

## 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.

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

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

Mr. Raymond Eyer, of Detour, Md., has accepted a position with C. O. Fuss & Son.

Pvt. Charles E. Brown, Aberdeen, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Utz, of Dundalk, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Rose Anne, at the Maryland University, Wednesday morning.

Some crushed stone were recently put into the worst places on the Walnut Grove road, which saves motorists from sticking in the holes, but the road is badly in need of further improvement.

Mrs. Edith Galt Mish, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. William M. Galt Mish, of Western Springs, Ill., have been recent guests of Mrs. Anna Galt. Margaret Stott also spent part of her vacation with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hockensmith celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 26th, by entertaining a number of friends and relatives to dinner. They received a number of presents.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Mrs. Charles Starbough and Mrs. James Lord, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Ogle, of Emmitsburg, attended the spring Presbyterian meeting at the Aisquith St. Church, in Baltimore, Tuesday.

The Rev. S. Earl Mitchell, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Westminster, will conduct the Devotional Services over WFMD, Westminster Radio Station, Saturday, April 1st, 1944, at 9:00 A. M.

Pvt. G. Delmar Baumgardner formerly stationed at Miami, Florida, is on a two weeks visit to his home in Taneytown. He arrived on Thursday morning and expects to leave April 12 for San Antonio, Texas, on his way to a new location.

Ernest Bankard, of near town, returned home this week from the Hanover General Hospital. Mr. Bankard had been at this institution for several weeks for the treatment of undulating fever. He is reported to be recovering very satisfactorily.

On the thirteenth of April, the P. T. A. is sponsoring a Card Party in the High School auditorium. The purpose of this card party is to raise funds to finance our final P. T. A. program which will be dedicated to the men and women who are in the Armed Services from Taneytown.

The bowling teams of Taney Recreation closed their season with an annual banquet at Clear Ridge Inn, near Uniontown on Tuesday evening. There were thirty-seven members and guests present. We hope to give the final scores and records made for the past season, in next week's issue.

Mrs. Allie Late and son, Horace, of Waynesboro, Pa., recently visited Miss Nettie Putman. Horace, a service man, was injured in Italy and was in a Hospital in Virginia. He was discharged from the Hospital and is now on furlough. April 7th he is to report for duty in Texas. Horace is a nephew of Miss Putman.

A large number of the members of the Taneytown Kiwanis Club, with their wives joined the Westminster Club in the annual Inter-Club Maryland Day program, on Tuesday evening at the Charles Carroll Hotel, Willard L. Hawkins, chairman of Kiwanis Inter-Club Relations Committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, Mayor of Baltimore City.

The courage of bidders at public sales was shown at the sale of the personal property of the late Viola M. Slangenaupt on Wednesday. Auctioneer and bidders stood in the rain for a large part of the time, and prices were good. One party from Baltimore took home a corner cupboard, a table, a bureau, a rocker and other chairs and a lot of miscellaneous goods, all packed on an automobile with a rumble seat.

The Mite Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, had as a feature the showing of pictures in colors, with a few from New England, but mostly from Mexico and other places, exhibited by Mr. Earnest W. Dunbar. Mrs. Dunbar was chairman of the committee and instrumental in securing this entertainment. The men of the Church Council, who had just held their monthly meeting, were invited in to enjoy the showing. The pictures were of a high order.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to my friends and to organizations for the cards, flowers and gifts sent to me during my recent illness.

ERNEST S. BANKARD.

"The only indispensable person in America is the American boy who dies needlessly in combat."—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

## OUR SERVICE MEN

### Many and Varied are their Experiences

England, March 9, 1944  
Dear Mr. Stonesifer:  
Well here it is March and I have not had time to write you one of my big letters. I am well and safe, and I guess as happy as one can be when you are so far from home. I would like to give you a picture of what England is like.

England is a country of green fields, with small villages every few miles apart. The fields are small but of course there are so many people that each one has a small farm. The mail service over here is very good. I've received many letters and packages from home and find they get here in two weeks. I also enjoy reading The Carroll Record. It takes it three or four weeks to get here, but sometimes I get two or three copies at once, so I can really read all the home town news at once. Our food is very good; in fact I think it's about the best I have had in the past eight months. I would like to say to all the people of Taneytown that the American Red Cross is doing a swell job in helping our soldiers. I have made several trips in the past few months and have been able to get meals, sleeping quarters, etc. in every town I have been in. When I was in London, I stayed just two blocks from the Red Cross and I ate all my meals there. We even had coca cola to drink.

We have a Red Cross right here at one field and the boys really enjoy it. So as a soldier I would like to say I think the Red Cross is the soldiers home while he is overseas. So I hope the folks at home will remember and help to do their part when the Red Cross needs help.

Well I must close now, as it is getting late and my show is just about over. I guess I forgot to tell you, but I am now in special service. I am running the post theatre and having quite a time. I also help to put on the USO and stage shows that come to our camp. I have met and talked to Don Rice, Al Burney and Johnny Wood. Well until I have more news and time to write, I remain your friend.

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U. S. N. 33550877  
Hq. and Hq. Sq. 21st A. P. O.  
A. P. O. 635 care Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Stonesifer:  
I have moved again and am writing to inform you of my new address. As you have probably read, the Army has cut down on the ASTP. All of the boys who were in Cincinnati, which was about 2000, are gone except about 500 and they are Medical Students and Air Cadets. I was one of those who left and am now in the Engineer Corps of the 14th Armored Division. None of us have been assigned definite jobs as yet so I can't tell you any of my duties.

Camp Campbell itself is very nice but it is so far away from any large city. I was hoping to get home before I left Cincinnati, but no such luck. I do hope to get a pass from here. I must close now and want to thank you for sending me the paper. It sure does help a lot. Sincerely,  
PFC. GEORGE MOTTER  
125 Armored Engineers Bn.  
Co. A, A. P. O. 446  
Camp Campbell, Ky.

Dear Sir:  
I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of the Taneytown Community Project for the splendid kit presented to me before entering the army. I am deeply grateful for it and I have had use for some of the articles it contains already. Thanking you again, I remain yours respectfully,

PVT. EUGENE F. SMITH,  
440th Ord. H. A. M. Co.  
Camp Campbell, Ky.

Gentlemen:  
I wish to take advantage of these few odd moments to write you a few lines of thanks for your paper and to tell you of my change of address. It has been a long time since I have written you, because we were pretty busy at our last base. We had half ground school and half flying at the last base, and a very little liberty. Liberty is the thing that all the boys crave, and now at my new base there is even less than before, so I guess that means more studying. We don't do any flying here. I have about 75 hours in the air from CAA-WTS School in Fitchburg, Mass., and won't get any more in for three months when we go to primary training at another base.

The new base that I have been transferred to is Chapel Hill Pre-Flight School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Here we have the day divided up into three parts: Academic, Military and Athletics. This is supposed to be the hardest part of our training, but if you can take it from the start, everything is O. K. I want to say in closing that I really appreciate your sending me your paper in the past, and I look forward to receiving it again at my new address.

A/c WM. E. FORMWALT,  
307 Graham, U. S. N. P. F. S.  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

### CO. MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Carroll County Ministerial Association will have its regular meeting in the Chapel of the Westminster Seminary, Monday, at 10 A. M. Dr. M. J. Shroyer, of the Seminary faculty will be the speaker. The subject for study and discussion will be, "St. Paul the Missionary to the Gentiles."

## THE RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

### Quota for the Taneytown District has been Reached

S. E. Breth, Chairman for the Red Cross War Fund Drive, announced today that the quota of \$1800.00 assigned to the Taneytown district has been reached. The total amount collected, however, was not announced, because some few scattered returns have yet to be reported to the treasurer.

The organization for the War Fund Drive consisted of S. E. Breth, Chairman; Murray Baumgardner, Treasurer; M. C. Fuss and C. R. Arnold, Industrial; David Smith and Harry Dougherty, Commercial; Miss Anna Galt, Service, Fraternal Organizations and Churches; Town Soliciting, Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Chairman; Mrs. Ellis Ohler, Miss Belva Koons, Miss Jean Mohney, Mrs. Mary Whit, Mrs. Carol Frock, Mrs. Rein Motter, Mrs. C. R. Arnold, Mrs. Edmund Nusbbaum, Mrs. Norris Sell, Mr. Wallace Reindollar, Mr. Franklin Fair, Miss Mae Sanders, Mrs. Walter Bower, Miss Amelia Annan, Mrs. Norman Baumgardner, Mrs. Clyde Hesson, Mrs. Wallace Yingling, Mrs. Kenneth Koutz, Mrs. Margaret Nulton, Miss Clara Brining, Miss Mary Reindollar; Rural Soliciting, Mr. B. J. Arnold, Chairman; Mrs. Ethel Strickhouser, Mrs. John S. Teeter, Mr. William E. Ritter, Mr. James C. Sanders, Mrs. Frank Parish, Mrs. John R. Skiles; Special Service Committee, Mr. George N. Shower, Miss Jeanette Young.

To these public spirited citizens who gave so generously of their time and effort—the Carroll Record salutes you and says, "Well done!"

### NAC KEPHART COMPLETES 11-WEEK COURSE

Naval Aviation Cadet Chas. David Kephart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Kephart, of Taneytown, Md., has successfully completed the intensive 11-week course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been promoted to primary flight training at the Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Indiana.

Cadet Kephart attended Taneytown High School, Taneytown, Md., University of Maryland Class of 1939. The extra-curricular activities in which he took part included soccer, basketball, softball.

At the Pre-Flight School his course included physical conditioning, athletics, military drill, instruction in the essentials of Naval Service and ground school subjects. After three months of primary flying and three additional months of advanced flying, he will be eligible for a commission as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve, and the coveted "Gold Wings" of a Naval Aviator.

### ARMY-NAVY "E" AWARDED CARROLL CO. PLANTS

From a joint announcement by the Army and Navy, it was learned that the National Advertising Company, Machine and Engineering Division, Westminster, Md., was one of 14 firms throughout the United States selected for the Army-Navy "E" Award for outstanding production of war materials.

According to Scott S. Bair, head of the National Advertising Company, the award was made to the employees of the seven plants operated throughout Carroll County, all of which are devoted entirely to the production of war materials.

There are 2 machine shops and 5 woodworking shops located as follows: No. 1 Plant is in Westminster, adjoining the offices of the National Advertising Company; No. 2 is also in Westminster and is managed by David A. Stonesifer; No. 3 is located in Uniontown under the direction of Wilbur C. Halter; No. 4 is headed by A. L. Hollinger and is located in Union Mills; No. 5 is in Westminster and is managed by Irvin H. Ebaugh; No. 6 is in Union Bridge and is headed by Monroe R. Pfutz, and the 7th is in Westminster under the management of Roger I. Bair.

The formal presentation of the award will take place during April at a date to be announced later.

### HEALTH FOR VICTORY CLUB MEETING

A large group of ladies attended the March meeting of the Taneytown Health for Victory Club Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Home Service Hall of the Potomac Edison Company. Miss Mary M. Meehan, Home Service Advisor, discussed "The Most Nearly Perfect Food"—Milk. She urged every one to use milk generously in their daily menus. Adults need one pint of milk each day and children need one quart.

Milk is a food and should not be considered merely a beverage. It can be served in soups, cream sauces on vegetables and meats, scalloped dishes, souffles, cheese, ice cream, custards and puddings. It is the only food which supplies all three food functions. Energy and Body Heat; Body Protection and Body Growth and Upkeep.

Foods using milk were prepared and given as prizes to those attending. The next regular meeting will be held April 27, 1944.

## MISSING AFTER RAID

### Frederick Man Lost. Near Relatives in Taneytown

Sgt. Ralph E. Currans, of Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Currans, formerly of Taneytown, has been reported missing in action since a raid over Germany on March 8. The message came to the soldier's parents last Saturday.

Sgt. Currans was 22 years old, and was a tail gunner on a fortress. He had seen previous action in Europe. The war department will furnish further information if and when it shall be obtained.

Before enlisting the missing man was employed by the Monocacy Broadcasting Company, and at the Veteran's Administration in Washington. He was a graduate of a high school in Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Samuel Currans, East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, is his grandmother and Mrs. George R. Baumgardner is an aunt.

### RODEHEAVER AT WESTMINSTER, APRIL 12, 8 P. M.

One of the most colorful evangelists of the Twentieth Century will appear in Westminster. Homer Rodeheaver, nationally known singer and trombone player, will be featured on Wednesday night, April 12, at 8 P. M., in the Westminster High School in a musical program under the auspices of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union.

When Rodeheaver was working with the late Billy Sunday, directing musical programs at the evangelist's gatherings and leading the singing that had an important part in stirring the fervor of Sunday's followers, he was heard by many hundreds of thousands of people, but since he entered concert work he has appeared before many more whose enthusiasm he has won with the sheer charm of his music.

Keeping to the "Sawdust Trail" he followed for so many years, Rodeheaver will play his famous "talking trombone" will sing, will talk, and lead group singing. Information may be obtained from Miss Mary E. Shriver and Mrs. Edward Reir, Jr., Taneytown, and Charles Ritter, Keysville. A free will offering will be received.

### INCOME TAX ESTIMATES

In last weeks issue this paper gave specific information about the income tax estimates which must be filed before April 15, and which will be due from a large number of taxpayers. We remind our readers again that these must be filed on time, and one-fourth of the estimated tax for 1944. The persons exempted are:

1. Persons whose total income is below the exemption.
  2. Persons whose only income is wages, and not more than \$2700 in case of a single person, or \$3500 in case of a married couple.
  3. Farmers who have no income except from the farm.
- We are told the blanks are being mailed out, but have not seen any. If you do not have the blanks get them at the first opportunity. Deputy collectors will sit at the Westminster Postoffice April 1, 3 and 4; at Taneytown Postoffice April 5; at New Windsor State Bank April 6; at Mt. Airy Postoffice April 7; at Woodbine National Bank April 8; and at Sykesville Bank, April 9.
- These deputies will be able to supply you with blanks and assist you in making the estimate if you so desire, or you may secure the blanks and make your own estimates or get assistance wherever it is available and desired.

### PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Letters testamentary in the estate of Sarah L. Yingling, deceased, were granted unto Catharine L. Kuhn, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

The last will and testament of Josephine V. Blacksten, deceased, were granted unto Charles M. Blacksten, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

Calvin E. Bankert and Jonas Sterling Zepp, executors of the estate of Jonas E. Heltebride, deceased, received order to deposit funds.

Alice R. C. Heltebride, administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Heltebride, deceased, reported sale of goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thurlow Fitze, deceased, were granted unto Cora B. Fitze, who received warrant to appraise goods and chattels, returned inventory of goods and chattels received order to sell, reported sale of and settled her first and final account.

### HAY FOR DAIRY HERDS

Dairymen in Carroll County, ordered 452 tons of hay under the Emergency hay program conducted by Southern States Cooperative for Commodity Credit Corporation in the drought areas of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina, comprising 81 counties, during the period beginning in September and ending February 17.

Cars of hay ordered by Maryland and Delaware dairymen totaled 4,226 and 413 respectively; the total for the drought area was 11,460. With part of the cost of the hay borne by CCC, dairymen saved at least \$15 a ton.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

### Willard L. Hawkins was the Guest Speaker

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular monthly session on Monday evening with President Merwyn C. Fuss presiding. About 40 members were present.

The meeting opened with the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" with Bernard J. Arnold at the piano. The invocation was offered by Rev. Chas. S. Owen.

Mrs. S. E. Breth chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive for Taneytown District informed the Chamber that the quota of \$1800.00 for the district would be met.

A member of the committee on the erection of the Honor Roll containing the names of the men and women of Taneytown District who are serving their country in World War II, reported its progress and stated that the Honor Roll would be erected near the Soldiers' Memorial at the Forks, in the very near future.

Two committees were appointed. One was to prepare a suitable form to be used in the installation of officers and the other to take part in any plans that would be arranged for the annual Decoration Day celebration.

President Fuss introduced the guest speaker, Prof. Willard L. Hawkins, principal of the New Windsor High School. Mr. Hawkins spoke on the enormity of the present world conflict using a large map to show the wide spread of soldiers and materiel of the U. S. and her Allies. With his able presentation of the facts and the many positions of the Allies at the beginning of the war and of those of today, marked and satisfactory progress could be noted, assuring one that victory was sure to come to the Allies. The speech was well received and enjoyed by everyone present. Refreshments were served.

### SERVICES IN U. B. CHURCH

The Revival Services at Taneytown will be held each night at 7:45 o'clock in the Taneytown U. B. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith will be present at each service Sunday night to bring the message in songs and to lead the singing of the Congregation. Then they will return on Thursday night of Holy Week to be present until Easter Sunday night. The pastor of the church will bring the message each night. Children's Service of Bible stories and memory verses and songs will be held each night at 7 P. M. except Sunday night. There will be slides shown each night of the Holy Land and on Sunday night the "Life of Christ" will be taken up and in the series will be shown until Friday night, Saturday and Sunday nights, "Paul, the Apostle." The Smiths will be present at all services on Sunday, at 9:30 A. M.; 10:30 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.; Revival Services, 7:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### WHY MAKE DECLARATIONS?

The income tax declarations, required by April 15, this year, of some 15 million persons are a fundamental requirement in the "pay-as-you-go" system, the Bureau of Internal Revenue explains. Only by means of these declarations is it possible for the Bureau to learn how much tax is due from those whose tax obligations are not completely met by funds withheld for that purpose by employers. If taxes are due, those who make declarations may pay the entire tax by April 15 or they may pay the first quarterly instalment of such tax at that time. Other instalments are due June 15, September 15 and December 15. Farmers are allowed to postpone declarations and payment until as late as December 15. Penalties are provided for under estimating tax and failure to pay instalments when due, but amended declarations may be made as late as December 15th.

### RUBBER SITUATION STILL STRINGENT

Although the nation is now producing synthetic rubber faster than raw rubber was consumed in this country any time prior to 1941, military and civilian demands still exceed the supply. The Office of Rubber Director discloses. Low speed limits must be enforced and all tires recapped if essential driving is to be maintained during the critical months ahead, the Rubber Director warns. He reminds motorists that the life of a tire at 35 miles per hour is 50 percent longer than at 50 miles per hour and three times longer than at 60 miles per hour.

### RATIONING OFFICE HERE

The War Price and Rationing Board 237-1 of Westminster will have a sub-office in Taneytown. Beginning today (Friday) the office will be opened in the Firemen's building every Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Changes have been made necessary by the induction of former Executive Secretary Reynolds into the armed forces. The office in Taneytown will be in charge of Howell B. Royer, mail carrier on Route No. 2, Taneytown, who will furnish blanks for use in applying to the Board for various purposes, and will also furnish information and assistance in preparing the papers.

## DETROIT LETTER

### Conditions Existing in That City

Some time ago we told you about the discovery of a spy ring that had been discovered doing business in our city, and that the leader, a woman, in order to save herself from the extreme penalty of the law against treason, had turned state's evidence. Well, the end of the trial came to five of this gang on Saturday last, when they were sentenced to imprisonment for lengthy terms. The stiffest sentence was received by the wife of a former professor in Wayne University who, when she heard the judge say that she would be put where she could not spy on the activities of her adopted country, fainted dead away. She was sentenced for twenty years, while two other women were given fifteen years, and the leader got off with twelve, a little leniency being given her on account of her giving evidence that greatly aided in the conviction of the gang. Two men received sentences of five years each, and the American doctor, who was sentenced a short time ago is now serving a sixteen year term. We learn that two more who have pleaded guilty remain to be sentenced.

Ever since the trial has been in progress, and we have been reading about it, we have been wondering what the fate of these persons would have been if they had been even suspected of the activities they confessed themselves guilty of, had occurred in their dear Germany. We rather suspect that instead of being put safely away, where no harm can befall them and where they have a chance to some day enjoy freedom, their fate would be similar to that of thousands who were less guilty, or even innocent, in the past four or more years. In this connection, we rather suspect that there is a great deal more of this same activity going on in our city if the truth were known. Indeed it is certain that any place as large as Detroit, and which is the centre of production of the needed war supplies is a fine field for the work of people like those we have mentioned above.

And now a little about the about three thousand employed here, some of them on important jobs. In view of the fact that about thirty percent of American-born Japs who have been inducted into the army have been found to be sympathetic towards the land of their ancestors, we fear that a mistake has been made in putting these workers into important positions. We have not noticed how the attempt to settle a lot of them on farms in our state, despite the opposition of the residents of the section selected, have been carried out, but it is the opinion of many that "once a Jap, always a Jap," is the correct one, and that a big mistake was made when this treacherous nation was given the same standing, as far as immigration is concerned as was given to civilized nations. We surely hope

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### CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Salem Lutheran Sunday School, of Oberlin, Pa., of which Rev. Robert C. Benner is pastor, celebrated its 70th anniversary last Sunday. The program carried the picture of T. P. Brehm, who has been Superintendent for 45 years. Special programs featured the programs to all services. Rev. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, of the Seminary at Gettysburg, preached the morning sermon, and Judge Karl E. Richards, of the Orphans' Court, of Dauphin County, Pa., gave an address in the evening.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Adolphus U. Walker, Jr. and Esther P. Dellinger, New Oxford, Pa. Paul W. Dellinger, Jr. and Margaret Fleming, Gettysburg, Pa. Gerald R. Myers and Mary E. Crouse, Union Bridge, Md. Martin Cliff Rohrer and Olive N. Winters, Friendship Md. Howard A. Frock and Janet I. Rummel, Hanover, Pa. Jesse N. Sanders and Catherine M. Singley, Littlestown, Pa. Melvin E. Brookshire and Lena Greene, Baltimore, Md.

### Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8, J8 are 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 20. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8, K8 are good April 1 through June 20. 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 C coupon holders, June 30th.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and Period 5 coupons are good 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.

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## OUR PET SUPERSTITIONS

If questioned on the matter each of us would deny that we were superstitious, yet most of us will pause if a black cat crosses our path. Bad luck of some kind we have been taught is sure to follow. If that be so a lot of black cats must have crossed a lot of our paths.

My grand mother, Irish by birth, but protestant to the core—a faithful member of the Episcopal church and regular attendant at its service and contributor to its support, nevertheless always sowed her cabbage seed on St. Patrick's Day because she believed the cabbage would be greener because so planted. She had another pet superstition which she faithfully protected and that was to plant her cucumbers for winter supply of pickles on June 21st—the longest day in the year because she believed that when so planted they would grow longer than if planted any other day. Another pet superstition she had was that every member of the household must bring something into the house the first thing on New Year's morning because if each did so more would be brought in during the year than would be carried out.

I wonder how many of the readers of The Carroll Record picture these and other superstitions? I wonder how many believe that good luck will follow them during the month if they see the new moon over the right shoulder, but bad luck if they first see it over the left shoulder. I wonder, too, how many report the jingle at sight of the first star in the evening! "Star so light, star so bright, I wish you may, I wish you might, Have the wish I wish tonight,"

I guess we all have a streak of superstition in us, handed down to us from our remote savage ancestors. Have you a pet superstition?

W. J. H.

## POOCH PACKETS

For a long time now, our correspondents tell us, it has become the habit of Americans dining out to sweep leftovers into paper napkins and take them home to Fido or the family cat. Now the movement has taken organized form, as all such movements sooner or later do in America. Something appropriately called Pet Packets have made their appearance in San Francisco restaurants. Under friendly auspices of the S. P. C. A., Pet Packets are handed out with napkins when the waitress brings the check.

They're little paper bags, really filled with odds and ends from the customers' own plates. Sometimes instructions are printed on the side; sometimes a waitress explains the technique. It seems that the secretary of San Francisco's restaurants association is a dog fancier. He knew that some pets might have to go hungry unless something was done. He called on all member restaurants to provide something special in the way of leftovers for customers' pets. Now 30 dining places make it possible for a small army of pooches to dine out—by proxy.—Pathfinder.

## TIME FOR ECONOMICS

In a booklet composed recently by Don Herold, the Hoosier cartoonist, was a drawing of a little man with wild hair who was talking to himself about the national debt, which is now in the neighborhood of \$200 billion "We owe it to ourselves," the zany was saying, "so we don't owe it to anybody." When somebody told him that the interest charge on the public debt was over \$3 billion a year, he was very confused. "If we don't owe it to anybody, it's funny we have to pay interest on it," he mused.

The little fellow's bewilderment is, unfortunately, typical of that of many Americans who would like to dismiss the federal debt with a shrug. The magnitude of our war expenses is so huge that the average person can't grasp it. He thinks the interest alone on our debt as being over \$3 billions; then he remembers that all of the income taxes collected from individuals in 1942 totaled only that amount, and he gives up. He says, "So what! We owe it to ourselves, don't we?"

We can't repudiate the national debt. The alternative then, is to knuckle down, pay currently as much of the war expense as we can and to look forward to a great many years of penny-pinching so that the interest and a small part of the principle remaining will be paid annually.

We can help ourselves greatly by being pennywise right now. Every needless public expenditure delays the day when the war debt will finally be paid. Governmental inefficiency wastes manpower as well as money and these extravagances are not to be countenanced. Taxpayer associations and citizen groups maintaining a watchful eye on public expenditures should be fully and universally supported and their worthwhile aims expanded.

It is only by a stern attitude toward our overwhelming future obligations that we can preserve the things we are fighting for—the free enterprise system which allows us to choose our own job and to advance in it as rapidly as our talents and ambitions permit; the eventual repayment of the money we are now investing in war bonds; the perpetuation of the rights of property; the self-respect of the other nations of the world, whose destiny is inextricably interwoven with our own, and the myriad things that make life in these United States a certain, fruitful existence.—Valley Register.

## DRINK BILL SOARS IN MIDST OF WAR

Figures showing the consumption of liquor in the tenth year following the repeal of national prohibition reveal that the liquor industry is organically and incorrigibly incapable of serving the public interest and welfare in the United States. Although no industry was louder in its advertised protestations of concern over the gravity of the national crisis and none exceeded it in patriotic exhortations to all-out sacrifice the record for 1943 as revealed by the United States department of commerce squarely contradicts what the nation had been led to expect. Last year this industry extracted from America pockets the incredible sum of \$6,000,000.00 for beer, wine and liquor! This total represented a jump of 30 per cent over the 1939 level of consumption, and was \$46 for each man, woman and child in the country! What this huge sum means may be expressed in terms of items which this non-essential industry has stolen from the war effort which it claimed to be supporting. The \$6,000,000,000 would have paid for 120 large aircraft carriers—probably a larger number than are found in all the navies of the world. It would have financed the building of 30,000 large bombers and twice as many tanks. It would have equipped each soldier of an invasion army of 6,000,000 with his own private jeep and machine gun for the march to Berlin. We press the point no farther, since these figures reveal clearly enough how great a liability this sacrosanct industry, which last year consumed almost 7 percent of all money spent for goods and services in this country, has become. But there is another side to the matter. This industry laid upon the American people their gravest single handicap. No cause of inefficiency and absenteeism looms so large in the reports of workers in war industry as liquor. Nothing piles up so staggering a burden of social consequences—crime, broken families, insanity, pauperism. Nothing except war itself is so prolific a mother of misery. Why do people yield to the incitements of the profiteers who hatter on this misery? The Washington bureau of the Chicago Sun has an answer. "The war is driving people to drink—and providing them the wherewithal to obtain it."—The Christian Century.

## "EASTER IN WARTIME" PICTURE IN COLOR

A charming picture of Easter during wartime, painted by Joe Little, popular artist, will be reproduced in full color in the April 9th issue of The American World. America's Favorite Magazine with The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your Newsdealer.

It is not unusual nowadays for smash-hit movies to have their world premiers in some isolated Army or Navy outpost. "Stage Door Canteen" and "This is the Army" were seen by thousands of servicemen beyond the fringes of civilization before they were released in any first-run theater in this country.

"Venture capital should be taxed less than money which plays safe 'under the bed.'"—Pres. J. C. Folger, Investment Bankers Assn.

## Small Defects Often Retard Child Development

Many great men and women overcame their physical defects and made their mark on the pages of history. Blind and speechless, Helen Keller graduated from college. Thomas A. Edison was deaf, and Charles P. Steinmetz, another electrical wizard, was a hunchback. The publisher of one of America's leading magazines is a stutterer, finding it difficult to carry on a smooth flow of conversation when excited. The President of the United States, with remarkable determination, overcame the handicaps visited upon him by an attack of infantile paralysis in middle life.

Because of the many great personages who have achieved successful careers in spite of great handicaps, there are some who say that minor physical defects are relatively unimportant. That is not always correct, it is asserted. For example, studies made by psychologists among school children disclose that uncorrected visual defects in youngsters tend to make them shy and slow in adjusting themselves in work and play with others. Some social investigators go so far as to say that uncorrected shortcomings in sight may be an important factor in juvenile delinquency.

While it is true that persons with unusual intelligence, vitality and courage can rise far above their fellows, despite physical defects, it also appears that in the average person correction of shortcomings, when possible, will facilitate his earning a living and improve his ability to become a useful member of society.

## Says Eggs or Chicks Best Blood for Flocks

Use hatching eggs or baby chicks to introduce new blood into a breeding flock with least danger of introducing disease, says Prof. J. H. Bruckner of the New York State College of Agriculture.

Adult birds are the most dangerous to bring in, as they may appear healthy, yet carry colds, cholera, and other diseases that cause much damage on poultry farms. If birds and not eggs are brought into a breeding establishment, a few home farm birds should be put with the new arrivals in an isolated pen for a few weeks, and watched to see if all stay healthy.

Half-grown range stock is less dangerous than adult birds, and baby chicks are still better. The breeder should make sure he buys from a farm with disease-free birds, pullorum free if his own birds are tested.

In buying eggs, or chicks for breeding stock, says Professor Bruckner, it is well to buy more than the number needed, so only the best will be kept for mixing with the home farm breeding birds.

## The "Plimsoll" Mark

Back in the 19th century, shipping in British bottoms was not only highly competitive but also profitable. Competition, however, encouraged the ship owners to overload their ships so seriously that ship losses were extremely high—and as the losses increased, it became increasingly difficult to secure seamen.

When the situation reached a critical stage, it was evident that the only cure was legislation. Samuel Plimsoll proposed to Parliament a merchant marine act in 1876 which limited the draft to which ships could be loaded. This maximum water line was indicated by a prescribed symbol which came to be known as the "Plimsoll" mark.

The mark is located by measuring down a prescribed distance from a point on the main deckline and indicates the amount of freeboard required for safety.

## Feed Fruit Trees

Early spring is an excellent time to feed fruit trees. Use a complete balanced plant food.

Fruit trees in the lawn may be fed in the same way as ornamental foliage trees—that is, by means of a series of holes about 2 inches in diameter, 12 to 18 inches deep, placed in a zigzag fashion slightly inside and outside the branch spread. Fill holes with a mixture of half plant food and half soil. Then water. In figuring the requirements of a tree, allow three pounds of plant food to each inch of diameter (or one pound for each inch of circumference) of the trunk, measuring four feet above the ground.

Where trees are surrounded by cultivated soil, surface application of plant food is satisfactory. Some gardeners broadcast the plant food under the entire branch spread.

## Utah Natural Bridges

Utah, which holds distinction for its national parks, national forests and recreational wonderlands, also is unique in national bridge preservation. In San Juan county is Natural Bridges National monument where within a distance of five miles are three natural bridge preservations of rare formation, located within the Pinte Indian reservation. In the Painted desert of southern Utah is the magnificent Rainbow Arch known as the "rainbow of the desert." This is the largest of all known natural bridges and is famous for its symmetrical lines which dwarf all human architecture.

## 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.

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CARL HAINES, Clerk. 3-24-4t



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## 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 ERR,  
CHARLES B. KEPHART,  
Judges.  
True Copy Test:—  
J. WALTER GRUMBINE,  
Register of Wills for Carroll County. 3-3-4t

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

## PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, 2 miles south of Taneytown, Carroll County, Md., I will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1944,  
at 1:00 P. M., the following desirable household goods, etc:

9-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE (hand-painted rose design); 2 chests of drawers, one is antique; 2 wash stands, antique chest, 2 trunks, 2 bureaus, 2 cradles, one over 100 years old; wardrobe, 9x12 Axminster rug, rockers, Morris chair, drop-leaf table, Victrola and records; spool bookcase, oil heater, wheel chair, buffet, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, couch, sink, antique stand, large parlor mirror, electric washer, wash boiler, washboard, tubs, lot of glassware and dishes, large roaster, frying pan, cake pans, 3 oil lamps, electric toaster, lot of glass and stone jars, cherry seeder, window screens, shoe last and stand; sausage stuffer, bird cage with stand; quilting frames, lawn mower, porch swing, 14-qt galvanized bucket. 50-ft endless belt, iron kettle and stand, vinegar keg, 2 clothes driers, 2 screen doors, 2 wash stand sets, 3 cane-seated chairs, comforts, folding cot, 25 CHICKENS, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS will be CASH.  
CHARLES YOUNG,  
EARL BOWERS, Auct.  
C. G. BOWERS, Clerk.

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The copper that used to go into new telephone lines is now going into war weapons. This means we must make the most of the lines we now have.

Thus, party lines become a part of the all-out war effort—they take on a new name—PATRIOTIC LINES.

You will find that "Patriotic-line" telephone service is good telephone service if all users will follow these simple rules:

1. If another is using the line, hang up gently and wait a reasonable time before trying again.
2. Make way for your neighbor by being as brief as you can on your calls.
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4. Replace the receiver carefully after each call so as not to prevent others from using the line.

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"The United States promises to pay . . ."

These may not sound like such brave words. But actually they are the hope of the world!

THEY ARE a promise by the country to its citizens, but also a promise by the citizens to the country and to the people of the world; a promise that obligations recognized and accepted will be paid in full.

The millions of us who buy these Bonds, do proudly and solemnly promise:

. . . that partial victory shall not breed the kind of weakening over-confidence which can rob us of complete victory;

. . . that unity shall rise above all squabbles, and differences;

. . . that this war shall be fought through to a finish with all that we have and all that we are;

. . . that the sacrifices of today, and the larger sacrifices of tomorrow, shall be accepted willingly, in the

humble knowledge that they are small when set beside the sacrifices of our men who are fighting;

. . . that we will not turn our backs on the rest of the world after victory is won; but will reach out the hand of friendship, and assume our proper share of responsibility in seeing that freedom, equality, and orderly justice become possible for all people, everywhere;

. . . that neither our own fighting men nor any of our allies shall be let down in any way whatsoever now, or in the hard-fighting days to come, or in the peace that will follow victory;

. . . that we, the people, will dig into our pockets, purses, and savings to make the success of the War Bond program a symbol of our determination.

These things we subscribe to. These things we believe in. These things we promise.

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STORE HOURS—8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily

Red Clover Seed	42c lb
Alfalfa Seed	45c lb
Wilson Soy Beans	\$3.30 bu
Seed Oats	\$1.20 bu
7x9 Tarpaulins	\$3.75
12x18 Tarpaulins	\$13.75
10x12 Tarpaulins, each	\$5.93
16x34 Tarpaulins, each	\$29.55
19x30 Tarpaulins, each	\$33.33
20x30 Tarpaulins, each	\$48.75
Replacement Linseed Oil	gal \$1.00

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100 lb Bag Potatoes	\$1.98
Meat Scrap	\$3.75 bag
Brewer's Grain, bag	\$2.55
5 gal Can Roof Paint	\$1.48
50 ft 5 in Endless Belt	\$26.50
Peanut Hulls \$1.35 per 100 lbs	
6x9 Rugs	\$1.98

#### 9x12 Rugs \$3.33

12 Month Auto Batteries	\$6.00
24 Month Auto Batteries	\$9.60
25 lb Bag Fine Salt	29c
100 lb Bag Fine Salt	\$1.10
100 lb Bag Coarse Salt	98c

#### Lebanon Bologna, lb. 39c

Just received another load of	
26-Gauge Corrugated Metal Roofing	square \$11.00
32x6-8 ply Mud Grip Tires	\$34.50
32x6-10 ply Mud Grip Tires	\$45.00
Red Barn Paint	gal 98c
Fordhook Lima Beans	29c
Giant Stringless Beans	33c lb

#### Early Bird Peas 25c lb.

Dwarf Bird Peas	25c lb
Dwarf Telephone Peas	29c lb
Stowell's Sweet Corn	29c lb
Chipped Beef	59c lb
Rubber Boots	\$2.98 pair
25 lb Box Seedless Raisins	\$3.50
10 lb Bag Flour	39c
25 lb Bag Flour	89c
50 lb Bag Flour	\$1.75
100 lb Bag Flour	\$3.45
Cleaned Seed Oats	bu \$1.20

#### ELECTRIC FENCERS

Shok Stok Fencers	\$7.77 each
Parmack Fencers	\$12.98 each
110 Volt Fencers	\$13.95 each
Fence Knobs and Washers	\$1.25 per 100
Corner Knobs	4c each
Electric Fence Gates	28c ea
Electric Fence Batteries	\$2.59 each

#### SPECIAL

Carload Ground Corn Chop	\$3.45 bag
2 Cars Maine Grown Seed Potatoes	\$3.40 bag

B SIZE	
Cobblers	100 lb bag \$3.40
Mountains	100 lb bag \$2.50
Katahdins	100 lb bag \$2.50
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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 CERTIFIED—	
Cobblers	100 lb bags \$4.00
Mountains	100 lb bags \$4.00
Katahdins	100 lb bags \$4.00

#### Special

Smoked Shoulders	24c lb
Cabbage Plants	
Auction every Saturday	
Spraying Lime	
Soy Bean Meal	\$3.10 bag

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CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

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

FEESERSBURG

Another month nearly gone! 'Tis hard to keep up with Father Time—events move so swiftly. After a brilliant sunshine, now at 10 A. M. it has begun to rain, and we have an April mist when looking across the hills.

The weather for the sale of Roy Singer in Uniontown last Thursday was not favorable for our regular attendance; but with many present, and high prices paid for goods and the food sale a success never mind about the weather; but best of all delicious chicken sandwiches, and a quart of noodle soup were kindly delivered at our door and we had a good supper.

Staff Sgt. Wilbur Miller, Jr. and wife arrived safe at home last Thursday, with another man and wife of Eastern Maryland. They drove from California on a two weeks furlough; expecting to be located in the East after April 1. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller Sr., had their family all together again at the end of the week.

A letter from Lloyd Wm. Davis, son of William and Mary Starner Davis, who is with the American Red Cross somewhere in Italy, written on Feb. 15, says it was clear and cold there, and packages sent him are very slow in arrival.

From Mrs. F. K. Moughey we learn that her husband Major Frederick K. Moughey was ordered across seas late in January and within 48 hours was flying from Faco, Texas to Italy—where now located while she keeps the home-fires burning in Brookline, Mass.

The attendance at Lenten Service increases each week, and nearly reached the goal of 100 at Uniontown last Wednesday evening when they had a very good meeting. This week at Baust Church with the subject, "Jesus wearing the Crown of Thorns."

Rev. J. H. Hoch of the Church of God, Uniontown, called to see his shut-in member, Miss Grace Sullivan at the J. H. Stuffle home, Thursday of last week.

Rev. Bowersox preached at Mt. Union after Sunday School on Sunday morning, a good sermon on the theme "The Cross that Jesus bore—"I would have gathered ye—but ye would not." In two weeks there'll be the Communion service, when new members will be received, and a generous offering requested for Lutheran World Action—for the soldiers.

Mrs. Charles Buffington has spent the winter in Baltimore with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Edith B. Shirk; and has kept quite well—but we expect her back with the blue-birds.

From M. L. Koons, in Tenn., we've received a bale of cotton by post card and they are having real spring time weather in Memphis; but to avoid summer heat they will leave there early in April for their summer home in the Pocono Mountains, near Paradise Falls, Pa.

Mrs. Frances Crabbs Lambert who has been suffering with a nervous disorder, tormented with a rash is improving—but we miss her at church.

Miss Sallie Crabbs and Mrs. Addie Crumbaker spent that nice rainy afternoon and evening last Thursday with the Maurice Grinders.

At the Parish House at Mt. Union on Tuesday evening of last week the class of Smiling Sunbeams gave a surprise to Frank P. Bohn—as it was his birthday. After the business session, and some games the table was set on the stage with refreshments and a three-tiered cake with fancy white icing and a certain number of pink and green candles on it. The lights in the Hall were extinguished, and the curtain rolled apart and exposed their work—while they all stood there singing "Happy Birthday to You." Their pastor was with them and of course they all had a good time; but Mr. Bohn had an "extra" in a basket of gifts from the members.

The first anniversary of Old Familiar Hymns as conducted by Mrs. Anna Edwards over WFMD was celebrated on Sunday by radio. Her prayer board containing the pictures and names of the boys in service began a year ago with two from Union Bridge—the Otto boys of which they were very proud number 1219 of that list 4 have passed on—and gold stars added; and 12 have been honorably discharged—and the list grows. She conducted a very religious and interesting service which was good to hear.

Some of our folks went to the sale of Andrew (Bud) Graham in Union Bridge on Saturday afternoon which was well patronized in attendance and prices. He will shortly move into the J. Repp property where Scott Wolfe kept store a number of years. Quilting is in order in some places and we know some beautiful work has been done—both in piecing and quilting.

UNIONTOWN

The Girls Intermediate Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will serve a spring supper, April 15 from 5 to 7 P. M. Due to rationing only supers which are ordered can be served. The members of the class will receive the reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helwig, daughter, Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Helwig, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bollinger and family and Har-

vey Myers, Littlestown, were Sunday callers at the Glennie Crouse home.

Mrs. Cora Stem, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Pryor, Highfield.

Miss Betty Engler, student nurse at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers Engler.

Mr. Charles Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Fleagle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winehold and daughter, Prudence Ann, Baltimore; Vernon Lowman, New Windsor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blacksten.

Mr. Thomas Naughton, has returned home after visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finann, Yonkers, N. Y.

The John Heltibrude family have moved to their new home which they recently purchased from Roy Singer.

Mrs. Harry Fogle attended an executive meeting in Baltimore, Tuesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. John R. Corbin left on Friday for Louisiana, after an eight day furlough with their respective parents.

Mrs. J. C. Hoy, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockard.

Lt. Doris Haines of the WAC who is stationed at Stockton Air Base, California, arrived home by plane to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. J. E. Formwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Speicher and daughters, Westminster, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Speicher, on Sunday.

The Young People of Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren will give a pageant, "The Uplifted Cross," on Friday evening April 7th.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Barnes, "Crookabout" on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, New Windsor; Mr. Roger Barnes, Washington; Mrs. D. Myers Engler, Mrs. Earle Buckley, Misses Marlon Francis Buckley and Betty Engler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Everett Segafosse and daughter, Mary Louise, and Mr. Charles Segafosse were guests of Mrs. W. G. Segafosse and Mr. and Mrs. William N. Segafosse.

Mrs. Paul F. Warner spent last Sunday evening and Monday in Linthicum Heights and Baltimore.

Rev. Paul F. Warner was the preacher at Stone Chapel Lenten Service on Wednesday evening.

LITTLESTOWN

Dr. Arthur R. Richards, Jr. a native of Philadelphia, will open an office April 1, in the late Dr. H. C. Crouse office. Dr. Richards is a graduate of Gettysburg College and Jefferson Medical College. He served as an intern at the Williamsport Hospital. We had five Doctors and now we have one man and one Lady Doctor.

Some months ago a petition was signed by several thousand persons asking Army officials to release Dr. L. L. Potter to help relieve the acute situation. The petition obtained no results.

Mrs. William Weaver received word of the death of her uncle, Charles Kline, a native of town. Roy D. Knouse, Silver Run, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women Community Club. He used as his subject "Our Youth problem on the Home Front," who will be the men and women of tomorrow. Parents and citizens have a great responsibility toward these young people. He stated that statistics show that juvenile delinquency has increased 28 percent among the boys and 50 percent or more among the girls. In order to overcome this delinquency it is up to the home, school, church and community.

Mrs. M. H. Tagg has returned to her home after four weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, at Hagers-town.

The employees of the Jones Clothing Factory gave a surprise farewell dinner to their foreman Pete Pautenis, who is going to leave for service in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Marie Study, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Study, died at the home of her parents. The funeral was held Saturday morning at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Albert E. Shenbarger, officiated. Interment was made in Meadow Branch cemetery, near Westminster.

S/Set. Kenneth Wolfe, 22, Littlestown R. D. 2 veteran of 38 bombing missions over Europe has received the flying cross and air medal.

Mrs. Milton Riffle sold at public sale Saturday her home on S. King St. A six room house to Roy Worley the price paid was 2,090.

Mrs. L. L. Potter and son have returned to this place to live after having spent the past year and a half with her husband of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, while he was stationed at various Camps. Capt. Potter is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. A. J. Huey, who with his mother, Mrs. George Stoner, are spending the winter months in Baltimore, and is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Sindall.

Miss Mabel Gettetter returned to her home from the Hanover General Hospital.

Theodore Stonesifer, Broadbecks R. D. 1, who resided in town some years ago died Monday evening in the Hanover General Hospital, one daughter survives. Mrs. Gisral, of Detroit, Mich. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

HARNEY

Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Palm Sunday with the Supply Pastor, Rev. Dr. W. D. Rex, Gettysburg in charge. 9 A. M., S. S., with the primary department in charge of opening service presenting an Easter exercise. At 10 o'clock, Holy Communion Service and confirmation and baptismal services. Service at 7:30 on Friday evening. Evening service were held Wednesday and Thursday evenings also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolfe, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shriver, Littlestown-Harney road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Baumgardner and daughter, Carole, were callers at the home of Samuel D. Snider and sister Ruth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridinger and son, Francis, are now occupying their new home, Littlestown-Harney road, which they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fream visited just recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer, Longville, Md.

Elwood Kooz of the U. S. Navy Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his wife and children.

Mr. Harry Stambaugh, Taneytown R. D. 2, was taken to the Gettysburg Hospital on Sunday for observation and treatment returning home on Monday, and will have another trip there Monday.

George Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marshall will leave here April 8, for the U. S. Army Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumb, Westminster E. D. visited with Mrs. C.'s sister, Mrs. Earl Welty, Monday.

Norman Selby, Hampstead, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, Mrs. Morris Haines and daughter, Linda, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Shoewalter and daughter, Littlestown, Pa.

Eugene E. Eckenrode a grandson of Hannah C. Eckenrode, this place, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md., in training since March 21st.

NEW WINDSOR

There will be services in the Methodist Church every night during Holy Week.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday morning, April 2 at 11 A. M. Rev. J. Russell Gaar will have charge of the service.

The proceeds from the benefit card party held on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross amounted to \$100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dixon, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner.

Mrs. Charles Hockensmith, Taneytown, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Roop, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Engler and Mrs. Daisy Newcomer, spent Wednesday at the Meadow Branch Mite Society, near Westminster.

Mrs. Jennie Myers who is a patient in a Baltimore Hospital, expects to return to her home here on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Marsh, a student at Western Maryland College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. James Marsh and wife.

Rodger Barnes, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his parents, J. E. Barnes and wife.

Quite a number of cases of mumps, measles and scarlatina in the school. Sgt. Kenney Harman, U. S. A. and wife, are spending his furlough here with his parents, Charles Harman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Myers, of Mt. Airy, Md. visited relatives in town, on Sunday.

SPRING IS HERE

Spring is here, the robins chirp around, The blue-birds sing their song, eat bugs upon the ground, All nature seems with one sweet voice To join with them as they rejoice.

The farmer soon the fields will plow And summer crops begin to sow; The oats in corn-shock rows appear Joining the wheat that grows right near.

In orchards bursting buds abound Scattering perfume where e'er found Soon fruit on apple and peach tree Will burst forth with agility.

How happy must the people be To raise things to set the world free; America rising in her might Will feed the world with keen delight.

One thing that must right here be found Born in this hallowed, sacred ground Is freedom to do as we please, To work with zeal, or take our ease.

Here freemen will exert their might America be always right; But might and right within her joined Will not see others rights purloined.

W. J. H. 3-20-44.

LOOK OUT BUM

To the Editor: Here is a little poem a lot of the boys have been sending home to their home-town paper. As a result I am sending it to you.

CPL. JOSEPH E. FROCK, Somewhere in England.

Im writing this short letter And every word I say is true, Don't look away, Draft Dodgers, For it is addressed to you.

You feel at ease and in no danger Back in your old home town, You cooked up some good story So the draft board would turn you down.

You never think of the real men That leave there day by day You just think of the girl friends You get while they are away.

You sit at home and read the paper And jump and yell "we'll win" Just where in the h—l do you get that "we" stuff?

This war will be won by men, Just what do you think, draft dodgers What this free nation would do. If all men were dodgers And afraid to fight like you.

Well I guess that's all Mr. Slacker For I suppose your face is red America's no place for your kind And I mean every word I said.

So, in closing this letter, Slacker Remember the words that I say, Keep away from my girl, you bum, For I'll be back some day.

COME TO LOVELY NEW GUINEA

Are you a housewife with nerves tattered and torn by life's mad pace Are you a defense worker whose morale has been shattered by \$200.00 per week and the grim menace of Mitsubishies over Minneapolis? Does your battered soul thirst for some peaceful haven where days drift by like rose petals on the placid tide of sleep? Then be of good cheer, for the earth's scarred face can be blotted out—by the many fingered shadows of a palm tree. Turn from the world's churlish buffets and come to New Guinea—to romance—drenched New Guinea, the Shangri-La of the tropics—and the past partipice of perfection.

To reach this Isle of enchanted loveliness, you must cross the cobalt blue foothills of the Pacific. For a few glorious weeks you live in the fascinating man's world below decks. Tucked cozily in tier No. 4, of an eight bunk hitch, you watch the imprints of the man above you bulge and fade in the springs of his bunk; hear torpedoes bel dreamily beneath the stern; and realize that life can be beautiful. Yet all this is a poor herald for the island paradise which is to be yours in New Guinea—a flowered fantasy often referred to as the healthiest country west of the Fiji Island Loper Colony. Watch it burgeon above the clean line where the sea embraces the sky—vibrate to the topaz peak wrapped in a golden nimbus of blood-sucking insects, museled like bull gorillas. You will be embalmed along with it—a never to be forgotten experience.

At first view, this lush fair land is almost confusing. What to do? Will you ride a blooded steer along the aromatic trails which sweep Roosevelt Ridge? Or shall the first hike take you through the convulsive beauties of Hellfire Pass? Here the beauty bewildered tourist is want to fill his lungs with the breezes which blow across the Samarai rotting peacefully in the ravines—to bathe his soul in glamour. But there is always a good-humored argument between mountains and beaches. So perhaps you would prefer a day on New Guinea's world-famous beaches. You can laze on salt-white sand, or plunge into incredibly clean breakers washed by the winds of half a world. Lie on your back and float in the mellow sunlight—romp with a playful shark.

If you are the competitive type, you will find great sport on the green courts of Sanaada Bath and Tennis Club. Bring your sticks and the tour of the unmatched fairways of the Buna Foxhole Club will delight you no end. Here are the traps which have frustrated the best Japanese professionals. And the nights—ah! the nights! Mighty chasms of darkness—sable curtains powdered with stars of uncanny beauty. The Southern Cross hangs there like the kite of some Godlike giant. The soothing coo of the vampire bat flows down the stately palms, and you can see the little slobber of Japanese bodies washing softly along the beach.

And how you will spend your first evening! We might drop in on a native village where the simple black man lives in unspoiled dignity. In this thatched hamlet we find the romantic New Guinea Islander in his proper setting—unspoiled by the grubby paws of the white man's world. Hear the eerie chant swirling through the fire-burning darkness—"She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes. She'll be driving six white horses—". Very well, if you insist on Papua's upper drawer, we'll watch the sunset through the tall and misty glasses in the air conditioned bar of the Dodobura Plaza. We can dine on dream-festooned terraces of the Nassau Bay Hotel. The evening may be brought to a fitting climax dancing 'neath the stars at Klub Kakoda where Dan Carlos' fluid flute drains the very soul of a music, and champagne corks fire a 21-gun salute to Bacchus.

And what can be livelier than driving home through the ack-ack spangled night—watching the lazy butterfly-fingers of the searchlights in their slow probings? You can feel your broken soul re-knitting itself as the jeep tires rool on the boulevards. And home at last—to sink into the drowsy ripples of your bed. Let the elfin drone of mosquitos urge you gently down the slopes of utter peace Tune your ears to the crystal waters of the Laloki as it wanders toward the sea—chucking contentedly through the picturesque rocks and reefs off-shore. Open your pores to the lure of the tropics.

Yes, come to New Guinea—and bring your straight-jacket—for you are surely going to need it! And when you, too, grow as crazy as we, then you can join our happy and contented colony—The Guinea Jerks! Jokingly submitted, WILLIAM R. SELL, Somewhere in New Guinea.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A double birthday party was held Friday night, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clabaugh in honor of Mr. Clabaugh and his daughter, Frances Irene. Refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, coffee, potato chips, cake, candy and grape drink. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Raymond Myers, of Detour. They both received many nice and useful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kiser and daughter, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Clabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clabaugh and daughter Pauline, and son, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers, son Wayne; Mrs. E. J. Clabaugh, sons, Reuben, Charles and daughter, Mae; Miss Clara Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clabaugh and daughters, Carrie, Ruth and Frances. All departed wishing Mr. Clabaugh and Frances many more happy birthdays.



Danger of Fire Ruks Constantly in Barns

Hazards May Be Removed By Simple Precautions

Barns generally house the farmer's most valuable livestock, equipment and feed; yet, the barn is packed with fire hazards. But to all practical purposes, all of the major causes of barn fires can be eliminated if the farmer will practice simple precautions and be constantly vigilant. The National Fire Protection association working with the Department of Agriculture, has compiled a list of these dangers.

Cobwebs, dust and litter of all kinds should not be allowed to ac-



cumulate around fuse boxes where they may be ignited by short circuits or around high-speed machinery where sparks can set them ablaze. Knotting of electric cords is dangerous as it may be the cause of short circuits. The main switch box should also be far enough removed from the lightning rod cable so that bolts of lightning cannot jump from the cable to the switch box, short circuiting the wiring.

Inflammable roofs often are ignited by chimney sparks, or sparks blown long distances from brush fires, bonfires or forest fires. For this reason inflammable barn roofs should be re-covered with fire-resistant materials such as asphalt shingles or asphalt roll roofing.

Lanterns should never be placed where an animal or a workman can



kick them over. They should not be hung on a twine from a dusty and cobweb-covered ceiling. They should be kept away from drafts and away from any accumulations of combustible materials. It was a cow kicking over a lantern that started the great Chicago fire, according to tradition, and many a barn has been destroyed in this way.

Smoking should be prohibited in the barn at all times. It is even dangerous to light up a pipe or a cigarette on the way out the barn door, as the sparks may be blown back to ignite combustible stores inside. Workmen are also advised against carrying loose matches.

Spontaneous combustion of hay is one of the most common barn fire causes. All hay should be properly cured before being stored in the mow and should be inspected frequently for signs of heating. Roof leaks creating moisture will start the heating process in perfectly cured hay.

In addition to these precautions, fire-fighting equipment should be kept on hand at all times to tackle any blaze that breaks out despite all carefulness. Each farm should have a long ladder, hose, buckets of water and sand reserved solely for fire use, and a fire extinguisher. To be effective these things must be kept in sound condition and in a spot where they are immediately available in an emergency.

Clear Pecan Groves

Clearing low producing trees and all foreign timber from a pecan grove often may double production in a relatively short time. According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. and M. college, this clean-up has the further benefit of aiding in the control of certain insects and diseases, and facilitating the harvesting of nuts. In all cases, however, it should be followed through with the elimination of stumps and sprouts.

LETTER FROM DETROIT

(Continued from First Page)

that the law recently passed, giving the Chinese the same privilege, will not prove a mistake, even if they are at present, our allies.

We wonder if the matter of who shall not be inducted into the army, will ever be settled. One day we are told all deferments are to be ignored, and the next day that young men from 18 to 25 are the only ones who are wanted, regardless of how useful they may be to their employers or to war goods production. And there is the argument as to whether any or all men in the service shall be allowed to vote. One cannot help but think that politics plays more than a little part in this much discussed question, and that if either party were sure of a majority of these votes would be in its favor, the matter would have been settled long ago.

We notice that over three thousand Liberator bombers have been turned out by the Willow Run Ford plant, and a commentator, writing about this says that this is a remarkable record. As each one of these air monsters cost over \$130,000, you can readily compute what this amounts to, both in wages to the workmen, and to the Air Force of our army. Two thousand of these bombers flew across the oceans, on their own power, thus proving, their trustworthiness, and the balance were sent over "knocked down," to be assembled at their destination. This one item of the difference between this war and the last one, shows what an advance has been made in the manner of conducting it.

The attempt to form a Police Union, to be affiliated with the CIO, which failed some time ago, has again been revived. Our Mayor, as well as the heads of the Police Department, are bitterly opposed to any such action, and we are of the opinion that they are doing the right thing. Surely an officer who is the servant of all the people should not be a member of any organization, which has had so little regard to the law, as some of these Union officials have had on numerous occasions in the past. The head of the Police Department has, however, declared himself in favor of an organization, and has promised his men to aid them in organizing such a body, which we think is a move in the right direction.

In the future, when we want to send a letter to any one in another part of the city, it will cost us a three-cent stamp instead of a two-cent one as in the past. And the boys who like to spend their spare time in the saloons, or lean over the bar, will also find either smaller drinks, or a cent or more added to its cost. The ladies, also, and theatre-goers, also will find higher prices placed on cosmetics and tickets for places of amusement. We wonder what they will find next to tax to aid the war.

Well, when we think of how citizens of foreign countries are taxed, we find that we have a long way to go yet until we are on an equality with them, and so cannot kick very much, especially as those 3,000,000 Federal officers holders must be paid.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

A fried chicken and ham dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Frock, near Emmitsburg, on Sunday in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary which occurred on Saturday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Frock, daughter, Linda Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Herring, son Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sheely, Mrs. Oliver Sheely, son Mr. William Sheely, Grace Sheely, Vaughn, Virginia and Richard Vaughn all of Emmitsburg; Mr. Lloyd Moser, Lanz, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gay Frock, son Bobby Dale, daughter, Shirley, Walkersville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frock, Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert and daughter, Vicki, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frock were the recipients of many lovely gifts and well wishes for more anniversaries.

DIED.

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

JOHN E. FORMWALT

John Edward Formwalt one of the best-known and highly respected citizen of Uniontown district and a retired storekeeper, died at his home in Uniontown, Tuesday, evening, March 28, 1944, at the age of 80 years. He had been in declining health as the result of a fractured hip and later developed pneumonia. He was a son of the late Emanuel and Elizabeth Formwalt and had been in the merchandise business in Uniontown for a period of 60 years. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Savings Bank, at Uniontown and belonged to the Methodist Church in which he was an active worker. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Jane Formwalt. There are no other close relatives surviving.

Services will be conducted at the late residence today (Friday) at 2:30 in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Dr. Paul F. Warner, of the Uniontown Methodist Church. Interment will be made in the church cemetery. The pallbearers will be Lewis Green, Irvin Myers, Martin Myers, William Robertson, Charles Waltz and William W. Wright.



## 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, 20 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, 8-28-44

**WANTED**—Puppies, Collies, Shepherds, Collie and Shepherd crossed, white and black Spitz, Cocker Spaniels, Fox Terriers; drop card.—W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md., 3-31-44

**CARD PARTY**—Thursday evening, April 13th, 1944, at 8 o'clock, in the Taneytown H. S. Auditorium. Sponsored by Taneytown P. T. A.

**FOR SALE**—Black Mare, 4 years old; 1 Hereford Bull, around 500 lbs.—Sant Bros., Taneytown.

**FOR SALE**—Red Does and Young Rabbits.—Elmer Null, Bethel Church

**FOR SALE**—Sow and 7 Pigs—Harry B. Stouffer, Route 1-M, Taneytown.

**FOR SALE**—1930 Chevrolet Coupe—John Eckert, Taneytown, Md., 3-31-44

**HORSES FOR SALE** or exchange—L. E. Smith, Taneytown—Emmitsburg road, 2 miles from Taneytown. Phone 31F13. 3-31-44

**CARD PARTY**, Emmitsburg, Tuesday, April 11, 1944, at 8 o'clock. Plenty of prizes. Admission 35c. Benefit American Legion. 3-31-44

**WANTED**—Easter Rabbits, also any kind of small Puppies, this week only.—W. L. Eckert, Taneytown.

**PUBLIC SALE**, April 3. Horses, Cattle and Farming Implements, 3 miles east of Emmitsburg on hard road to Taneytown—John E. Zeigler 3-24-44

**FOR SALE**—10' or 12 Ton of Hay at my farm near Detour—write J. W. Albaugh, 7916 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-10-44

**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 Bloodstock and cullied breeders, from which your chicks will be hatched.—Schmidt's Hatchery, near Taneytown, Md., R. 1, Phone 28-F-4. 1-28-18

**FOR SALE**—Air Mail and V-Mail Stationery. Just the kind of paper to write letters to Service Men—The Record Office. 7-16-44

**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. 1-7-13

**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. 1-7-44

**FOR SALE**—Just received new supply of Florescent 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. 10-22-44

**FOR SALE**—Typewriter Ribbons and Supplies; Carbon Paper—Charles L. Stonesifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 7-16-44

**SALESMEN'S Order Books** are supplied by The Record from the manufacturers, at standard prices. About six weeks are required for filling such orders. 3-22-44

**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. 12-25-44

**WEDDING INVITATIONS** and Announcements. Have three grades. Work almost equal to engraved, and prices to please you. 5-31-44

**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. 1-14-44

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 2nd.

The Golden Text will be from Jer. 3:23—"Truly is salvation hoped for from the hills, truly in the Lord is the salvation of Israel."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Eccles. 1:18—"For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

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 532—"All human knowledge and material sense must be gained from the five corporeal senses. Is this knowledge safe, when eating its first fruit brought death?"

## 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.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Dean Kessler, pastor. 9:15 A. M., Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship. On Wednesday, April 5 there will be Holy Communion Services, at 8 P. M.

Keysville Lutheran Church—Holy Communion, 9 A. M.; Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. Dr. Kelley, Supply pastor.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. 9:30 A. M., Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members; 10:30 S. S.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church—7:30 Evening Worship and sermon; 10 A. M., S. S.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—S. S. Easter Service, 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Christian Endeavor (Senior and Junior) at 6:30 P. M. Holy Week Services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, (April 3, 4, 5 and 6), at 7:30. Preparatory Service on Good Friday evening, at 7:30. Holy Communion and Reception of members of Confirmation and Certificate on Easter Sunday morning, at 10:30. Easter Social on Easter Monday evening at 7:30; Consistory meeting on Tuesday evening, April 4, after the Holy Week Service.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; The Holy Communion, at 2:00 Preparatory Service this (Friday) evening, at 7:30.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Rev. George E. Bowersox, Jr., pastor. Mt. Union—Holy Communion, 9:00 A. M.; S. S., 10:30 A. M. St. Luke's—S. S., 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:45.

St. Paul's—Special Community Easter dawn service, 7:00 A. M.; S. S., 9:30.

At 7:00 A. M., on Easter morning the regular Easter Dawn Service will be held at St. Paul's. The ministers of town will participate in the service and the congregation will have opportunity to render personal readings and poems in keeping with the spirit of the Easter day.

Church of God, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30. Mr. Edward Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, at 1:30. Theme "Ecce Homo: Or Behold the Man." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Program by Bethany Circle.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. Preaching Service, 7:45. Ordinance and Communion Service on Good Friday evening, at 7:45. Each member is requested to be present.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, at 10 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Mayberry—Bible Study at 2:30 P. M. Theme—"The Darkest Hour before the Dawn; or the Great Tribulation." Rev. John H. Hoch, teacher.

Pipe Creek Methodist Charge, Rev. Paul F. Warner, pastor. Uniontown Morning Worship, 9:15; Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.

Pipe Creek—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30.

Wednesday, April 5, 8 P. M., at Pipe Creek Church, Drama sermon by the pastor.

Thursday, April 6, 8 P. M., at Uniontown Church, Holy Communion.

Friday, April 7, 8:00 P. M., at Pipe Creek Church, "In the Bethany Home," Easter Drama presented by the Youth Fellowship.

Easter Sunday, April 9: Sunrise Service, 7 A. M., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Uniontown: (Union Service).

Uniontown: Sunday School, 9:30; Easter Worship, 10:45; Easter Drama 8:00 P. M., "In the Bethany Home," presented by the Youth Fellowship.

Pipe Creek: Easter Worship, 9:30; Sunday School, 10:30. (Special order for Easter Day only).

Taneytown Charge of the United Brethren in Christ Church, A. W. Garvin, pastor. Revival Services each night until Easter Sunday night at 7:45 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, of York, Pa. will be present each service until Sunday night and then next week they will return on Thursday night until Sunday night when they will have charge of the program. S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Sunday: Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 P. M.; Revival Services, at 7:45 P. M. Slides will be shown each night on the "Life of Christ," beginning Sunday night. Each night at 7:00 P. M., Bible stories, memory verses and songs for children will be held. All children are invited to come to these services.

Harney—There will be no services until Sunday night, April 16th, when Holy Communion Service will be served. This is because of the Revival meeting at Taneytown.

The Army and Navy are operating the largest motion picture circuits in the world. The Navy alone leases about 300 new titles a year.

"With deep regret but with deep sincerity I re-announce my wish to retire."—Sen. Gillette, Dem, Iowa.

"This is primarily a job for private enterprise."—Pres. Roosevelt, in message on postwar housing construction.

## Paging OPA



Obviously it was too good to be true. This motorist's hopes were dashed to the ground when youthful Jimmy leaped up with the too, too familiar cry of "April Fool!" One question remains to be settled: Where did Jimmy (or the photographer) manage to borrow the tires?

## Poultry Water

Drinking water is just as essential as feed for good egg production; that is why it is highly essential to make sure that there is a constant supply of drinking water available to the layers at all times. In order to make sure that it is available in cold weather, some sort of heating device is necessary to prevent the water from freezing. Several types of heaters are available including electric heaters as well as small kerosene heaters. It is highly desirable to use a heater of some sort in order to make sure that water is readily available in cold weather.

## Egyptian Discoveries

In Egypt, scientists of the Alexandria Greco-Roman museum discovered the site of one of the two temples dedicated to Serapis, and beneath the foundations of Pompey's Pillar, gold, silver, bronze, glass, and clay plaques. A gold plaque bears the hieroglyphic inscription: "King of South and North: Ptolemy; built the house as well as the temple of Serapis." Another inscription in Greek records: "From King Ptolemy: son of Ptolemy and Arsinoe: the divine brother and sister: to Serapis the temple and sacred enclosures."

## MORE SUGAR FOR HOME CANNING

To get canning sugar in addition to the five pounds per person available with Sugar Stamp 40, application should be made to the local ration board on form OPA R-323, which will be furnished upon request by the office of the local board, OPA announces. The entire transaction may be handled by mail, one application serving for all who live at the same address. In order to make it unnecessary to send ration books through the mail, the spare stamp 37 from War Ration Book Four is attached to the application form for each person applying. Families that preserve and can food at home for sale to others may apply to their local boards for a maximum of 250 pounds for this purpose. Sugar beet and sugar cane growers may get 25 pounds of ration-free sugar for each member of their families as part of the sugar produced from their 1944 crops by applying to distributors who processed their crops.

## 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.

## 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.

5-1 o'clock. Mrs. William Simmons, 1 mile east of Mayberry. Real Estate, Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods Earl Bowers, Auct.

6-1 o'clock. Charles Young, 2 mi. south of Taneytown. Household Goods, etc. Earl Bowers, Auct.

8-1 o'clock. Flickinger Estate at Union Mills. Real Estate. Earl Bowers, Auct.

8-12 o'clock. Community Sale at Rocky Ridge. See Harvey Albaugh. Harry Trout, Auct.

14-12 o'clock. Mrs. Mary J. Kiser W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown. Household Goods. 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.

20-1 o'clock. Alvah E. Young, Adm. of Mollie C. Young estate. Real Estate and Personal Property.

22-12:30 o'clock. S. R. Weybright 2 miles north of Detour. Farming Implements and Household Goods. Harry Trout, Auct.



## Favored People

When the war ends, the world will be exhausted. Sacrifices to the point of privation already are being made by many people in many lands. Hunger has taken a hand in the game with Sweat and Blood and Tears. Property of untold value has been destroyed already, cities sacked and burned, and the end of carnage is not yet.

When bankrupt nations begin building back their world, who is going to pay for it? Who will be expected to buy rehabilitation bonds and stamps to fabricate new cities and patch up old ones? Last November 9, an agreement was signed by representatives of 44 nations, all on our side, and they seemed to have ideas how the load should be distributed. Thus:

	Percent
United States	40
Great Britain	15
Soviet Russia	15
China	5

These leaders among the United Nations head the list. They are arranged according to what will be expected of them in the reconstruction years. The figures show what part of the cost (whatever that may be) each one will undertake to raise. If the big four meet their respective quotas, the job will be three-fourths done, no matter what the other 40 countries raise, and the United States will contribute more than the other three high ones combined.

Some thoughtful citizen with a banker's turn of mind is certain to adjust his glasses, scan those figures twice and say "Look! Whose war was this? The United States has only one-sixteenth of the world's population. Why are we expected to pay 40 per cent of the world's repair bill after the war? Can that be fair?"

## Another Viewpoint

But down in Uruguay the citizen with the banker's turn of mind will not react the same. He may view the matter from another angle and say, "Well! Uncle Sam, with half of all the wealth in the world is getting off pretty easy, no? Only paying two-fifths of the bill." Nations as well as individuals have a hard time seeing themselves as others see them. So much depends on the point of view. Just when we begin feeling put-upon, somebody is likely to accuse us of shirking our duty.

Personal experiences have helped me much to feel just how rich America is. Coming from a stay of 11 years in the Orient, I landed in New York in August, 1936. That is what some people call the pit of the depression. The WPA, the CCC and the NYA were going strong. There was much unemployment. Quotations of business men, even in the press, were full of bewildered discouragement. But to me and to my family, Manhattan was a dream of prosperity.

## Children Impressed

My two daughters, born in China and trained in Chinese schools, gazed in wide-eyed wonder at New York's broad streets, tall buildings and clean, happy people. They knew where \$10 a month was a king's ransom for a man with a family. They had recited with children who never knew what it meant to be otherwise than hungry. They had walked daily to school followed by beggars in filth and rags. At first they were quiet, getting their eyes full.

On the boardwalk at Coney Island late in the afternoon, surrounded by children in holiday spirit, and influenced no doubt by an American ice-cream cone, my seven-year-old daughter exclaimed in perfect Cantonese, "Daddy, I hope Heaven is this nice." I repeat this story often, for it illustrates perfectly how America at her worst looked like heaven to people from the other side of the world, half the human race. Anybody who would change the American system much is an enemy of humanity. In this column next week we will tell you why.

## Paint for Black Eyes

Concealment of black eyes and bruises may be accomplished by use of a paint consisting of two parts bismuth subcarbonate and one part talc, mixed with carmine or calamine to match the skin tint, the application to be made after washing the blackened or bruised skin with a mixture of one part glycerine and five parts water.

## Nylon Plastic

After the war, nylon will come to you not only as a yarn for stockings and fabrics, but as a plastic. Some things already have been made experimentally—tubing, rattan-like strips for outdoor furniture seats, crackless coated fabrics, carburetor diaphragms, coatings for electric wires. Even zippers have been molded of nylon.

## Star Sapphire

The faintly cloudy gray-blue jewel known as the star sapphire is a transparent variety of corundum found in the alluvial deposits of Ceylon. Together with star rubies they belong to the group of Asteria, or star-stones, which when cut in cabochon form show a luminous star of six rays. This star is due to microscopic tubular cavities definitely arranged in the stone.

**When Divorces Increase**—From 1914 to 1920, when the price level rose sharply, the divorce rate increased from 110 to 160 per 100,000 people. In contrast, divorces declined from 166 to 128 per 100,000 when prices dropped in 1929. Increased prices from 1932 to 1935 pushed the figures up again from 128 to 171.

## Burn Wrappings

Government experts are finding that many new insect pests are coming into the country in packages sent by fighting men. They warn that all paper and string and other wrapping material should be burned at once to destroy eggs or insects.

## Weight Affects Laying

Heavier hens generally lay more and larger eggs than the lighter birds do, according to Penn State poultry specialists. Leghorns over 3½ pounds lay best and Barred Rocks of 5½ to 7½ pounds do better than their lighter sisters.

## Mixed With Mercury

One chore of bismuth takes it into every home. It is mixed with mercury to form the amalgam that "silvers" mirrors. Another amalgam of bismuth and mercury, in different proportions, is used for making self-lubricating bearings for some machinery.

## Self-Conducting Rubber

Self-conducting rubber has many and growing uses, as in shoe soles for munitions workers, floorings in plants where every precaution must be taken against sparks and the danger of explosion, in automobile, trolley bus, and airplane tires.

## Making Hash

In making hash on top of the range, never let the meat part actually boil. Let the sauce do the boiling and add the leftover meat just long enough before serving to heat thoroughly. Otherwise the meat will toughen.

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John T. Miller

(ON THE SQUARE)

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.

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 Taneytown, Md.

**MAIL CLOSE**  
 Star Route, York, North 8:25 A. M.  
 Train, Frederick, South 9:25 A. M.  
 Train, Hanover, North 2:05 P. M.  
 Star Route, Frederick, South 3:23 P. M.  
 Star Route, York, North 8:10 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**  
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 Star Route, York, North 8:00 A. M.  
 Star Route, Frederick, South 10:40 A. M.  
 Train, Hanover, North 2:30 P. M.  
 Train, Frederick, South 10:30 A. M.  
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 Taneytown Route No. 1 2:30 P. M.  
 Taneytown Route 2 2:30 P. M.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
*President Harding College  
 Searcy, Arkansas*

**Simpler Taxes**

America's federal income taxing machine is hopeless. We need a new one, a simpler model and heavier. I would favor taxing the average salaried person and wage earner more, in the hope of finishing this war with less national debt. I believe most working people will gladly pay more than they're paying, and I know they want less red tape about it.

Most people who will vote in the 1944 elections can remember when paying income tax was a distinction. The man who paid one had a good car or his wife had a fur coat or both. The small brown envelope from Uncle Sam arriving early in March brought, I am told, a swell of pride to each addressee, a lift to offset the weak feeling that comes when paying for intangibles; but no more.

**Gone the Glory**

Absent from this year's pill is the sugar coating that used to feed the taxpayer's pride. About 50 million people will file returns this March—more than one person from every house; no distinction there, nor does this finish the bad news. This year's tax form is a masterpiece of mystifying muddles. I doubt if a certified public accountant could complete his own income tax return accurately in a day.

The most obvious drawback to 1944's revenue raising rumpus is its waste of time. Few of America's 50 million income tax payers are handy with figures like a C. P. A. but even if they all were, the needless figuring scheduled for March would total 50 million days. That's more than a year's work for men enough to form nine army divisions; too much to waste in times like these.

**A Waste of Time**

Whoever cooked up the formula for computing this year's taxes is pretty unpopular just now. So far he has managed to keep his name out of print but he may be a benefactor in disguise. His headaches already have begun to reconcile the American people to their almost inevitable sales tax. And if it's coming, the sooner it comes the better. At the least it is simple to handle.

Nation-wide filing of forms is not all the time wasted by 1944's levy on small incomes. Government people must audit the forms; an endless chore. Back in 1913 when the income tax was born, one of the chief arguments for it and against sales tax was this: It is simpler to tax a few overpaid people than a huge number of retailers. That argument works backwards now. There are about three million retailers in the United States. If auditing three million returns was too expensive of manpower in World War I, how can we afford to audit 50 million now? Besides being open and aboveboard, simple and easy to handle, a sales tax would release a small army of people from the Income Tax Bureau to do useful things for their country in a time of need.

**Tax Big Incomes**

I favor a sales tax. I oppose income taxes for all except the very well-paid class. I am aware that the term "well-paid" means one thing to a ribbon clerk earning \$25 a week and something else to an expert welder drawing \$250 a month but, with the help of statisticians, an arbitrary annual income figure could be named which at least would work no injustice on the nation's war effort.

We should not eliminate taxation of incomes entirely. But in general, the sales tax conserves manpower, it is honest and easy to handle, it encourages people to save money and thus helps fight off inflation. Nothing could be fairer to people of moderate income than to tax them in exact proportion to their willingness to spend.

**Rubber Native to America**

Rubber is native to the American tropics and was introduced elsewhere only about 65 years ago. Cheap labor in the Far East made it a profitable industry, so that by 1939 almost all of this essential crop came from there.

**Weeds a Breeder**

Though few people realize what a burden weeds add to human existence, farmers have an accurate idea. So do the railroads. These two groups use 40 million pounds of weed-killing chemicals in a normal year.

**Treat Timber**

In fire-treating timber chromated zinc chloride is forced into the wood fibers under pressure in chambers some of which are large enough to accommodate long trains of narrow-gauge tram cars.

**Farm Fires**

Farm and rural fire losses totaled 200 million dollars in the U. S. last year, 60 per cent of the nation's total loss. Preventing fires is definitely a part of the wartime battle on the home front.

**Gas Consumption**

The daily gasoline consumption of the U. S. army and navy would fill 2,765 large-size railroad tank cars, or 46 trains of 60 cars each.

**Don't Worry, Ma**  
 By **ELLIS K. BALDWIN**  
 McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

**SERGEANT JIMMY GRAHAM** sat slouched over the writing table in the Post Exchange gnawing at the end of his fountain pen. He hated writing letters as much as his mother loved to receive them. It wasn't so hard at first but now he was running out of things to say. The only piece of news he could think of was something you couldn't put down on paper. The commanding officer had given strict orders about that.

Jim's nostrils twitched. The memory of the spicy aroma in his mother's kitchen took him across the miles to Burtonville. She was standing beside the stove with a long spoon stirring a batch of apple butter the day he broke the news.

"Enlisted? Jim, that's fine," she said firmly, pushing back a strand of graying hair which clung moistly to her flushed cheek. "The Grahams have all been good soldiers," she sang out as she cut a thick slice of fresh bread and loaded it generously with the delicious brown concoction.

He had noticed her fingers tremble ever so slightly when she handed it to him. Jim came from a family of fighting men, right back to Great-grandfather Ebenezer who carried a musket in 1812, she reminded him, as if he didn't know it. He knew too they had all returned. Every one of them except his own father.

That accounted for Ma's trembling fingers. "Put a Graham in a cage with man-eating tigers and nothing but his bare fists and he'd battle his way out somehow," she'd often said proudly. But when she read



The memory of spicy aroma in his mother's kitchen.

headlines about shipwrecks and sinkings Jim saw the color drain quickly from her face.

Jim's sister wrote him, "Ma took on something awful after you left. She's not afraid you can't handle yourself at the front. I guess you know what she does fear."

His letters arrived home steadily at first. When he was assigned to the job of instructor and it looked as if he would stay on this side for the duration, Ma grew calmer.

The letters, he knew, meant a great deal. Ma read them to almost anyone who would listen. She always said: "A good son writes regular."

Jim's pen scratched methodically across the paper. He put in a paragraph about the weather and, remembering regulations, crossed it out. His next was dated four days later. He looked around at the other guys writing relatives and sweethearts. He envied the way they kept the words flowing. "They're going at it like a final examination and as if they knew all the answers," Jim told himself.

Fascinated, he watched the sandy-haired corporal beside him. He had a nose upturned like a teakettle snout. Unconsciously Jim chewed his tongue as he wrote. "What you telling them, Corporal?" he asked. "Here, have a look." A sly gleam lighted the corporal's eyes.

Jim read a few lines and laughed aloud. It was perfect. The description of the screwball fellow who worked in the big kitchen was better than a candid photo. "Mind if I copy a little? Ma would get a laugh out of this."

Writing was easier after that. Jim swapped with other fellows.

The letter marked the seventeenth was a cinch. He found a movie magazine on the reading table. It reviewed the film he'd seen at the camp theater the night before. Only as he copied the plot he kept thinking of the time his mother took him to the Bijou in Burtonville. She had bought his first long pants that day.

His wrist ached now. There ought to be one more, but he was stuck. Then across the room next to the juke box he saw the schedule of activities posted for the entire month. "We don't lack variety," he wrote feverishly. "Everything from boxing matches to radio stars. Kate Smith is coming." The bones in his hand felt like burning coals when he ended. "Don't worry about me, Ma. They're treating me grand."

Quickly he addressed six envelopes. Then he folded his missives and tucked them in. A moment later he was grinning happily beside the Post Exchange counter, licking the flaps. To the man there he said: "Can you space these so she'll get one about every four days?"

Once he was across, he knew, Ma wouldn't worry, because she realized when a Graham finally got into combat he could take care of himself.

**Homespun Philosophy**  
 By **Ezra**

**CAN I HELP YOU?**

Four of the most appreciated words in the English language are: Can I help you? Just imagine yourself in your car at night and suddenly there is a loud whistle emanating from one of your tires. It has gone flat. You stop! Get out and begin to rummage through your tools. Slowly you come across a sufficient number of them to change your tire. When the job is done and you bring back the weight of the car upon the changed tire you find it has no air in it—it is then that a fellow needs a friend. Boy! isn't it pleasant when you hear a car whizz by, suddenly come to a halt, back up, and say, "Can I help you?"

Imagine yourself in the big city. You go into a store and make a few purchases. The clerk writes out the slip and you reach for your pocket book. And when your hand touches your hip pocket you find that your pocket book is not there. Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling when you look up and see a friend approaching, "Can I help you?"

Imagine yourself getting out of bed in the morning and your joints ache and your head is ready to split, and you know you can't make it. So you crawl back between the sheets, send forth a few groans, and say to your wife, "Send for the doctor." The doctor comes, sits down by the bed, and you feel a million times better when you hear him say, "Can I help you?"

If there were only a few more people in the world who would go around saying, "Can I help you?" It would brighten the day and make more comfortable the night of many a destitute and disconsolate soul. It would bring rays of sunshine into gloomy lives. It would take the stumbling blocks from the pathway of weary feet. It could easily make this life a bed of roses.

Shortly after the death of the great New England preacher, Phillips Brooks, his oldest brother was heard to remark, "Phillips might have saved himself, and so prolonged his life. Others do; but he was always giving himself to any who wanted him." A friend standing nearby heard this remark and answered, "Yes, indeed, he might have saved himself, but in so doing he would not have been Phillips Brooks. The glory of his life was that he did not save himself but gave himself for others."

On a tombstone in a cemetery in Pennsylvania I read this epitaph: "What I spent is gone; what I possessed is left to others; what I gave away remains with me!"

**WAR QUIZ CORNER**

**WHO IS HE?**  
 (40 points)

1. This man was founder and leader of Free French movement, supported by Allies. Know him?
2. Give popular names for these U. S. aircraft: (a) B17; (b) B24; (c) P39.
3. What is meant by "combined operations"?
4. True or false: Singapore fell to Japs before Philippines.

**ANSWERS**

- Count: Question one, 40; rest, 20 each. Score: 100, perfect; 80, good; 60, fair.
1. General Charles DeGaulle.
  2. Respectively: Flying Fortress, Liberator, A19cobra.
  3. Combined land, sea and air attack.
  4. True. Singapore, Feb. 12, 1942; Corregidor, May 6.

**ALMANAC**



"That happy age when a man can be idle with impunity"—Irving

- APRIL**
- 1—April Fool's Day.
  - 2—Lewis and Clark discover Willamette river, 1806.
  - 3—U. S. signs treaty of Friendship with Sweden, 1783.
  - 4—Stars and stripes adopted for American flag, 1818.
  - 5—Pocahontas marries John Rolfe, 1614.
  - 6—American ports opened to world commerce, 1776.
  - 7—Morse files patent for telegraph, 1838.

**Hang Singly**  
 Hang guest towels singly with a third over the line, and with embroidered part or colored edging at the bottom.

**Local Taxes**  
 In the pre-war year 1940, Americans paid out in taxes alone \$8,012,000,000 for local and state government.

**Recondition Anti-Freeze**  
 Last winter's anti-freeze should be reconditioned with a chemical inhibitor before putting back into motor cooling systems in the fall, advise automotive engineers. Stored anti-freezes, especially "permanent" types, are likely to turn acid in storage and cause severe rusting of engine blocks.

**Planes Camouflaged**  
 The color of paint used to camouflage war planes depends upon the areas in which a plane is to be used. Liberators for anti-submarine patrol have the underside of their wings painted to blend with the sky and clouds while planes for use over deserts receive a special camouflage painting.

**Republican Trend Confirmed in New York And Colorado Elections**  
 Commenting upon the results of the special congressional election in Colorado on March 7th, Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the Republican National Committee said:

"We have forecast before that the nominee of the Republican national convention will be the next President of the United States, and on a basis of the recent election returns in Colorado and New York, I repeat that statement.

"What else can we read into the continued and constant voting of the American people for Republican candidates and against the New Deal whenever they get a ballot in their hands. Starting in 1942, and moving through the two recent special Congressional elections, there has been a tide against the New Deal such as has seldom been seen in American elections. The New Deal was barely able to carry a Tammany district in New York City and in Colorado it lost a Congressional seat that had not gone Republican since 1930.

"Prior to that, in industrial cities and in rural communities alike, including the Kentucky results, the voters have turned to Republicans to lead them out of the morass and get on with the winning of the war.

"For years, through the use of

**Fruit Peelings**  
 The peel of oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits contain about three times as much vitamin C as the pulp and the juice. Add gratings of the peel to sauces, spreads and desserts.

**Mash Storage**  
 As stored poultry mash deteriorates more slowly in cold weather, winter is a practical time to hold a several weeks' supply of mash on the farm in a rat-proof storage.

**Band Saw**  
 Invented in England in the early 1800s, the band saw was introduced into this country in 1860 and came into general use in Lake State mills in the 1880s.

**YOUR SHARE OF THE NATIONAL DEBT**  
 United States Treasury figures as of March 7, 1944: Total debt—\$187,395,047,345.60. (Increase in one year, \$68 billion). Per person—\$1,314.00. Per family—\$5,256.00.

power politics and tax money, the Roosevelt Administration has been able to pursue its philosophy of spend and spend and elect and elect. The war, posing the greatest administrative job ever to face this country, has revealed in all of its ghastliness the waste, the mismanagement, the lack of efficiency and coordination, and the sordid, petty politics that today is Washington's answer to our boys' plea for support on the home-front."

**HE NEEDED HELP**

The postmaster at Slippery Rock recently was slightly disconcerted at the following note which a rural carrier found in a mail box on his route: "Dear Mailman—Attached is a check for \$5 for which will you kindly get me a stamp to make our flivver a legal means of transportation for the purpose of going to the ration board for a permit to get gas to have our machine inspected so that we may visit the ration board to get authority to buy a new tire so that our car may be in suitable condition to go to pay our withholding tax."

**You're Next, Mister!**



**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Decorated letter
- 4 Spigot
- 7 Game of chance
- 8 God of love
- 10 Small finch
- 11 Hand coverings
- 13 To cut
- 15 Venture
- 16 Elevated trains (abbr.)
- 17 Strange
- 19 Convert into leather
- 20 Negative reply
- 21 Herb (pl.)
- 23 Pitcher
- 26 Flightless bird
- 27 Compass point (abbr.)
- 28 Cut, as grass
- 30 Disease of fowls
- 32 Jackdaw
- 34 Chum
- 36 Deficiency
- 39 Clings to
- 42 Concerning
- 43 In favor of
- 44 Perish
- 45 Father
- 46 Reed of weaver's shuttle
- 48 Cord
- 50 Evil jinni
- 52 Chief of a clan
- 53 Piece of baked clay
- 54 Weird
- 55 English river
- 56 Beam

**DOWN**

- 1 Costs of passage
- 2 Melody
- 3 Escort
- 4 Evening sun
- 5 Hot and dry
- 6 Tuber
- 7 Chap
- 9 Stalks of grain
- 10 Setting
- 12 Meaning
- 14 A cheese
- 18 Let fall
- 22 Wading bird
- 24 Type measure
- 25 Thick cord
- 29 Part of a
- 31 Pennsylvania (abbr.)
- 32 Greek letter
- 33 Affoot
- 35 Wreaths of flowers
- 37 A crevice
- 38 Anchor
- 40 Offensive
- 41 Dog
- 45 Record book
- 47 African river
- 49 Large bird
- 51 Golf implement

Answer to Puzzle No. 5  
 ARAB KAVA  
 SITOWE BROSE  
 AMONG NEWEL  
 POT GET SAD  
 GAMUT  
 ARDOR KITED  
 PERT SCWER  
 ALA CAY MARI  
 REPEAT MATM  
 SITERUBAKES  
 SCALP  
 MAWRESE SET  
 AXIAL ETHER  
 TINGE COOLY  
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**SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN**

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:1-9, 13-19a.  
GOLDEN TEXT: If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The lives of great men inspire us with an eagerness to make our own lives count for God and for country. Particularly is that true of the life of the apostle Paul, for he combined personal greatness with an absolute surrender and devotion to Christ, which made his life doubly effective.

We recall, however, that this peerless leader for Christ was at first the bitter enemy of everything Christian and we ask, "What changed this man?" The answer is—the redeeming grace of God—but that is the story of our lesson. He became a changed man as he went—

**I. From Threatening to Trembling (vv. 1-7).**

The enemies of God and of our Christ are often loudmouthed and terror-spreading individuals, who, for a time, strike fear into the hearts of men. Such was Saul of Tarsus, and such are the antichristian leaders of our day. They seem to be so powerful and able to sweep all before them.

But wait! Luther said of God's archenemy, "One little word shall fell him," and it is true. See what happened to Saul. Off on his journeys of persecution and destruction, bold and determined, he met Jesus on the Damascus road, and the great threatener is found to be "trembling and astonished" (v. 6).

The Lord is still on His throne, and one day every mouth shall be stopped (Rom. 3:19), and all His enemies shall tremble before Him. Would that they would do it while there is time to repent.

**II. From Persecuting to Praying (vv. 2, 8, 9; see also v. 11).**

Paul utterly devoted to the rooting out of this hated sect of Christians was on his way with letters authorizing their imprisonment. It was all very official, zealous and marvelous in men's sight, until he met Jesus, and it all blew away.

Ananias, that faithful layman (may his tribe increase!), was called of God to go and speak to the stricken Saul. When he feared to go, God encouraged him (v. 15), for the powerful persecutor had now become a penitent prayerer (v. 11). That's what a face to face meeting with Jesus did for Paul—yes, and will do for any man or woman.

**III. From Scolding to Suffering (vv. 1, 13-16).**

Saul doubtless gloried in the breathing out of threatenings and slaughter of which we read in verse 1. He was riding high in the seat of authority and of official approval. It was satisfying to his fleshly pride to make known his dreadful purposes of destruction and imprisonment for these helpless Christians.

Did we say helpless? Oh, no, they had on their side all the power of the Eternal One. He who touches the people of God touches the Lord Himself. Paul thought he was fighting a little sect of Christians, but found that he was fighting the Lord Himself (v. 5).

But now that he had met Jesus and was ready to turn in devotion to His sacred cause, he was to learn what it meant to suffer. Let us note well that suffering for the sake of one's faith may be entirely within the will of God, yes, and for His glory.

**IV. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life (vv. 17-19).**

Men have tried to explain the experience of conversion on the ground of psychology, as a cataclysmic change in the life of an individual who has gone through some great sorrow or trial, but it simply will not go down. There is in real conversion a regeneration which means a completely changed life. Saul did have a sudden and moving experience on the Damascus road, but it was not just because of a blinding light and a mighty voice. It was a light "from heaven" (v. 4), and the voice of the Lord. Saul was "filled with the Holy Ghost" and received his sight. He was ready now to be used of the Lord as the greatest missionary evangelist and theologian that the world has ever known.

This change was one which reached down into his inmost being and transformed his beliefs. The Jesus he had hated, now became his all consuming passion and love. He no longer looked to his works to save him, for now he knew the personal Saviour.

What happened within showed itself in his attitude toward those without. It always does. He now came to love the very people he had hated and persecuted, and turned every bit of his strength and ability into the task of working with them in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

Men and women—yes, boys and girls—today need this same change from death to life. Too long have we been trying to polish up the exterior of lives unchanged within.

**FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE**

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

**DEPOSIT IN KETTLE**

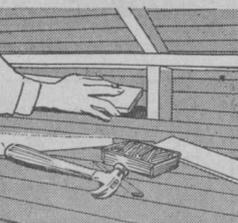
Question: Can you tell me how I can get rid of the lime that has settled on the inside of my cast aluminum kettle?

Answer: There are several ways of removing that hard water deposit. Fill the kettle with water mixed with cider vinegar in the proportion of a cupful to a quart. Bring to a boil and allow to stand overnight. Another way is to mash three or four raw potatoes in the kettle with a little water. After standing for several hours, more water is added, and the whole is brought to a boil. To prevent scale from forming, keep an oyster shell or flat stone in the kettle.

In hard water sections of the country, a teakettle with a spout is not so practical as an ordinary saucepan. (Have you thought of installing a water softening unit after the war?) The following item was sent in by one of our readers: "My mother advised me to empty my kettles of remaining hot water and set them away with fresh cold water in them. I followed her advice for eight years now, and have no scale in either my copper water pan or enameled teakettle."

**STUD SPACES**

Question: In my house the spaces between the studs are open to the cellar, and run all the way to the



attic. The house is 15 years old, and the builder tells me that those spaces should be closed. What advantage would there be in closing them?

Answer: With those spaces open to the cellar and attic there is a continual draft through them. In winter this draft tends to chill the house, and, at all times, it would suck a cellar fire into the walls. There is every advantage in closing those spaces.

**Drier Basket Stuck Fast**

Question: We bought a second-hand washing machine. The directions said to remove the agitator and drier basket to clean the tub after each washing is done. The drier basket evidently is so caked with soap that it will not budge. The manufacturer's suggestion was to force it out with rope, but still the basket won't budge. What can you suggest?

Answer: Try soaking with a hot solution of washing soda, about two pounds to the gallon of water. Allow to soak for 24 hours or so, then try to remove the basket. It may be that the basket is jammed on the shaft. A machine-shop mechanic or your plumber may be able to remove it for you.

**Wavy Shingles**

Question: What makes a new asbestos shingle roof full of waves, instead of lying flat? Is there any remedy?

Answer: Asbestos shingles are rigid. You probably have asphalt shingles on your roof. These, when put on over wood shingles without filling in the hollow spaces at the butts of the old shingles, will follow the contour of the roofing under it when the heat of the sun softens the asphalt. Bevel or "feather-edge" wood strips should have been used to make a level surface for new shingles. Nothing can be done to eliminate the waviness except to re-lay the shingles.

**Insulating a House**

Question: What is the best time of year to have insulation blown into a dwelling? When openings are made in winter, is not the cold, damp air trapped inside the walls?

Answer: Insulation can be blown in at any time of year, provided the weather is clear. Cold weather will not affect the efficiency of the material used.

**Mixing Paint**

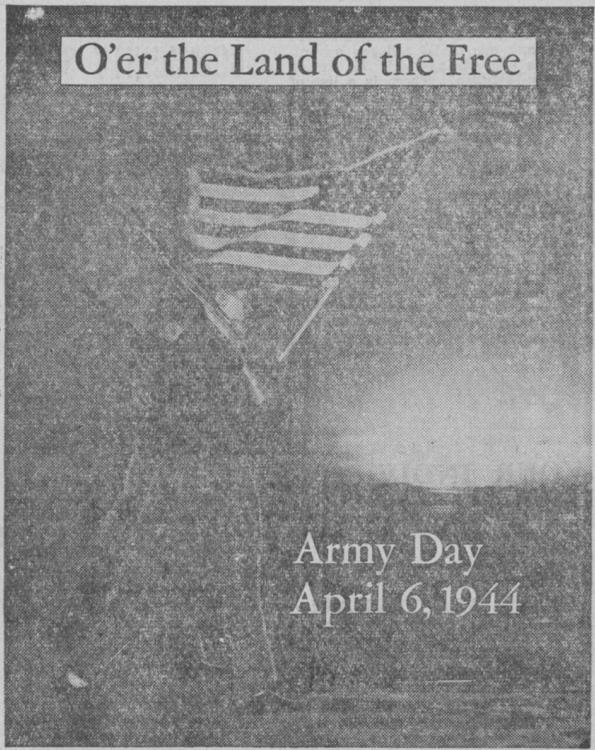
Question: Can you give me information on mixing paint or tell me where I can get a chart for mixing paint to get different colors?

Answer: Write to the Lead Industries Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, for the information that you require.

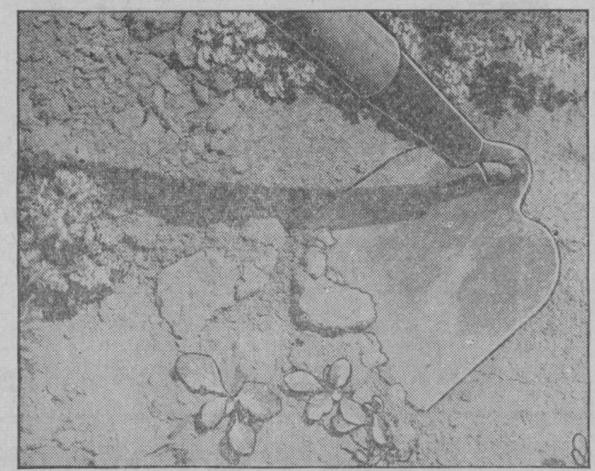
**Cedar Lining**

Question: The cedar wood lining in our clothes closet has dried out and not much scent remains. What can I do to bring back the cedar scent?

Answer: You might be able to restore the cedar odor by scraping or planing off some of the surface of the boards. If this fails, you can coat it with a liquid containing a cedar odor. For the name of this product, write to the Architects Samples Exhibit, 101 Park Avenue, New York.



**Cultivate Your Victory Garden**



After seedlings are up in the garden, you can't begin too soon to cultivate between rows. Use a hand hoe, a hand cultivator, or a wheel hoe to kill weeds and loosen up the soil. It is important to keep right on doing this at least once a week all summer, especially after every rain as soon as plants and soil are dry enough. Besides keeping weeds down, cultivating forms a mulch to keep moisture in the under layers of soil from evaporating and permits air to enter. Ventilation as well as moisture helps release soil food to growing plants.

For a small garden, up to about 25x50 feet in size, a hand hoe is the only really necessary cultivating tool. Or, a three pronged cultivator may also be used to advantage. In working up the soil around the base of plants with either tool, don't dig down more than about an inch in depth especially around shallow rooted plants, such as beans and tomatoes. Deep cultivating is likely to injure the roots. When you plan on using a hand hoe or cultivator for care of your garden, you can plant the rows somewhat closer together than when a wheel hoe is to be used.

If you have a fairly large garden, however, there is no better energy and back saver than a wheel hoe. Setting the blade or blades so that they cut into the soil only an inch or so, one can walk between the rows destroying weeds and stirring up the soil with no more effort than sweeping a floor. In fact, gardeners who use a wheel hoe say it reduces cultivation work about one-half.

Nothing can bring on a backache quicker than a dull blade in a garden, so make sure that the cutting edges on wheel or hand hoe or cultivator are kept sharp. Have a file handy for the purpose.

While plants are small, hand weeding in the row is usually a necessity. Pull each weed with care so as not to uproot the little nearby seedlings. As they become larger, most vegetable plants shade the ground and prevent weeds from growing. Those with spear-like foliage such as onion and salsify are exceptions, and you may have to continue lifting out weeds by hand.

**University Tests Prove That These April 1 Jokes Are Sure to Work**

COME April 1 (and you feel foolish and have nothing else to do) you might well dip into 20th century learning at its best for a list of the most successful and aggravating practical jokes to try on friend and foe alike.

These little cuties are guaranteed to work, having been duly tested in experiments at the University of Chicago by masters of shenanigans, to use a mild term if even you have been unhappily tricked by some witty little soul.

One might start April 1 off with a bang by filling everything that can be called a receptacle in a room—such as shoes, pipes, ash-trays, etc.—with lemon jello and grapes.

If that's too expensive and you feel extra strong, then remove all drawers and turn the dresser over upside down. Replace the drawers while the dresser's upside down, then turn it back up again. When



on their forehead, then lower the head so that the dime falls into the funnel. As soon as their head is tilted back to hold the dime, someone hands you a glass of water and you pour it into the funnel.

If you're the mean type who's panicked by some helpless being's helplessness, try this \$64 joke:

A bet is made with some Johnny Know-Nothing that he can't hold an egg with his fingers by putting them through the crack of a door on the hinge side. When the egg is in position, the victim's hat is placed on the floor directly beneath the egg and, to quote the U. of C. grammarians, the victim is left thus.

By that time, if you haven't been run out of town yet and you still feel kind of giddy, rub some black shoe polish on the telephone receiver, so that a user will get a nice, dirty ring around his or her ear.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** by Mat



**WE WHO TILL THE SOIL — WE WHO WORK TO PRODUCE — ARE DOING A GOOD JOB. BUT, AS NEVER BEFORE, WE MUST PUT THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR TO USEFUL PURPOSE TO ASSURE VICTORY AND SECURE OUR FUTURE. LET'S PUT ALL WE CAN INTO WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; FOR TODAY AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR JOB IS TO SAVE... AND TO PUT THESE SAVINGS WHERE THEY WILL BEST AID OUR COUNTRY AND OURSELVES.**

**STARS IN SERVICE**



**Careful Picking Prolongs Crops**

When picking peas or beans, take care not to break off or pull up the vines. Hold onto the vines with one hand while breaking off pods with the other. Well handled, they will go on producing for a longer time than when roughly treated. The same is true of peppers, eggplant, and tomatoes. If the plants are uninjured, young fruits coming on will grow better and ripen properly.

Begin to pick and use young summer squash as soon as they are a few inches in size. Keep the fruits picked, and the vines will yield more abundantly than if the first ones are left to grow to full size.

**BRICKER BOOSTS COUNTY FAIRS**



**Ohio's Governor Bricker enjoys a Midway ride with a couple of his young friends.**

Born and reared on a farm during the horse and buggy days when the county fair was the big local event of the year, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio still looks upon the fair as an important event.

He sees in these institutions, and in the agricultural societies which sponsor them, a fundamental instrument for the promotion of agriculture and community welfare. Fair season in Ohio is travel time for the Governor. He visits more than a score each year. The first place he heads for is the Junior Fair exhibits, then the livestock and machinery exhibits, and last the Midway. Usually his son Jack is with him and they "do the works" together.

**Missing Vitamin**  
Continued studies of vitamins in 1943 showed the one most lacking in American diets is thiamine, called vitamin B1 of the vitamin B complex. This vitamin is developed in the bowel of most persons by the action of intestinal bacteria. Some people are not able to develop enough thiamine to meet the body's needs. Drugs, like the sulfonamides, will destroy the intestinal germs which create this vitamin for food. Not all mothers provide the same amount of thiamine in their milk. The giving of thiamine to mothers by injection or increase of the vitamin in her diet will cause a rapid increase in the amount of thiamine in the mother's milk.

**Furniture Scratches**  
Small scratches on furniture often disappear if they are rubbed with nut meats. The oil in the nuts darkens and conceals the scratch. An oily nut like a pecan or butternut is best. Cut the kernel with a knife and rub the cut side into the scratch. Then polish the surface of the wood with a soft dry cloth. A mixture of two-thirds linseed oil and one-third turpentine is also good for rubbing scratches out of sight, as is a reliable commercial furniture polish.

**Move Furniture**  
If your rugs show marks made by chair or table legs, move the furniture a little each time you clean. If there are deep marks, you can raise the rug's pile by placing a damp cloth on the marks and running a hot iron lightly over it. And rather than waiting for worn spots to appear, it's worth remembering to turn room-sized rugs around to lessen wear near doors.

**Cave Yields Fossils**  
California's central San Joaquin valley yielded bones of the extinct American camel, bison and horse, with four human skeletons believed to be thousands of years old. Excavations for a war-housing project at Millbrae, Calif., brought to light fossilized bones of mammoths measuring from 10 to 13 feet. The huge animals are supposed to have perished when mired in a bog.

**Games With String**  
The string figure game known as "cat's cradle" is widely played among African children. Complicated figures are constructed and competitions are held in which children challenge one another. Speed and accuracy decide the winner. Such string games are played by native tribes of Australia, and seem to be almost world-wide.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
The undersigned will have public sale on the S. W. side of Taneytown, on  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1944,**  
at 5:00 o'clock, P. M., the following:  
**17-TOOTH LEVER HARROW,**  
riding corn plow, corn drag, single shovel plow, International 1 1/2 horse power engine, corn sheller, feed chopper, sled, 50 LAYING HENS, grindstone, buffets, 3 tables, 6 chairs, Columbia Coral cook stove, 5-burner oil stove, brooder stove, stand, sink, large cupboard, beds, wardrobe, 3 congoium rugs, blinds and window screens, screen door, dishes, jars, benches, barrels, junk, etc.  
**TERMS—CASH**  
**NEWTON J. HAHN**  
**EARL BOWERS, Auct. 3-31-3t**

**NOTICE!**  
Application has been made to the undersigned by  
**JOHN L. LEISTER**  
the holder of a Beer License, Class B, at the premises known as Central Hotel, Taneytown, Md., the said license known as ON SALE license, which said license authorizes the applicant to keep for sale and to sell Beer at retail at the place above mentioned, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere, for the right and privilege to transfer his license to  
**JAMES C. BAUMGARDNER**  
This application is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 31 of Article 2B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.  
Any exceptions to the granting of the privilege to transfer said license of the applicant to the said James C. Baumgardner must be filed with the undersigned within the period of seven days from April 7, 1944, otherwise the right and privilege to transfer said license as applied for will be granted. The manner of filing exceptions is described in the Act, a copy of which is on file in the office of the undersigned.  
**NORMAN R. HESS,**  
**EMORY A. BERWAGER,**  
**HOWARD H. WINE,**  
Board of License of Commissioners for Carroll County.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
on W. Baltimore St., Taneytown  
**Entire**  
**Household Goods**  
on Friday, April 14, 1944  
at 12 o'clock  
**MRS. MARY J. KISER**  
**EARL BOWERS, Auct.**

**PUBLIC SALE**  
OF  
**Real and Personal Property**  
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County passed in cause No. 5732 Equity, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale on the premises in the village of Detour, in Carroll County, on  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1944,**  
at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that house and lot of land located as aforesaid of which Mollie C. Young, died, seized and possessed, the same being described in a deed from Nellie Key Essick and husband to J. H. Edward Young and wife, dated February 8, 1929, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber E. M. M. No. 152, folio 28, etc. This lot fronts about 40 feet on the main street in Detour, and contains 36.05 square perches, more or less. It is improved by a 4-Room  
**STONE DWELLING HOUSE**  
and necessary outbuildings. The dwelling house is wired for electricity. Possession can be given as soon as the terms of sale are complied with.  
**TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments of one and two years respectively, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchasers.**  
**ALVAH E. YOUNG, Trustee**  
At the same time and place the undersigned Administrator of Mollie C. Young, will sell at public sale for Cash the following goods and chattels:  
**ONE BEDROOM SUITE**  
consisting of bureau, washstand, bed, spring and chairs, dining room set, consisting of buffet, table and chairs, clothes rack, iron bed and spring, 2 rocking chairs, mantel clock, radio, ice refrigerator, 4 lid coal or wood stove, 3-burner kerosene stove, hall rack, mirror, garden plow, lawn mower, sewing machine, trunk, davenport bed, phonograph and records; carpet sweeper, lamps, irons, tableware, cooking utensils, coal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, window shades, and other articles.  
**ALVAH E. YOUNG,**  
Administrator.  
**HARRY TROUT, Auct.**  
**BROWN AND SHIPLEY, Attorneys.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Mollie C. Young, late of Carroll County, deceased, to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county within two months from the 20th day of April, 1944.  
**ALVAH E. YOUNG, Trustee.**  
3-31-3t

**PUBLIC SALE**  
I, the undersigned, intending to quit farming and housekeeping on account of the death of my husband, will offer at public sale, 1 mile east of Mayberry, Md., on  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1944,**  
at 1:00 P. M., the following real estate, Live stock, farm implements, household goods, etc.  
**36-ACRE FARM.**  
improved with a 6-room house, 6 acres of timber, large meadow with water, other outbuildings that are needed on a farm.  
**LIVE STOCK**  
Two dapple gray work horses, 4 years old, hard to beat; 2 heifers, 5 shoats, 1 nanny goat, bred in December; 27 laying hens, 6 Muscovy ducks, 3 Bronz turkeys, 3 guineas.  
**FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC**  
Corn planter, wagons, harrows, plows, corn cultivators, mower, 2 furrow riding plows, gas engine, anvil, iron hog trough, hay carriage, lawn mower, grindstone and stand; tools, forks, and chains, some hay, etc.  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
Oak finish bedroom suite and mattress, love seat and 2 chairs, 6 dining room chairs and table; 3 cupboards, antique; 2 wash stands, Red Cross range, double heater glider, new linoleum rug, 9x12; other rugs, pictures and frames, large wing chair, lot of dishes and glassware; jars and stone jars, crock, oil stone, in good condition; oven, couch, ice box, marble-top stand, 3 small tables, 3 lamps, 2 are Aladdin; washstand set, round dining room table, good condition; Victrola, records and cabinet, and many other articles not mentioned.  
**TERMS—CASH.**  
**MRS. WM. SIMMONS.**  
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