

COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale. It is intended for news, personals, and such matters as may be of community interest.

Mrs. Ida E. Currens, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Baumgardner.

Pvt. William F. Airing, Fort Bragg, N. C., spent Sunday with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Airing.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse and family.

Miss Lottie Hoke a member of the Faculty of Lutherville College for Women, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Nail, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cashman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 19, 1944. A few guests and near relatives were present.

Miss Dollie Bready, who has been visiting at the parsonage of the Reformed Church for the past week, left for her home at Doub, Md., on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nichols and daughters, Misses Mary Lou and Betty Duke, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner.

Miss Elizabeth Annan is spending her spring vacation with her niece, Mrs. J. B. Mowbray-Clarke, in Bethesda. Miss Amelia Annan is also visiting Mrs. Clarke.

The Rev. F. Roy Saylor, of the Holiness Christian Church, Keymar, Md., will conduct the Devotional Services over WFMD, Westminster Radio Station, Saturday, March 25, 1944 at 9:00 A. M.

Capt. Robert O. Lambert, wife and son, returned to their home at Southern Pines, N. C., Tuesday, after having spent a ten-day furlough with their home folks. Capt. Lambert is now stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C.

The Keysville Lutheran C. E. will hold a special meeting on Sunday evening, March 26th., at 8 P. M., at which time Luther Ritter will show motion pictures in technicolor of his tour of the U. S. and Mexico. Also special music will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

Miss Dorothy Zent, of Hagerstown, was a week-end guest at the home of her father, J. Raymond Zent, of Keymar. Other recent visitors at the same place was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schamel and son, Steve, and Mrs. Paul Henkel, all of Baltimore.

The family of Cpl. Elmer J. Hahn received a letter from him saying that he had arrived safely in England and is well and would be glad to hear from his old friends in and around Taneytown. His address is Cpl. Elmer J. Hahn 33387253, 8886th Qr. M. Truck Co., A. P. O. 507 care P. M., New York, N. Y.

Maurice R. Zent Ordnanceman in the U. S. Naval Air Corp, who was transferred to Puerto Rico about six weeks ago, has been transferred back to Norfolk Naval Air Station. He returned on a U. S. Bomber stopping one day in Cuba where they had Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as their dinner guest. She ate her lunch right in the Mess Hall with the boys. He reports that their chow was very good that day. But has no complaint to make of it at any time.

A birthday surprise and handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Ellis Ohler, Saturday evening, March 18th, by her Sunday School Class. They presented her with a lovely birthday cake. Those present were: Ruth Rohrbach, Mary Anders, Alverta Nell, Helen Sell, Mary Eyer, Dorothy Sell, Elizabeth Ohler. All had a grand time playing games, after which refreshments were served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake and ginger ale. Those who could not be present, but sent handkerchiefs and cards, were Laura Gilds, Novella Phillips, Catherine Zentz and Pauline Smith.

Otey C. Reynolds, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Carroll County War Price and Rationing Board has passed his final and will report to Camp Meade, Md., April 8th. Mr. Reynolds efficient service will be missed in the rationing program in Carroll County. He will also be missed in his weekly trips to Taneytown, made in the interest of rationing, and the City Council asks that some public-spirited person offer his or her services once each week for 2 or 3 hours for the duration of rationing to sit in the Council room and hand out proper ration blanks as the people in this community require them. Interested persons should contact Mayor Norville P. Shoemaker or any member of Board of the Council.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those in my territory who so generously contributed to the Red Cross Drive. The amount received was \$202.23.

MRS. ETHEL STRICKHOUSER.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent me greetings and gifts, while in the Hospital.

MRS. HARRY W. COPENHAVER

OUR SERVICE MEN

Many and Varied are their Experiences

Somewhere in New Guinea, February 23, 1944.

Dear Mr. Stonesifer: I hadn't intended writing again so soon, but I have a change in address to report, and you are, as usual, among the first to get it.

It seems as though one of our biggest problems right now is keeping up with the fleeing Japs. They are certainly getting more than they ever bargained for. The ring around Japan proper is growing smaller daily. Soon we shall be bombing Tokyo itself, and you can bet your bottom dollar that the whole darned Fifth Air Force will want to be in on that.

We have moved closer to the front, where we can strike more easily and with less distance to travel. Our new location appeals to me much more than the last one. The greatest relief is the lack of mosquitoes. I don't mean to imply that there aren't any at all, for frequently one or two "squads" of them pay us a little visit. But they aren't nearly as bad as before. The only difference is in the type—here they all are malaria carrying mosquitoes. As a result, we all take the drug 'atabrin' to ward off the attacks of the fever. This drug does not prevent a person from getting the disease, but it prevents the attacks. The most noticeable thing about a person who takes atabrin regularly is the color of his skin. The drug comes in the form of a pill, which is a bright yellow in color. The person taking the prescribed 'pill-a-day' soon becomes as yellow as the pill itself. But within a few weeks after the discontinuance of the drug, the color of the skin returns to normal.

The climate here is much different also. The heat during the day is greater because we are closer to the equator. But the nights are exceptionally cool. In fact, I've been sleeping under two blankets, as well as the rest of the men in the command which really makes delightful sleeping.

We've been kept pretty busy the past few days due to the move. Along with moving all the equipment, setting up a new radio station, building our tents and clearing the area, we have our regular work to do for the raids on the Japs must not stop. So we're busy, and don't believe otherwise.

If I don't soon stop, I will have worn out my welcome with you—if I haven't already done just that. I realize you have a lot more important things to print besides my idle chatter. But you always have the privilege of refusing to print my letters, and none will be the wiser.

So—so long for now, and maybe we'll meet again—soon. This isn't exactly my opinion of a well-planned life. Sincerely,

LIEUT. WM. R. SELL O-861099

Hdq. 5th Bomber Command
A P O 713 Unit 1 care P. M.
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to inform you of my change of address. I am no longer stationed at the air base in Dallas. Instead I am now located at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.

We arrived here the first of March to start an altogether new life. Things here are quite different than back in the "Lone Star State," the people, the climate, and mainly our work. Every morning, instead of going to the Squadron to do flying we start off lugging an armful of books to our classes.

We have classes six days a week and Saturdays until noon. Following chow we drill for two hours, after which everything is secured for the week-end.

Our liberty, is from after drill on Saturdays to midnight and on Sundays until 10 P. M. Our time is mostly spent at U. S. O's Red Cross Canteens dances, and movies. We may also join the fraternity clubs which is a big help to us all.

The town is quite some distance from the college. After getting comfortably seated on a "street car" we are ready for a 40 minute ride before reaching town.

The campus and Station Limits cover quite a bit of territory which we are allowed to go any time we have no classes. It includes stores, theatre, lake and swimming pool which makes it very convenient for us.

Although our classes and discipline are very rigid we enjoy and make use of what we do get. It's all excellent training we will never regret. Sincerely,

JOHN L. ZENT (A-S) V-12A
Room 218 Smith Hall
Howard College
Birmingham (6), Alabama.

The wonderful kit arrived and I have been enjoying taking it apart and discovering its contents. I want to thank you and the committee for it and tell you how much I appreciate it.

After leaving Maryland I certainly found a difference in the weather. Up here it had been snowing frequently until the sun decided to come out several days ago. Now everything is slush and mud and we are hoping it will soon melt and dry quickly.

Colgate University is just on the edge of Hamilton, N. Y., which is a small town of about a thousand people. It's quaint and quiet with a large triangular plot of grass and trees running through the center. The old homes are different from the majority of those we expect to see in Maryland as they are mostly weather-

(Continued on Fourth Page)

RED CROSS DRIVE IN FINAL STAGE

\$1800 Quota for Taneytown Dist. has not been Reached

The Carroll Record learned today from the campaign chairman that the Red Cross War Fund Drive quota for Taneytown District has not as yet been reached. The reasons advanced for this were that all the rural families have not been contacted, due to the inclement weather and to the condition of the roads and lanes in the area, and that a considerable number of people living in the towns and communities also have not been contacted. The solicitors are justified in feeling that a great majority of the persons that were missed in the canvassing are desirous of making their own personal contribution to this humanitarian work.

On page 8 of this paper, you will find a coupon to be used for the purpose of enclosing with your contribution. To those of you who have been missed for one reason or another you will please make use of this form and forward your contribution to the Red Cross War Fund Drive Headquarters in Taneytown. It is only by liberal response to this last minute appeal that the Taneytown District may reach its assigned quota.

WILL HAVE TEN DAYS WITH PAY AT CAMP MEADE

Members of the Maryland State Guard will have ten days of intensive training for Fort Meade—with pay—this summer, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor announced today. The eight-day camp last summer was productive of such excellent results, the Governor said, and the conscientious work of Maryland's fighting men made such a splendid impression upon the Regular Army officers detailed to help with their training, that he was only too willing to lengthen this year's stay.

The full complement of the State Guard—which is in excess of 2000 officers and men—will be taken along Governor O'Connor made known, adding that the tentative training schedules already proposed would insure that every hour spent at Camp Meade would be made to count towards the improved efficiency of the various units. Adjutant General Francis Pettit and Brigadier General Dwight H. Mohr, Commander of the Guard, conferred with the Governor, and outlined the plans now in the making.

As was the case last year, the Governor declared, the Third Service Command will lend every assistance towards making the encampment a success. Kitchens and other facilities will be made available; officers will be detailed to help both with the training plans and the actual field maneuvers, and the Army will supply transportation to and from the camp for the members of the various units.

HEALTH FOR VICTORY CLUB TO MEET

"The Most Nearly Perfect Food" will be the topic of the next regular meeting of the Health for Victory Club to be held Thursday, March 30 at 2:30 P. M., in the Home Service Hall of the Potomac Edison Company. Mrs. Arthur W. Garvin, President of the Club, urges all members to be present. With fewer doctors left at home to administer to civilian needs, the housewife's job of keeping the family well fed and fit becomes her biggest patriotic duty. Recipes will be given and various baked dishes prepared.

TRAINING FOR AIR CADET

Pvt. Ellwood Ernest Fream, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fream, Taneytown, Md., has reported here and is now undergoing Army processing to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

While at Keesler Field, a station of the Army Air Forces Training Command, he will be given training, classification, and medical and psychological tests. If he successfully completes this phase he will be sent to a college or university for five months further study, or depending upon his academic background, directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

ATTENTION GASOLINE DEALERS

Effective April 1, 1944 non-highway "R" coupons cannot be honored at filling stations. They may be exchanged at the local Rationing Board for the equivalent number of "E" coupons which are valid at the stations. Dealers have the usual ten days in which to exchange any "R" coupons in their possession for inventory.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce will hold its March meeting in the Firemen's Building next Monday at 8:00 P. M. Willard L. Hawkins, principal of the New Windsor High School will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

NO REDUCTION IN "A" COUPONS

Mr. O. C. Reynolds, Jr., Executive Secretary of War Price and Rationing Board No. 237.1, announces that there is no reduction in the value of the "A-9" coupons at this time in this area. The coupons are worth three gallons as they have always been.

CONSERVATION FORUM

Maryland and Whole East to be Represented

Baltimore will be the conservation center of the East when on the 12th of April nationally known authorities from all over the country convene at the Lord Baltimore Hotel to participate in the first Maryland Conservation Forum to be held under the auspices of a score of progressive Maryland organizations.

"This meeting will be one of the finest of its kind ever held," said John W. Sherwood, well known Baltimore industrialist and Chairman of the Forum. "Not only will it include the key men in each of the several Maryland Conservation Departments, but we have also scoured the country to obtain the Nation's outstanding authorities on natural resources conservation. The program is one that will be of interest to every Maryland citizen."

Notable among those contributing to the one-day session will be the well known author-conservationist Louis Bromfield. Bringing with him the master key to the national soil conservation picture, Bromfield will head a list of Forum dignitaries that will include Dr. Alfred H. Williams, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, Chief, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Lyle F. Watts, Chief, U. S. Forest Service, and Carl D. Shoemaker, Secretary, U. S. Senate Committee on Conservation of Wildlife.

"The Forum is so arranged," said Mrs. Hall Hammond, who shares the Vice Chairmanship of the occasion with Mrs. Bartlett P. Johnston, Glenn L. Martin and William F. Schludermann, "that the national authority in each separate resource field will present the over-all picture as it affects the nation. These discussions will be brought nearer home by the heads of the various State departments who will review the state-wide application of the national planning."

The morning session, beginning promptly at 9:30, will be presided over by Mr. Sherwood, with Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin delivering a message of welcome from the City of Baltimore.

Famous pioneer aircraft manufacturer and ardent conservationist Glenn L. Martin will preside over the afternoon session, beginning at 1:45 o'clock, with Governor Herbert R. O'Connor proffering the official greetings of the State of Maryland.

Ways and means for the future management and utilization of the State's soils, minerals, waters, forests and wildlife will provide theme for the Forum. State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor, State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, Chairman of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries Edwin Warfield, Jr., Director of the State Department of Research and Education Dr. R. V. Truitt, and Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee Dr. T. B. Symons will outline the future activities of their departments.

During the noon recess a continuous review of outstanding conservation moving pictures will be shown. Further attraction by way of numerous displays will be provided for the public which is cordially invited to attend the entire Forum.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Katie Snyder, executrix of the estate of Charles A. Snyder, deceased, settled her first and final account.

LeRoy Sellman and Clyde A. Sellman, surviving executors of the estate of Vachel B. Sellman, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and received order nisi thereon.

Nora V. Shoemaker, administratrix of the estate of George A. Shoemaker, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels, filed report of sale and received order to transfer titles.

George H. Fringer, administratrix of the estate of Della M. Fringer, deceased, received order to transfer Certificate of Beneficial Interest.

George Herman Saylor, executor of the estate of Virginia Davis Saylor, deceased, filed inventory of real estate.

E. Pauline Ohler and Delmont E. Koons, executors of the estate of Annie L. Ohler, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Herbert A. Hull, administrator of the estate of Lewis E. Hull, deceased, filed inventory of additional goods and chattels, received order to sell and transfer securities, and filed report of sale.

Paul B. Starner, et. al., executors of the estate of Jacob D. Starner, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and received order nisi thereon.

The last will and testament of Sarah L. Yingling, deceased, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court.

Alice M. Reifsnider, administratrix of the estate of Isaiah W. Reifsnider, deceased, settled her first and final account.

LONGER PERIODS FOR FOOD STAMPS

Under the ration token plan, three red (meats-fats) 10-point stamps become good every two weeks, on Sundays, and five blue (processed fruits-vegetables) 10-point stamps become good on the first day of each month. To reduce last minute rush buying just before stamps run out, the Office of Price Administration increased the period for which stamps may be used. Thus, the 60 red points and 50 blue points which become good each month may be used at any time during a period of from 10 to 12 weeks.

THE NEXT STEPS IN INCOME TAXES

Maryland State Returns and Federal Estimates Now Due

The excitement and high pressure over income tax return temporarily abated last week, but did not end. It will be well to take note of that, and avoid the mistakes of the past.

In spite of all the warnings, "Do it now," a lot of people left until March, and some of them until two or three days before the end of the period, what should have been done in January, and thereby imposed real hardship on those who were willing to help them with their returns. Many had to be turned away, and were forced to go from place to place seeking help.

The business is not finished, and taxpayers should immediately inform themselves concerning the next steps. Two things demand immediate attention; The Maryland State Income Tax and the Federal estimates for 1944.

The Maryland tax does not cause such a rush, as the exemption is \$1000 for a single person and \$2000 for a married couple, with \$400 each for dependants. Then the rate is low, and even for those who must file, the bill will not be large in most cases. But if your net income reaches the exemption, you must file your return and pay whatever is due. This must be done on or before April 15, so the sensible thing is to "do it now."

The Federal estimates are a different matter. It is estimated that 15,000,000 will be required to file these, and it must be done on or before April 15. At the same time you must pay one-fourth of your estimated tax for 1944, and the other payments must be made before June 15, September 15, and December 15th.

Wage earners need not estimate if the wages are not more than \$2700 for a single person or \$3500 for a married person, that is, husband and wife together. This is not true, however, if you have income from any other source than wages, to the amount of \$100 or more. If you have such income you must estimate and pay. It is not true, either, if your wages are not subject to withholding tax, as on a farm, or in a case of a persons self-employed. All of these must estimate and pay.

For farmers the rule is different. They need not estimate until December, when they must estimate and pay the whole bill in one payment. Then in March, 1945, the whole matter must be gone over again for the year 1944, just as it had to be for 1943 this month.

As for the estimates now due, as soon as you can get the blanks you should attend to the matter before you eat or sleep. Cut this news article out, and commit it to memory.

DETROIT LETTER

Detroit taxpayers have gotten rid of one of the big headaches that strikes them every year—the 1943 Income Tax Returns, but now another worry stares them in the face, as the wage earners, business men, and farmers in this country. We will not say very much about it, except that we were under the impression that the pay-as-you-go plan would simplify the manner of performing this duty, but now we are informed that another return must be made out next month for what they say is prospective profits, wages, etc., for this year. It seems to us that those who write such laws are simply working on something that they never expect to find a satisfactory solution for. Maybe the best thing they could do would be to pass a law which would provide for these returns to be made on three lines, as proposed by some one whose name we do not recall. His suggestion was, first, a line on which would be written the amount of money received during the year; second one that would tell how much he had left, and third, "Send this balance into the government treasury." It maybe that the bill proposed in Congress the past week will simplify the method of making these returns—at least we hope so.

The placing of the date for the Fall Primaries so much earlier than in former years, in order that the ballots may reach the boys in the service, and returned in time to be counted with the stay-at-home vote, has stirred the leaders of the different parties up to a great deal of activity. It looks as if there would be three political parties in the field this fall, as a new one—the rank and file of which would include the Labor Union members, or their leaders at least, dissatisfied farmers, etc. It looks as if the purpose of this new party is to be a side-kick for the New Deal, as the organizers have already declared themselves as favoring a Fourth Term for their beloved leader.

We are now threatened with a reduction of our gas supplies, not gasoline, but the kind that is so necessary, not only in the home, but also in the war plants. If this is found necessary it will surely greatly inconvenience the production of war supplies to a great degree, and the mere rumor of it goes to show how much we are dependent on the great utilities—gas, water and electricity.

Here is the latest prediction as to the ending of the war, and it is made by no one less than Henry Ford. He places this much to be desired result in about two months. We hope his prediction will prove more correct.

(Continued on Fourth Page)

LIBRARY NEWS

Officers Elected and New Books Received

A special meeting of the Taneytown Library Association was held on Saturday, March 11, at 2 P. M., in the Municipal Building. One of the principal items of business was the annual report given by Librarian Howell B. Royer. A total of 50 additional books were purchased or donated to the Library, bringing the present total to 1113 volumes. The total circulation for the year was 577. The library hours are from 2 to 5:30 P. M. on Saturdays only. The annual membership fee is \$1.00. Non-members may borrow books at the rate of two cents per copy for two weeks and a fine of two cents for each week after.

Three new volumes have been presented to the Library by Mrs. Ernest W. Dunbar, as follows: "The Apostle," Sholem Asch; "Thunderhead," Mary O'Mara, and "Undercover," Carlson. Other books presented include: "Twenty years Progress by Commercial Motor Vehicles," Dunham; "The Way We Wash our Clothes," Ohern, and "The Fisherman and His Cat," Josephine DeWit.

Plans were formulated for the juvenile department in the Library, and the following committee was selected to serve on this project: Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Ibach, Miss Beulah Englar, Mrs. James Lord, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Welker, Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Mrs. Merle Slifer, Miss Virginia Bower and Mrs. William B. Hopkins.

Officers of the Library Association recently elected were as follows: President, Miss Amelia Annan; Treasurer and Librarian, Howell B. Royer; Assistant, Betty Lou Royer; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. George E. Dodder; Board of Directors, Mrs. Ernest Dunbar, Mrs. George Shoemaker, Mrs. Walter Bower, Mrs. William Hopkins, Miss Beulah Englar and Miss Anna Galt; Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Arnold. The next meeting of the Association is scheduled for June 3, at 8 P. M.

The Library is sponsoring the local campaign for books for servicemen and women. Anyone having books to donate may leave them at the Library room, or at any of the local business places.

NON-HIGHWAY GASOLINE RENEWAL

O. C. Reynolds, Jr., Chief Clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board 237.1, wishes to announce that renewal applications for non-highway users were mailed from the local Rationing Board on Saturday, March 18. Applicants are requested to complete these applications promptly and to return them to the local Rationing Board for prompt issuance. Mr. Reynolds stressed the fact that a great deal of farmers especially, were handicapped by not having gasoline simply because they did not return their applications promptly. He also stated that the Board will make an earnest attempt to see that farmers have their next period allotment at the time of the expiration of their present ration.

CHANGES IN GASOLINE RULES

Beginning April 1, the five-gallon "R" gasoline coupon for non-highway users will be good for purchases at "authorized filling stations," as well as for gasoline purchased at bulk plants or delivered to private storage tanks, OPA announces. The "A" ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country. On the Pacific Coast, the "B" ration has been cut from 460 to 400 miles a month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas M. Ruttars and Geraldine E. Miller, McSherrystown, Pa.
Gerald R. Shearer and Lottie M. Elseroad, Westminster, Md.
Harvey T. Dennis and Ruth F. Boyd, Dover, Pa.
Robert H. Billman and Anna Mae Leach, New Oxford, Pa.
Levere C. Forney and Grace L. Keeney, Hanover, Pa.
LeRoy E. Shaffer and Dorothy V. Stine, York, Pa.

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8, and J8 become good March 26 and remain good through June 18. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 are good through May 20th.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—in 17 East Coast States, A-9 coupons are good through May 8th. In other States, A-11 coupons are good through June 21st.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A coupon holders, March 31; for B coupon holders, May 31; and for C coupon holders, June 30th.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and Period 5 coupons are good in all areas through September 30th.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30th. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp to be good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

THE CARROLL RECORD

(NON-PARTISAN)
Member Md. Press Assoc. Inc.
Published every Friday, at Taneytown, Md., by The Carroll Record Company.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
GEO. A. ARNOLD, President.
REV. L. B. HAFER, Vice-President.
W. F. BRICKER, Sec. M. ROSS FAIR
CLYDE L. HESSON
MRS. MARGARET NULTON
CHARLES L. STONESIFER,
Editor and Manager.

General subscription rate \$1.00 a year; 6 months, 50c; 3 months, 30c. Subscriptions to 2d. Zone, Pacific Coast, \$1.50; to Canada, \$2.00. Advance payment is desired in all cases.
ADVERTISING rates will be given on application, after the character of the business has been definitely stated together with information as to space, position, and length of contract. The publisher reserves the privilege of declining all offers for space.
The label on paper contains data to which the subscription has been paid.
Entered as Second Class matter in the Postoffice at Taneytown, Md., under the Act of March 3, 1879.
All advertisements for 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th, Pages must be in our Office by Tuesday morning of each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.
All articles on this page are either original or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office.
The publication in The Record of clipped or signed editorials does not necessarily mean that such editorials are endorsed by The Record. In many instances they are published in order to show varying opinions on public topics.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1944

PAY AS YOU GO

When the agitation for a "pay-as-you-go" plan was on, people dreamed that the income tax business would be wonderfully simple. Now that we have had a year to try it, we know better, just as some of us predicted in advance. The plan helped some who would not pay by their own savings, and had to have their employers do it for them. That is not to their credit, and indicates a lack of practical good sense.

On the other hand, the plan has been responsible for a large part of the confusion and nerve-racking experience through which we have passed. Of course, Congress is at work on "simplifying" the matter, and next year we are likely to have one tax instead of four, which will make it easier to compute the tax, but we note that each step in combining the taxes "simplifies" by adding a little more tax. We shall see during this year, four times, and again in March, 1945, just how simple the whole thing will be.

But are we on a pay-as-you-go basis? Take the case of a farmer. He makes no estimate and pays no tax until December, when he must pay for the whole year, only three months earlier than under the old system. Then at the end of those three months he must do it again to see whether he did it right in December. This is not much change for him, except a double talk of making returns. And if he happens to draw as much as \$100 from any other source than the farm, then he is in the quarterly jam with the rest of us.

The same thing is true of a business man. He must estimate, but his guess may be wide of the mark and still be perfectly honest. How much more sensible it would have been to have a simple withholding tax from wages if people want it that way, and let all other businesses make one return at the end of the year, or after the close of the year, when all necessity for guessing has passed.

L. B. H.

WISHFUL THINKING

About 99% of us have opinions about the war, and when it will end and how, and a great many of us are wrong in those opinions.

The schedule according to these "experts" calls for defeat of Germany in 1944, and Japan in 1945. It would be fine if these predictions could be realized, but they can't be, so why persist in them. Germany is well armed and has at least ten million men under arms and drilled for fighting. Germany is no push over. Of course we are going to win, and soon if we keep our heads level.

There were those who predicted long since that we would have the Germans out of Italy in a few months. Well they are still there and likely to be for some time to come.

So long as Hitler and his gang controls affairs in Germany, the German are going to fight on Alien soil. Did it ever occur to you that that is Germany's way of conducting war? Always an Alien soil, never on German soil. It is my belief (prediction if you will) that when America and England airmen go on the march they will find strong opposition until they reach German soil, then those square heads will throw up their hands and yell "Comrade" and surrender. They know wars horrors and won't let them come to Germany if they can prevent it.

W. J. H.

SHOOT THE ROD

Juvenile delinquency is coming in for a lot of discussion these days. How bad it is those better qualified than we can say. Possibly by any other name it would not seem so bad. In our day, it was known as plain

rascality a fault easily corrected by the proper treatment in the woodshed. But every problem has gone social in this age; and now the necessary padding must be done by the whole community.

Society appears to be taking over the responsibilities of the parent in the matter of juvenile discipline. How many of us would have resisted the temptation of youth to reach an honored old age had it not been for the restraining influence of the rod displayed, with suitable prominence, over the living room mantle?

Parents, off at work in war plants, have but little time or attention to give to their offspring. As one jurist pointed out, the parents, and not the children, need the discipline, as the blame for present conditions largely rests on them.

But local governments also must share the blame. The motto of most communities seems to be, "Millions for the recreation of adults, not a penny for the children." There are golf courses aplenty—four or five within a few miles of Towson—but seldom is a swimming pool, skating pond or outdoor camping ground provided for the children.

The national government must also stand convicted of the crimes of the young. It's not possible to take away the fathers by the millions, put the mothers to work, fill the adolescent mind with garbage, and then expect the children not to become entangled in the coils of the law.—The Union News, Towson.

CLOSING OUT SALE

While the call continues for more and more war production, plans are under way for disposal of huge surpluses when peace comes.

The job will be in the hands of William L. Clayton, surplus property administrator. It is estimated he will dispose of goods valued at \$50,000,000,000, ranging from medicines to airplanes. He will hold auctions, accept sealed bids, and deal with individual customers. Much of the property will be allocated through Federal agencies, which presumably will know where civilian needs are greatest.

Surpluses remaining in foreign countries will be sold on the spot wherever possible, and credits will be arranged if cash is lacking. Should some nations come out of the war flat broke, and without the means of arranging for credit, goods in their possession will be permitted to remain on some sort of modified lease arrangement. Already such articles as woolen goods and trucks are being disposed of.

It probably is unfair to say at this time that there will be no final accounting on such vast transactions. Mr. Clayton is a shrewd and honest business man, and if the matter is left entirely to him it is certain the taxpayer will get some sort of a rebate on his huge investment.

With the world a ready market, it would seem to be possible to sell at an advantage and with no drastic reduction in prices. Thirty or forty billions salvaged from these goods would speed a reduction in income taxes in postwar years. It will be an economic tragedy if these vast stores are unloaded to speculators for a few cents on the dollar, as was done after the last war.—The Frederick Post.

ALCOHOLISM AND CRIME

Crimes due to alcohol indicate to some extent the prevalence of serious alcoholism. Based on a study of 13,402 convictions in 17 prisons and reformatories in 12 states in 1893, the Committee of Fifty concluded that intemperance figured as one of the cause of crime in 50 per cent of the cases and was the sole cause in 16.87 per cent.

Judge Joseph T. Zottoli, of the Municipal Court of Boston, has made an exhaustive study of the relation of alcoholism and crime in Massachusetts. He stated in 1940 that over 90 percent of the adult population of prisons in Massachusetts to which persons are sent for misdemeanors, are there for offenses caused by drunkenness, and about 50 percent of persons sentenced to penal institutions committed offenses related to alcoholism.

The homicide rate for the United States is impressive. There are (1941) 15 times as many homicides per unit of population here as in England and Wales. This seems to indicate that other factors than alcoholism must be in part responsible. Given a psychopathic character and we have a potential criminal. Add a pistol and the potentialities are increased manifold. Add intoxication, and the trigger is pulled. Take away any link in the chain and the murder is not likely to be committed. In England there is drinking, no pistols, little murder and practical surety of punishment. Here there is drinking, an abundance of pistols, much murder and considerable uncertainty as to punishment.—American Issue.

WHY MAKE UNCLE SAM THE NO. 1 GAMBLER?

Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment resulted from the people accepting the fallacy that liquor revenues would balance the budget and banish the depression. Now they are being told that a national lottery would greatly reduce our heavy wartime taxes. To that end bills have been introduced in both the House and Senate authorizing and encouraging "voluntary contributions to the Treasury of the United States by means of special certificates to be issued" in the denominations of \$2.00. Senator Guffey demands an early hearing on his bill, which he claims will provide a "painless method" for rolling \$5,000,000,000 of additional funds into the Federal Treasury. Some observers infer that the bill has the indorsement of high administration leaders.

Senator Guffey and other proponents of the measure lay great stress on the billions of dollars said to be wasted annually on foreign lottery tickets, which they contend a national lottery would divert to America's war effort. However, putting the lottery scheme under directions of the Secretary of the Treasury fools no one—it remains gambling, pure and simple. Moreover, the victims of this lottery-swindle in the name of the United States government will be the same little fellows who are least able to spare even \$2.00 for a ticket or certificate.

Christian citizens should be opposed to making "Uncle Sam" a gambler for the same reason that they opposed making him a bartender. Many homes are being impoverished as breadwinners spend all or most of their earnings in various forms of gambling. As a consequence, children suffer, jobs are lost, careers of crime started, and relief rolls boosted. Conditions can be expected to be even worse under a national lottery because of the patriotic glamor that will surround the sale of said Treasury certificates.—National Civic League.

PLEDGE FOR CONGRESSMEN

A little more than a month ago Representative Calvin D. Johnson, of Illinois, delivered an address at Charles Town, W. Va., in which he advocated a Congressional pledge "to re-establish the principles of government of Abraham Lincoln. The matter deserves wide attention.

He wants every member of Congress to pledge himself to: "Saving the four freedoms in this nation before I attempt to guarantee them to the entire world."

"Not permit the shimmering mirage of the Atlantic charter to dim the brilliance of our constitution."

"Oppose any additional grants of Congressional power being removed from Congress."

"In voting for funds for lend-lease I shall bear in mind the statement of Winston Churchill, who said 'I have not become the king's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire,' and would inform him (Churchill) that neither do I intend x x x to bring about through bankruptcy the dissolution of these United States."

"Check carefully all postwar plans which tend to create a fanciful Utopia among all nations x x x."

"Support only that tax legislation which is based upon the ability to pay."

"Not expand x x x government control of business."

"Not support any legislation the intention of which x x x is to destroy business through taxation."

"When the war is won and the peace is ours I shall work tirelessly to remove from American business and the American public every shackle of government control imposed x x x during the war."

"Ask only that history record of me that I had one prayer—that this government x x x may stand forever as living, throbbing proof that 'government of the people, by the people and for the people' has not perished from this earth."

Individuals living under such a pledge would elect to high government offices, only those who would carry out such principles.

ROCKET PLANE TRAVEL AFTER THE WAR

Up in the stratosphere the airliner of tomorrow, propelled by jets of fire, will travel at incredible speed. Read about science's great contribution to our mode of transportation, a revealing article in the April 2nd issue of The American Weekly, America's favorite magazine with The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your Newsdealer.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE
666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having rented his farm will offer at public sale on the Taneytown-Keymar road, one mile north of the new Bruceville Bridge, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1944, at 12 o'clock, the following personal property:

PAIR HEAVY FARM HORSES
bay horse, 11 yrs old, works wherever hitched; black mare, 8 years old, an excellent off-side worker.

5 HEAD T. B. TESTED CATTLE
Ayrshire cow, 3rd calf; Guernsey cow, 4th calf; Grade Guernsey cow, 3rd calf; Guernsey heifer; 1 fine young Guernsey bull, large enough for service. The above cows are all heavy milkers, and good creamers. All will be fresh with calves by their side by day of sale.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Good 6-ft Deering binder, 8-disc Thomas drill, 2-horse low-down iron wheel wagon, 2 springtooth harrows, roller, Osborne mower, self-dump horse rake, double row corn planter, nearly new; riding corn plow, 2078 Syracuse plow, hay carriages, two-wheel tractor wagon, dump cart, cart saddle and harness, 2-horse dirt scoop, nearly new; double disc harrow Holland feed grinder, one-half ton panel body Chevrolet truck, gas engine, extra good line shaft, with pulleys, hangers and belt shaft; shovel plow, coverer, 2 single drags, garden plow, lawn mower, extra heavy pair spring wagon shafts; 2 good corn shellers calf crate, 167 lb sack of potato fertilizer, 2 iron kettles and rings; new 2-gal Interprise staffler and press; meat grinder, hand or power and other small butchering tools, meat saw, beam scale, forge, combine anvil, vice, drill press, all kind of small carpenter and blacksmith tools, crosscut saw, heavy sledge hammer, shovels, forks, double and single trees; dairy equipment Oralea milk cooler, No. 17 DeLaval separator, good; double wash vat, No. 11 DeLaval separator, with power attachments, near new; strainer, single milk bottle filler, strainers, buckets, barrel churn, butter worker, ice chest.

POULTRY AND POULTRY EQUIPMENT

2 coops white Leghorn laying hens, extra good brooder house, coal burning brooder stove, all kinds of metal feeders and fountains; ear corn, perhaps some hay and other feed of various kind; about one bushel Golden Queen seed corn, lot seed sweet corn.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

5-burner oil stove, 2 large rockers, Victrola, large number of records; oak dresser, antique bed, lot of rag carpets, apple peeler, cherry seeder, large home-made willow clothes basket, lamps, lot of stone and glass jars, dishes, three gallon ice cream freezer, several ice cream packers, two 50 lb cans of lard, one cured shoulder, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

J. RAYMOND ZENT.

EARL BOWERS, Auct.

CARL HAINES, Clerk.

Executors Sale OF Personal Property

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Viola M. Slangenaupt, late of Carroll County, deceased, as well as by virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the said county, the undersigned Executor of the said will, will offer at public sale at her late residence about one and one-half miles north of Taneytown, on the Walnut Grove road, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1944,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the personal property of the said Viola M. Slangenaupt, deceased, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

to wit: One good bureau, beds, wash stand, drop-leaf table, corner cupboard, stands, chairs, rockers, sewing machine, cupboards, doughtray, pictures, frames, books, dishes and glassware, stone jars, lot jarred fruit, fruit cupboard, kitchen utensils, knives and forks, organ, stove, table linen, sheets and pillow cases, quilts, odd silver, watches, jewelry, and many articles not specifically mentioned.

CERTIFICATES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

Certificate No. 1680 of The Birnie Trust Company, balance due \$41.25.
Certificates Nos. 563 and 564 of The Taneytown Savings Bank, combined balance due \$142.07.

TERMS CASH. Sale to begin promptly.

LUTHER B. HAFER, Executor.

EARL R. BOWERS, Auct. 3-17-2t

RATIFICATION NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: FEBRUARY TERM, 1944

Estate of Louisa Kump, deceased.
On application, it is ordered, this 28th day of February, 1944, that the sale of Real Estate of Louisa Kump, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Allen C. West, Ancillary Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 27th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1025.00.

E. LEE ERB, CHARLES B. KEPHART, Judges.

True Copy Test:—

J. WALTER GRUMBINE, Register of Wills for Carroll County. 3-3-5t

Women & Girls

Wanted For War and Essential Civilian Work --- With Excellent Opportunity FOR POST WAR WORK Thus Getting Ready For The Days To Come.

Blue Ridge Rubber Co.

TANEYTOWN, MD.

Transportation Arranged

Apply At Factory At Once

Working Conditions Under War Man Power Commission Regulations

Even Seconds Help

Long distance calls continue to crowd the circuits. We have adopted many arrangements to get more calls over the lines than they were ever designed to carry and to get them through faster.

When you must make a call, here's a way which may speed your service a little. Give the operator the details of your call in the following order:

FIRST—give her the name of the distant city and state.

THEN—give her the telephone number you want.

If you do not know the number, give the operator the name and address so she can get the number for you.

WAIT—until the operator asks for your telephone number.

Simple, isn't it? But it will help to speed your call.



The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City
W. M. B. HOPKINS, Manager
Taneytown 9900 E. Baltimore Street Taneytown, Maryland

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Seriously wounded by an exploding grenade, Marine Gunner Angus R. Goss of Tampa, Florida, saved point-blank enemy fire to charge an enemy machine gun emplacement in a cave. Single handed, he wiped out Japanese gunners and snipers with a sub-machine gun, saving the lives of his unit. Angus Goss is dead—leaving a Navy Cross for "indomitable fighting spirit and extreme courage." If such heroism doesn't deserve an extra War Bond, what does?

U. S. Treasury Department

Subscribe for the RECORD



How much does it cost to bomb Berlin ?

SUPPOSE, in the dusk of an English evening, 1,000 huge bombers soar over the Channel and head for Berlin.

By the time those planes return to England, their motors will have consumed 2,400,000 gallons of gasoline!

The cost . . . of the gasoline ALONE . . . will be more than \$380,000.

To pay for the gasoline used on ONE such raid, 96,000 Americans would have to invest at least 10 percent of their next pay check in War Bonds!

You get a big kick out of reading about those 1,000-plane raids. You know that such raids, if repeated often enough, will soften up the Axis. But . . .

What are YOU doing to help pay the cost of those raids? (In addition to the gasoline they use, it costs Uncle Sam TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS to build 1,000 4-motored bombers . . . plus the cost of training the 10,000 men who make up their crews!)

Modern war is expensive business . . . its cost runs into fantastic figures. 30,000,000 American wage earners are now putting an average of 10 percent of each pay check into War Bonds every pay day . . . but still *it isn't enough!*

Our air raids on the Axis are increasing in frequency and intensity. When land operations really get going, the cost will be staggering.

More and more Americans must join the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . more than those already in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan must begin to jack up their War Bond purchases . . . must start to invest *more than 10 percent!*

Remember . . . War Bonds are the finest investment in the world today. You get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And . . . the more War Bonds you buy now, the quicker the Axis will be licked . . . and the less the war will cost in the long run.

Think it over. And every time you're tempted to put a nickel in something you don't absolutely need—put it in War Bonds instead!

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

Dougherty's Grocery
 Model Steam Bakery
 N. R. Sauble's Hatchery
 G. Raymond Sauble Coal Co.
 Geo. R. Sauble
 Shriner Bros. Enterprises
 R. S. McKinney

Crouse's Auto Sales & Service
 Leister's Hotel Lunch
 Taney Recreation
 John T. Miller
 Fair Brothers
 Jean's Beauty Salon
 A. W. Feeser & Co., Inc.

The Birnie Trust Company

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

MEDFORD PRICES

STORE HOURS—8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily

SPECIAL

Carload Silo Fence 14c ft
 Carload Oyster Shell 98c 100 lbs
 2 Cars Maine Grown Seed Potatoes \$3.40 bag
 Carload Ground Corn \$3.45 bag
 New Feed Wheat \$2.95 100 lbs
 Lard 10c lb in can lots
 3 Cans Lye for 25c

NO. 3 TIRES

5.50x18 \$8.85
 5.50x17 \$8.75
 6.00x16 \$9.50
 4.75x19 \$4.45

SPECIAL

No. 10 lb Jar Syrup 75c
 Syrup—out of Barrel 79c gal
 5 gal Can Roof Paint \$1.48
 Cuban Candy lb 35c
 Corn Chop bag \$3.45

Lebanon Bologna, lb. 39c

YOU CAN VISIT OUR AUCTION ROOM DAILY

Horse Collars \$1.48
 All-Leather Collars, pair \$4.75
 Long Iron Traces, pair \$1.25
 Trace Pipes 60c
 Lead Reins \$1.98
 Lead Harness, set \$9.98
 Hames, pair \$1.98
 5 gal Gasoline Cans each 98c
 Feed Oats bu. \$1.10
 Cleaned Seed Oats bu \$1.20
 Hudson Stalls and Stanchions \$12.75
 Water Bowls \$3.75
 Barbed Wire bale \$4.60
 26-Gauge Corrugated Roofing square \$11.00
 Reground Oats Feed bag \$1.75
 Molasses Feed bag \$2.35
 Brewer's Grain, bag \$2.55
 Scratch Feed bag \$3.35
 6x9 Rugs \$1.98

9x12 Rugs \$3.33

9x15 Rugs \$4.44
 Stock Molasses 32c gallon
 3 lb Box Crackers 19c
 3 lbs Buckwheat Meal 25c
 Replacement Linseed Oil gal \$1.30
 Aluminum Paint gal \$3.98
 Paper Shingles square \$2.98
 2 gallon Can Auto Oil 60c
 Bed Mattresses \$8.98
 Red Barn Paint gal 98c

We pay 3, 4 and 5c for empty bags

Barred Rock Chicks \$10 per 100
 White Rock Chicks \$10 per 100
 Surplus Chicks 7c when we have them. We often sell Baby Chicks at our Saturday Auction

We pay 7c for Lard and Exchange Cans

3 Cars Maine Grown Seed Potatoes just arrived

B SIZE
 Cobblers 100 lb bag \$3.40
 Mountains 100 lb bag \$2.50
 Katahdins 100 lb bag \$2.50

SELECT—
 Cobblers 100 lb bag \$3.40
 Mountains 100 lb bag \$3.40
 Katahdins 100 lb bag \$3.40
 Red Bliss 100 lb bag \$3.40
 Chippewas 100 lb bag \$3.40

NO. 1 SIZE CERTIFIED—
 Cobblers 100 lb bags \$4.40
 Mountains 100 lb bags \$4.40
 Katahdins 100 lb bags \$4.40

4-Light 8x10 Sash \$1.35
 6-Light 8x10 Sash \$1.49
 9-Light 8x10 Sash \$2.25
 12-Light 8x10 Sash \$2.98
 Steel Wheelbarrows \$8.50
 No. 10 Jar Syrup gal 75c
 No. 9 Wire \$6.50 per 100 lb
 No. 12 Wire \$7.00 per 100 lb
 No. 20 Wire \$7.50 per 100 lb
 6 Wire 35 in Hog Fence 30c rod
 10 Wire 47 in Cattle Fence 65c rd

The Medford Grocery Co.

I. DAVID BAILE, President
 Medford Maryland

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, 50 cents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

CASH IN ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases.

FIRE WOOD, Sawn Stove length, (Dry), delivered—Harold Mehring. 8-28-4f

FOR SALE—Special price on 300 White Rock Chicks and 100 White Leghorns, if taken before March 27th; also chicks for sale Wednesday of each week, \$8.00 to \$11.00 per hundred—N. R. Sauble's Hatchery, Taneytown, Md., Phone 44.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Ferguson Tractor and Plows, pulley and headlights; 1936 Chevrolet pick-up Truck, good rubber and new stock rails; one 1/4 in Heavy Duty Electric Drill, new; one Automatic Water System, 350-gal capacity, used 2 months; one 54-inch Metal Cabinet Sink, used 2 months; one 30-gal Hot Water Tank, new; one 1941 Special DeLuxe Plymouth Car, new tires, and many other articles of high quality.—Howard Baker, Middleburg, Telephone Union Bridge 104J

FOR SALE—35 N. H. Red Pullets, now laying. Apply evenings after 6 o'clock.—Oliver E. Lambert.

FOR SALE—4 Shoats; one close Springer Cow.—Otto Smith, near Taneytown.

PUBLIC SALE, April 3. Horses, Cattle and Farming Implements, 3 miles east of Emmitsburg on hard road to Taneytown—John E. Zeigler 3-24-2t

NOTICE—Large Pile of Ashes can be had for the hauling—easy to get to—Raymond Davidson, York St.

PUBLIC SALE, Saturday, March 25, Frank Roddy, on home farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Thurmont, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farm Equipment, Furniture, Antiques of many and various kinds; 25 Acres Oak Lumber, Wood on mountain lot.

CARD PARTY—Tuesday evening, April 11th, 1944, at 8 o'clock, in the Taneytown H. S. Auditorium. Sponsored by Taneytown P. T. A.

LADIES OF THE AID SOCIETY of Grace Reformed Church will hold a Food Sale in Mr. Clarence Dem's Store Room, Good Friday, April 7, at 1:00 o'clock. The sale will be continued on Saturday afternoon, April 8th. Will appreciate advanced orders for Easter Eggs. 8, 10 & 24

LADIES' AID SOCIETY of Grace Reformed Church will sponsor a Benefit Movie, "Lassie Come Home" at the Taneytown Theatre, March 30, 31, and April 1. Tickets on sale at Reid's Food Market, Birnie Trust Co, and Taneytown Savings Bank. Come let us go to the "Movies."

FOR SALE—Property of 2 Acres with 7-Room Dwelling, other necessary buildings, all in good repair, good well of water, fruit, splendid location for chickens, situated 1/4 mile west of Four Points—Apply to Wm. E. Deberry, Emmitsburg, Md.

FOR SALE—10 or 12 Ton of Hay at my farm near Detour—write J. W. Albough, 7916 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-10-3t

WANTED—Puppies, Collies, Shepherds, Collie and Shepherd crossed, white and black Spitz, Cocker Spaniels, Fox Terriers; drop card.—W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

BARRED ROCK, R. I. and New Hampshire Red and White Leghorn Chicks every Wednesday. Repeat orders our best endorsement. See our fine 2 and 3 year old Hens from R. O. P. State Bloodtested and culled breeders, from which your chicks will be hatched.—Schildt's Hatchery, near Taneytown, Md., R. 1, Phone 28-F-4. 1-28-18t

FOR SALE—Air Mail and V-Mail Stationery. Just the kind of paper to write letters to Service Men—The Record Office. 7-16-4f

KEEPING ALL YOUR machinery in running condition is essential, and the repair of your electrical farm machinery is our specialty. Tractor Magnets, Starters and Generators.—F. W. Grosche, 405 S. Hanover St., Baltimore (1) Md. Telephone Calvert 0087. 1-7-13t

FOR SALE—Pianos, Pianos, Pianos, Big Bargains. We save you money on good New and Used Guaranteed Pianos. Easy terms. Tuning, Repairing.—Cramer's Palace of Music, Frederick, Md. 1-7-4f

FOR SALE—Just received new supply of Florentine Lights, with Chrome Reflectors for Kitchen, Dining and Bath, 5 types to select from; we hang them.—Lambert Electric Store, Frederick St., Phone 1-R. 10-22-4f

FOR SALE—Typewriter Ribbons and Supplies; Carbon Paper—Charles L. Scofield, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 7-16-4f

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

NOTICE—Give us your order for Daily Record Form Cards for trucks as ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation, so that you may comply with your War Necessity Certificates—The Carroll Record Office. 12-25-4f

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

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. 1-14-4f

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. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, Rev. Arthur W. Murphy, pastor. Masses: Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.; Holy Days, 6:00 and 8:00 A. M.; Week days, 7:30 A. M.; Sunday evening, 7:30, Novena Miraculous Medal.

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, 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M. The Sunday School Lesson will be taught to the whole Sunday School as one Class by Prof. Douglass R. Chandler of the Westminster Theological Seminary. Morning Worship, at 10:30. Sermon by Prof. Chandler. Christian Endeavor, Senior and Junior, at 6:30 P. M.

Keysville—No Services on Sunday, March 26th. Preparatory Service, on Friday evening, March 31, at 7:30; Holy Communion on Palm Sunday, April 2, at 2:00 P. M.

Taneytown Charge of the United Brethren in Christ Church, A. W. Garvin, Minister. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 P. M.; Beginning of Revival services and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 9, each evening at 7:45 o'clock. Children's meeting each evening at 7 P. M. Special stereopticon slides will be shown each evening. See other article of the services for additional information.

Barts—S. S., 1:30 P. M.; Worship, 2:30 P. M.

Harney—No services while Revival is in progress at Taneytown.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. 9:30 A. M., Service of Worship and sermon; 10:30 A. M., S. S.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church—11:00 A. M., Service of Worship and sermon. 10:00 A. M., S. S.

Pipe Creek Methodist Charge, Rev. Paul F. Warner, pastor. Uniontown Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Rev. George E. Bowersox, Jr., pastor. St. Luke's—Church, 9:30; S. S., at 10:30.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30; Church, 10:45.

St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30.

The fifth in the series of Mid-week Lenten Services based on the theme: "We would see Jesus" will be held in Barts Church on Wednesday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock. The specific theme of the evening will be "We would see Jesus wearing the crown of thorns. The evening devotion is based on Murillo's famous painting, "Behold the Man." A program with this picture in black and white will be given to each worshipper as the service begins.

Church of God, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30. Mr. Edward Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, at 10:30. Theme: "The Superscription on the Cross." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 Mr. Charles Schaffer guest speaker.

Wakefield—Sunday School 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening at 7:45. Miss Dorothy Barbed, Pres. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Thursday evening, at 7:45.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Preaching Service, at 7:30. There will be special singing. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Friday evening at 8 P. M.

Mayberry—Bible Study at 2:30 by Rev. John H. Hoch. Theme: "The Bright and Morning Star: or Christ Coming for His Church."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26th.

The Golden Text will be from Psalms 33:11—"The counsel of the Lord standeth forever; the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Psalms 145:1—"I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 275—"To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is."

Thousands of Army and Navy men are getting high school or college credits by following correspondence courses conducted by the Armed Forces Institute. The Institute offers 64 separate subjects, including English, Mathematics, Science, Business Architecture, and mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering. A Certificate of Proficiency is awarded upon satisfactory completion of each course.

The life insurance agents of the country have been responsible for the sale of more than five billion dollars of War Bonds since Pearl Harbor.

Life insurance policyholders, through their companies, have invested more than four billion dollars in the housing facilities of the nation.

"If you can fight as well as you are doing this training, God help the Nazis!"—Gen. Eisenhower to U. S. troops in Britain.



STOMACH SYNCOPATION

The patient with stomach trouble was told by his doctor that he had been drinking too much and would have to stop. "But," said the patient, "what shall I tell my wife is wrong with me?"

"Oh," said the doctor after a little thought, "tell her you are suffering from syncopation. That should satisfy her."

The patient did. "What is syncopation?" asked his wife.

"I don't know," he replied, "but that's what the doctor told me."

When her husband had gone, she looked the word up in the dictionary. "Syncopation," it defined: "Irregular movement from bar to bar."

Try It and See

Mr. Blue—Tell me, Bill, how did you get your neighbor to keep his chickens in his own yard?

Mr. Brown—One night I hid a half dozen eggs under a bush in my garden. The next day I let him see me gather them. I haven't been bothered since.

Another Scotch Joke

Sandy—I'd like to know who put that piece in the paper about Scotchmen being so tight.

Mac—Sure 'n' let's phone the paper and ask.

Sandy—And who'd pay for the phone call?

PAY ATTENTION!

Mrs. Jones—Did you notice that hat on the woman sitting in front of us in church this morning?

Mr. Jones—No. I'm afraid I was dozing most of the time.

Mrs. Jones—A fine lot of good the sermon did you!

Tall Story Dept.

Rastus—Ah used to kill elephants in Idaho.

Sambo—Dere ain't no elephants in Idaho!

Rastus—Ah knows dat. Dere ain't none cause Ah killed dem all.

Number, Please

Subscriber—Now, operator, am I crazy or are you?

Operator—I am sorry, sir, but we are not allowed to give that information.

SALE REGISTER

Sales for which this office does printing or advertising, will be inserted under this heading (4 lines free of charge) Charge for sale register alone, \$1.50 until date of sale. Notices longer than 4 lines must be paid for extra.

- MARCH**
- 24—12 o'clock. William Martin, on Emmitsburg—Keysville road. Live Stock, Farming Implements Harry Trout, Auct.
 - 24—1 o'clock. Harry G. Myers, Littlestown to Hoffman's Orphanage. Live Stock, Farm Implements, Household Goods. Robert Thompson, Auct.
 - 25—11 o'clock. Stanley Horner, of near Tyrone. Live Stock and Implements. Earl R. Bowers, Auct.
 - 25—Frank Roddy, 1 1/2 miles north of Thurmont. Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods, Antiques and 25 acres of Oak Lumber.
 - 28—12 o'clock, sharp. J. Raymond Zent, Taneytown—Keymar road, 1 mile north of the new Bruceville bridge. Live Stock, Farm Implements, some Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.
 - 29—2 o'clock. Personal Property of the late Miss Viola Slagenhaupt, deceased. Earl Bowers, Auct.
 - 30—10 o'clock. John S. Teeter, Taneytown—Littlestown road. Live Stock and Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

APRIL

- 1—1 o'clock. Mrs. Minetta Powers, Uniontown. Entire Household Goods. Earl R. Bowers, Auct.
- 3—12 o'clock. John E. Zeigler, 3 miles east of Emmitsburg, on hard road to Taneytown. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.
- 8—1 o'clock. Flickinger Estate at Union Mills. Real Estate. Earl Bowers, Auct.
- 15—12 o'clock. Wm. R. Geisbert, Middle St., Taneytown. Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.
- 18—5 o'clock. Newton Hahn, near Taneytown. Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.
- 22—12:30 o'clock. S. R. Weybright 2 miles north of Detour. Farming Implements and Household Goods. Harry Trout, Auct.

Famed Gold Town Becomes a Ghost For Third Time

Only 14 Souls Now Left in Nelson, Nev., Once Thriving Camp.

RENO, NEV.—You can find the town of Nelson, Nev., on most road maps because a paved highway leads into the place. And most mining histories record Nelson as the hub of the Eldorado Canyon-Searchlight gold mining district.

But you might not recognize Nelson as a town after you reach it, declares Richard C. Bergholz, Associated Press writer, because World War II has turned it into just about as complete a "ghost town" as the famed Rawhide, Rhyolite, and Broken Hills—old Nevada mining centers that now are mere shells of boom day cities.

Mrs. Isabel H. Jones, postmistress, says that, at last count, only 14 persons were living in the town; caretakers of suspended mining property and a few aged miners.

Triple Ups and Downs.

This is the third time Nelson has hit bottom. It was born in the 1880s when gold was discovered in nearby Eldorado canyon. Several big mines got started and the ore was loaded on barges, shipped down the Colorado river and then sent either over the lengthy water route to San Francisco or across the Atlantic to Swansea, Wales, for milling.

That boom began to peter out in a decade and Nelson suffered its first attack of depopulation.

The second wave of prosperity started about 1910 when the big Techatup and Eldorado Rover mines were opened. Both employed large crews of miners and extended their underground workings at great length.

But the price of gold dropped and made workings unprofitable. Miners moved out of Nelson to other gold mining centers. Stores and houses were boarded up and the town's population took a second sharp nose dive.

But Nelson fought its way back in 1934. Several of the larger mines renewed operations. Soon large crews of men were employed daily and the biggest production in the history of the lode was recorded.

Bottom Drops Out.

A paved highway was built into Nelson and mines were able to truck their ore quickly to rail shipping points. In 1941 the town had a relatively stable population of 600 and crews of two highway construction jobs were living in the community. Last year, before the bottom fell out of things, three cyanide mills were running in Nelson, treating the 220 tons of ore coming out of mines every day. Two of the mills used to ship the gold bullion directly to the San Francisco mint.

Came the war and the federal decision that gold mining was a non-essential operation. The close-down order limiting mining equipment for gold mines shut first one, then another of the mines.

But every one of the town's 14 residents is confident that Nelson will come back. Operators say they plan to resume working when the gold mining ban is lifted. Machinery is kept oiled and conditioned as much as possible.

And Nelsonites—all 14 of them—claim to have an ace in the hole: the Colorado river below Boulder dam has been stocked heavily with trout and there's going to be a good business in tourists and sportsmen after the war.

Real Fiction

Hubby—I'm reading a mystery book.

Wife—Why, it looks like our household budget to me.

Hubby—That's what I said!

She's De Tops

Sambo—Mah girl's divine!

Rastus—Dat's nuttin! Mah gal's de berries!

Quick Thinker

Mary—Oh, look, that bull is charging straight at us!

Harry—Well, don't stand there doing nothing. Help me up this tree.

AND DID YOU?

"I suppose you married because you fell in love with the most wonderful woman in the world?"

"Not quite. She took an instant dislike to me, and I was determined to show her she was wrong."

Old Monkey Joke

Tommy—Teacher, could you tell me whether cocoanuts grow on trees or bushes?

Teacher—Why, trees, of course.

Tommy—Thanks. Pa told me to ask a monkey that question and I'd find out.

Small Change

Mrs. H. Peck—Henry!

Mr. H. Peck—Yes, my dear.

Mrs. H. P.—There's a corner torn off your pay check. What did you spend it for?

THE GOSPEL SINGERS



MR. AND MRS. HERMAN SMITH, OF YORK, PA.

There will be a two-weeks Evangelistic Services at the Taneytown United Brethren Church beginning on Sunday, March 28, and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 9th, each night at 7:45 P. M. Each night there will be shown stereopticon pictures. The picture will consist of "Through Bethel to Hebron," "Jerusalem, the Golden," "The Life of Christ," and "Paul, the Apostle". These series are of a great benefit to one who is interested in the study of the Bible.

Each evening with the exception of Sunday night there will be a meeting for children beginning at 7 p. m. to 7:45 p. m. These services will consist of Bible Stories, songs and memory work with the Bible. Any age child is requested to come and take part in these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, of York, Pa., "The Gospel Singers," will be present on the following dates: March 30, 31, April 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9. These singers have been with us for several years in the work and their schedule has permitted them to be present at the above dates.

Special speakers have been obtained for Monday, March 27 when Rev. Franklin P. Brose, of the Westminster Church of God, will be present; Tuesday, March 28, the Rev. George Daugherty, of Lohr's Memorial U. B. Church, Hanover, will proclaim the message; Thursday, March 30, the Rev. Gordon I. Rider, D. D., of Grace U. B. Church, Hagerstown, Md., who has served that church for over 37 years, the pastor of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Garvin before their marriage and entering into the full-time work of the ministry, will bring the Word.

The pastor will speak on Sunday morning, March 26 on the topic, "The Work of the Holy Spirit, Before Pentecost," and in the evening, "After Pentecost." On Wednesday evening the pastor will bring the message and for the rest of the services.

The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

2 WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Buy Give TO THE **RED CROSS 1944 WAR FUND**

The Birnie Trust Company Taneytown Savings Bank

AT YOUR INDEPENDENT NEIGHBORHOOD GROCER

VILLIAGE BRAND SLICED BACON

Take this Coupon to your local Grocer. It is worth 5c credit on 1-lb. of Village Brand Sliced Bacon. Only 1 point per pound. This offer expires April 1st.

5c

Customer's Name _____

Village Brand Sliced Bacon is from corn-fed stock raised in Carroll County by Carroll County farmers.

You will find this bacon delightfully flavored and sliced just right. Try a pound of this delicious sliced bacon today.

Manufactured and Packed by **HAHN BROS.** Westminster, Md.

Read the Advertisements

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF CARROLL COUNTY
THE CIRCUIT COURT.
CHIEF JUDGE
 Ridgely P. Melvin, Annapolis.
ASSOCIATED JUDGES.
 James E. Boylan
 James Clark
CLERK OF COURT.
 E. A. Shoemaker.
TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT.
 Second Monday in February, May, August and November. Petit Jury Terms, February, May and November; Grand Jury Terms, May and November.

ORPHANS' COURT.
 Chief Judge, E. Lee Erb.
 Lewis H. Green
 Chas. B. Kephart.
 Court meets every Monday & Tuesday

REGISTER OF WILLS.
 J. Walter Grumbine

TRIAL MAGISTRATE.
 John Wood, Attorney.

STATE'S ATTORNEY.
 Donald C. Sponseller

SHERIFF.
 Chas. W. Conoway

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
 Norman R. Hess, Taneytown.
 Howard H. Wine, Manchester.
 Emory Berwager, Manchester
 Theodore F. Brown, Attorney.

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS.
 Harry A. Dobson

TAX COLLECTOR.
 J. Wesley Mathias

COUNTY TREASURER
 Paul F. Kuhns

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
 Mabel A. C. Necker, Finksburg, Md
 Roy D. Knouse, Silver Run, Md
 John Baker, Manchester, Md
 Edward C. Bixler, New Windsor.
 Edward O. Diffendal, Westminster
 Roy F. Grimm, Woodbine, Md.
 Raymond S. Hyson, Superintendent
 D. Eugene Walsh, Attorney

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
 John J. John.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.
 C. Harold Smelser, President
 Rudolph B. Wink, Vice-President
 Harry L. Bushey, Sec'y-Treasurer

HEALTH OFFICER.
 Dr. W. C. Stone.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.
 J. Gloyd Diffendal.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.
 Miss Justina C. Crosby

COUNTY AGRICULT. AGENT.
 L. C. Burns.

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD.
 Dr. C. R. Foutz, Westminster, Md.
 Pearce Bowles, Sec. Mt. Airy
 Paul Walsh, Hampstead, Md.
 Jonathan Dorsey, Sykesville, Md.
 John S. Barnes, Winfield, Md.
 Mrs. John D. Young, Uniontown, Md
 Emory A. Berwager, Manchester, Md
 Mrs. Ester K. Brown, Exec. Sec'y
 Westminster, Md.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CARROLL COUNTY.
 J. David Baile, President.
 Mrs. Mary Gray Clemson, Secretary
 Mrs. Irene B. Shunk, Treasurer.

TANEYTOWN OFFICIALS
MAYOR.
 Norville P. Shoemaker.
CITY COUNCIL.
 Dr. C. M. Benner, President.
 Merle S. Baumgardner.
 Harry L. Baumgardner
 Pius L. Hemler
 Clarence W. J. Ohler
 Charles L. Stonesifer, Clerk.
NOTARIES.
 Murray Baumgardner
 Wm. E. Burke, Jr.
 Mrs. Fannie O. Ohler
 Adah E. Sell.
 Mrs. Mabel Elliot.

CONSTABLE.
 Elmer Crebs.

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS
 Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th. Monday in each month in the Municipal building, at 8:00 o'clock.
 Merwyn C. Fuss, Pres.; 1st. Vice-Pres., James C. Myers; Second Vice-Pres., David Smith; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd. Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building.
 President, Donald Tracey; Vice-Pres., David Smith; Sec., Secretary, Doty Robb; Fin. Secretary, Robert Feeser; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold; Chief, Raymond Davidson; Trustees, Paul Shoemaker, James Burke, George Kiser

All other fraternal and organizations are invited to use this directory, for the public information it carries. Cost for one year, only \$1.50.

SCHEDULE OF THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS
 Taneytown, Md.

Window Service Opens 7:15 A. M.
 Window Service Closes 8:00 P. M.
 Lobby Service Closes 8:00 P. M.

MAIL CLOSE
 Star Route, York, North 8:25 A. M.
 Train, Frederick, South 9:25 A. M.
 Train, Hanover, North 2:05 A. M.
 Star Route, Frederick, South 3:23 P. M.
 Star Route, York, North 6:00 P. M.
 Taneytown-Keymar 1-M 8:10 A. M.
 Taneytown Route 1 8:10 A. M.
 Taneytown Route 2 8:10 A. M.

MAILS ARRIVE
 Keymar Route No. 1, Mail 7:30 A. M.
 Star Route, York, North 8:30 A. M.
 Star Route, Frederick, South 10:40 A. M.
 Train, Hanover, North 10:00 A. M.
 Train, Frederick, South 2:30 P. M.
 Star Route, York, North 6:00 P. M.
 Taneytown Route No. 1 2:00 P. M.
 Taneytown Route 2 2:00 P. M.

JOHN O. CRAPSTER, Postmaster.
 *No Window Service on Travel Carriers on Legal Holidays.

Holidays for Rural Carriers are: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day, May 30; July 4th; Labor Day, 1st. Monday in September; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is observed.

The Old Office Game
 By LOIS EVANS COOK
 McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

LEONADUS PLINE sat behind his glass-topped desk with expensively groomed, impregnable assurance. A pucker of a pout formed around his lips that two hours later would methodically smack their way through the contents of a luncheon tray which his secretary, Miss Seacy, would bring to him.

At the moment Miss Seacy, her notebook on her knee, darted an apprehensive look at him.

"This water," he began, turning distastefully away from the silver jug at his elbow.

In a comprehending flash Miss Seacy clutched the pitcher and tipped from his carpeted office. In a few seconds she was back with it freshly filled. She handed a goblet of water across the desk and expectantly sat down again. All I need, she thought rebelliously, is a palm leaf to wave across his brow.

But should anyone have glanced at her through the door he would have seen only a small trim figure in black, with a strand of pearls at her throat, a coronet braid of dark hair setting off her quietly pretty features.

Abruptly Mr. Pline raised a large, pale, well-cared-for hand to remove his nose glasses that all through the day would be shifted from nose to desk and from desk to nose. "You may put aside your book," he said ceremoniously.

Miss Seacy's pretty lips parted in astonishment. "Yes, m'lord," mentally replied her unruly mind. "What have I done now?" it continued rakishly.

"Miss Seacy," resumed Mr. Pline's best executive voice. "Do you realize that today is a very special day?"

Miss Seacy's brown eyes were suddenly wary.

"Today," intoned Mr. Pline, "marks the fifth anniversary of your employment in our company. I hardly need to tell you of the esteemed place you hold with us for the loyal and capable service you have rendered. And in behalf of this commendable record in length of time and quality of service I wish to present you with this token of my appreciation." Expansively he handed a large, finely textured envelope to Miss Seacy.

Carefully she pulled out the unsealed flap and drew forth an ornately bordered and embossed document. The elegantly engraved message announced to an indifferent world that Miss Joanna Louise Seacy, by virtue of five years of service in the L. A. Pline Company was duly entitled to this Certificate of Merit.

That was all. No green bills. No bonus. Miss Seacy looked like a child who had just bitten into a disappointing piece of candy. But Mr. Pline in his glow of benevolence did not notice. "As the years go on," he beamed, "I hope to add many more."

"Oh, no, Mr. Pline," said Miss Seacy's mutinous mind within her. "Not for little Joanna." She managed to say, "Thank you, Mr. Pline." And then she heard herself adding, "Thanks for opening my eyes, too. I didn't realize I'd been plugging away here that long. Remember the morning I came? I was a bright-eyed infant of twenty. I could have kissed you for letting me enter these sacred doors to learn the business from the ground up for Deb Parade Frocks. And I was soon to realize my dream—planning sales promotion for Deb Parade. Assistant to Helene, that's what I was to be. Assistant in sales promotion, because I was a Girl with Ideas. And while I was still in my youthful daze someone led me to the files and I got lost there for a couple of years. Then I doubled for a dictaphone operator one day and was lost there for another year. So far as I can see Helene has never had an assistant in her life. As a result, I've been filling shorthand books for you for three years.

"Mr. Pline, I'm just beginning to see myself in a very discouraging light. I'm not blaming you. I'm sitting here with the sudden realization that I've been dumb. I'm not a step nearer to sales promotion than I ever was. 'I thank I go home,' Mr. Pline." She whirled out of her chair.

"One moment," ordered Mr. Pline dramatically. "For five years I've been waiting for you to tell me that you're ready to promote Deb Parade. Background? Of course you needed background. Was it my fault that it took you five years to speak up? In my company the go-aheaders have to do that. You're in sales promotion now, Miss Seacy. You're not Helene's assistant. You're in charge. Let's see what you can do."

Miss Seacy's eyes were round with fear. "Oh, do you think I can do it?"

"None of that," majestically commanded Mr. Pline. "Promote!"

All eyes were upon Miss Seacy as she made her way to her desk. "That was a long session," remarked Helene. "Are you quitting too?"

"No. I've been promoted." Then she was struck with the meaning of Helene's question. "Did you say 'quitting'?"

"Certainly. I gave notice about an hour ago. Effective in two weeks."

"Why that old windbag!" exclaimed Miss Seacy. There was reluctance in her voice.

ALMANAC
 PRIVATE PUBLISHING

- "The sky, now gloomy as an author's prospects"—Hawthorne
- MARCH**
- 25—Oklahoma militia suppresses Creek Indian uprising, 1903.
 - 26—Proclaim republic of Mexico, 1825.
 - 27—Establish navy yard at Washington, D. C., 1804.
 - 28—Washington State College founded, 1890.
 - 29—Lt. Maughan sets aeroplane speed record of 236.5 m.p.h., 1923.
 - 30—Sign treaty for purchase of Alaska from Russia, 1867.
 - 31—Henry Clay resigns from congress after 40 years' service, 1842.

WAR QUIZ CORNER

WHO IS HE?
 (40 points)

1. The general shown here was in charge of U. S. troops invading Sicily. His name?

2. True or false: The P38 is a single-engine plane with double fuselage.

3. True or false: Nazis signed armistice with France at Versailles.

4. Kurt Schussnig was (a) Nazi foreign minister; (b) Austrian chancellor deposed by Hitler; (c) Dutch premier.



ANSWERS
 Count: Question one, 40; rest, 20 each. Score: 100, perfect; 80, good; 60, fair.

1. General Patton.
2. False. Two engines.
3. False. At Compeigne Woods, site of 1918 armistice.
4. Austrian chancellor deposed by Hitler.

New Products
 So great are the advances in the scientific laboratories that almost half of the gross sales of a big company for the year 1942—46 per cent to be exact—consisted of products which either did not exist in 1928 or were not then manufactured in large commercial quantities.

Color Promotes Loyalty
 Color is emotional and a creator of emotions, it is said. Pleasant, stimulating emotions and emotions of loyalty to employers can be produced by the scientific use of color in factories and other industrial and business establishments.

Increase Heat
 In many houses, particularly un-insulated ones, there is a great heat loss directly behind radiators. A piece of aluminum foil placed behind the radiator will reflect the heat into the room and increase the radiator's efficiency.

Good Music Helps Maimed Veterans Right Aids Properly Played Bring Relief.

NEW YORK.—Good music, with tone and tempo regulated scientifically, is speeding the recovery of many United States servicemen brought home maimed or sick, according to Mrs. Harriet Ayer Seymour, founder of the National Institute of Musical Therapy.

"Extensive research and application of musical therapy in hospitals have proven that the right music properly played helps patients return to good health," said Mrs. Seymour, whose nonprofit organization brings melodic relief to bedridden in many parts of the country. "It does not actually heal; it brings a re-awakening of the spirit."

The plan, which has doctors "putting in orders" for bedside concerts, has been narrowed to set types of songs for specific ailments. For mental cases the foundation provides soft music, with the best tone possible and with gradually increasing crescendo and tempo, and repetition when a reaction is noticed. Tuberculosis patients get music suggesting the outdoors.

"Marches are played for orthopedic cases. In no case is jive or boogie woogie played," Mrs. Seymour said.

A surgical case gets soothing music without "shocking high notes," and a medical case is given songs by one voice with a violin-cello-piano team. A patient who just received a sedative gets soft music. One who just awoke gets livelier stuff. "Drawing room music"—light operatic numbers and gay waltzes—is played for convalescents.

"Native music is good, too," Mrs. Seymour said.

For the home Mrs. Seymour recommended soft, soothing music for toothaches, and for such ailments as lumbago snappy pieces to "stir the circulation."

Homespun Philosophy
 By Ezra

AN OLD TOMBSTONE

The other day while hiking across some fields I came upon a patch of trees and briars. Beneath the jumble of dead limbs and thorns was an old tombstone. The inscription upon it was gone, erased by the march of time. As I looked at this inscription trying to make it out, it seemed to reappear in part.

"HERE LIES EZRA"

and then it faded again. By the grace of God that might be me beneath that tombstone. Forgotten and forlorn.

Well, I turned by steps homeward quite pensive. I had plenty food for reflection. Why was I born in the twentieth century? Why was I born at all?

I arrived at home, didn't eat much supper, sank down into my easy chair, lit my pipe, and began to think.

Certainly God in his wise providence did not throw this world together haphazardly. We are not the result of a cosmic cyclone, that whirled and whirled until we dropped from its chaotic mouth by sheer accident. God must have a plan and a purpose. And I must fit into that plan and purpose. By gosh! I must find out in some way where I fit into the picture.

I don't want to live my allotted years to be buried in some out of the way place, soon to be forgotten. I want at least my name to live on. And I want to live, too. Not necessarily amidst fame and glory, but quietly fulfilling all that was or is or shall be expected to me.

I want to live in such a manner that the preacher will not be forced to stammer and stutter when he comes to the eulogy in my funeral oration. I want folks to say, "Well, there goes a good man. He did all that was expected of him."

When I stand on the Mountain Top and look back into the Valley through which I have travelled I want to see the way I came planted with flowers and trees emblematical of the good deeds I have wrought.

Boy! if I only were a preacher. I think I missed my calling.

4 Yanks Defeat Sharks, Hunger, Jungle and Japs

Drift on Raft for 16 Days And Travel Through Swamps for 14.

WASHINGTON.—Four navy fliers related the story of their rescue after 16 harrowing days and nights on a rubber raft in shark-infested waters of the South Pacific and 14 days of tortuous travel through Japanese occupied jungles, swamps and mountains.

All four were injured when their plane was forced down because of lack of fuel.

They are Lieut. Marion De Witt Trewitt, 23 years old, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Ensign Edward Anthony Colon, 20, of Sharon, Pa.; Carl D. Saunders, aviation machinist's mate, 18, of Logansport, Ind., and Carl Schaffer, aviation ordnance-man, 20, of Portland, Ore.

Little Food Saved.

After a crash landing, the fliers managed to save a life raft, a gunner's mat, two cans of water, three cans of pemmican, a package of chocolate, and a bottle of malted milk tablets.

Islands were visible the third, fourth and fifth days but because of the current the fliers were unable to reach them. Soon there was no water and only one malted milk tablet for each man daily. The fliers began repeating the Lord's prayer together—morning and evening.

Rain fell on the sixth day and several gallons of water was caught in a sail. More islands were spotted but the current carried the raft past them. Schaffer caught a small fish which was eaten raw.

By the tenth day the raft had again drifted out of sight of land. Despite strict rationing, only enough malted milk tablets remained for three days. Hands were black, swollen, and peeling from sunburn.

Hear and See Battle.

Schaffer caught another fish on the 13th day and it was eaten raw. On the 14th day all food was gone but that night Trewitt shot another fish. Sharks followed the raft, and a battle could be heard to the south. It continued during the night, the fliers watching the flashes.

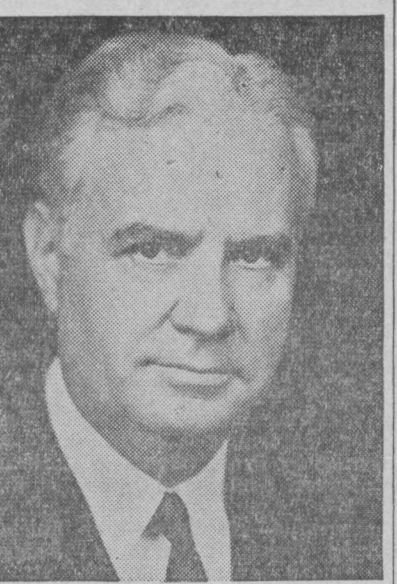
Morning found the men close to an island. They began to pick up wreckage from Japanese ships and coconuts, whose milk and meat gave them strength to row toward shore. They rowed all during the day and night of their 16th day at sea and finally reached shore.

The four found an abandoned Japanese barge which produced food, medicine, cigarettes, soap, and candy—the fliers' first real meal in 16 days.

A score of Japanese approached their hut the next day and the air-men fled into the jungle. They were found by a native who took them to his chief. Later they were guided through swamps, jungles and mountains to the beach, from which a rescue party returned them to their base.

Ohio's Governor Bricker Builds Outstanding Record of Economy

Columbus, O. (Sp.)—In 23 years of experience in one office of public trust after another, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, has built a record



Gov. John W. Bricker

employed, start a long over-due institutional building program, and improve the regular, day-to-day operations of the state government—all without any increase in taxes!

The program was prodigious. Citizens, politicians and the press, all were skeptical that his goal was possible of achievement.

Bricker went to work with a vengeance. He selected strong key men for his department heads—men he had known personally for years—men he could count on. He ordered every kind of economy—none too little, none too big. He saved millions of dollars in road materials, and just plain dollars on prunes, bacon, syrup and staple foods for the state's institutions; hundreds of thousands of dollars in the trucking, warehousing and rentals of the state's monopoly liquor and thousands of dollars through salvage of state equipment—long before the nation was salvage-conscious. He fired 3,000 unnecessary state employees who have never been replaced.

S. P. Bush, president of the Citizens Tax League of Ohio, a Democrat, industrialist and civic leader, said it was the first time in his half century of personal observation that he had seen a governor "actually roll up his sleeves and start saving the people's money."

At the same time, Bricker saw to it that taxes were collected where and when the law intended them to be collected, reorganized the Tax Department and reduced the cost of collection.

Results were apparent at once. State government became really efficient. Now, at the beginning of his sixth year as Governor all of the inherited \$40,000,000 debt has been paid, the state has never resorted to deficit financing, there is a \$74,000,000 cash surplus in the state treasury, welfare and local government needs have been met. And there has been no increase in taxes!

AMERICAN HEROES
 BY LEFF



When war broke out, Marine Sgt. Maier J. Rothschild of New York City was studying journalism at night, selling stocks in Wall Street daytimes. On December 31, 1941, 24 days after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted. He's been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in hand to hand bayonet combat, and the Navy Cross for fighting off and killing 95 out of 150 of the enemy storming a machine-gun emplacement. He's not giving up until we win. And you? Are you still buying that extra War Bond?

U. S. Treasury Department

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Native of Arabia
- 5 Australia pepper
- 9 American author
- 10 Appearing as if gaawed
- 12 Surrounded by
- 13 Post on stairway
- 14 Kettle
- 15 Obtain
- 17 Mournful
- 18 Entire range
- 20 Zeal
- 23 Quoted
- 27 Saucy
- 28 Pin for meat
- 29 A wing
- 30 Small island
- 31 Epoch
- 32 Say again
- 34 Disable
- 35 Severe
- 36 Frauds
- 37 Top of head
- 39 Seed of opium poppy
- 42 Before
- 43 Clique
- 46 Pertaining to the axis
- 48 Anesthetic
- 50 Color slightly
- 51 Chinese laborer
- 52 Plant
- 53 Female sheep

DOWN

- 1 Steam:
- 2 comb. form
- 2 Part of plant
- 3 Beard of rye
- 4 Mendicant
- 5 A state
- 6 Exist
- 7 Promises
- 8 On the ocean
- 9 Juice of plants
- 11 Old times
- 16 Type measure
- 18 Obtained
- 19 Bind
- 20 Armadillos
- 21 Lease again
- 22 Arrange in folds
- 24 Twitch
- 25 Weird
- 26 A weight (pl.)
- 28 Perched
- 30 Struck out
- 33 Bitter vetch
- 34 Chart
- 36 Sheep's coat
- 38 Land measure
- 39 Cushion
- 40 Imaginary line
- 41 Beverage
- 42 Foot covering
- 43 Elongated fish
- 45 Attempt
- 47 Grow old
- 49 Broken part of flax

Answer to Puzzle No. 4

CRAB MOLT
 REYA ALLIAS
 RULER CLINCH
 ACES GROTTO
 NIT LOO LIT
 CASPIAN ALE
 EL ADPT DIES
 CHARS PAD
 CALK MAR HA
 ETHAN SOUNDER
 AIL SWAN FAIR
 SWALES LLAVIE
 FARED WARES
 DRIVE EVENT
 TAIN TARS

Series D-43

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 26

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

**THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE
(TEMPERANCE LESSON)**

LESSON TEXT: Gen. 1:27, 28; Matt. 12:11, 12; Rom. 14:15-21; I Cor. 6:19, 20.
GOLDEN TEXT: Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?—I Corinthians 6:19.

A high and ennobling concept of the value of human life is an important element in Christian thought. The Word of God always regards human life as sacred—a gift of God to be used for His glory, never to be exploited for gain or destroyed at will.

This important truth needs constant reiteration in a social order which is so shortsighted and sinful that it will permit the destruction of man through the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. The lesson has a real application to the liquor problem.

I. God Honored Man (Gen. 1:27, 28).

It should be of primary interest and concern to discover what the Maker and Lord thinks of His creation, man. He knows what is in man and if we learn of Him we may come to evaluate man aright.

1. He Made Him in His Own Image (v. 27).
The teaching of Scripture makes it clear that this image was not anything material or physical, but rather a likeness of personality. As God is a personal, moral, intelligent Being, so is man.

How tragic then that man will not only reject that grace, but will subject his God-given personality to the narcotic and destructive influence of alcohol.

Not only did God make man in His image, but—

2. He Gave Him Power and Authority (v. 28).

This is the very thing man is seeking, and here we learn that the only One who had a right to give it—God Himself—bestowed it upon man.

Having dominion over the entire earth, man is in a place of responsibility, not only for his own moral choices, but for the welfare of others. Think that over as it relates to the ever-growing liquor problem.

II. Man Should Honor Man (Matt. 12:11, 12; Rom. 14:19-21).

Since God has such a high regard for man, it is clear that we ought to have real respect for our fellow man. "Man's inhumanity to man" is often declared to be the world's greatest difficulty. It would not be so if God's Word were obeyed. Man would learn that—

1. He Should Recognize His Fellow Man's Value (Matt. 12:11, 12).

Property values are so well to the front in the thinking of all, that it requires no argument to convince anyone that a shepp that has fallen into a pit should be rescued. But the sad thing is that the man who would run for help to rescue a sheep in that predicament will hardly cast an interested glance at the drunk in the gutter, or lose a few minutes sleep over the girls who are going to hell by way of our countless taverns.

The plain fact is that we do not regard a man as of more value than a sheep. Many a neighborhood has been stirred to angry reprisal over the poisoning of a pet dog, but will let the liquor dealer poison men and women—all for a small license fee.

The man who loves his fellow man knows that—

2. He Should Sacrifice for His Fellow Man's Good (Rom. 14:19-21).

Paul here states a high principle of Christian consideration. He makes clear that man is his brother's keeper and must do nothing which will tempt his brother to do that which will harm him.

III. Man Should Honor Himself (I Cor. 6:19, 20).

Man is told not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think (Rom. 12:3), and that is good counsel. But at the same time he ought to think as highly of his own being as God does. He should recognize that—

1. His Body Is the Temple of the Holy Spirit (v. 19).

The Bible teaches that the moment a man believes in Christ his body becomes the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. That means that he must never take that body in any place (such as a tavern) to do anything or partake of anything (like intoxicants) which would dishonor the Holy Spirit of God.

2. He Belongs to God (v. 20).

Men have been given a free will by God. He has given them the right of self-determination. That does not abrogate God's right to man's devotion and love.

The fact that we are free to choose should make us the more determined that the right choice should be made—that we shall glorify God in our bodies, which are His.

Does it take even a moment's thought to tell us that the violation of that body (and every bit of scientific evidence proves it to be a violation) by the use of alcohol is not only disobedient, but sinful rebellion against God.

**Fabulously Rich
Petroleum Center
Is Slowing Down**

**Signal Hill Has Produced
900 Million Dollars
Worth of Oil.**

LOS ANGELES.—Signal Hill, fabulously rich oil center near here, where derricks bristle like porcupine quills and 900 million dollars worth of petroleum has been drawn through the casings, appears to have passed the peak of productivity. But it still is remembered as the place where "the sucker got a break."

Output is declining steadily although efforts are being made to bring it back by deep drilling.

A. A. Carrey, veteran geologist and petroleum engineer who has been working in this field since shortly after it was discovered, tells with a smile of satisfaction how the "little guys" cashed in when the boom came.

"Shell Oil company brought in the discovery well on the south slope on June 25, 1921," the geologist recalled.

"The Bixbys (a pioneer southern California family) owned a considerable portion of the hill but a great deal of it had been subdivided into 50 by 100-foot lots and commercial acres.

Tourists Buy Lots.

"Many tourists from Iowa and other eastern states had been brought to the hill on free bus trips from Los Angeles and persuaded by high pressure appeals to buy lots for building sites and real estate speculation purposes. The purchasers and salesmen had no idea there would ever be oil.

"As a result, when oil came, ownership of this property was well scattered throughout the country.

"This was one of the poorer outlying sections of Long Beach then and quite a few families, almost squatters, were living here in cheap shacks and lean-tos.

"So the tourists and the shack dwellers, along with other investors, woke up one day to find themselves with incomes in many cases amounting to \$10,000 and \$15,000 a month."

When the oil boomed in, there was a frantic drilling campaign. Derricks were so thick you could hardly walk between them at places.

Carrey has been employed on about 650 of the 1,850 wells that have been drilled on this lush 1,400 acres. As a consultant and engineer he has helped bring in the gushers and say the last rites for the dry holes.

Richly Concentrated Oil.

He explains the basis for the claim that it is the richest hill in the world:

"The greatest amount of oil has been extracted from the smallest surface area and no other field in the world has the thickness of saturated oil sand which extends from a depth of 2,100 feet to a known depth of 10,400 feet. About 50 per cent of this strata is oil sand."

The engineer shows with figures from the state division of oil and gas and other sources how production has declined.

"At one time," he relates, "the hill produced as high as 250,000 barrels a day. For the week ending October 23, 1943, the average daily production was 30,100 barrels.

"At first the oil was practically pure but it is now diluted with large quantities of salt water and all the wells are pumping instead of flowing because vast amounts of gas, which provides pressure, were wasted before conservation methods were instituted."

The hill was named by early day Indians and Spaniards who used it for a signal point.

Before oil came a cemetery was established near the top. There the quiet dead are now entirely surrounded by raucous derricks. Carrey says this cemetery was the reason for some of the first controlled, directional drilling, or whipstocking, in the oil industry.

Carpet Duck in War

An enormous acreage of carpet duck for tents, tarpaulins, barracks bags, tropical hammocks and arctic sleeping bags—all protected from humidity and mold by special protective coatings or impregnations—is being produced in American mills and shipped to the far corners of the earth for our Allied fighting forces.

Pea Aphid Control

University of Wisconsin field experiments have developed several combination dusts for pea aphid control. First in the report comes .375 per cent rotenone, 1.7 per cent nicotine alkaloid, 10 per cent dusting sulfur, 1 to 2 per cent of a hygroscopic agent, and talc or other diluent.

Violet Perfume

Only a few years back it took 25 tons of violets to make a single ounce of natural oil. Today this perfume odor is produced synthetically. No satisfactory means was ever found to extract oil from lilac, but the odor of lilac is commonly available today through chemistry.

Fuel Reserves

Authorities have stated that the known petroleum reserves of the United States are sufficient for only 15 years; natural gas reserves are good only for 32 years; and bituminous coal reserves are sufficient for 3,000 years.

Only 1 in 100 would know!



WE WERE going to make a survey. 100 interviews. Then we had a better idea.

"Why bother all those busy people? Probably not more than one of them would know the answer, because it's something they take for granted. . . . Let's just print it here and save a lot of time!"

So here's the question: "What's the smallest item and BIGGEST bargain in most family budgets?"

And here's the answer in one word: "Electricity."

Look at the last item in these recent cost-of-living figures from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (reprinted at right). Considering how many household jobs electricity does daily, that's a rather startling statistic.

Then remember that electricity is still sold at low pre-war prices — remember that the average U. S. family gets about

twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago — and you'll realize that there's no bigger bargain today!

(Of course, if you already knew all this, you're pretty smart. In fact, you're that one in a hundred!)

* Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

WHERE THE WORKERS' MONEY GOES

(Wartime Cost-of-Living Index, wage earners, 56 cities, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FOOD	41.8%
RENT	17.3
CLOTHING	12.1
MISCELLANEOUS	19.7
FUEL AND ICE	4.7
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	3.1
ELECTRICITY	1.3
TOTAL	100%

The Potomac Edison Co.

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT ISN'T RATIONED!

Attention Farmers

We are in need of Cream and we are paying the highest market cash price assuring you of correct weight and test at all times. All cream tested by State Licensed Operators.

PRICE FOR BUTTERFAT THIS MONTH
50 CENTS PER LB.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN DAIRIES INC.

MIDDLETOWN, MD.

Taneytown Station Open Tuesdays and Fridays

3-24-4t

First Church of Christ, Scientist

BALTIMORE, MD.

**Announces a free lecture on
Christian Science**

By Paul A. Harsch, C. S. B., of Toledo, Ohio, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, in the Emerson Hotel, Tuesday, March 28, 1944, at 12:10 noon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Boost The Carroll Record

**The Finest Tribute
A Mathias Memorial**
will be PERMANENT proof of your devotion when you visit your cemetery lot
Easter Sunday
IF YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!



JOSEPH L. MATHIAS

Outstanding Memorials Since 1906

Over 250 Designs on Display

WESTMINSTER, MD.

PIKESVILLE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Phone: 127

Phones: Pikes. 444

Forest 1700

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

**THOMAS ALVA EDISON
• 1847 - 1931 •**



INVENTOR • SCIENTIST.

DURING 50 YEARS OF WORK HE HELPED TO GIVE US ELECTRIC LIGHT, ELECTRIC POWER, THE PHONOGRAPH, THE MOTION PICTURE — IS CREDITED WITH MORE THAN 1000 PATENTS.

EDISON'S ADVICE TO HIS FELLOW AMERICANS WAS:

"Be courageous.
Be as brave as your fathers before you.
Go forward."

**PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property!**

The undersigned, will sell at public sale on our farm situated along the Taneytown-Littlestown State Road, 4 miles Northeast of Taneytown, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1944

15 HEAD OF WORK HORSES AND COLTS

1 hunter, 1 Gaited Show Mare, 1 pre-bred Percheron Stallion, 7 yrs old, is a good breeder, also is broken to work on farm; 6 middle aged horses; some mares with foal; the rest 3, 4 and 5 year old broken to work, as fine as they make them.

15 HEAD OF HOLSTEIN AND GUERNSEY CATTLE,

2 Holstein stock bulls, one can be registered; some cows with calves by their side; some close springers and some heifers, well worth your attention.

FARM MACHINERY

1 International tractor 22x36 and 1 Hart Power tractor, 18x36 both in excellent condition; especially good for belt power, as well as three bottom plow tractors; 1 McCormick-Deering binder, 3-ft. cut; 2 Thomas disc graindrills, Superior corn planter, with phosphate boxes; International ensilage cutter, 2 sets of knives for same, and 40 feet of up and 30 feet of down pipe; hay tedder, 25-tooth spring harrow, Massey-Harris manure spreader, 3 International double riding corn plows, walking corn plow, International mower, Oliver riding barshear plow, International riding barshear plow, two 3-block land rollers, 2 Western wagons, with 100 bushel beds; 4 wagons with hay carriages, 2 rubber-tire low down wagons, Milk for grading and cleaning seeds; seed sower extension ladder.

TRUCKS! TRUCKS!

One 1936 Chevrolet Truck, with 300 bushel bed; 1939 Ford Truxsteel dump truck, 1 C-40 International dump truck; 1 Model A Ford Pick Up Truck.

HARNESSES

12 sets of good harness, front gears, Yankee harness, collars, bridles, Western Cow-Boy, English and Army saddles and riding bridles to match, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale will begin at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time terms and conditions will be made known

JOHN S. TEETER & SONS, INC.

EARL BOWERS, Auctioneer.

WEYBRIGHT and HAINES, Clerks.

3-17-2t

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

New York's better hotels are again so crowded that out-of-towners desiring accommodations stand little chance of obtaining them unless reservations are made in advance. That applies especially to week-ends when the rush reaches its peak. After the overcrowding of several months ago, when rooms were at a premium, there was a lull during which almost nightly, practically every hotel had vacant rooms. At Christmas-time, always a dull season in New York hotels, there were far more rooms than guests. That held true until a fortnight after the holidays. Then, "just as if a dam had broken," to quote one veteran hotel man, there came a rush that resulted in an overflow. So, as this is being written, there are once more lines waiting at hotel desks in the hope that someone will check out, while managements are struggling desperately to maintain service with war depleted staffs.

The previous rush was caused largely by an influx of servicemen, their families and friends. Such is not the case, however, at present. An analysis of the register of an east side hotel which may be taken as typical, shows that servicemen constituted less than 3 per cent of the total number of guests. Most of the arrivals came to New York on business of one kind or another. Many of these are classed as "small business men." Am told that they are extremely reticent as to why they are here but there is an impression that they are endeavoring to learn what is likely to happen to them when the war ends. At least, meetings of various kinds are frequent. Among other arrivals are defense workers who, flush with funds and unable to obtain consumer goods, come to New York to spend their money.

Possibly due to travel conditions, the greater number of arrivals, as revealed by that register, come from nearby points. Seventeen per cent of those who registered gave their homes as various cities and towns in New York state. Sixteen per cent were from Massachusetts. Ohio contributed 11 per cent and Illinois, 10 per cent. Five per cent came from Michigan. The rest were from all over the country with the Pacific coast fairly well represented. But no matter the point of origin of the arrivals, the better hotels are once more crowded and hotel men would be happy indeed if they could only obtain enough help to care for their guests as they did in the days before the war.

Though in this one instance the percentage is low, there are thousands of servicemen in the city. Thus the holders of photo taking concessions in night clubs, bars and elsewhere are reaping a harvest. Soldiers and sailors like to have their pictures taken, especially by an attractive girl. The camera operators are all of that. They work on a percentage, thus their income depends on the number of times they snap a shutter. Runners collect the exposed plates, take them to nearby studios, where they are developed, and deliver the prints as soon as possible. The charge is \$1 for each picture and there is no discount for extra prints.

Because of complaints concerning persistent solicitors and for other reasons, attempts were made to eliminate the photo takers. But holders of the concessions went to the courts and so the order of the license commissioner could not be enforced. Owners of places where the photo takers operate either are paid a lump sum for the concession or receive a commission. Hence it is easy to see where their sympathies lie—and why complaints are ignored. In an Eighth avenue bar, a soldier had his picture taken. When the print was delivered, he looked at it and exclaimed, "I'm sending this to Mom and was going to tell her I was tight when it was taken. But when she finds out I paid a buck for this photo, she'll know without me telling her."

Jottings: A colonel's observation after viewing a WAC parade: "They're wonderful—2,000 women and not a slip showing." . . . Gladys Shelley's (she wrote the lyrics to Ernesto Lecuona's music in Vincent Youmans' revue) new song, "Powder Blue," sounds like a quick hit . . . Hal Block, chief script writer for USO shows and broadcasts in Europe for the last 15 months, is planning a book about his adventures with Bob Hope and other stars who performed in the European-African theater . . . Les Damon, radio's "Thin Man," spends his spare time perusing seed catalogues in preparation for his penthouse Victory Garden.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Confederate \$5 Bill Stumps London Bank

LONDON. — An Englishman dropped into a branch of Barclay's bank with a battered American \$5 bill to see if he could get English money for it.

The bank passed the question on to an Associated Press correspondent, who advised that the note's value was historical.

It bore the heading "The Confederate States of America."

SAINT PATRICKS DAY

Saint Patrick's Day has come and gone
Just like ALL time that's moving on.
Tis said that Patrick in his rounds
Banished all snakes from Irelands
grounds
If so, where did he chase them, pray?
In Irish whiskey, some do say
He confined them that they might be
A torment e'er to Ireland free.

Saint Patrick strove with all his might
To teach the Irish how to fight,
And well he did that task you know
Just how to strike a stunning blow.
He gave to Ireland and bright and gay
Her choicest weapon, the shalalah,
And with that weapon in her hand
Irishmen fight for their dear land.

Irish fight? Did I say, Ah, Yea,
He'll fight an enemy to the last
And when its done—the fracas past
If he no enemy can find, he'll start
A right good quarrel as a part
Of the necessity and art to keep
His hand in practice. He ne'er will
stop

Until at last he's had his say
Tis Irish still, St. Patrick's Day.

March 17, 1944.

W. J. H. Mar. 17, 1944.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at a public sale, at his home on Middle St., Taneytown, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1944,

at 12 o'clock, the following:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

6-piece walnut veneer bedroom suite, 4-piece maple bedroom suite, maple bed room chair, 7-piece bedroom suite, 5 good congooleum rugs, new 9x12 fibre rug, inner spring mattress, 2 bedroom chairs, wash stand, clothes hamper, 4 rockers, 2 metal porch chairs, porch swing, full length mirror, medicine cabinet, lot throw small rugs, living room suite, 2 end tables, coffee table, console table, sewing table, 9x12 Belgium rug, 1 Crex 9x12 rug, 2 pull-up chairs, straight back chair, 6 mirrors, 7-way floor lamp electric lamps of all kinds; good drop-leaf sewing machine; 10-piece dining room suite, sewing cabinet, porcelain top breakfast set, kitchen cabinet, 5-piece breakfast set, 7-ft extension table, 2 electric cabinets, work table, twin wash tubs, Norge refrigerator, 6-cu. ft.; electro Lux sweeper, Sunbeam electric mixer, electric coffee urn set, electric fan, 108-piece dinner set, lace curtains, lace table cloths, bed clothing, kitchen utensils, dishes of all kinds; set crystal ware, jarred fruit and jellies, full set of Rogers silverware, other silverware, china tea set, silver seal oven kettle, egg stove, clothes trees, garden tools wheelbarrow, garden plow, electric iron, garden hose. The above furniture all very good.

TERMS CASH.

WM. R. GEISBERT, Owner.
EARL BOWERS, Auct.
CARL HAINES, Clerk. 3-24-4t

TANEYTOWN GRAIN MARKET

Wheat\$1.71@1.71
Corn, old...Max. OPA \$1.25@1.25



You Want Results

Our poultry feeds give you the balanced high quality mash that fowls require to produce the results you want.

Get the growth, egg production and hatchability that mean profit to you by using feeds that are fortified with

Borden's Ration-ayd

Ration-ayd Poultry Feed Supplement supplies the many essential nutritive factors necessary for fast growth, heavy egg production and health of your poultry flock.

We will be glad to talk with you about your feed needs.

THE REINDOLLAR COMPANY
120 E. Baltimore St.,
TANEYTOWN, MD.

5-7-tf

Legal Holiday Notice

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, MARYLAND DAY,
our Banks will be closed.

THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY
TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK

Taneytown Theatre

"Always A Good Show"

Taneytown, Md.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 24th and 25th
LUM and ABNER

"So This Is Washington"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th and 29th
JOHN GARFIELD MAUREEN O'HARA

"The Fallen Sparrow"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 31st and APRIL 1

RODDY McDOWAL DONALD CRISP
"Lassie Come Home"

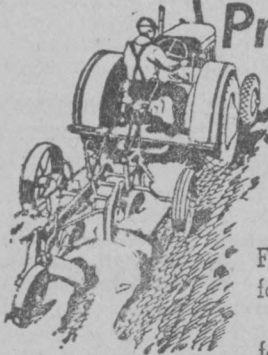
(Technicolor)

NOTICE: Due To The New Federal Admission Tax Law,
Doubling Present Rates, The Admission Beginning
April 1st Will Be As Follows:

Children 20c Total
Adults 35c "

SOLDIERS of the SOIL

America's
"Land Army"
Prepares for
Action



Farmers, let us help you to get ready for your big "Spring Offensive."

If you need money for seed, fertilizer, labor-saving equipment, etc., come in and talk over your plans with us.

THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.

(Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

A Timely Tip

TELL the people about timely merchandise with good printing and watch your sales volume grow. Other merchants have proved this plan by repeated tests. We'll help with your copy.



Oh, Oh! 'S Wrong Way!
COAX In Customers With
ADVERTISING
Backed by Good Service!

Part Time Workers Wanted

Women Who Can Give Any Part of the Morning or afternoon to IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN WORK.

LIGHT, CLEAN, INTERESTING WORK

Apply at the

BLUE RIDGE RUBBER CO., Taneytown

Working Conditions Under War Man Power Regulations

3-10-4t

GIVE YOUR FEET A FURLOUGH



Save steps by paying your bills with checks. No walking from place to place—no waiting in line. Come in and open your account today.

THE TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK

(Member of The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)



HAWAIIAN SHARPS

W F M D RADIO and STAGE STARS

Fine Music - Singing - Comedy

I. O. O. F. HALL, TANEYTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1944, 8:00 p. m.

Sponsored By Taney Lodge

ADMISSION - 25c & 40c tax inc.

MODERN COLOR

in FOUR hours

with UTILAC ENAMEL



Moore's Utilac Enamel, usually in one coat, gives furniture, woodwork and floors the rich, popular satin-gloss generally obtained only by rubbing. Flows smoothly... almost impossible to do a poor job with Utilac.

UTILAC

69c pint

Reindollar Brothers & Co
LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS

1944 AMERICAN RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

to be credited in the name of

Signed

Address

Send to Red Cross War Fund Chairman, Taneytown