kill 249 in Peru, 3,000 injured.
- 2—Eleven army fliers killed when two army bombers collide in New York.

#### JUNE

- 1—Train hits auto in Chicago, six killed.
- 2—63 killed in coal mine blast at Souman, Pa.
- 3—Die when railroad coach crashes freight near Akron, Ohio.

#### AUGUST

- 1—Hurricane batters the coast of Georgia and South Carolina; 35 dead; damage in the millions.
- 2—Sixteen lives lost in floods in four southern states.
- 3—Dr. Glenn Frank and son killed in auto accident at Greenleaf, Wis.
- 4—Nine killed in crash and explosion of army bomber near Denver.

- 31—Senator Lundeen of Minnesota and 24 others die in plane crash in Virginia during a storm.

#### OCTOBER

- 12—Tom Mix of silent movie fame killed in auto accident.

#### NOVEMBER

- 4—Airliner hits mountain in Utah during snowstorm; 10 killed.
- 7—Tacoma bridge, third largest in world, collapses; no lives lost.
- 10—Earthquake in Rumania takes 1,000 lives.
- 11—Devastating windstorms sweep country from the Dakotas to Ohio, 100 killed, damage in the millions.
- 12—75 sailors lose their lives in storm on Lake Michigan.
- 29—Mine explosion at Cadiz, Ohio, traps 31 miners.

#### DECEMBER

- 4—Giant air transport crashes at Chicago airport; 10 dead, 6 injured.
- 18—Crash of U. S. army bomber kills six.

#### SPORTS



REDS WIN WORLD SERIES—Baseball's major prize—the World Series championship—was taken by National League Cincinnati Reds as they defeated the Detroit Tigers in a seven game series. Above—jubilant Reds are pictured in clubhouse after victory.

#### JANUARY

- 1—USC defeats Tennessee in Rose bowl football game, 14 to 0.
- 11—Mark Shaugnessy appointed football coach at Stanford for five years.
- 14—Landis frees 52 baseball players in \$500,000 rans.
- 24—Armstrong keeps welterweight title, stopping Montanez in ninth.
- 26—Jock Sutherland appointed coach of the Brooklyn professional football team.

#### FEBRUARY

- 9—Joe Louis wins over Arturo Godoy in 15 rounds.

#### MARCH

- 4—Purdue wins Big Ten basketball title.
- 29—Joe Louis knocks out Paycheck in second round.

#### APRIL

- 6—Willie Hoppe wins three-cushion billiard championship, winning all 20 games.
- 11—New York Rangers win Stanley cup in hockey.
- 16—Baseball season opens; Bob Feller, Cleveland, pitches no-hit game against Chicago White Sox.
- 18—Kid McCoy, old-time boxer, commits suicide.

#### MAY

- 4—Gallahadion, 35 to 1, wins Kentucky derby.
- 10—Jenkins stops Ambers in third round.
- 26—Craig Wood wins Metropolitan open with 264.
- 30—Willbur Shaw wins 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis.

#### JUNE

- 5—Altus Allen knocked out Johnny Paycheck in tenth round.
- 6—Buddy Baer knocks out Valentine Campolo in first round.
- 9—Lawson Little beats Gene Sarazen in national open golf playoff.
- 12—Dodgers get Joe Medwick and Curt Davis from Cardinals.
- 20—Joe Louis stops Godoy in eighth round.
- 30—Babe Didrikson Zaharias wins women's open golf title.

#### JULY

- 1—Jack Dempsey knocks out wrestler in second round.
- 9—National league all-stars defeat American league all-stars 4 to 0.
- 17—Armstrong stops Jenkins in sixth round.

#### AUGUST

- 6—Dr. Eddie Anderson elected head coach of the All-American football team.
- 29—Green Bay Packers defeat College All-Stars 45 to 28.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 2—Byron Nelson wins professional golf title.
- 6—Billy Conn knocks out Bob Pastor in 13 rounds.
- 14—Dick Chapman wins American amateur golf title.
- 19—Cincinnati Reds clinch National league pennant.
- 26—Max Baer stops Pat Comiskey in the first round.
- 27—Detroit Tigers clinch pennant in American baseball league.

#### OCTOBER

- 5—Fritzie Zivic wins welterweight boxing crown from Armstrong.
- 6—Chicago White Sox win city baseball series from Chicago Cubs.
- 6—Cincinnati wins world's series, defeating Detroit 4 games in 7.

#### NOVEMBER

- 13—Frank McCormick of Cincinnati voted most valuable player in the National league.
- 14—"Gaby" Hartnett let out as manager of the Chicago Cubs.
- 14—James T. Gallagher named general manager of the Chicago Cubs.
- 17—Jimmy Wilson appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs.

#### DECEMBER

- 2—Chicago Bears defeat Washington Redskins for professional football championship, 13 to 0.
- 12—Three-cornered trade between Boston Red Sox, Washington and Cleveland involves seven players.
- 16—Joe Louis wins over Al McCoy on technical knockout in sixth round.
- 17—Ohio State accepts resignation of Francis Schmidt, football coach.
- 20—Captain Wood leaves Army coaching job.

#### FOREIGN



PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE—General scene of assembled delegates from 21 American Republics participating, as this important defense congress opened in Havana, Cuba.

#### JANUARY

- 22—Japanese warn America against exerting pressure.
- 23—Japan tightens blockade on British-French concessions at Tientsin.
- 31—China proposes that six-year-old boy be named ruler of Tibet.

## MEDFORD PRICES



# THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941.

## 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 mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

### UNIONTOWN.

Mr. Howard West and Miss Miriam Fogle were guests on Sunday evening to a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairns, near Emmitsburg, Md. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hartzler, New Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Runkles, Mt. Airy. A group of High school friends of bygone days, the evening was spent in reminiscences and living over those school days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers, Baltimore, were callers in town, Sunday.

Corporal and Mrs. Harry Haines and Miss Doris Haines were hostesses to the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Formwalt, Mrs. Andrew Gagle, Mrs. Pearl McGregor and Theodore Friedman, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockard and daughter, Juliann, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Cashman and Miss Virginia Cashman, Frizellburg, visited in town, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Myers entertained the following on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roland, Miss Lois Roland, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. George Devillbiss, daughter, Nancy, New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shriver, Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Myers.

On Monday evening the Young Ladies class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School held their annual class party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Harry B. Fogle. Gifts were exchanged between the class sisters and the "secret" sisters were disclosed. Progressive Chinese checkers were played, Miss Dorothy Crouse and Mrs. LaRue Shaffer winning the prizes. As the class gathered around the dining table, the names of their "Secret Sisters" were drawn. The names were hidden in cellophane wrapped favors. The table presented a gay appearance, the centerpiece was Santa in a miniature sleigh drawn by tiny reindeers. Red ribbon extended from the chandelier to each of the favors. The committees in charge were, Entertainment, Mrs. LaRue Shaffer, Miss Dorothy Crouse, Refreshment, Mrs. Edward Myers, Mrs. Catherine Frock and Miss Charlotte Crumbacker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caylor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kaezel, Elizabeth Caylor, Joyce Fidelia Kaezel, G. Fielder Gilbert and James Caylor were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Caylor, Hampstead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fogle attended the Pyles-Henderson wedding which took place in the Presbyterian church Gowns, on Saturday.

The Community Week of Prayer will begin on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church, Rev. George E. Bowersox, Jr. will be the speaker. Services will continue through the week with local pastors preaching and guest speakers.

Our town has been alive with the Christmas spirit. The town was almost a fairytale, with its doorways, windows, yards and porches decorated with pine, spruce, wreaths and trees all electrically lighted, with gay colored bulbs, while a lighted star, which can be seen far and near, shines from the tower of the Lutheran church.

The Christmas services of the town were well rendered and attended. The Methodist service was given on Sunday evening, The Church of God service entitled, "The Youth of Bethlehem" was well rendered by the young people on Monday evening. The Lutheran service was on Christmas eve. The service entitled, "The Shepherd's Staff" was rendered by the young people. A special gift was presented to the pastor and wife and also to the organist, Mrs. Gerald Lightner. From 10 to 11 P. M. on Christmas Eve there was a union candlelight service in the Methodist Church, Rev. Hager, presiding. Revs. Hoch and Bowersox assisted in the service. Carols were sung during the service. Following the service about thirty-five persons sang carols through the town and over the Ridge. Early the next morning we were awakened by more carol singers.

On Monday Rev. and Mrs. George Bowersox drove to Leeburg, Pa., to be present at the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Mary Bowersox on New Year's day.

Late word from Dr. Grace Fox tells that her mother is recovering slowly from her recent operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Singer entertained on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith, Mrs. Martha Singer and Roy Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Miss Grace Mobley, Evan and Ralph Smith were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeGore, Silver Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh, daughters, Miriam, Loraine and Grace called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zolickoff, on Friday.

Miss Doris Haines was maid of honor at the Benton-Wilmer wedding in Baltimore, on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines and Mrs. Harold Smelser also attended the wedding and reception at the home of the bride in Sykesville.

Miss Margaret Devillbiss, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with

her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Snader Devillbiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson entertained the following on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wills, Mr. and Mrs. David Wills, Miss Evelyn Wills, Winfield: Mrs. Rose Caylor, New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Frock and daughter, Dolores.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Reese and daughter, Charles Myers, Hampton, Pa., and Mrs. Carrie Maus, Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, recently.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zolickoff, entertained to a buffet supper. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hahn, daughter, Lois Ann; Mrs. R. C. Starnes, Mrs. Amanda Bair, of Taneytown; Mrs. J. Addison Koons, Mrs. Myrtle Sentz, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sentz and son, Stewart, of Mt. Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines entertained the following guests to dinner, Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hager, Mrs. Wm. Stremmel, Ruth Elaine Hager, William Myers, also Mrs. Haines' S. S. class consisting of Robert Stone, Jr., Glover Eckert, James Zolickoff, Frank Frango and Sterling Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith entertained on Sunday evening the following guests: Mrs. Grace Lansing Hanover; Mrs. Cora Wachter, sons Earl and Harold and daughter, Mary and friend, York, Pa. and Mrs. Sam'l King.

The Carroll Garden Club will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Myers Englar, Wednesday, January 8, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. H. H. Haines and Miss Doris Haines, spent Tuesday, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Speicher, spent the week-end with the Dwight Speicher family, Accident, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Krabel, Pocomoke, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speicher, recently.

Miss Blanche Shiner has just completed 33 years of perfect attendance at the Church of God Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith, Woodside, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Devillbiss, Union Bridge.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers Englar on Christmas Day, were: Mrs. Rose Repp, Mrs. Ida Englar, Samuel Repp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speicher, Dwight Speicher, of Accident, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Channing Rash and son, H. C. Jr., Easton, and Rinaldo Repp, Baltimore. James Caylor and Harold Smelser, Jr. spent the holidays with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fogle have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miriam Eleanor to J. Howard West, on January 18, at 4:30 P. M., in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Uniontown.

### HARNEY.

Mr. John Mort, —, Ill., spent several days here with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Hefestay and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mort.

Rev. Paul Beard and wife, entertained at a "venison" dinner in the parish house, Dec. 30, at the Mt. Joy Charge, the Councilmen and wives of the Mt. Joy and St. Paul Charges were their guests. The dinner was prepared by Ray Study, Littlestown, R. D.

Mrs. B. Judy of this village was taken to the Annie Warner Hospital, on Sunday evening and remained as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanagan, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Click, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Cleus Reeve and daughter, Ilene, Harney were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf were among the invited guests on Friday evening to a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harner. Among others were Mr. Harner's brothers, Lake and wife, Rochester, N. Y. and Clyde Harner, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elyer, moved on Wednesday to Taneytown, where they are both employed.

Holy Communion services in charge of Rev. Beard, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock in St. Paul church; Sunday School, at 9 o'clock; Installation of officers of Church School and Councilmen at these services for 1941 term.

Rev. T. W. Null and wife entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday: Miss Leona Bollinger, Hagerstown, Dora Margaret Witherow; Wm. Teeter, Taneytown, R. D. and Cleveland Null, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Emanuel Kump and daughter, Madeline, Emmitsburg, spent part of New Year's Day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz and Walter Kump's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eckenrode and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Norman Selby, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Roy Snyder, Baltimore, on Wednesday Mrs. Snyder being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz and Mrs. Rosa Valentine were among the New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown, Littlestown, R. D. Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf New Year's Day, were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harner, Littlestown, R. D., and Dora Witherow.

### MARRIED

#### MESSNER-SHOEMAKER.

Evers W. Messner, Thurmont, and Miss Martha Irene Shoemaker, Middleburg, were united in marriage on Christmas Eve in the United Brethren parsonage, Thurmont, by the pastor, Rev. Ivan G. Naugle.

The ring ceremony was used. Miss Shoemaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Shoemaker and has been employed in Taneytown. Mr. Messner is the son of Melvin Messner and has been employed as caretaker at the Townsend private camp, near Thurmont.

The bride was attired in blue with accessories to match. The couple will reside for the present at the home of the bride's parents.

### FEESERSBURG.

We had a warm Christmas Day; we saw families sitting on their porches in the afternoon—reminding one of California; then followed four days of rain and very mild atmosphere, until Sunday evening a north-west wind brought cooler weather—better for health and winter.

It didn't seem like the usual Holidays, and not much gayety for the young folks; no snow, or sleigh-rides, coasting or skating, no parties and no kriskinkles; so they are eager to get back to school—an unusual desire.

Miss Mary Bostian who is in training at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, spent last week with her parents, returning to the city on Sunday evening.

A number of our folks attended the mid-night service in the Catholic Church in Taneytown last Tuesday night, where the house was filled. Communion served and fine music rendered. All home before 2 A. M.

At the Bucher John home on Saturday evening they entertained all the Geiman sisters of Westminster, Miss Leola Eddy, of Geneva, N. Y., who was with them for the holidays, Mabel Nussbaum, of Mt. Union; Mr. and Mrs. Durbin Fogle, of Union Bridge, and Donald Black. Refreshments served were sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake, nut cake, ice cream and cocoa.

The following were guests in the Crouse-Crumbacker home last week: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker and Roland Forney, of Copperville to a turkey dinner on Christmas Day; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crumbacker and grand-niece, little Bertie Devillbiss, of Keymar; Mrs. Robert Bostian and two children, of Union Bridge, on Thursday evening.

F. LeRoy Crouse had a turkey dinner with the David Miller family, and a party of their friends on Sunday.

There was a family party at Horace Bostian's for Christmas, when all their children and grand-children were together; not all in time for the good dinner, but those who were present at for themselves and the absent ones—who arrived later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuffle invited her nearest relatives to a duck and oyster dinner, on Sunday; her brother, John Starr and wife, their cousins William and Margaret Crouse Souder, of Littlestown, and niece, Mrs. Pearl S. Nussbaum and children, Roger and Jeannette, of New Market, Patrick Nussbaum and Miss Barbetta Beroff, of Silver Springs, Md.

While Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Wolfe were on their way to church on Sunday morning a car blocked their travel, and they found it was occupied by his brother, Marcus Wolfe, and wife; and before they proceeded further another car drew near which contained another brother, Chester Wolfe and family and a friend, Jas. Patman, all of Philadelphia. They took three of the young people to Mt. Union Sunday School with them, then all met at father Wolfe's in Bark Hill, for the last 1940 family dinner.

We were pleased to hear our Radio friends of other years, "Lum and Abner" give their Christmas story, by request for the 8th, consecutive season. Their voices sounded very familiar, and their action just as good as ever.

Mrs. Lulu Renner Main, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Miller and in the afternoon they visited their aunt, Mrs. Barbara LeGore Graham, 96 years of age living with a friend in Woodsboro.

Mrs. Howard Thompson, of Oklahoma, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Elyer and family, while her husband is in the Panama Canal Zone as a bridge builder, seeking a location for home when she will join him there.

Many pretty and serviceable calendars have been distributed for 1941. Of course we are much interested in the historical ones, but appreciate the real artistry on most of them. They cost sums of money, which so few recipients seem to consider, and are given freely to patrons and friends of the different trades—for which we are grateful.

Here's a brief summary of the weather of the past year: 230 clear days, 78 of rain, 58 cloudy ones. Of those counted clear—there was some clouds and sunshine but no inclemency; and of the rainy days the snow-falls were counted in. Who says we have more rain than sunshine in a year?

Some one said, "Now comes January—the longest month in the year." Well March, July, August and a few others have just as many days, and less labor and coziness, and time to sew, read, visit and write the long neglected friends these longer evenings; with some snow, rain, wind and blue skies, too.

Was 1940 good to you? We hope 1941 will be better, but remember, much of it depends upon ourselves.

### EMMITSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seabrook, of Hagerstown, spent last week at Mrs. S's home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baker, Mr. Wm. Seabrook, Richmond, Va., spent several days at the same place.

Miss Mae Rowe, of Cane May Court House, N. J., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

Miss Ora Witmore is spending the holidays with her sister and family, near York, Pa.

Miss Grace Rowe, of Pleasant Hill, Tenn., is spending two weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Guy Baker, of near Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baker.

Those who spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baker, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seabrook, Hazleton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Seabrook, Fairfield, Pa.; Mr. Wm. Seabrook, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Guy Baker, Mount Hope Retreat, Md., and Mr. Jones Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Mr. Jones Baker and Mrs. W. C. Seabrook, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Slemmer, Frederick, Thursday afternoon.

### LITTLESTOWN.

We lost the second veteran physician within 10 days. Dr. Harry E. Gettier who practiced medicine in town for nearly 45 years, died in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, on Thursday night. Death was due to a heart ailment. He was aged 70 years. Dr. Gettier whose passing is mourned by a wide circle of friends was the second physician to die so soon after Dr. H. S. Crouse's death.

Dr. Gettier was a Spanish-American War Veteran, an active Mason, Bank Director, a member of the medical staff of the Warner Hospital, and Past President of the Adams County Medical Association, a member of Good Samaritan, Royal Arch Chapter of Gettysburg, a member of the Knights Templar with the Mystic Shrine Zumbo Temple, Harrisburg, and with the York County Shrine Club, also belongs to all the Lodges of town; also was a member of the Fire Company, trustee of the Adams County Firemen Association. He was never married. He is survived by two sisters and one brother. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon with service at his late home. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery. His pastor, Rev. Dr. Theodore J. Schneider and Rev. D. S. Kammerer officiated.

Mrs. Pearl Frock, East King St., is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Walter Brindle, S. Queen St., is improving.

John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hubert Krumrine and Harvey Rittase, are about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Basehoar, West King St., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas day. A turkey dinner was served to all the children and grand-children and a few friends. Following the dinner a reception was held for relatives and friends. Over 120 friends called to extend greetings and best wishes. They were married by Rev. W. C. Wire.

Mrs. Mervin Miller, near town, who underwent an operation at the Hanover General Hospital, returned to her home on Tuesday, and is improving.

D. C. Blosier, W. Myrtle St., was taken to the General Hospital, Hanover, in the ambulance, Saturday morning.

Rev. Kenneth D. James, was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lions Club, Thursday evening.

Watchnight services were held on Tuesday from 10:30 to 12:10 o'clock in St. John's Church. It was in form of service of consecration. There was special music.

Elmer Harner, Decatur, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harner. He came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Wm. Harner, Mt. Joy Township, which was held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Plunkert, W. King St., was hostess to the members of the Starr Bible Class at their annual Christmas party, Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church held a meeting and Christmas party at the church on Thursday evening. Mr. Charles A. Hafe, the president presided.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tressler, aged resident on N. Queen St., prepared and served a dinner on Christmas day. There are ten children.

Fifty-four persons attended the ninth annual Christmas party at the Cross Keys Hotel.

Daniel Mehning, Philadelphia, a native of this place, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith. He came here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ella N. Staub.

Myra Redding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Redding, N. Queen St., returned to her home Saturday after having been a medical patient at the Hanover General Hospital for four weeks.

A Pep Band has been organized at the High School for the purpose of furnishing music for the basketball games this season.

Charles Kelly, Chillicothe, Ohio, is visiting John Bittinger at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler.

Mrs. Frank Miller, R. D. 1 was admitted as a patient in the Annie M. Warner Hospital.

Another year closed and for many a sad one, and others with joy. But how will 1941 treat us? It may be a good one, if we all will be honest and truthful, and try to help those that fall by the way side. It wont hurt us to try it, and maybe will be happier at the close of '41. My best wishes to all the boys that must go in training but not to war.

### NEW WINDSOR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Nussbaum, of New Windsor, entertained Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Ruth Ann. Out of town guests were from Washington, Baltimore, Martinsburg, Randallstown and Taneytown. A delightful surprise for the guests was the appearance of Ann Elizabeth Roop, a widow old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roop, impersonating "Dan Cupid". When the darts were recovered they were found to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth Ann Nail to Robert Lyles Adamson, of Rockville, Md.

Miss Nussbaum is a graduate of Blue Ridge Junior College Class of 1937 and of the University of Maryland Class of 1939. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority and is now living in Washington, D. C. Mr. Adamson attended Blue Ridge College and graduated with the Class of 1935. He then entered Washington College and received his degree with the Class of 1937. He is employed in the Inspection Division of the State Health Department, with offices in Rockville, Md.

That man in the hotel dining-room who sent back his breast of guinea fowl because it wasn't served piping hot had a grandfather whose lunch used to freeze in the dinner bucket if he couldn't eat it near enough to the road roller's boiler.

### LINWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dickerson entertained to dinner Friday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pfoutz, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Quessenberry and Miss Pearl Clary. Visitors in the same home Sunday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sauble, daughter, Nancy Lee.

Mr. Frank Wachter, of Frederick, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. M. R. Garner and family.

Mrs. Warfield, of Frederick, visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brandenburg, Monday. Russell Warfield and wife, were callers in the same home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Etzler and daughter, Jane, visited friends in Baltimore, New Year Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketzler, daughter Joyce Fidelia; Mrs. M. R. Garner, Isabelle Garner, Alva Garner and Junior Wachter, were dinner guests of Jesse Garner and sister, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englar were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gattrell Smith, Hagerstown.

Harrison Smith, of Iowa, is visiting the C. W. Binkley family.

Laird Ankrum, of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, returned to his school Monday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Freeman Ankrum.

Miss Katherine Bowersox entertained the Loyal Crusaders at her home New Windsor, last Friday evening.

Rev. Freeman Ankrum pastor of the Linwood Brethren Church for nearly four years ended his pastorate last Sunday. A truck from Masonstown, Pa., arrived Tuesday morning taking his furniture. Rev. Ankrum and family left Wednesday morning. We wish them success in their new work.

There will be Sunday School and preaching as usual at the Linwood Brethren Church this Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Otto, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englar were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Voglesang, Baltimore. Later in the evening they with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warren, also of Baltimore.

Miss Mary Frances Saylor, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Saylor.

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### Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.

--Advertiser--

### DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

#### MRS. MARY C. SLEMMER.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Slemmer, widow of Howard W. Slemmer, died at her home near Middletown, Tuesday morning, Dec. 24, 1940, at 1:05 o'clock, after an illness of several hours aged 84 years, 11 months and 23 days.

She was a daughter of the late Benjamin Carmack and Mary Plum Hann, of Carroll County and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Frederick City. She is survived by a step-son William R. Slemmer Clifton, three nieces, Miss Bella B. Baltzell, Mrs. Nann Harris, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Marie Rehingruber, Washington, D. C., and a nephew W. H. Baltzell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also three cousins, Mr. Augustus Oiler, Hammond, Ill.; Mr. George A. Oiler and Mrs. Grace Oiler Baker, Emmitsburg. Slemmer was the last of her immediate family.

The funeral took place from the M. B. Ethison Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick, on Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Taneytown Reformed cemetery.

#### MILTON AUGUSTUS LITTLE.

Milton Augustus Little, aged 72 years, died Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:45 P. M., at his home 303 S. Whitman St., Xenia, Ohio, from heart trouble and complications.

He was born in Adams County, Redland, Pa., February 14, 1868, and was the son of David and Abigail Little. He was formerly of Taneytown, Md., but lived in Xenia, Ohio, community for thirty years.

He was married forty-seven years ago to Miss Sarah B. Shildt, who survives with one son, Elmer, of Dayton, Ohio; four grand-children, one brother, Edward F. Little, Hanover, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 24, at 2:30 P. M. in charge of Rev. A. L. Schery, of the First Reformed Church, with burial in Woodland cemetery, Xenia, Ohio.

#### ANNIE E. HAFER.

Miss Annie E. Hafer, of Chambersburg, Pa., died Friday, December 27, 1940, after a long period of illness. In fact she was very much of an invalid for many years. She was aged 71 years, 8 months and 29 days.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Naomi C. Ramsey and Etie F. Hafer, with whom she resided. Also by four brothers, Nicholas M. Hafer, who resides with his sisters, Rev. L. B. Hafer, Taneytown; Rev. David S. Hafer, Phillipsburg, N. J., and Geo. W. Hafer, of Chambersburg. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

The funeral was held Monday of this week with interment in the cemetery at St. Thomas, Pa., where the family formerly resided.

### COMMUNITY LOCALS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, of near town, entertained a number of their friends at their home, on New Year's Eve.

Miss Agnes Elliot, of Washington, D. C., visited last week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Francis T. Elliot.

A. C. Eckard left, on Tuesday, for his annual visit to Florida, and will likely stay there during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler, East Baltimore St., entertained a number of their friends at their home, on New Year's Eve.

J. Hunter Elliot returned today to Langley Field, Va., after a thirteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliot.

The Editor has been off duty suffering from an assortment of aches and pains, but our substitute force is fully equal to filling in the gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Stonesifer, son Kenneth, daughter Mae, of near Frizellburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Fair, Mrs. Margaret Fair and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Fair and family, Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer, accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bowers, of Westminster, on a visit to Mrs. Stonesifer's and Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheatley, of Eldorado, Md.



## SPECIAL NOTICES

**SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS** will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.

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**CASH IN ADVANCE** payments are desired in all cases.

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**STOCK BULLS** for sale, or loaned to reliable farmers.—Harold Mehring, 4-28-17

**A BICYCLE STOLEN**—from my Garage on George Street, Taneytown. A reward will be paid leading to its whereabouts.—M. Ross Fair, Taneytown.

**FAIR'S PHOTO SERVICE** Special any 8 Exposure Film up to 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 developed, printed and enlarged double size with one 5x7 in. enlargement for only 30c. Special to last only till Jan. 25th. Films larger than 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 up to 5x7 in. special prices. Prices of Enlargements 5x7 in. Black and White, 15c; 8x10, Black and White, 30c; 11x14, Black and White, 75c. Small extra charge for Tinting. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Robert Fair, Prop'r, Frederick St., Taneytown, Md.

**FOR SALE**—20 White Rock Hens, some laying.—Samuel Reinaman, near Taneytown.

**FOR SALE**—Gold Watch, and Chain; excellent time keeper.—Mrs. Sarah Keefer, Taneytown, or can be seen at Record Office.

**3 ROLAND CHINA** Male Hogs for sale, about 150 lbs., good stock.—Geo. R. Sauble, Taneytown.

**ONE FRESH COW**, 4th. Calf for sale by Markwood Angell, near Kump Station.

**NOTICE**—We pay top prices for Beef Hides.—Bollinger Meat Market, Taneytown. 12-13-17

**25 PIANOS \$10.00 UP**. All Tuned, Reconditioned. Guaranteed. New Pianos at very Low Prices. Easy terms.—Cramer's, Frederick, Md. 12-6-17

**SHOE AND HARNESS** Repairing until further notice. Terms Cash.—Harry E. Reck, near Taneytown. 11-15-17

**DO YOU HAVE** some unused pieces of mediocrity, or furniture, that you do not need. Why not offer it to somebody who does need them? Try a Special Notice in The Record!

**WEDDING INVITATIONS** and Announcements. Have four grades. Work almost equal to engraved, and prices to please you. 5-31-3t

**RADIO REPAIRING**, all makes and models. For dependable service, see—Paul E. Koontz, Taneytown, Md. 3-17-17

**TRY THIS Column** for your needs, both for selling and buying. It brings customers and makes sales. Good business men make use of it. Many readers examine it. 1-14-17

**FOR SALE**—New and Used Typewriters; also Typewriters for rent.—Charles L. Stonesifer, Taneytown.

**SALESMEN'S** Order Books are supplied by The Record from the manufacturers, at standard prices. About six weeks are required for filling such orders. 3-22-3t

## SALE REGISTER

Sales for which this office does printing or advertising will be inserted under this heading (3 lines free of charge.) Charge for sale register alone, \$1.00 until date of sale. Notices longer than 4 lines must be paid for, extra.

### JANUARY

18-12 o'clock. Real Estate and Personal Property of the late Annie Shoemaker, by The Birnie Trust Co., Executor. Earl Bowers, Auct.

### MARCH

4-12 o'clock. Chas. A. Ohler, along Taneytown and Keyville road. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Harry Trout, Auct.

5-12 o'clock. Harry O. Fogle, along Lit-tlestown and Taneytown road. Stock Harry Trout, Auct.

6-10 o'clock. Jesse Warner, on road from Taneytown to Frizellburg. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Chas. A. Ohler, Auct.

11-10 o'clock. Jesse Warner, on road from Taneytown to Frizellburg. All Household Goods. Chas. A. Ohler, Auct.

15-10 o'clock. Harry C. Welty, on Taneytown-Keymar Road. Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods.

### THANK YOUR GOD.

Do you thank your God for the light of day?  
What fears we'd have should darkness stay.  
Do you thank God for the air you breathe?  
Without fresh air no man could live.  
Do you thank Him for the boundless free  
Water in well, river, sea?  
Do you thank God who made all things fine—  
For growing crops and herds of kine?  
Do you thank God that in this world of strife  
He grants you peace and a happy life?  
Can you thank Him enough for the things He has done?  
Do you count your blessings one by one?  
W. J. H. Christmas 1940.

## 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, at 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.; Holy Communion, 10:00 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Union Service in the Reformed Church, 7:30 P. M. Preparatory service this evening (Friday), at 7:30 P. M.

Uniontown Lutheran Church, Rev. George E. Bowersox, Jr., Pastor. Mt. Union—Church, 9:30; S. S., 10:30; Winters—Sunday School, 9:30; Church, 10:45.

St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30.  
(Special attention is called to the Week of Prayer Services in the Uniontown Churches. Week of Prayer opens Sunday evening with services in the Methodist Church. See other notice in this paper for further details.)

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

Taneytown U. B. Charge, A. W. Garvin, minister. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Dedication of the Christian and American flags during the 10:30 A. M. Service. Monday and Tuesday nights the Week of Prayer Services at 7:30 P. M. The Official Board will meet after the Tuesday evening's service around 8:30 P. M.

Bears—S. S., 1:30 P. M.; Worship, 2:30 P. M. The Ladies' Aid meeting will not be held on Tuesday night as is scheduled, time for meeting will be decided on Sunday.  
Harney—S. S., 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.

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. The pastor will preach a New Year's message Week of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church, at 7:30 P. M.  
Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Miss Dorothy Barber, leader.  
Frizellburg—Sunday School, 1:30. Mr. Marshall Mason, Supt.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:15 A. M. Installation of the newly elected officers. Morning Worship, at 10:15. Installation of Elders and Deacons. Christian Endeavor, (Junior and Senior), at 6:30 P. M. Union Week of Prayer Service, 7:30. Music in charge of a combined men's chorus.  
Keysville—Sunday School, at 9 A. M.; No Worship Service; Holy Communion on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock.

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## Court Officials Open New Chapter In Fortune Mixup

**Thousands Claim Share in Millions Amassed by Snuff Magnate.**

PHILADELPHIA.—Legal referees of an international fortune scramble are ready to shake another family tree.

Somewhere among its branches they may find what they seek—the heir, or heirs, if any, to millions a little old lady didn't bother to mention in her will.

Amassed from sales of snuff during the mid-Victorian era, Mrs. Henrietta Garrett's fortune totaled \$17,500,000 when she died 10 years ago.

That sum has expanded into a \$20,000,000 golden apple—and it's still growing.

**25,000 Claimants.**  
It is claimed by no less than 25,000 persons scattered throughout 46 states and 27 foreign countries.

In the fight, too, is the state of Pennsylvania, which contends that since there are no known heirs, the money should go into the public coffers.

But four years of turbulent and interminable court hearings have failed to establish whether any are entitled to it. This fabulous grab-bag has driven people to suicide, fraud and even murder.

Court hearings were interrupted last October by commonwealth charges that a Pennsylvania family group falsified Bible birth records to support a fraudulent claim.

They contended one of their kin, Isaac Newton Sheaffer, Newark, Del., wall paper dealer, was an illegitimate son of the widow—born before her marriage to Walter Garrett, wealthy Quaker snuff manufacturer. Sheaffer and five others were convicted. Their appeal for a new trial is pending.

And now—with less than 5,000 cases heard—investigators are ready to explore the next claim—that of the German clan of Kretschmar.

It was from the junction of the Kretschmar and Sheaffer families a century ago that Mrs. Garrett came. Daughter of an immigrant German cabinet maker, she met Garrett under Cinderella circumstances (she was scrubbing a porch) and married him not long after. He died in 1895.

**Disposed of \$62,500.**  
She was 61 when she scribbled her now-famous "request" to "Dear Mr. Charles S. Starr," wealthy investment broker and one of the two executors.

"Give you my estate and belongings which are named in my book per A/C the following amounts:

"Give Henrietta G. Ferguson the sum of \$10,000 if living. Give to Mary A. Weaver. . . ."

In that manner, to a few intimate friends and employees, she disposed of only \$62,500—a pittance of her fortune.

The stupendous problem confronting investigators could have been avoided had the widow heeded the advice of her business-like husband. Fifty years ago he urged her to "make a will at once" and not "let the scoundrels get any" of her money.

She put it off for 26 years. Then when she did write a will, it was the inadequate document. If there was another will, it never has been found, although the search has extended even to her grave.

Walls in her old home were torn down, floors ripped up, closets virtually demolished and an iron safe drilled open, without avail.

An eerie tale prompted reopening of the widow's grave in lonely Laurel Hill cemetery. There was, however, no will.

**Run Over by Locomotive, Sleeper Just Has Headache**

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Oliver Graham, 47, went to sleep on the tracks of the Seaboard air line, using a rail for a pillow. A freight train bound for Americus, Ga., struck him and the big locomotive and three box cars passed over his body.

In consequence, he is suffering from a severe headache.

The engineer saw the head on the rail just before the train reached it, whereupon he stopped the train and the crew went back to investigate the remains. They found Graham sitting beside the track, dazed.

Railroad men say Graham's head was too low for the cowcatcher, and the ponderous wheel simply pushed his head from the rail. A few slight bruises were evident when he was taken to Hubbard hospital.

**Fleeing Rabbit Scores Knockdown in Cornfield**

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Dick Van Whyte, farmer, got the surprise of his life as he walked through a cornfield.

Something hit him. The next thing he knew he was flat on his face, knocked down by the strength of the blow.

He looked around to see what had hit him. Nearby lay a large jack-rabbit, also stunned from the collision.

In its hurry to get away from a dog the rabbit collided with Van Whyte. Van Whyte was bruised. The rabbit died.

## Safe Insanity Treatments Now Near, Say Scientists

Reports which may add safety and control to the new "convulsant therapy" used in treating certain types of insanity are now in the hands of the American Association for the Advancement of Science as the result of months of patient, curious work on the part of two groups of scientists.

Physicians have known since 1928 that the shock of large doses of insulin would cure some cases of dementia praecox, and since 1935, when Dr. Laszlo von Meduna of Budapest reported his work, that metrazol, a camphor-like drug, could be used similarly. But in the years since they have become more and more aware of the risks involved in such treatment.

Both drugs induce convulsions similar to epileptic fits. In the case of metrazol, the spasms are of particular severity. Some patients treated with metrazol suffer dislocations of the jaw and minute fractures of the spine as a result; there is a danger that those treated with too much insulin may die of respiratory failure.

Dr. E. Ziskind and Dr. D. B. Tyler, both of the University of Southern California, reported two conclusions—one which may aid in reducing the danger of insulin, one which will serve as a warning to physicians treating patients with it.

In order to study the effects of large insulin doses the two men injected animals with from 10 to 15 times the amount normally used on humans. The animals passed through a stage of convulsion to a stage where respiration and circulation was very depressed. Sugar reverses insulin shock. But these animals, after treatment with sugar, showed symptoms of brain damage, acting like animals in which sections of the brain had been removed.

## Novel Device Indicates Proper Color Schemes

Be color wise and use the "Blend-O-Graph".

This is the advice given home-makers who are about to succumb to the realms of glorious prints for slip covers and draperies.

This revolving graph shows correlated colors with the correct combinations of plains and textures, large and small patterns, stripes and plaids. These are schemes that really work. . . . designs, textures and colors harmonizing perfectly.

Fabrics are again ensembled. Muted shades are found in florals, stripes and plaids so that colors will blend in each room and schemes harmonize throughout the house.

This season, manufacturers of upholstered furniture, drapery fabrics and floor coverings have co-ordinated their efforts to tie in color harmony in all home furnishings. Thus, you may be sure that the three important material colors will harmonize.

Two new drapery fabrics this year are printed spun rayon and painted damasks. Watch for them—they're marked for success!

The spun rayon makes a very interesting fabric combining the sheen and richness of a damask with the beauty and color of a print. The damask is the old-fashioned fabric with hand guided coloring in the designs. Soft pastel shades make a most interesting pattern against a self-patterned background.

## Testing Child's Eyes

A new eye test for school children which was used during the last year in Massachusetts was recently described by Dr. Albert E. Sloane of the Massachusetts department of health. All children ought to be examined by qualified eye doctors, said Dr. Sloane, but so long as that remains impossible, some test must be devised to determine accurately which children need professional attention. His test consisted of three parts: First, the standard test of the ability to read small letters at a distance with each eye and both eyes; second, a test for distortion of images seen at a distance and nearby; and third, a test for latent far-sightedness. Of 248 children tested by both the school test and the eye specialist, the school passed 138 and the specialist passed these and 23 more, making the school test accurate, but 10 per cent more severe than the specialist. Of 3,430 children tested by the schools alone, 43 per cent were found to have defective vision.

## Silence Best Treatment

Complete silence is the best treatment for laryngitis, Dr. Lyman G. Richards of Boston said. If the trouble is acute, the patient must not even whisper for three to five days, while his physician carries out other treatments. If the condition is chronic and results from long abuse of the voice, the patient should confine his conversation to whispers for one or three months. Hoarseness may mean many things, he added, and one of the worst troubles it may indicate is tuberculosis of the larynx. And if a patient has tuberculosis of the larynx, he is almost certain to have it in his lung as well.

## Dangerous Job

One of the most dangerous jobs in the country is that of "sand-hog." They are persons who build underwater tunnels. They get \$14 an hour, but work only one hour a day. They face many dangers, including the affliction known as the "bends."

## Literary Criminal Now in Cell After Sensational Theft

**Directs Aids in Stealing Shakespeare Folio From Library.**

BUFFALO.—Impossible feats always have held a hypnotic fascination for a certain few quixotically minded people.

For them, no mountain is too high to assail, no abyss too great to start across on a tightrope, no problem too knotty to tackle.

It was the spirit of such endeavor, perhaps, which a year ago led a 22-year-old Buffalo, N. Y., draftsman to conceive the Homeric project of stealing the Shakespeare first folio, one of the most bizarre modern crimes.

It was a venture comparable in principle to the classic theft of the Mona Lisa, and equally impossible of successful completion.

The Shakespeare folio, the first compilation of the bard's plays printed in 1623, was in the library of Williams college at Williamstown, Mass., and was one of the few copies extant.

They are worth upwards of \$50,000, and the ownership of each is known to thousands of rare-book connoisseurs.

## Had Experience.

William Kwiatkowski already had considerable experience in illicit literary transactions, so the assistant district attorney's office says. In 1936 he sent to a magazine as his own work a story that had been published by another magazine 14 years before, and had been discovered. He was put on probation on his agreement to return the \$300 he had been paid.

This time he laid more careful and elaborate plans.

To do the actual stealing, he enlisted a friend, Donald Lynch, and assigned his own younger brother, Edward Kwiatkowski, 19, to assist.

Last February 7, Edward drove Lynch to Williamstown, and the latter, equipped with the simple disguise of a pair of scholarly shell-rimmed glasses, and carrying a brief case, walked into the Williams library.

To the librarian, Miss Lucy Osborne, he presented a letter forged in the name of the president of Middlebury, Vt., college, identifying the bearer as a Middlebury professor, and asked to see the folio.

Miss Osborne escorted Lynch to a private room and put the valuable volume on a table before him.

## Exchanged for Dummy.

The minute she left the room, Lynch slipped the book into his brief case and substituted a dummy he had brought. He waited a few moments and then rushed out, affecting restrained excitement.

The folio was so marvelous, he exclaimed, that he must call his wife to come see it. Then he vanished.

The theft was discovered in a few minutes. Massachusetts state police quickly arranged observation of every bookstore.

Whatever strange plans he may have had for disposing of the folio probably never will be learned, because five months later, while Kwiatkowski was still biding his time, Lynch became overburdened by his guilty knowledge and went to the police in Albany.

They turned him over to the Massachusetts police, who took him to Buffalo, where the whole group presently were rounded up by federal agents.

A short time ago William Kwiatkowski, the "master mind," was sentenced to two years in prison. His brother-in-law, the financier, and Lynch, the actual thief, got a year and a half; and the younger Kwiatkowski a two-year sentence, suspended.

## Handless Hunter Kills Giant Bear in Mountains

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—A man who lost his hands seven years ago has the hide of a 400-pound bear to prove his prowess as a hunter.

He is John Tamplin, and he shot the bear in the Blue mountains of Oregon.

After Tamplin lost his hands by amputation, he supervised the making of mechanical hands which he now wears. With the artificial members, he learned to shoot a rifle and soon was an adept rifleman.

A Blue mountain rancher, Jake Klicker, told how the huge bear had charged at Tamplin after Tamplin had fired two shots at it and missed. The third shot dropped the bear at Tamplin's feet.

## 'Romance Knows No Age,' Bridegroom, 90, Insists

SANGER, CALIF.—"Romance knows no age," says the Rev. J. M. Spencer, 90 years old, who revealed that he had married Mrs. Belle Hurst, 55, of Oklahoma City after a whirlwind letter writing campaign.

A matrimonial agency put him in touch with Mrs. Hurst last July, he said, but he had told her that he was only 80, for fear she would not be interested if she knew he was 90. "I think I've got a prize package and I know we'll be happy," said Spencer, a bridegroom for the fourth time. "Nobody ever took me to be older than 65 anyway."

## Discover 600-Year-Old Tomb of Austrian Prince

The long-lost burial place of Duke Rudolph, the founder and builder of St. Stephen's cathedral, Vienna, was discovered by Monsignor Popp, curate of the cathedral, in the catacombs beneath the great structure.

Deep in the labyrinth he came upon the remains of the duke. A magnificent Gothic state robe, in excellent preservation, was found covering the remains of the duke, its golden brocade still resplendent, although it is nearly 600 years old. The robe was turned over to the art museum of the Archdiocese of Vienna, where it has been placed in a glass case and is an object of interest to the many visitors.

The man who wore the robe was one of the most interesting figures among the Catholic princes of the Middle Ages, although he died at the early age of 26. Born in 1339, the son of the Hapsburg Duke Albert the Wise, he ascended the throne when only 19 years old.

For decades prior to his accession the construction of the cathedral had been stopped and it seemed that what had been built would fall into ruins. Hardly had he taken possession of the throne when the young prince ordered building to be continued, appointed famous master builders and stone masons, and personally made the first stroke of the hammer on the occasion of the fresh beginning of the building operations which resulted in one of the most wonderful works of medieval architecture, the Cathedral of St. Stephens in its present form.

## Typical Coed Likes 'Em Tall, Survey Discloses

In an attempt to find out just what the typical American college girl is like, the MacMurray College Greetings, student weekly of Jacksonville, Ill., has made a survey of the 610 girls enrolled. The survey was taken through questionnaires, given throughout the college year. The final outcome describes the typical college girl as follows:

She is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall and tips the scales at 116 pounds. Her hair would be classified as brunette and her eyes are blue.

She wears both brooks and cardigan sweaters; she likes both tan and navy reefer. For footwear she prefers brogues and saddles. Her headgear this spring consists of a crew hat or a pork pie.

She likes her gentleman friends tall, dark and with brown eyes. They must be smooth dancers and they should send corsages for all important occasions.

Her likes in the movies mark "Gone With the Wind" as the stellar attraction, with Bette Davis as favorite feminine movie star and Clark Gable as outstanding among the men. When it comes to dance orchestras the girls are divided 50-50 with half favoring Kay Kyser and the other half for Glenn Miller.

These figures represent a blueprint of what the representative girl at MacMurray college is like in 1940.

## Unemployed Statistics Differ

Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, who has had long experience and valuable sources of information regarding government activities, declares that a group of statisticians and economists working from government reports alone, assert that these sources show that the total of present employables out of jobs does not exceed between three and four million.

The experts include those on WPA work and other relief. They also say the total is nearer three than four million.

The administration puts the total of unemployed at between nine and eleven million. The American Federation of Labor says around ten million. Others put the total at a higher figure.

Admittedly, there are no positive figures. Much of the estimating is guesswork.

But the commission of experts says that the analysis of various government statistics, if they can be relied upon, give the three to four million figure.

## Wrong Translation Creates Belief

The widespread popular belief that there may be human life on the planet Mars is based on the inaccurate translation of an Italian word, according to an article in Natural History magazine. The Nineteenth century Italian astronomer, Schiaparelli, reported finding a kind of crosswork "canale" on Mars. This immediately was



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Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets

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Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the

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Star Route, Hanover, North 6:00 P. M.

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November 11; Thanksgiving Day, and

Christmas. When a holiday falls on

Sunday, the following Monday is observed.

## FEBRUARY

7-Japan prepares for "difficulties" in relations with United States.  
11-Belfast police fight 2,000 I. R. A. rioters two hours.  
26-Welles hands Mussolini message from Roosevelt.  
28-Ancient Egyptian king's tomb yields vast riches.

## MARCH

4-Germans stop deportation of Jews to district in Poland.  
13-Sir Michael O'Dwyer, British India leader, assassinated by native gunman.  
18-French cabinet resigns in body.  
20-Paul Reynaud seeks to form new cabinet for France.  
26-Russia recalls ambassador to Paris.

## APRIL

10-Iceland takes control of own foreign affairs.  
19-Jugo-Slavia smashes Nazi plot to overthrow government.

## MAY

30-Rumania votes state control over all businesses.

## JUNE

22-Workers' coup results in new government for Estonia.

## JULY

9-Duke of Windsor appointed governor of Bahamas.  
14-Fulgencio Batista elected president of Cuba.  
23-Dr. Benes heads new Czech regime recognized by British.  
American Republics approve program to resist Nazi influence in Western hemisphere.

## AUGUST

3-Japan protests U. S. ban on aviation oil.  
6-Japanese arrest 7 members of Salvation Army as spies.  
14-Rumania passes severe new law against Jews.  
17-Duke of Windsor is sworn in as governor of Bahamas.  
20-Trotsky attacked by axman in home in Mexico.  
30-Rumania loses half of Transylvania to Hungary.

## SEPTEMBER

3-Assassins attempt to kill King Carol in plot to revolt.  
4-King Carol yields power and picks "dictator."  
6-King Carol abdicates in favor of his son Michael.  
12-Mexico names Gen. Avila Camacho president-elect.  
14-Rumania now a totalitarian state under Iron Guard rule.  
22-Japs invade Indo-China; fight French.

## OCTOBER

10-Assassins slay Jap mayor of Shanghai. American charge d'affaires at Berlin ordered home.

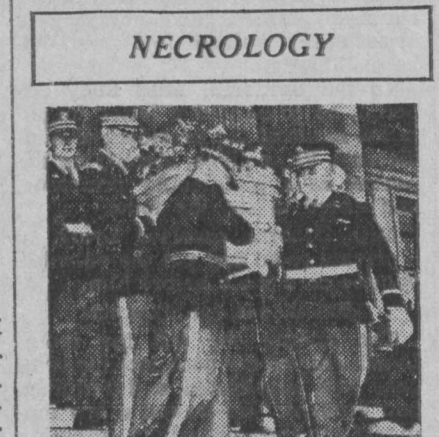
## NOVEMBER

16-Survey plane hops to British Honduras in 6 hours, 35 minutes.  
30-Cuba captures seven Japs in fish boats with maps of U. S. bases.

## DECEMBER

1-Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho sworn in as president of Mexico, pledges to defend Americas.  
18-Actual work started on Latin-America air and naval bases.  
20-Five thousand Cuban workers on naval base go on strike.

## NECROLOGY



IDAHO'S BORAH DIES—Brilliantly uniformed pallbearers carry the body of Senator William E. Borah from the Idaho state capitol at Boise, to his last resting place.

## JANUARY

8-Rufus C. Dawes, president of Chicago's Century of Progress.  
19-Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

## FEBRUARY

4-Samuel H. Vaulchain, locomotive builder.  
11-Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchanan), governor-general of Canada.  
26-George M. Reynolds, retired Chicago banker.

## MARCH

4-Dr. Karl Muck, famous Wagnerian musician.  
Hamelin Garland, author.  
6-Maxine Elliott, famed actress.  
7-Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe."  
18-Samuel Untermyer, lawyer.

## APRIL

1-William Horlick Jr., malted milk millionaire.  
10-Mrs. Patrick Campbell, actress.  
20-Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr.  
21-Walter Kohler, former governor of Wisconsin.  
28-Mme. Tetrazzini, famous soprano.

## MAY

2-George Craig Stewart, Episcopal bishop of Chicago.

## JUNE

13-Emma Goldman, exiled radical leader.  
8-Hugh Rodman, admiral U. S. navy, retired.  
22-Nat. Gen. Smedley Butler, former U. S. Marine chief.  
30-John E. Andrew, national commander of G. A. R.

## JULY

1-Ben Turpin, cross-eyed comedian.  
14-Robert Wadlow, 22-year-old Alton (Ill.) giant.  
22-Gen. Smedley Butler, former U. S. Marine chief.

## AUGUST

5-Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed discovery of North pole.  
6-Talbot Mundy, author.  
18-Walter P. Chrysler Jr., motor car manufacturer.  
21-Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader, in Mexico, murdered.  
22-Sir Oliver Lodge, English scientist and spiritualist.  
26-Duke of Guise, pretender to the French throne.

## SEPTEMBER

2-David P. Houston, former secretary of agriculture.  
14-Giuseppe Caruso, grand opera impresario.  
14-William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house of representatives.  
29-Courtney Ryley Cooper, writer (suicide).

## OCTOBER

6-Benjamin Horner, governor of Illinois.  
9-Sir Wilfred Grenfell, good Samaritan of Labrador.  
13-W. H. Dietrich, former senator from Illinois.  
23-George B. Cortelyou, financier and former cabinet member.

## NOVEMBER

10-Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister of Great Britain.  
Sen. Key Pittman of Nevada.  
24-Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland.  
Prince Saloni, last of Japanese elder statesmen.  
26-Lord Rothermere, British journalist.

## DECEMBER

5-Jan Kubelik, violinist.  
12-Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S.  
19-Kyrtti Kallio, foremost Finnish statesman.  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## Four Star Sensation

By THAYER WALDO  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

GARRISON looked into the somber eyes of the man opposite him.

"This is a promise, Fred," he stated; "there won't be any capitalizing on what you've gone through for publicity purposes. It may get mention from the columnists, but only in a favorable way. Remember, everyone's pulling for you a hundred per cent."

The other man smiled with his mouth. The pale blue eyes remained brooding. "That's certainly splendid, Louis," he replied; "it isn't that I'm squeamish, you know; a man in my position could hardly afford that. But I thought things might be better all around if my past wasn't used for ballyhoo."

Garrison nodded. He was silently marveling at Fred Leonard's appearance. Save for that smile that was but the shadow of a smile, nothing seemed changed. The four years of prison life hadn't even put lines in his lean, strong face.

"Some angles of this comeback business," Leonard went on, "aren't exactly a cinch. Perhaps it would be simpler if I were going into a new game in a new place. But coming right back here to Hollywood and trying to pick up where I left off—well, it offers problems, especially among the people who used to be my sort. They can't seem to understand that I'm through with the fast life." A touch of grimness came to his face.

The publicity man didn't respond at once. He understood the import of that last remark perfectly. Leonard was thinking of Ruby Brand—wife of the man whose death had sent him to San Quentin on a manslaughter sentence.

Vividly Garrison recalled the details: A wild New Year's eve party; a fist fight between Leonard and this man Brand over the latter's blonde flirt of a wife. Two days later, Brand's death from a skull fracture. Then, the swift trial and sentencing of Leonard. And now, here he was out on parole and returning gamely to seek once more a place in pictures.

Garrison came out of his half-reverie as the other man rose to go, saying: "Well, thanks a lot for your co-operation, Louis. Knowing I've got it is going to help."

They shook hands and Leonard left. For a short while the publicity man stood without motion, gazing speculatively into space. He hadn't told Fred that Ruby Brand was still in town, dancing now in a cheap burlesque show; at the moment, it didn't seem necessary. Yet sooner or later she must learn that he was free, back in Hollywood. Just what, if anything, might happen then? Garrison would have given more than a little for the answer.

Leonard was soon given a contract at Zenith. The success cheered him, and by the time his first picture was ready for production, he seemed to have regained a real zest of living.

On a day midway in the second week of shooting, however, something happened. As luncheon recess was called and players commenced to file off the set, a call boy appeared with a note for Fred Leonard. He was seen to read it and leave the stage abruptly, going in the direction of his dressing room.

In a hallway, Garrison met him and spoke a cordial greeting. There was no response. Startled by the hunted look in Leonard's face, he stood watching as the actor strode rapidly away down the corridor. Then, obeying a sudden impulse, he turned and followed.

The door of Leonard's dressing room was just closing as Garrison came in sight of it. Slowing his pace, he sauntered past, listening intently. The actor's voice came to him from behind the thin wall.

"All right, Ruby," it said; "here I am. What do you want?"

A woman's husky voice answered: "Well, Freddie, I've got a little proposition to make you."

"Afraid there's not much chance I'll be interested, but go ahead."

Ruby Brand laughed. It was a harsh, mocking sound. "Don't be too sure; this is a pretty nice proposition, for both of us. Listen: You killed my husband—never mind what about or anything else. You went to the pen, but I'm the one it was toughest on."

"You're back in pictures now and pretty sure to go over big. Well, there's some people think my story of what happened four years ago would make good reading. They'll pay fifteen hundred for it; it'll cost you the same."

There was a brief silence. Then Garrison heard Leonard say evenly: "You must take me for a fool. What proof have I that your statement's true?"

"Oh—so you think I'm bluffing," she scoffed; "all right—the magazine's the 'Four-Star Sensation.' Go ask 'em—I don't care. A lawyer this morning told me they can't go back on the offer, now that I've got it in writing. What's more, I need the dough, so you'd better decide in a hurry."

Again a pause. At last the man said: "You'll have to give me thirty-six hours."

"Okay, Freddie, old dear. I'll expect a call by tomorrow night at twelve. Here's my number."

Garrison didn't wait for more. No

conscience-pricks assailed him for the eavesdropping; still, the idea of being discovered at it wasn't appealing.

Throughout that day he waited, hoping against hope that Leonard might come to tell him of Ruby Brand's visit and ask advice. But Leonard didn't. Finally Garrison left the studio and went home. Lights burned in his apartment all the night. At eight next morning, he headed his roadster toward downtown Los Angeles.

Returning to his office in mid-afternoon, he found Fred Leonard awaiting him. The actor said: "Louis, I'm in a devil of a hole—want to talk. I debated half of yesterday about coming to you."

The publicity man repressed a grin, sat down, and urged: "Let's hear it."

Pacing the floor slowly, Leonard recited his tale of woe. Garrison gave undivided attention.

"And now," the actor concluded, "I find I can't raise the money. She'll sell the story, of course; but isn't there some way to keep it from appearing?"

The other man shook his head doubtfully, lips pursed. He was fishing in a drawer for something.

"Don't believe so. You see, they didn't waste much time about it."

Face up on the desk he tossed a proof sheet done in three colors and still wet. It was of a cover for the magazine Four-Star Sensation. Two lines of flamboyant lettering along its lower edge read:

"RUBY BRAND TELLS ALL OF THE FRED LEONARD CASE"

Leonard gazed speechlessly at it for a long moment, then sank into a chair, saying flatly: "Well, that's that, I guess. . . . Think they'll release me from my contract here?"

"Why, what're you talking about!" Garrison protested. "You don't want to—"

"Don't argue with me!" the actor cut in savagely. "Do you imagine I'll stay and buck this filthy mess?"

"But it isn't that at all. This'll be the swiftest publicity you could have."

Leonard stared at him blankly. "Swiftest publicity!" he echoed. "Say—have you gone teetotally nuts? What's the idea of saying—"

"Because," Garrison interrupted blandly, "the stuff I write is always good, and my characterization of Ruby Brand's agent was perfect."

KATHY'S GLASS HOUSE  
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NEITHER Kathy nor Jim could have told how the argument started, but both realized that it was getting entirely too warm.

"Don't let's quarrel about it, Jimmy. I think men are a lot more forgetful than women and you don't, so let's just drop it. Be sure to leave the keys to the car. It's such a nice day I'm going for a drive."

Jim tossed the keys on the table and dashed for the 8:45.

She had lunch at a tea room thirty miles out of the city and after another hour of enjoyable wandering along pleasant country roads she turned homeward.

Spinning along a few miles from home she got a flat tire. But across the way was the usual service station. Fine. She had two good spares in the trunk.

The attendant was obliging and soon had the jack under and the tire off. When he asked for the key to the tire-carrier lock Kathy handed him Jim's key ring and he disappeared behind the car. After several minutes he called to her: "Say lady, none of these keys'll fit this lock. Have you got it somewhere?"

Kathy hadn't, as a painstaking search convinced them. An examination of the flat tire showed that the tube was beyond repair. The station had no tubes of that size.

"Would you want me to break the 'lock, lady?"

"No, I'll telephone my husband and have him bring the key out. He can borrow a car."

Kathy called Jim's office. "Do you know what you did, Jim? You forgot to give me the key to the tire-carrier and I'm way out here in the suburbs with a flat tire. I can't get either a key or a tube, so you'll just have to bring the key out. I guess this proves that men are forgetful, doesn't it? You'll have to hurry or we'll be late for that dinner."

As Kathy finished he answered meekly: "All right, Kathy, but wh—"

A decisive click told him that Kathy had hung up. Frantic jiggling brought only a bored central's "Number, please."

At the end of an hour Kathy was watching the road to town with growing anxiety. She waited another half hour and again called the office. When she heard Jim's "hello" all her accumulated worry boiled over into anger.

"Why in the world don't you bring that key? Do I have to stay out here all



## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for January 5

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#### JESUS AND HUMAN AFFLICTIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:1-5, 10-17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities.—Hebrews 4:15.

A sense of guilt for sin seems to be in every human heart. Some deny it, or seek to suppress it, but it has a way of revealing itself, especially when trouble or sorrow comes. How often one hears even persons who are spiritually indifferent and careless say that some catastrophe is a punishment for sin. The assumption is that the one who suffers much is a great sinner, but our study of Job taught us that such is not necessarily the case. In our lesson for today we learn from Jesus Himself regarding human affliction. His attitude toward it should guide us in our attitude. First of all He makes clear that we are all

#### I. Perishing Sinners (vv. 1-5).

Someone, apparently a Judean, told Jesus, possibly with a sense of real pious satisfaction, that certain Galileans (whom the Judeans did not like) had been slain while they were at worship. Evidently the implication was, "What terrible sinners they must have been!" How like that are the expressions of people today!

Jesus met the question by giving another similar incident right in Judea, thus rebuking false racial pride; then went on to point out that what they (and we) need to remember is that all men are sinners and will perish eternally unless they repent. "A man can perish though Pilate never slay him. He can perish though no tower crush him. He may die in his bed, with his friends all about him; and even have music when he dies, but he will be damned unless he repent" (G. Campbell Morgan).

The important thing is not the relative sinfulness of men, but the fact that God "commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). We are all sinners, either saved by grace or eternally lost. Sinner, turn to the

#### II. Powerful Saviour (vv. 10-13).

Here was a woman, spiritually alert, but physically afflicted. She was in the synagogue (vv. 10, 11), and she was a daughter of Abraham, indicating that she was a woman of faith. But for some reason, which is not revealed, an evil spirit of Satan (v. 16) had brought about in her body an illness which bent her double. We cannot "explain" this. There may be many other such cases in the world. There are things we have not fathomed yet concerning the mystery of suffering and the power of evil" (Morgan).

We see the facts, but, thank God, we see more, for we find her meeting the all-powerful Saviour, who is able and willing to deliver. Jesus saw her. He called her to Him. He spoke to her. He touched her, and He healed her. What a blessed experience. Have you been to Jesus with your need? If not, why not come right now?

Observe that He had power and authority to set the woman free from Satan who had held her bound for 18 long years.

One would suppose that all would have rejoiced at this glorious deliverance, but we find that the ruler of the synagogue was angry. He viewed what he regarded as the breaking of the Sabbath day with alarm and

#### III. Perverted Solicitude (vv. 14-17).

It is a splendid thing to be concerned about good order, proper procedure and decorum, especially in the house of God. But when there is a human need and the Son of God meets that need by the working of His power, it is both folly and hypocrisy to obstruct or become angry because one's own interpretation of the proper order of things has been set aside.

This man, who as a religious leader should have realized that the need of humanity came above his consideration for the beast of the field (vv. 15, 16), and who should have rejoiced that the Son of God had done this miracle in the synagogue, rightly deserved the swift and stinging rebuke of Jesus. His objection was not really to the violation of the Sabbath, but to the working of God. Such men need rebuke.

One marvels that the church can read this passage again and again and never learn the lesson. One of the blights on the church today is the unwillingness of many of its leaders to permit the power of God to work. They don't want it. It upsets their plans and programs. If such a man (or woman) reads these lines, it is suggested that he read the eighth and ninth words of verse 15, then verse 5.

May God help us to fairly meet such an important issue honestly, and for the benefit of our eternal souls.

## Mortality Rate Among Children Falls Sharply

Mortality rate among American children has dropped sharply in the last 30 years. American boys and girls, from age 1 to age 14, now have a mortality rate of only 20 per cent of what it was three decades ago, despite the special hazard from automobiles, to youngsters playing in the streets, and their general liability to accidents of all kinds.

These facts are shown in a report issued by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. This general improvement in mortality among children was the best made by any age group during the 30-year period from 1909 to 1939.

Basing their conclusions on mortality records of white industrial policyholders of the insurance company, the statisticians state that the big gain made in conserving child life in this country has been due for the most part to successful efforts to control infectious diseases peculiar to childhood, such as diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and whooping cough.

Also, the tuberculosis death rate among the children dropped from 45.2 per 100,000 in 1911 to 5.5 in 1939, while the rate for acute rheumatic fever is now only one-third that of 1911.

While total accidents have kept in step with the general trend and shown a steady decline during the 30-year period, this has not been true in the case of automobile accident fatalities. Starting in 1909 with a death rate of 2.5 per 100,000, the rate advanced to 18.3 in 1929 and in 1939 it was still far above the 1911 level, at 10.3.

## Automobile Highway May Cross Panama Isthmus

The motor highway across the Isthmus of Panama, which has been talked of so long, may soon become a reality, according to Douglas Malcolm of the American Express.

This new highway, which will link the Atlantic with the Pacific, will be the world's shortest transcontinental highway, as its length from ocean to ocean will be only a little over 50 miles. It will cross the continental divide at an elevation of little over 300 feet. The first continental highway in the New World was built across this isthmus early in the sixteenth century in order to bring the gold and other treasures, which were robbed from the Incas in Peru, from the Pacific to the galleons, which were waiting in the Caribbean to bear them to Spain.

This early highway, known as the Camino Real (Royal road), was only a rudely paved pack trail which followed a winding course through the jungles and over the hills from old Panama City on the Pacific to Porto Bello on the Atlantic side. The trail can still be traced through the overgrowth of jungle today. Its average width was about seven feet, far too steep in many places for any kind of wheel traffic.

The new motor highway, which it is hoped will be open for traffic, will be a modern two-lane concrete roadway and will run to the east of Gatun lake.

It will probably connect with the existing highway which leads out from Panama City to the Madden dam. At the present time the only way the visitor or the inhabitant of the Canal Zone can cross from one side of the isthmus to the other is by train or by sightseeing plane.

#### Hardening of Arteries

Hardening of arteries, a common disease of old age, is becoming an increasingly important problem as medical skill in other fields makes more people live longer and become more subject to the disease. Dr. Irving S. Wright of New York stated recently in suggesting that doctors change their attitude toward their job. "Inasmuch as these syndromes (the effect of the disease on the patient) most often produce varying degrees and duration of disability before death, a change in philosophical approach might be of value," he said. "Perhaps we should no longer seek the mere prolongation of life as the highest goal and in exchange seek to achieve longevity only to such a degree as it is compatible with happiness—a full life free from pain and invalidism."

#### Buying Canned Goods

Canned foods have their part in the drive for economy, but one must know when to use them. Many canned vegetables and fruits are at some seasons very much cheaper than the corresponding product in its fresh state. The canned product, when cheaper, also has the advantage of requiring very little fuel, time and effort in preparation. In buying canned goods the grade and size of the container make a marked difference in cost, but not in wholesomeness and, for the most part, not in food value. Families who are limited in food money are wise to buy the cheaper grades and to buy in the largest container that the family can use to advantage.

#### Remarkable Foresight

A Paris shopkeeper's "remarkable foresight" put him in jail for eight months. He was arrested for making slighting remarks about King Leopold, previous to his capitulation to the Germans. The shopkeeper has appealed on the grounds that he showed "remarkable foresight."

## Indians Practice Dance Rites of Dead Civilization

### Follow Ancient Aztec Ritual In Event Marking Climax Of Feast to Saint.

SAN LORENZO, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO.—Dance rites of a civilization long dead came to life again recently when Indian inhabitants of this little village in northern Mexico ended a week-long ceremony honoring their patron saint—San Lorenzo.

Climaxing the annual feast of San Lorenzo (St. Lawrence) is a ceremony whose origin is long forgotten. It bears marked resemblance to certain parts of the old Aztec sun dance, and woven among the rites is the historical pageantry of the Spanish conquest of Mexico, and a faithful devotion to tenets of the Catholic church.

#### Starts at Dawn.

The ceremony begins at dawn in this little village just south of the United States. Grotesquely masked and costumed participants shuffle in measured cadence into the village churchyard, where they offer individual prayers and ask for favors of San Lorenzo.

Then the dancers, carrying bows and arrows and gourd rattles, and bedecked in shirt-like costumes of bright red—the old Aztec color—begin their pagan weaving and rocking with weird chanting. Their heads, upon which have been placed plumed headdress and fierce masks, nod in time with the rhythmic beat of the tom-toms accompanying the shrill flute and thrumming guitar.

The dance is part of the votive "Las Matachines" rites, which are older than the coming of the Conquistadores and are celebrated in the less urban parts of Mexico on three big days during the year. San Lorenzo day is one of them. The dances, according to the Indians themselves, represent the struggle between good and evil, and have many variations according to the locality and the group performing.

#### Origin Is Obscure.

No historian or anthropologist has been able to determine the exact origin of the dance, but the rites are believed to be a mixture of ideas handed down through centuries.

There are only three readily identifiable figures in the dance—Malinche, representing Good; El Chirion, Evil, and Montezuma (Monarco), the leader of the people.

Historically, Malinche was an Indian girl who deserted her tribe to become Cortez's mistress and who led him and his Spanish followers as their guide and interpreter.

In the rites of San Lorenzo day, El Chirion, usually the tallest man in the village, heads the group of evil spirits.

Malinche traditionally is played by a young, serious maiden, who may be buxom, but often as not this part is enacted by a slim big-eyed boy—chosen because he can endure the long hours of dancing better.

The Indian dancers seldom can give explanations of what they are doing. All day, without stop, the dancers go through the long, sweeping motions, rocking backwards and forwards, and at times going into a two-footed shuffle.

## School Unites Study and Store Job for 67 Girls

PITTSBURGH.—A "store-and-school" co-operative education plan, sponsored jointly by local merchants and the board of public education, is furnishing an increasing volume of trained help to local department, chain and specialty stores.

Begun four years ago, and gaining new students each term, the course now has an enrollment of 67 young women. These pupils attend classes daily from 8 to 11 a. m. and work in stores during the afternoon.

Applicants for the course are interviewed by store employers, and students are not enrolled unless some store has promised them a part-time job. The class is part of the extension program of the board of public education.

Classes, held at the Bellefield Girls' Vocational school, include instruction in store organization, history and operation; merchandise information and effective selling.

## Vermont Man Uses Ad For Denial He Is Dead

BURLINGTON, VT.—Indignantly, John Edwin Wadsworth, 78 years old, of South Hero, Vt., inserted an advertisement in local newspapers that read:

"Mr. John E. Wadsworth wishes to say that report he is dead and buried is absolutely false."

Injured slightly in a bus accident, Wadsworth first learned of his reported death when a friend arrived for the funeral.

## Vet, Disqualified by Age, Will Fight to Get in Army

TAMAQUA, PA.—Leslie Williams, 52, World war veteran, was rejected for military service because he was over age. Despite his disqualification, Williams appealed to Daniel Boyle, state judge advocate of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to intervene with government officials so he could enlist in the motor transport corps.

## Early Cutting Reduces Alfalfa Yield 30 Per Cent

Early cutting of the first crop of alfalfa is a hazardous practice, says L. F. Graber, alfalfa specialist at the University of Wisconsin. He warns that by such early cutting the productivity of the alfalfa may be greatly reduced and its survival be imperiled.

Graber has found that a matter of only 12 days earlier cutting has reduced the yields of the first crop as much as 30 per cent and the second crop as much as 50 per cent. For two years he observed that cutting the first growth on June 8 reduced the total annual yield 1.5 tons of hay an acre or 35 per cent, compared with cutting 12 days later on June 20.

The Wisconsin agronomist blames the leaf hopper quite largely for this situation, explaining that if the second crop of alfalfa is to be saved from serious leaf-hopper damage, delayed cutting of the first crop is imperative.

"As a rule, leaf hoppers do not damage the first cutting when harvested for hay," declares Graber. "Delayed cutting of this crop gives the adults time to complete laying after which the insect dies and the eggs deposited in the alfalfa are removed from the field in the harvest of the hay. With early cutting of the first crop, egg deposition is not completed and the adults finish egg laying in the new and young tender second growth. These eggs hatch into wingless leafhopper nymphs that feed on the young alfalfa plants, which become stunted and badly yellowed. When such leaf-hopper injury follows a winter that has been hard on alfalfa, the stand may be destroyed. This very thing happened last year on some fields."

## Democratic Bahama Has Self-Governing Parliament

The Bahama island, over which the duke of Windsor is governor, is a self-governing colony with a democratic form of government, patterned after the mother country's. The governor, appointed by the Crown usually for five years, has as his full title "governor and commander-in-chief of the Bahama islands, vice-admiral and ordinary of the same." He determines the sessions of the legislature. Assisting the governor is an executive council of eight members appointed by the Crown. There are two legislative branches, the legislative council of nine members and the house of assembly of 29 members. Public funds are spent by public boards of five members each.

The law is the common law of England combined with acts of the imperial parliament which are extended to the Bahamas by local acts and, besides this, there are acts passed by the legislature. In the judicial and legal departments are a chief justice, stipendiary and circuit magistrate and registrar general. Nine departments are: secretariat, public treasury, audit, public works, customs, post office, telephone and telegraph, electrical, police and medical.

#### Danger of Breathing

One of the most frequent causes of lung complications following operation or in persons in whom the normal protective reflexes of the windpipe and bronchi are impaired is due to the breathing into the lung of regurgitated stomach contents. Ernest E. Irons, M. D., and Carl Wesley Apfelbach, M. D., Chicago, point out in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The condition is frequently fatal and is called aspiration bronchopneumonia.

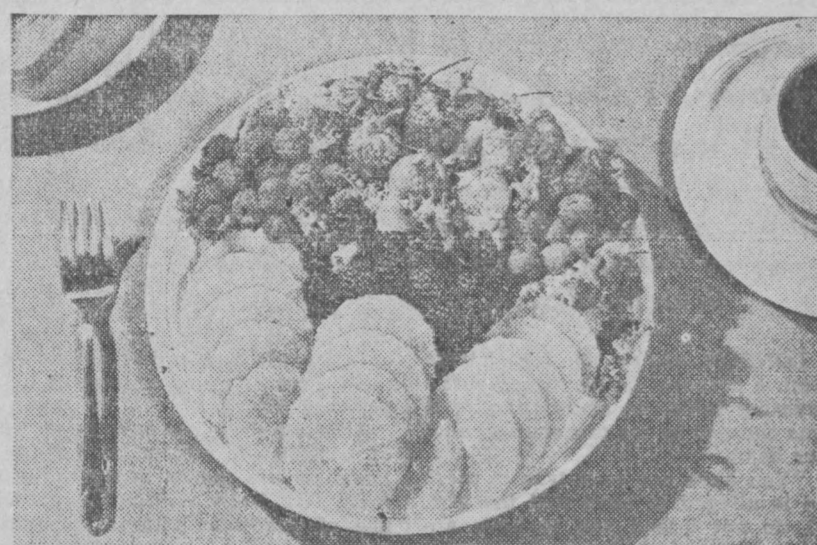
A history of hiccupping, retching and nausea, the authors say, is elicited more frequently than vomiting in these pneumonias. This, they explain, may be due to the fact that patients able to vomit vigorously are more often in possession of active reflexes and are better able to expel such foreign material as enters the windpipe. Continuous removal by mechanical suction of the contents of the stomach before operations has reduced the incidence of this form of pneumonia.

#### Twice Contrary

The average person, without knowing why, will give two pronouncements to contrary, depending on how it is used in the sentence. Read the following sentence aloud and see if it is not natural to place the accents as shown: "On the CONTRARY, I think the child is very CONTRARY." Some dictionaries do not show the second syllable accent at all; others list it as dialectal or colloquial. Mother Goose is responsible for having perpetuated the erroneous pronunciation, "con-TRA-ry" in the nursery classic: "Mary, Mary, quite con-TRA-ry. How does your garden grow?" Best usage places the accent on the first syllable in all meanings of the word.

#### Earth Gaining Weight

The earth, according to Dr. Kirtley F. Mather of Harvard, is gaining weight at the rate of 50,000 tons a day, or 20,000,000 tons a year—owing to falling meteors and meteoric dust. Assuming our planet to be 2,000,000,000 years old, says Mather, its total increase in weight since the beginning has been 40,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Stated another way, this means that in the last 2,000,000,000 years enough cosmic scraps have fallen to cover the earth with a layer of matter 100 feet deep.



SUMMER SALADS  
(Recipes Below.)



Salads, in summer, are as important as swimming or tennis, or golf! Nothing tastes quite so good as a cool, crisp mixture of fresh greens, or fruits, or vegetables, served with just the proper dressing. The very word is refreshing—like a drink of cold, sparkling spring water after a long and dusty hike.

Very light salads may be served as an appetizer first course, if desired. Dinner salads, too, are light; they may be served as a separate course, or with the main course of the meal. For luncheon, salads may be somewhat heavier, because the main luncheon dish is likely to be light. Many times, a luncheon salad is a whole meal in itself, served with bread or crisp rolls, a beverage, and dessert. And there are many times in informal luncheons and dinners, when salads do duty for dessert.

What makes a good salad? Plenty of crisp, fresh greens, a blend of fruits or vegetables or fish, a zesty dressing and a dash of color, say the experts. To make salads appetizing and refreshing, as they should be, everything must be fresh, crisp, and well chilled. Greens are freshened in ice water for half an hour, well drained in a salad basket or bag, and left in the refrigerator to chill. To prepare head lettuce for salads, cut out the core or stem with a pointed knife, and let cold water from the faucet run into this opening. The water forces the leaves apart and cleans them.

Use other greens besides lettuce for garnishing salads, and in mixed green salads, as well. Watercress, tender inside leaves of raw spinach, endive, escarole and romaine are good for variety.

Add cubed, leftover meats to green salad, for a hearty main dish. And for hot days, plan fruit salad plates for lunch or supper.

Peeled oranges, sliced and served with fresh, whole berries, with lettuce, watercress or endive for a garnish, make an attractive and refreshing meal.

#### Crab Apple Salads.

(Serves 6)

6 eggs  
Pink pure food color  
12 cloves  
6 tiny sprigs of green  
1 head lettuce  
½ cup mayonnaise

Place eggs in saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer gently until eggs are hard cooked (about 15 minutes). Remove shells while eggs are very hot, then while holding egg under hot water, flatten both ends of the egg until it takes on the shape of a small crab apple. Paint a tint of pink on each egg with pink liquid color; place a clove at the stem end of the egg and another at the blossom end. Add a tiny sprig of green at the stem end and the "crab apple" will be complete. Arrange lettuce cups on individual salad plates; place one egg on each plate and serve with mayonnaise.

#### Fruit Salad.

Toss lightly together in salad bowl one cup watermelon balls, one cup muskmelon balls, one cup honey dew melon balls, 1 cup seeded red cherries, and 1 cup diced celery. Add french dressing in sufficient quantity to thoroughly coat all fruits. Serve in bowl lined with chilled greens.

#### Golden Fruit Salad.

(Serves 6)

1 tablespoon gelatin  
2 tablespoons cold water  
1 cup juice from canned pineapple (hot)  
¼ cup sugar  
Few grains salt  
½ cup orange juice  
¼ cup vinegar  
1 orange (cut in pieces)  
1 cup raw carrot (coarsely grated)  
1½ cup crushed pineapple  
Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot pineapple juice. Add sugar, salt, orange juice and vinegar. Cool, and when beginning to

If you're planning a picnic for a crowd, be sure to read Eleanor Howe's column next week. You'll find in it Miss Howe's own tested recipes for picnic foods—a recipe for a chocolate cake to serve 25 hungry picnickers; directions for making barbecue sandwiches or meat loaf for the same size crowd; and a recipe for a gallon of inexpensive chocolate chip ice cream.

stiffen, add remaining ingredients. Turn into wet mold and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise or fruit salad dressing.

#### Fruit Salad Dressing.

2 egg yolks  
½ cup strained honey  
Juice 1 lemon  
Dash salt  
1 cup whipping cream

Place egg yolks, honey, lemon juice and salt in top of double boiler and cook ½ hour. Remove from flame, beat with Dover egg beater and cool. Whip cream and then pour the chilled honey mixture into the whipped cream—beating entire mixture with Dover egg beater. Serve with any kind of fruit salad.

#### Appetizers.

Cut the crusts from slices of very fresh bread. Spread bread with cream cheese generously mixed with paprika. Roll as for a jelly roll and slice in very thin slices. Brush with melted butter, toast lightly, and serve immediately.

#### French Dressing.

(Makes 1½ cups)

½ clove garlic  
(grated)  
4 lumps sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 tablespoon paprika  
1 cup oil  
½ cup vinegar  
Grate garlic on lump sugar, and

let stand before using, for several hours. When ready to mix, place all ingredients in order listed in jar. Shake vigorously and serve.

#### Tomato Jelly Rings With Salmon.

(Serves 5 to 6)

1 tablespoon gelatin (unflavored)  
¼ cup cold water  
2 cups tomato juice  
1 tablespoon sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
1 bay leaf  
1 teaspoon onion (minced)  
½ cup celery (chopped)  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 pound can salmon  
Watercress or lettuce  
Salad dressing  
Soak gelatin in cold water. Combine tomato juice, sugar, salt, pepper and bay leaf, and bring to a boil. Strain. Dissolve softened gelatin in the hot liquid. Allow to cool until the mixture begins to thicken. Fold in onion, celery and lemon juice and pour into individual ring molds. Chill until firm; just before serving unmold on beds of watercress or lettuce. Fill centers of salad rings with large flakes of salmon. Serve with salad dressing.

Have you ever realized that every single one of us includes, in our daily routine, several hundred homely, household tasks? And have you ever discovered by accident some simplified, easy, and practical way of doing one of these tasks? Then you know how valuable a book would be that contained several hundred just such helpful hints on homemaking.

Send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and you'll receive your copy of this helpful booklet, promptly.  
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#### Tasty Cakes

Green peppers, cut in halves and simmered for 10 minutes, make tasty cakes for creamed or scalloped fish. After the peppers have been filled put them in the oven for five minutes or so to brown the tops.

#### Clothes Space

For additional clothes space in the closet fasten a bird-cage hook to the top of the closet door. This will hold six or eight hangers and will keep long dresses up from the floor.



## Finds Rival's Love Notes, Then Kills Fickle Sweetheart

### British Soldier, Suitor for Seven Years, Charged With Murder.

LONDON.—After finding letters from a corporal on his sweetheart's dressing table, an army private, it was claimed by the prosecution, shot her dead.

"You have not been true to me," he is alleged to have told the girl. "I do not intend you to have another man to fool like you have me."

The soldier, Driver Edward George Beesley, 29 years old, of Oxford, England, British army private, was charged at Oxford with the murder of Miss Irene Sherry, 26 years old, whose real name was Irene Winifred Edwards, of Craven Arms, Shropshire, a domestic servant at Oxford, by shooting her with his service rifle.

Prosecutor E. G. Robey said Miss Sherry had been friendly with Beesley for a number of years, and it was obvious that he wanted to marry her.

In July of this year she became acquainted with Corporal James Fuller of Totnes road, Reading, and apparently they made up their minds to become engaged.

#### Rejected Admirer Calls.

On September 16 Beesley went to Oxford because he was anxious about Miss Sherry, not having heard from her for some time. He went to the girl's lodgings and waited in her room until she returned at 10:30 p. m. Shortly afterwards the fatal shot was heard.

Beesley, while waiting, had seen some letters which were written by Corporal Fuller. They were obviously love letters and they showed that Fuller and the girl were hoping to marry.

After reading the letters, alleged Robey, Beesley discharged his rifle, with the result that the girl was shot through the heart at close range while sitting in an armchair. Counsel alleged that in a statement Beesley said:

"I waited until Miss Sherry came in. She seemed surprised to see me. I asked her why she had not written to me for nearly a month, and told her I knew the reason why."

"I asked her who Corporal James Fuller was, and she said she did not know. I produced some letters which I had found on her dressing table and she tried to grab them from me, but I pulled them back and put them in my pocket."

#### Treats It as a Joke.

"I said to her: 'You have not been true to me while I was in the army. It is about time you made up your mind after going with me for seven years. I do not intend you to have another man to fool like you have me.'"

"She then said she would please herself what she did, and laughed and treated it as a joke."

"I picked up my gun and pointed it at her as she sat in the chair. The next thing I heard was a shot. I thought I had missed her, and left the room and the house by the front door."

"I walked up Richmond road to the corner of Walton street and just wandered about. In the end I gave myself up at the Central police station."

Prosecutor Robey said that when at the station Beesley asked if the girl was dead. When told she was, he said he did not care what happened; he did not mean to kill her. Beesley was committed for trial at Oxford Assizes.

### Forest Ranger at Last

#### Finds an Honest Hunter

GLOBE, ARIZ.—It took Forest Ranger Carl Schofield 32 years to find an honest hunter. Schofield's candidate is 17-year-old Richard Harrell of Phoenix, who accidentally killed a doe in Crook National forest. He promptly reported what he had done to the ranger.

The ranger said Harrell was the first hunter in his 32 years of service who surrendered voluntarily after killing a doe.

Justice of the Peace Erastus Grice dismissed the case, saying, "This young man has given an exhibition of sportsmanship very rare among hunters. His license has been restored to him with the admonition to look more closely for horns the next time he goes hunting."

### Identifies 3 Kidnapers,

#### Then Collapses and Dies

LEXINGTON, KY.—George Maxey, 68 years old, was called by the police to identify three men suspected of abducting, robbing and beating him.

He identified them and prepared to swear to warrants.

Then he collapsed. A few minutes later he died—a heart attack, said Coroner Hervey Kerr. The suspects were released. There were no witnesses left.

### New Method Is Devised

#### To Combat Dog Thieves

SCRANTON, PA.—Frederick W. Earley, Lackawanna county dog recorder, is tattooing dogs' ears with identification numbers.

Earley said the practice would facilitate police and owners in identifying lost or stolen dogs.

### Vitamins as Health's Key Discussed by Doctor

Topics respecting vitamins were recently considered by the scientific sections of the American Medical association.

Dr. Howard T. Kelly, of Philadelphia, who with Dr. Edmund L. Housel entered an exhibition on vitamin deficiencies in the association's exposition at the Grand Central palace, summed up his findings by saying that lack of the proper vitamins or minerals in the diet enters into the causes of every disease or mild physical disorder.

Although there has been much talk of possible ill effects on "ersatz" foods on the public health in Germany, Dr. Kelly said he thought the use of synthetic vitamin preparations made the German physique at least equal to if not better than that of the English, French and American people.

Dr. Kelly said he had come to this conclusion after a nutritional survey of Germany, the British Isles and France in 1938 and 1939. The lack of white bread in Germany is good for the German health, he said, because the black bread contains the vitamins lost in polishing the wheat kernels to make white flour.

Vitamin deficiency, he said, may help to make people bald or fat, keep them awake at night and cause such common complaints as skin troubles, eczema and other allergic conditions, arthritis and other degenerative diseases of old age, bad teeth, heart-burn and, of course, the cold. It may produce sterility or simply make the victim tired and irritable.

It is not only necessary to eat the proper vitamins, said Dr. Kelly, but to digest and absorb them.

### Burglar Alarm Sounds

#### Every Monday Morning

Every Monday morning a score or so of passersby on Fifth avenue in New York city have that thrill-that-comes-once-in-a-lifetime of thinking they are about to witness, or perhaps help frustrate, a big jewel robbery.

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When this happens the passing citizens sprint to the scene, yelling for the cops. Every innocent auto that passes seems to be a gangster's car. The cops, of course, wade in and take charge. They know the alarm goes off on schedule. But they never take chances. They get there fast, on the off-chance that it just might be a genuine alarm. The answer is that Cartier's has this ultra-sensitive alarm set for every week-end. It is so sensitive that, come Monday, it can't even be turned off without emitting a few of its far-reaching shrieks.

### Watering Lawn

Watering a lawn should begin with the first evidence of insufficient soil moisture. Sprinkling in the evening is best, according to the experts, because the soil has time to absorb the moisture before it is exposed to sunshine.

Lawns require good soakings. Light sprinkling does little good. There is slight danger of applying too much water. An amount sufficient to wet the ground to a depth of four inches is desirable. The water should be sprinkled slowly to avert runoff.

Weed infestation will ruin any lawn. Control of weeds demands constant vigilance. The best way to control weeds is to give the grass a chance to grow.

Any program of weed suppression must include fertilization and mowing. Soil reaction has a direct effect on weed control. Keeping the soil at a slightly acid reaction is helpful. Fertilizers of acid reaction are better than those with an alkaline reaction, so far as weed control is concerned.

### Dental Schools Need Endowments

America's 39 dental schools need endowments to enable them to do research into the national problem of dental health, Dr. Harlan H. Horner, newly appointed secretary of the American Dental association's council on dental education, said recently. "The basic causes of dental diseases yet challenge the very best scientific endeavor," he said. "No wiser investment of funds in the interest of public health could now be made than the endowment of dental research." Terming the percentage of utter neglect of school children's health as "disgracefully high," he said this problem is economic as well as social and professional.

### New York Dialect

In the opinion of 500 college students throughout the country, the "typical New York city dialect" is the most disliked of all American speech accents, according to Dr. Walter H. Wilkie and Joseph F. Snyder of New York university. The students listened to phonograph records containing accents by natives of 11 sections of the United States. A male Lancaster, Pa., accent was most generally preferred, with New York state second and Boston third. Southern accents were generally ranked low on the list.

### CONCERNING MAKING OUT INCOME TAX REPORTS.

The first Revenue Act of 1940 provides, among other things, that, effective with returns for the calendar year 1940, the personal exemption for income tax purposes in the case of single persons shall be \$800 instead of \$1,000 as heretofore, and in the case of married persons, living together, \$2,000 instead of \$2,500 as heretofore. The Act further provides that the gross and not the net income shall be the determining factor with respect to the liability for the filing of income tax returns.

Naturally, these changes in the law will affect many individuals who have not heretofore filed Federal income tax returns. Without any intention or desire to impose upon you, the purpose of this letter is to respectfully enlist your co-operation with this office to the extent of posting the enclosed notice in a conspicuous place on the premises of your establishment for the information and guidance of your employees. Additional copies of this notice may be obtained from this office on request.

While the Bureau of Internal Revenue is giving all possible publicity to these changes in the law, it is believed that with your assistance none of your employees, because of a lack of knowledge of the requirements, will fail to file returns for the calendar year 1940 and thereby become liable to the penalties provided by law for such failures. The distributions of blank forms to individuals liable for the filing of income tax returns presents a serious problem to this office.

In the belief that you would be willing to cooperate with your Government in this important task, it is respectfully suggested that you can assist further by advising this office of the number of forms 1040A and 1040 which will be needed by your employees for the filing of their returns. Promptly upon receipt of such advice from you, the necessary forms will be immediately forwarded to you for distribution to the employees who will need them. The circumstances under which Forms 1040 and 1040A shall be used are fully explained in the enclosed bulletin. The above refers to all City, County, State and Federal employees.

By reason of the changes in the law referred to above, it is quite possible you will be required to report an additional number of employees on Form 1099, information return (copy enclosed), and will, therefore, need more of these forms than heretofore. They are now available in this office and the desired number will be furnished you upon request.

This office is reluctant to impose any serious burden upon you and yet I am sure you will realize that such cooperation on your part will mean much to this office in its desire to fully administer the revenue laws as enacted by Congress.

M. H. MAGRUDER, Collector.

### TANEYTOWN INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

#### LEAGUE STANDING.

Name	W.	L.	PC
Baumgardner Bakery	21	9	700
Chamber Commerce	17	13	566
Blue Ridge Rubber Co.	17	13	566
Model Steam Bakery	15	15	500
Industrial Farmers	11	19	366
Vol. Fire Co	9	21	300

#### NEXT WEEK GAMES.

Monday, Jan. 6, Blue Ridge Rubber Co. vs Chamber of Commerce; Vol. Fire Co. vs Industrial Farmers.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, Model Steam Bakery vs Baumgardner Bakery.

Model Steam Bakery:				
E. Morelock	106	92	109	307
E. Hahn	107	98	103	308
C. Frock	111	96	97	304
R. Smith	111	119	107	337
E. Ohler	107	96	102	305

Totals	542	501	518	1561
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Blue Ridge Rubber Co.:				
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L. Lanier	120	86	96	305
H. Baker	92	109	104	305
H. Fisher	105	99	90	294
N. Welty	139	102	104	345
H. Albaugh	82	108	118	308

Totals	538	507	512	1557
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Vol. Fire Co.:				
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W. Riffle	103	113	91	307
T. Putman	95	111	95	301
R. Carbaugh	81	107	93	281
C. Foreman	82	106	93	281
G. Crebs	101	97	86	284

Totals	462	534	458	1454
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Chamber of Commerce:				
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P. Bollinger	93	84	91	268
M. Dayhoff	127	111	93	331
C. Eckard	92	123	99	314
M. Feeser	129	103	127	359
T. Tracey	83	101	107	291

Totals	524	522	517	1563
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Baumgardner's Bakery:				
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B. Bowers	76			76
C. Baker	84	90	90	264
C. Master	89	119	100	308
H. Sullivan	156	121	122	399
D. Tracey	109	92	94	295
L. Halter	110	93	93	203

Totals	514	532	499	1545
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Industrial Farmers:				
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K. Shelton	98	90	88	276
C. Baker	97	75	91	263
D. Baker	131	113	90	334
R. Haines	91	148	124	363
C. Shoemaker	87	94	98	279

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### THE WAR IN EUROPE.

German forces resumed their bombing system of war-favor after a lull over New Year's day, mainly on the east coast, but not as severe as before.

The Greek army claims to have made advances in the Kilzina section, with the capture of immense forts, large quantities of supplies.

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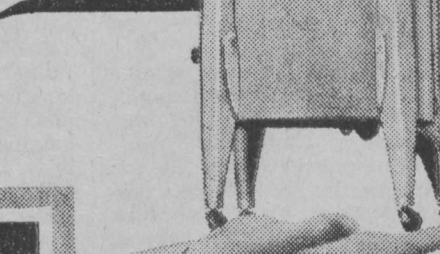
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