

## 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. Larger 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.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckard, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Lieut. James Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, York St., is home on a furlough which expires, Saturday.

James C. Baumgardner has purchased the property of Mrs. Robert B. Everhart on York Street, Taneytown.

Sgt. Roland L. Stonesifer, returned to Ft. Myers, Florida, after spending a 19-day furlough with his parents and other friends.

Francis G. M. Staley S2/c Band U. S. N. A. S., Kingsville, Texas, is spending a furlough with his home folks, near Taneytown, Md.

Merwyn C. Fuss and David Smith made a business trip to New York City, this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fuss and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. D. S. Kaltreider of Springfield, Massachusetts, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Guy P. Bready at the parsonage of the Reformed Church.

Capt. Robert O. Lambert, son of Oliver Lambert, near town, is now getting his mail in care of Postoffice, New York. He had been stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

Pfc. Charles F. Lockner whose picture with a write-up appears elsewhere in this paper was awarded the Purple Heart, Jan. 12th, 1945, at a Hospital where he is being treated for frozen feet.

Wayne Nelson, of Laurel, Md., spent the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Essig. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson spent Saturday at the same place and Wayne returned home with them.

In a note to the Editor, renewing her subscription to the Record, Mrs. Anna L. Cunningham (formerly Motter) tells of the beautiful sunshine weather they are enjoying in her present place of residence, Pasadena, California, and sends her kindest regards to all her former Taneytown friends.

Mrs. Margaret Hull, E. Baltimore Street, received a telegram from the War Department yesterday (Thursday) dated January 25, 1945, informing her that her son Richard was killed in action January 12, in Belgium. Richard, age 25, entered the service and was not home for a visit since entering the service. He has an older brother, Sterling who is seeing service in Iran Persia.

Warren Smith, son of Walter and Lena Hahn Smith, of near Woodsboro, is reported to be missing in action since Dec. 16th. Mr. Smith graduated from the Walkersville High School and the Maryland University and was teaching in Frederick when entering the service of his country. He has a number of friends and relatives in this section and frequently visited in the home of his uncle, the late J. N. O. Smith.

The Health for Victory Club met Thursday afternoon with thirty-six ladies present. Miss Meehan's demonstration was of recipes containing milk or milk products. The food prepared during the meeting was awarded to the following: Mrs. Cleve LeGore, cream puffs; Mrs. Merle Ohler, lemon sherbet; Mrs. Mervin Conover orange lemon pluff; Mrs. Robert Feeser, cabbage and cheese toss-up salad; Mrs. Abbie Angell, carrot casserole; Mrs. Mary Wilt, lemon sherbet.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who remembered me with cards, fruit and flowers, while I was a patient at the Hanover Hospital and since my return home.

MRS. EVA SENTZ.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their nice cards, letters and flowers received during my stay at the Hanover General Hospital. Also for the box of fruit given by the Aid Society of Grace Reformed Church.

MRS. WILBUR REIFSNIDER.

### GEORGE M. NULL IMPROVING

The following note will be of interest to many of our readers:

Nachusa, Illinois.

The Carroll Record Co.,

Dear Sirs:

My husband is in the Dixon, Illinois Hospital yet, and wishes me to send you the subscription for the paper \$1.00, which is now due, we certainly enjoy having the paper coming to us each week arriving usually Monday mornings.

He is getting along fine the Dr. says, though taking a long time. He is there now ten weeks getting very tired in that position so long. Hoping he may soon be able to come home. Thanking you very kindly.

MRS. GEO. NULL, GEO. M. NULL  
Mr. Null suffered a bad fracture in a fall last October.

## OUR SERVICE MEN

### Activities of Our Boys Noted

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — is a member of the 337th "Wolverine" Regiment which recently took 3000-foot Mount Pratone in the Gothic Line, digging German soldiers out of elaborate concrete pillboxes, and earth-works on its forested slopes.

The 337th Infantry Regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, part of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Its first was its toughest battle. The regiment won all its objectives when it struck out for Tremensuoli in the Gustav Line last May 12, but in this battle lost a quarter of all the casualties it has suffered in seven months of warfare in Italy. At this time, one company captured a hill and held it against desperate German counterattacks for three days and nights, its numerical strength dwindling in this period to 18.

The 337th fought and won a bloody 72-hour battle before Terracina, playing a key role in rupture of the Hitler line. They moved on through Rome, across the Tiber River and up to Viterbo.

The "Wolverines" went back into the line to pierce the Gothic Line at one of its most formidable points.

They have been in combat steadily since, struggling forward through the towering mountains that separate Florence from Bologna, overcoming great obstacles made of mud, rain, wind and cold and living and fighting on the meagre supplies mules and men can carry up to them on their backs.

Colonel Oliver W. Hughes, Memphis commands the 337th Regiment. Pfc. Clifford S. Ott, son of Mrs. Rose Ott, Taneytown is a member of this outfit.

Jan. 22, 1945.

Dear Editor: I wish to thank you for "The Carroll Record" and to inform you of a change in my address. I really appreciate you sending all us boys the paper. I know it is as welcome to all the other boys as it is to me.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who remembered me at Christmas. Even though I couldn't be home for Christmas, those cards helped a whole lot to make a happy Christmas for me and I hope everyone else had just as happy a one. Thanking you again for "The Carroll Record," I remain,

FRANCIS E. LOOKINGBILL S 1/c  
(S. C.) 758-89-78 Navy No 3964  
Care Fleet Postoffice  
San Francisco, Calif.

### RECEIVES PURPLE HEART MEDAL

A Purple Heart Medal awarded posthumously to Pfc. Kenneth W. Crumbacker who gave his life in France on July 15, 1944 has been received by his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bankert, Taneytown.

### IN THE MARIANAS

A Quartermaster outfit, now stationed on Saipan that Sgt. Ralph F. Baker is serving with, was recently awarded a citation for outstanding achievement and construction which was accomplished in record time on the island after the American troops landed, the citation was awarded by the Commanding General of the island.

Sgt. Baker has been stationed overseas since December 1943 and six months of that time he was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

### KIWANIS CLUB MEETS

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club met in an inter-club meeting with the Westminster and Baltimore Clubs on Tuesday evening at 6:15 at the Parish House of Baust Reformed Church. President Samuel Janness of the Westminster Club presided. Group singing was in charge of Prof. Free of Western Maryland College.

About one hundred members and guests were present, including twenty two members of the Taneytown Club and fourteen members of the Baltimore Club. Walter Crapster and Lt. Basil Crapster of the United States Navy were guests of John O. Crapster.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by the ladies of Baust Reformed Church. After the meeting, representatives of the Westminster and Baltimore Clubs met in a bowling tournament at the Big Pipe Creek Alleys.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS KITS

Contributions towards Service Kits Jan. 25, 1945 are as follows:

Mrs. D. J. Hesson	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wantz	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Sauble	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. Welker	2.00
Mrs. Benton Brining	1.00
Mrs. Albertus Riffle	2.00
Misses Annan	2.00
David Smith, Mds	1.35
Miss Anna Galt	2.00
Mrs. William Ohler	1.00
Mrs. Rufus Geisbert	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunbar	5.00

To overcome all wrong, it must become unreal to us; and it is good to know that wrong has no divine authority, therefore man is its master.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is no reason why an Indian shouldn't be President of the U. S.—Indian Affairs Commissioner John Collier.

## POLIO CAMPAIGN DRIVE THIS MONTH

### Funds are Being Solicited in Carroll County

According to information received from the Carroll County Infantile Paralysis committee, approximately \$1300 has been expended for assistance given seven infantile paralysis cases in Carroll county since September 1st. This brings to the attention of the public that the 12th annual fund drive for the National Foundation for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis takes place in January 14 to 31st. Activities begin the first of the month and will conclude with the President's Birthday Ball January 30.

The Carroll County chairman, Mrs. Gladys M. Wimer, Westminster, is being assisted by John Eckard, also of Westminster. Mr. Eckard is arranging for the ball that will take place in the State Armory Tuesday night, January 30th. Music will be furnished by the popular orchestra of the Bandmen, Commander Preston G. Coffman of Carroll Post No. 31 American Legion, has offered full cooperation, in making this an outstanding celebration during the campaign. They will sell the tickets, sell refreshments and arrange the seating of parties at the tables.

Francis C. Keefer, acting secretary-treasurer, will handle the finances for the drive. All organizations in the county will be contacted for financial support in this drive. Miss Justina Crosby, Carroll county home demonstration agent, will work among the Homemakers' clubs and other agricultural groups. Members of Carroll Unit No. 31 will be asked to help with the drive, also the Women of the Moose.

The county committee is composed of the chairman with a member of each of the service clubs: Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Soroptimist and Venture clubs, and a county physician. A contacting person will be appointed in the various districts.

Until this year there were little funds spent in the county. The state took care of the few cases. With a heavy epidemic this summer the counties were called upon to lend financial help in their own cases, which was done.

The seven cases given assistance in Carroll county, coming from various districts, amounted to \$1312.55. The funds on hand as of September 30th, 1944, amounted to \$1,366.55, deposited in the Westminster Savings Bank. The polio victims have not been discharged and are not likely to be for some time. Treatment and braces will probably be needed.

Of the seven victims, three were adults. One case in Westminster was a fatal one and this also was an adult. With the expectancy of funds being needed to carry on the work of the cases mentioned and the possibility of new cases next summer, funds will be needed to fight this disease and help in discovering preventative measures.

Fifty percent of the funds remain in the county to carry on its own work and the remaining half goes to the national foundation in research work. With cases coming from various parts of the county, communities are being asked to contribute some effort in this campaign. Solicitation and different kinds of benefits are being suggested to increase the funds. Ministers from their pulpits will be asked to speak a word in behalf of the great humane work being done. Community teas, socials and card parties will aid tremendously in bringing up the funds for the drive this year. Samuel Janness, supervisor of high schools in the county, will again distribute coin boxes in the county schools.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Rev. Wm. C. Wachter, 112 W. Conway St., Baltimore, pastor of the Old Otterbin United Brethren Church in Christ formerly of Taneytown announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Staff Sergeant Glenn E. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fry, of Newville, Pa.

Staff Sergeant Fry, has recently returned from Italy. No date has been set for the wedding.

### MARYLAND TRAFFIC REPORTS

There were 1155 traffic accidents reported in the State during the month of December, 1944, with 38 persons killed and 417 injured. Baltimore City reported 782 accidents with 18 killed and 417 injured, and the Counties reported 373 accidents with 20 killed and 194 injured. The figures for the State as a whole show an increase of 167 accidents, 8 deaths, and 59 injuries over the previous month—however, there was a decrease of 238 accidents, 8 deaths and 53 injuries under December, 1943.

Carroll County reported 8 accidents, 1 killed and 5 injured.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emory W. Oursler and Helen D. Lawson, Sykesville, Md.

Ernest E. Fritz and Mildred E. Stitely, Mt. Airy, Md.

Dovie B. Orndorff and Clara M. Hersh, Dover, Pa.

William I. Kessler and June L. Newman, Hanover, Pa.

Earl V. Wilhelm and Zelma L. Reed, Hampstead, Md.

James R. Stonesifer and Alice L. Babylon Littlestown, Pa.

## JURORS DRAWN

### Will Be Called For Duty Monday, February 12th

Under the direction of Associate Judge James E. Boylan, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County Erman A. Shoemaker, drew the jurors Friday afternoon to serve for the Circuit Court. This is a non-grand jury term and will convene the second Monday in February, at 10 A. M. The jurors drawn are as follows:

Taneytown District—Myron R. Tracey and Ralph E. Hess.

Uniontown Dist.—C. Walter Mark-

er and Howard E. Maus.

Myers Dist.—Lewis H. Kirkhoff and

Irvin E. Wantz.

Woolerys Dist.—Dennis Green and

Bradley W. Brown.

Freedom Dist.—Norman R. Collins.

Manchester Dist.—Edward J. Koer-

ner, John I. Fridinger and Charles C.

Horich.

Westminster Dist.—Thomas Wil-

liam Mather, Jr., Edward N. Chrest,

Sterling H. Little and Isaac B. Rickle.

Hampstead Dist.—John H. Brooks

and Vernon N. Tracey.

Franklin Dist.—William D. Grimes.

Middleburg Dist.—Harvey M. Al-

baugh.

Sew Windsor Dist.—Albert M. Eck-

er and Harry L. Picking.

Union Bridge Dist.—Joseph Bowman

Berrett Dist.—Willard F. Wilson.

### PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Letters of administration on the estate of Isabelle Fisher, deceased, were granted unto Edward Strevig, who received order to notify creditors and Warrants to Appraise Goods and Chattels and Real Estate, filed Inventory of Goods and Chattels and received order to sell.

Ethel Franklin Boyle and Joseph A. Franklin, Executors of the estate of Lillian A. Franklin, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

D. Eugene Walsh, Guardian of Herbert Snowden, Infant settled his final Guardian Account.

John Wesley Mathias, Acting Executor of the estate of Edna Rebecca Mathias, deceased, settled his first and final Account.

Herbert J. Zepp, Ancillary Executor of the estate of George W. Zepp deceased, filed Report of Sale of Real Estate.

Vincent P. Whelan, Executor and Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Alvin F. Doyle, deceased filed inventories of goods and chattels, real estate, current money and Debts Due.

David B. Smelser, Executor of the estate of Celia Agnes Smelser, deceased, settled a supplemental account.

Elmer C. Lippy and Daniel Lippy, Executors of the estate of Ellen S. Lippy, filed Inventories of Goods and Chattels, Current Money and Debts due, and received orders to sell goods and Chattels, and Real Estate.

Dr. Lewis K. Woodward and D. Eugene Walsh, Executors of the estate of Harry Peyton Gorsuch, deceased, received order to sell securities.

Ulysses S. Ebaugh, Executor of the estate of William Reverdy Engleman, deceased, settled his first and final Account.

### ALL CITRUS FRUIT NOW SOLD ON POUND BASIS

All citrus fruit now is being sold on a per pound basis rather than by the dozen or the piece as formerly sold. This selling method has been operative on many of the larger cities for some time, and has been accepted favorably by both the retailer and consumer. The retailer may continue to sell by the dozen, but he must make sure that the customer receives the correct weight.

### SPRING HOG CROP LESS THAN A YEAR AGO

Since April, 1944, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils have been a zero point value, but a freeze order was placed on the sales of these commodities to consumers on January 19. That move was necessary because of the acute shortage which had developed. The spring hog crop, which is now being marketed, is roughly 25 percent less than last year's crop, while the demand for lard, shortening and cooking and salad oils is as heavy as it was at this time a year ago.

Supplies have become so critical in products that it was necessary for the War Food Administration to establish a "set-aside" order of 50 percent of the production of Federally inspected packing houses to be held for the armed forces. This created a scarcity of supply for civilian consumption and the point values were reinstated January 21. However, institutional and industrial users will not pay points until January 29th.

### COASTING AND SKATING RULES

"Look both ways" before coasting and "Watch first few steps" on untried ice are procedures that should always be observed, says the Automobile Club of Maryland and the A.A.A. The following are some suggested rules: 1. Coast in areas assigned for coasting. 2. Use only streets that have been roped off for coasting. 3. Avoid sidewalks and driveways. 4. Avoid hitchhiking sleds to vehicles. 5. If possible skate on ponds that have been tested. 6. Obey traffic rules when coasting or skating.

"Accidents are detours on the road to victory—Drive carefully."

## BROWNOUT RULES ARE SUBMITTED

### Will Affect Electric Signs and Window Lighting

According to Mr. S. E. Breth, local manager of the Potomac Edison Company, approximately 10,000 customers of the Potomac Edison System, of which the local company is a part, will be affected by the far reaching War Production Board order drastically curtailing the use of electricity effective February 1. All types of outdoor and display lighting are specifically eliminated or curtailed and all users of electricity are urged to conserve both in the home and in places of business.

Mr. Breth stated that a notice explaining the details of the WPB order and its enforcement will appear in this paper and copies of the order may be obtained from the local office of the power company.

Purpose of this nation-wide "brown-out" order, prohibiting certain specified types of electric lighting, is to help alleviate the critical fuel shortage. It virtually eliminates the use of electricity for outdoor advertising, ornamental and display lighting.

WPB Chairman J. A. Krug estimates that this conservation of electricity order will accomplish 10% of the bituminous coal conservation goal mentioned by James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, on January 10th.

The electric utilities companies of the nation, The Potomac Edison Company in this area, are ordered by the WPB to supervise the "brown-out" beginning February 1st. It will be their responsibility to report any infractions of the order which prohibits the specified uses of electricity for lighting.

As one of the penalties for non-compliance, the new order provides that WPB may direct the discontinuance of electric service to any consumer who willfully violates the order.

The use of electricity for the following is prohibited by the order:

Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting; Outdoor display lighting, except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor and ornamental lighting; Show window lighting, except where necessary for interior illumination; Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee; White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety; Outdoor sign lighting, except for certain specified types of signs required in the rendering of essential public services, or by doctors, or by hotels or other public lodging establishments which may be continued on a restricted basis, not to exceed 60 watts.

### MEETING OF THE FARMERS' COOPERATIVE UNION

C. C. Walsh, was re-elected president of the Carroll County Branch of the Farmers' Cooperative and Educational Union at the annual meeting held Tuesday at Roop's social hall. Mr. Walsh has served as president or vice-president, excepting for one year since the union was organized, early in 1930. He is also a member of the Manchester local. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Walter Garrett, Manchester; Secretary-Treasurer, Sterling Bixler, Westminster; Asst. Secretary, C. O. Garner, Tyrone; Conductor, Ernest Crowl, Westminster; doorkeeper, Samuel Bare, Westminster; Chaplain, Irvin Buckingham, Gamber, and County organizer, Mr. Walsh. The president will appoint the junior organizer and the legislative committee. Practically all officers were re-elected.

A short meeting was conducted by the president before lunch. Mr. Bixler called attention to items of old business. Samuel Bare, who was in charge of arrangements, had an excellent roast beef meal served at noon by a group of ladies. After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bare were each presented with a gift by Mr. Garrett, in behalf of the Manchester local, as a token of appreciation for their helpful assistance at all meetings of the organization. Thanks were also expressed to Elder William E. Roop for the use of the Hall. One of the afternoon speakers was Elder Roop. When the newly organized Highway Property Owners Association effected its organization. Elder Roop was chosen as president. He also serves as the vice-president of the National Association. Having traveled extensively he brought data from a number of the states telling of the work being done by the association and legislation enacted or pending. Resolutions were passed opposing the Road Side Council bill, which is now before legislature, known as Senate Bill No. 89.

Resolutions were also passed and will be sent to the local draft boards and to Washington, urgently requesting the retaining of farm boys on the farm to eliminate drastic farm labor shortage for the coming production season. The president paid a tribute to the work done on the farm by the women. In order that the members be given an opportunity to express what they would like done in their organization, each one was given a slip of paper on which to write his suggested activities. The president will check over their suggestions and try to make them a part of the year's program.

## FINED IN SALE OF BEER

### Intoxicant Sold to Minors in Taneytown

Members of the petit jury returned on Saturday, to try the case of John F. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant in Taneytown, and his two employees Howard Foreman and Florence Foreman. Each was tried on a charge of selling alcoholic beverages to minors, but the cases were consolidated into one hearing. The defendants were represented by Ralph G. Hoffman and State's Attorney Donald C. Sponseller handled the case for the state. Witnesses for the state were: Donald H. Bange, Carl Virtz, Eugene Young, Gerald Stauffer, Chas. Otto, Kenneth Houck, State Trooper Sgt. Novicki and Sheriff Charles Conaway. The defendants reiterated their statements of denying the charge as they did at a previous appearance before Trial Magistrate John Wood when they waived a hearing before him and prayed a jury trial. The jury deliberated about 45 minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Moore was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs, and Mr. and Mrs. Foreman were sentenced to pay fines of \$100 each and costs. Fines and costs were paid.

### FEED GAME BIRDS & ANIMALS

The present heavy snow and sleet makes it almost impossible for game birds and animals to receive their natural food supply and it is feared that many will starve unless there is a general campaign starting of feeding the game.

Farmers and Sportsmen Clubs should make adequate provision for the establishment of feeding stations wherever feathered game is located. These stations should be built in such a manner as to insure birds the opportunity to escape from natural enemies.

Bob-white quail and pheasants when properly fed will survive the winter and furnish brood stock for next season. Wheat, barley, millet, corn and oats provide an excellent diet for them. A pint of grain is sufficient ration for 50 birds at least a day.

Squirrels are reported to be in danger of starvation on account of the scarcity of nuts and other nourishment. Farmers and Sportsmen are asked to carry ear of corn and place it in various parts of the woods for the squirrels, take a slender stick fasten the cob to it, and plant the stick in the ground this assures the squirrel of food, prevents it from becoming buried beneath the snow.

Farmers and Sportsmen know what it means to lose hundreds of breed birds. The only way to prevent such a tragedy to bird life is to feed the birds during snow and sleet storms.

Farmers and Sportsmen should kill off the foxes, hawks, owls and crows at any time of the year and by doing so they will find better hunting next season.

Persons not able to supply food should apply to J. G. Diffendal, Deputy Game Warden, Westminster, and they will be given feed free of charge.

### PROPOSED TAX REDUCTIONS

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor in his Budget Message to the General Assembly provided for a reduction of 33 1/3% on individual incomes earned or from investments for the next year, thus avoiding the return to the statutory rates of 2% on ordinary and 5% on investment income.

"Under the financial plan which I have developed," Governor O'Connor declared, "I am proposing a decrease in the State tax on real estate from 12c to 11c for the fiscal years 1946 and 1947. This is the lowest rate since 1861.

### RADIO PROGRAM

The Maryland State Teachers' Association is sponsoring a radio program, over a state-wide network, on which Mr. Tasker G. Lowndes, President of the State Board of Education will speak concerning the current legislative program for the improvement of the schools.

The program is scheduled for 8:15 P. M. Friday, January 26, over radio stations WBSC, WFBR, WFMD, WJEL and

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All articles on this page are either original or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office. The publication in The Record of clipped or signed editorials does not necessarily mean that such editorials are endorsed by The Record. In many instances they are published in order to show varying opinions on public topics.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1944

### CONGRATULATIONS LATE

We have a letter from the National Fifty Years in Business Club, congratulating us on having completed a half century and informing us that we have been enrolled as an honorary member of the club. The executive director of the club is under the impression that we will celebrate our fiftieth anniversary this year.

Not so, Brother Gilbert, we celebrated last year, but we appreciate the message nevertheless, and we commend the purpose of the Club, which is indicated thus in its own literature.

"Men identified with these old establishments are today often discouraged at the trend of the times. They look regretfully at the departure from things they know are good. But the National Fifty Years in Business Club, in appealing to such men to support its movement, can assure them the Club will do much toward putting the old ways back in the minds of the people."

"When successful men gather together, the world is anxious to listen. The 'Tribal Council' was the court of last appeal in earlier times. When the sledding is tough today, people are more prone to listen to men with executive ability and experience."

"The National Fifty Years in Business Club, through meetings attended by business leaders whose firms are important to the community, the state, or the nation, can accomplish much by 'spreading the Gospel of sound thinking.'"

### WRITE THAT LETTER—TODAY

A weakness of which many of us are guilty, is to put off until tomorrow the things we know full well should be done today.

"Distance and enforced absence from home and those whom we have known and loved for many years, augmented by hardships, dangers and perils, brings a feeling of loneliness and home-sickness that at times is almost unbearable," writes a soldier serving in a land many thousands of miles away—a land filled with strangers who, though kind and considerate, are not "home folks."

Home scenes have an enchantment never realized while amidst them; friends, acquaintances and loved ones, charms and good qualities, not recognized until distance and loneliness brought them out in colors strong enough to obliterate all remembrance of their faults.

These boys of ours want to hear from us—want to see our familiar handwriting—want to see the names of those they have known and be told home news.

Over and over again have vivid pictures been drawn of the arrival of mail at a service post—how the men rush forward and eagerly wait for their names to be called—how happy and radiant their faces look when a letter is given them, bearing the home postmark—how dejected and unhappy those are who get no mail.

It is not because those at home are not thinking of those away serving their country that letters are not written—not at all. Distance, absence, hardships and dangers also have had their effect on the hearts of those at home, so that the absent ones are even dearer—much dearer—to their folks at home.

Mothers, wives, and little tots who, only recently, learned to lisp their daddy's name, and sweethearts have sent their love and the news from "home" by the millions, as the service post offices bear witness—letters that have brought happy moments to their distant loved ones.

Maybe at times we find it hard to find something to say—our letters seem to us uninteresting, monotonous—and we postpone writing for days and perhaps weeks. If our boys, who are far away, could have their say, it, would be "continue to write"—yes, if each letter was an exact copy of things contained in those sent before.

There is no greater force in life—no greater morale builder—than to know that one has the love and confidence of those he loves. Power to endure; courage to face and master; patience to wait; determination to make good—to live—are strengthened by the bonds of love. Write the boy that letter today, telling him little happenings about the home and in the neighborhood, and don't be ashamed to let your heart tell him of your love, your faith, your confidence in him. Send him no whining, complaining letters—no tidings which will disturb him. Send a bright, cheerful letter which breathes courage. He has enough hardships and troubles of his own. Don't burden him with yours—and write regularly and often.—The Caroline Sun.

### CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

Washington officials are worried about all the big folding money that is in circulation or in hiding. Currency in circulation has risen from \$7,600,000,000—a record up to that time—in 1939 to \$25,300,000,000 today. This is cause enough for worry, for it indicates that much business is being done on a cash basis, probably with no book-keeping for the tax authorities to audit.

But five years ago there were only 20,000,000 bills of \$100 denomination in circulation. Now the number is 40,000,000. The demand for \$50 and \$500 bills has been about in proportion. Bills of these denominations are rarely used in ordinary business transactions.

Naturally the black marketeers are on a cash basis. They want no trail of cash register records, accounts and bank transactions to give them away. And the tax evaders are in the same class.

One theory is that the evasions of luxury taxes by resort to cash sales is very extensive. Obviously this device would appeal with equal force to income tax evaders when they know that there is no record to which the government can refer. The difficulty of tracing gambling money has long been recognized.

Another theory is that vast amounts of these large bills are being hoarded. Instinctively the people hoard money in time of war. They are apprehensive about the stability of government promises to pay or redeem. But in this war they can not hoard gold, for it is not available, and they are not familiar with hoarding rare jewels and other items which may be easily handled and transported.

It is probable that official worry over this trend is offset by knowledge that high taxes always inspire devices for evasion, and that war wages and prices make for hoarding. The trend is one of the inescapable penalties of a disorganized world.—The Frederick Post.

### FIDDLING WHILE ROME BURNS

A news report in the daily press states that a sailor and two soldiers were put off a plane so that a dog could be accommodated for the current wife of one of the President's sons, who, incidentally, is an actress.

The dog had an "A" priority rating, while the sailor, who was on his way home to attend the funeral of his father, had only a "C" priority, therefore the dog remained aboard the plane and the sailor and two other service men were put off. Army regulations state that an air priority is granted only when an emergency is so great that a delay in transportation would seriously delay and impair the war effort.

There is no need for lengthy comment on such a situation as this. The classic tale of Nero fiddling while Rome burned has been put so far into the background by some of the modern day epics that it almost seems insignificant by comparison. This particular episode gets widespread publicity because a son of the President is involved. It would perhaps be startling to know how many situations just as bad as this, or worse, go on without the public ever knowing anything about them, and all the time the Patriotism of everyone is being appealed to constantly to do everything possible to promote the war effort. Little wonder that a great many are giving such appeals little attention. They see examples that are set before them by those in high places, and feel that if the appeal does not apply to all alike they have no call to take it seriously.

It is unfortunate that such cases as the dog episode come to the attention of the public. Their publicity does nothing to help the general situation, and the behavior of such people is well known anyway to those who will know, while those who don't want to know such things will not believe them anyway, and will claim that it is merely an attempt to persecute the present administration.

This latter group does not know the truth anyway, and will not see it no matter how it is presented.—County Record, Towson.

### WHAT'S WRONG WITH PEACE-TIME UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING FOR THE U. S.?

Universal Military Training is not the Alternative to a big standing Army.

Secretary Stimson and General Marshall have recently claimed that a period of compulsory military training for all able-bodied youth, and their subsequent incorporation into a reserve, would be a democratic substitute for the large standing army which they say we must otherwise maintain. That is an extraordinary claim!

Universal conscription for one year of training as proposed in the May Bill, for example, would involve a huge and expensive establishment. The conscripts cannot be trained without arms, tanks, airplanes, and a vast quantity of war material. Thousands of permanent officers, non-commissioned officers, and caretakers of government property will be needed. And there would be fat contracts for shoes, clothing, food, and other supplies. We would start with an annual complement of 1,200,000 boys who reach the age of 17 every year. Also, year after year well over a million would be graduated to swell the ranks of the reserves. On such a basis we would build up in no time a vast military interest and lobby more dangerous to peacetime liberty than any standing army that could be built without conscription.

The idea that conscription can be a democratic alternative to a big standing army is a gold brick.

### The Rubicon

"Crossing the Rubicon" means to commit oneself irrevocably to a course of action. A small stream in Italy flowing into the Adriatic, it separated Sisalpine Gaul from Italy proper. It was an act of treason for a Roman to enter Italy with an army and when Julius Caesar crossed the river in 49 B. C., leading his army, it was the commencement of civil war. There has been controversy as to whether Caesar actually did cross this river on his march as indisputable identification is impossible.

### Chinese Resources

The coal resources of China are more than sufficient for the country's needs in industrialization. The iron ore resources, although less abundant, are adequate to support a steel industry. The country is self-sufficient in manganese and bauxite. In tungsten and antimony China is the world's largest producer. Tin and mercury exist in exploitable amounts. China is very poor in lead and zinc and comparatively poor in copper and petroleum.

### Rail Purchases

Purchases of steel rail by railroads including new and second-hand except scrap, amounted to \$60,074,000 in 1943 compared with \$55,647,000 in the preceding year; while for track fastenings, track bolts, spikes, and other such materials used in connection with the laying of rails, the railroads expended \$43,804,000, a decline of \$9,545,000 below the preceding year.

### Freezing Peas

Use sweet tender peas of even maturity for freezing. Hull and wash. Blanch one quart peas in four quarts of boiling water for one minute by placing vegetable in metal basket or sieve and lowering into the water. Remove from hot water, thoroughly cool in cold water. Drain thoroughly and pack in cartons. Seal cartons and take to locker at once for freezing.

### Prevent Heat Strokes

When a horse collapses on a hot day, heat stroke should be suspected. Relief can be given by the application of cold water and by the administration of salt solution under the supervision of a veterinarian. It is much better, however, to prevent heat strokes by frequent watering, providing plenty of salt and allowing frequent rest periods during extremely hot weather.

### Heat Exhaustion

A person suffering from heat exhaustion should be removed to circulating air and placed in a lying position. Keep the person warm and administer stimulants. Give him salt water to drink—one teaspoon to a pint, given as small drinks at frequent intervals. Call a physician if patient is not soon relieved.

### Stick to the Boat

Safety experts point out that many lives are needlessly lost each year through failure of people to cling to overturned boats following accidents. Boats float and will usually support persons indefinitely until help arrives, whereas attempts to swim long distances to shore are often ill-fated.

### New Treatment for Goiter

Thiouracil is used in a new treatment for patients with goiters enlarged by overactive thyroid glands.

### West Point Confederates

Two hundred and ninety-six West Point graduates served in the Confederate army in the Civil war.

### Shiny Glaze

Acetate rayon fabrics on which home pressing has produced a shiny glaze cannot be re-dyed.



### Vanishing Jobs

One day in the outskirts of Chicago I witnessed a traffic accident. A grocer's delivery car struck one of several children playing in the street and injured him painfully. Playmates scattered in excited disorder seeking the boy's parents, a doctor, a policeman. Each child tried to do what he thought needed most to be done. The father, a hairy specimen, was the first "help" to arrive.

No sooner had his dark eyes taken in the situation than he began to scold the injured boy. He didn't actually cuff his son but he said some really harsh things for any patient to bear along with an injury. (It turned out to be a broken arm.) The unhappy deliveryman took some oral abuse also. The father contributed nothing else. He vented his anger freely with profanity in thick dialect.

### Doesn't Make Sense

Maybe some learned expert on human behavior could have explained that father's actions. A suffering child wept; unknown injuries waited treatment while duly constituted authority did a loud job of attaching blame without investigation. Understanding this might help explain why people, openly committed to the interests of labor, work so effectively making jobs scarce.

Destroying jobs does not help labor. Workers are never so well off as when there are plenty of jobs. An employee's right to quit his job and take a better one makes pay good, also working conditions. Employers who are liberal and considerate of their employees get the best men and head the best organizations. This is as much a part of America's Free Enterprise system as owning property.

### Where the Jobs Are

Not many years ago competent workmen often quit their jobs with big corporations to go in business for themselves. They did it, not because they were sure to earn more. In fact they knew they might earn less. They did it for liberty to use their own ideas. They had self confidence and faith that their plans would prosper. The element of chance made it fun to operate businesses of their own.

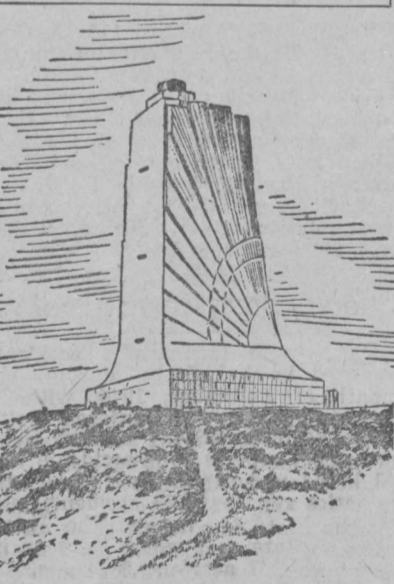
Running your own business is no fun now; more like a headache, and this sad fact is closing the doors of many one-time thriving little enterprises. Seventy-five per cent of all American workers are engaged in small business. If, in the post-war periods, small employers are hopeless; if they find no reason to stay in business, see no chance to excel, get no fun from competition, jobs will be really scarce.

### Thinking Time Now

Working people in this country, if they are wisely looking out for their own interests, have no bigger stake in anything than in small enterprises, be they farms or factories. What good is all the oratory about schooling discharged service men to fit them for certain jobs if most of the jobs are doomed to vanish, leaving two men waiting for every position that's left?

There is no certainty that there will be enough jobs after the war to employ service men and former war workers in pursuits of peace. There is no assurance in the words of the politician getting tough with crippled industry saying, "Big Business must put them all to work or support a gigantic WPA to employ them." It is like the voice of the benighted father cursing his maimed child. The right steps taken will assure plenty of jobs. Next week we will start to outline those steps.

### Bonds Over America



### KITTY HAWK

Distance was annihilated, war revolutionized by three years of glider flights and a 59-second motorized aeroplane test by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C. In 1923 residents of Kitty Hawk erected a monument to those historic tests: later the Federal Government dedicated the Wright Memorial Monument and a 350-acre park on Kill Devil Hill "in commemoration of the conquest of air by the brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright." Flights today of B-29's, fighter planes, scouts and transports prove how vital were those tests and inspire Americans to buy War Bonds for expansion of aviation to win complete victory. U. S. Treasury Department

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## FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

### PEELING PAINT

Question: A couple of years ago I put in new wooden steps on my house. I used a flat coat and then three coats of good paint on them. Last summer they peeled badly and some sap or resin came through the paint. I scraped and painted again, but now the paint is again flaking off. What do you suggest?

Answer: The sap may be the principal reason for the flaking, but there are other possible causes as well: There may be some fault in the condition of the surface, or in your method of application. If there is no ventilation under the steps, it may be that moisture from the



ground is keeping the steps damp on the under side. Never apply paint on a damp surface, for peeling will be inevitable. After a rain, at least four clear, dry days should elapse before attempting the job. Remove the paint down to the wood and apply the prime (first) coat according to the directions on the can; do not use a flat paint for the primer. But before painting, wash the sappy places with plenty of turpentine, and, if you are fortunate enough to have any aluminum paint, use it to seal in the sap. An alternative is a wood sealer.

### Powdery Plaster

Question: The ceilings in our six-year-old house are rough plaster. Last fall the kitchen ceiling became powdery and fell at the slightest breeze. Even steam would cause the fine particles to fall. I wire brushed it but it is now powdery again. Is there any paint that can be applied to stop it?

Answer: If this condition is a recent development, plaster may be disintegrating because it has been subjected to considerable dampness. If so, there is little one can do with paint. First ascertain if there is dampness, and correct any such condition. A new plaster ceiling might be advisable, or you can cover it with a gypsum wallboard.

### Heating Porch Room

Question: We intend to convert our enclosed back porch into a kitchenette, which would give us a nice-sized dining room. We have been told, however, that the porch cannot be heated by our pipeless furnace. We are afraid of oil and gas heaters. Can you suggest some way to heat this room?

Answer: Since the back porch is to be converted into a kitchen, why not get a coal and gas combination kitchen stove? You then could use the coal section of the range for heating, as well as for cooking during the winter. If this idea is not acceptable, your only alternative is to use an electric space heater—if you can obtain one at this time.

### Cleaning Radiators

Question: A friend of mine told me to have the rust removed from inside the radiators and that in doing so they would give more heat. How can this be done, if it can be?

Answer: There is nothing made especially for cleaning radiators. In a hot water heating system the use of a good boiler cleaning compound will help reduce the rust, but this does not apply to a steam heating system.

### Peeling Venetian Blinds

Question: I would like to know why the enamel on my venetian blinds comes off. It peels off in sheets. What can be done to prevent it, and what causes it?

Answer: I believe the cause is a poor quality of paint that cannot stand exposure to air, sun and rain. The peeling enamel should be removed and a good grade applied.

### Cleaning Windows

Question: What is a good way to clean windows in winter? How can the cleaning water be kept from freezing?

Answer: Mix the water with denatured alcohol or the antifreeze alcohol used in automobile radiators. Instead of water try the cleaning fluid used at gas stations for wiping windshields. It is not expensive.

### Insulating Materials

Question: I am going to insulate my home, and have received several estimates, all within a reasonable range; but I have become very confused as to the best type of insulation. Each salesman presents his product as the best material. Will you advise which insulation does the best job—pure glass wool, limestone rock wool or lead slag wool?

Answer: The insulating efficiency of all the materials mentioned is about the same for equal thickness, so there is no particular choice.

## U. S. Spy Hides on Mindanao; Helps Guerrilla Fight

### Officer Sends Back Vital Tips From Rear of the Japanese Lines.

WITH THE AMERICAN RANGERS IN THE PHILIPPINES. — Lieut. Leon Tinnell, St. Louis, Mo., of the army air corps, returned recently after spending more than seven months behind Japanese lines on Mindanao island, fighting with the guerrillas and gathering information which played a key part in the drive back to the Philippines.

Tinnell went to Mindanao by submarine. He came out the same way. During those seven months he radioed information back to American headquarters which resulted in the sinking of more than 50 enemy ships.

Tinnell told headquarters when and where Japanese troops were moving; what installations the enemy was building and where. Then he came out weighing only 126 pounds—17 under normal. He was sick with malaria. But the Japanese had never caught up with him nor wounded him.

#### Heads Picked Group Now.

Now Tinnell is back in the Philippines. But this time he did not have to sneak in by submarine. He heads a picked group of reconnaissance troops which landed with the Rangers on Homonhon island in the Leyte gulf. Instead of the three men he had on Mindanao, Tinnell's unit now has 29—16 Filipinos and 13 Americans.

"I've been in every theater of war except China - Burma - India," said Tinnell. "I used to be a radio gunner on Liberators and Flying Forts. I am used to action, lots of it."

"When I came to the southwest Pacific and they asked for volunteers for a 'secret assignment' I took the leap. I have the satisfaction of knowing I helped sink some Jap ships and kill some Jap soldiers."

"I've seen Filipinos wage deadly effective guerrilla war against the enemy. I've seen how they made the Japs so scared of them that they no longer dared to leave their camps to move inland except in force."

"When I left, the guerrillas controlled a large section of one Philippine island."

#### Made Them More Deadly.

"The Japs worked hard to buy Filipino fifth columnists. I know one case where they paid 1,000 pesos for information. That's a staggering sum to most Filipinos and a few turned traitor, but died regretting it."

"Sometimes the Japs moved into guerrilla villages, killed every one who didn't escape, and then burned the village to the ground. This only made the guerrillas more deadly."

"The guerrillas were well organized. They lived quite well off the land, but were pinched for ammunition, weapons, and medical supplies."

"Many Americans were among them, including soldiers who escaped from Luzon and civilians who took to the hills. One American guerrilla leader was an insurance salesman in Manila. There were many like him."

"The women fight right along with the men. Every one fights the best he can. Thousands have been sworn into the United States army even as they waged guerrilla warfare. Some Filipinos and Americans have been commissioned as high as colonels for their part in guerrilla warfare."

### Wife Wanted to Try a Shot; So She Fired Six

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Helen Tuchowski, 43, who was only asking for a drink in her most persuasive manner when she fired six shots at her husband, Edward, recently, is being held in women's lock-up.

Tuchowski, a private detective, was having such a pleasant dream, when he was rudely awakened by a shot, he told police. At the foot of the bed stood his bride of a month with his revolver pointed at him.

"Let's go out and have a drink," she said, aiming at him again.

Dodging four more bullets, Tuchowski called the police.

### Decoy Is Used by Nazis

#### To Trap Yanks in Germany

MIAMI BEACH.—Capt. Frederick A. Munder of St. Louis told how he and another Mustang pilot swooped to rescue an apparently battered B-24 bomber over Berlin—and were blasted by anti-aircraft fire.

"The B-24 was a decoy, a captured American plane flown regularly by a German crew," Captain Munder explained.

Both American pilots escaped and shot down one of two ME-109's lurking outside the ring of fire to polish them off.

### British Peer Sentenced

#### To One Year for Fraud

LONDON.—Lord Langford, 59-year-old Irish peer, was sentenced at Farnham, Surrey, to 12 months imprisonment at hard labor on conviction of obtaining \$3,200 from a woman under false pretenses.

The prosecution charged that he forged a letter from King George VI purporting to show he received \$2,000 a year from the keeper of the king's privy purse for a service his family rendered Edward VII.



## LOOKING AHEAD

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### History

Most of the things that really matter in your life and mine are events that took place before we were born. Whether we are rugged or frail, rich or poor, happy or miserable result in large part from decisions and struggles that somebody made long ago. The old saying, "Life is what you make it," is only partly true. Life is what you make it from what you had to begin with.

Of course men and women are free moral agents and can do a great deal with their own lives if they will, but departed years influence every generation. They affect everybody more or less and have more to do with some people's lives than the people themselves. In order to take from the past what helps us and avoid what hinders, men have to study history and learn its good from its bad.

#### A Patriotic Duty

American history, and I don't mean a sketchy catalog of wars and elections, should be a required study in every American school. How can the youth of the United States be proud of this country's success and prosperity without some knowledge of the background that made it successful and prosperous? Decisions and struggles out of which our institutions have grown will tell the important "why" of America's power in the world.

Many encouraging stories have come back from the European theater of war recently. Not one of them has shed more hopeful light on America's future, however, than a feature article in the New York Times relating that American soldiers in many foreign lands are calling for books on American history. They want to know what makes them different from people they see over there.

#### What Do We Have?

The article quoted a Pennsylvania buck private as saying, "Something in our history makes us different. Why aren't we taught about it at school?" It is my sincere hope and belief that this soldier's children will be taught more about it at school. At least I hope we don't have to wage a foreign war every quarter of a century so our sons can go see how bullied and comparatively poor other people are.

Our fighters have begun to realize that something goes on in America which encourages and promotes better living than people in foreign countries can enjoy. Farmers' sons in the invasion can't help but see that France, for example, has fertile soil, favorable seasons, and abundant crops but poverty stricken people. There's a reason. It's a long story but an interesting one.

#### An Educator's Job

Undoubtedly Uncle Sam has some tall, blonde fighting men who used to say, proudly, "My grandfather came from Prussia." But when they get back they will be ready to add, "Leaving that past-blighted country was the smartest thing the old gentleman ever did. It gave him a chance, and me too." History shows how taxes and customs and castes keep many a noble race of people hungry most of their lives.

I wish I might plead with every honest teacher to help keep the United States an oasis in this desert of human oppression. An impersonal, objective attitude is admirable until it points toward slavery. If it forbids telling students that representative, constitutional government is better than dictatorship, or that a successful economic system like Private Enterprise is better than communism, let's tell the truth even if we have to be unorthodox.

## Bonds Over America



### GOVERNOR'S MANSION

South Carolina's governor's mansion at Columbia is clothed in history and romance that links the old and the new Souths. Built in 1855, it was originally the officers' barracks of the Arsenal Academy. It escaped the fire that swept part of the city that year and came unscathed. Simple in construction, it is cooled by dense foliage of the beautiful trees snuggling close. War Bonds have maintained a defense against injury to this historic gem and will guard it safely to peace.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Playmates' Jibes at

#### Weight Ends in Death

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Self-induced starvation, caused by playmates' jibes at her weight, caused the death of a 14-year-old Rochester girl.

Rose Marie MacCallini died after a reducing diet, despite a physician's order. Her weight had been reduced in one year from 188 to 88 pounds.

## Gets Honor Medal In First Battle

### Soldier Goes on One-Man Rampage With Results.

ROME. — A one-man rampage against strongly entrenched enemy troops in his first front line action won for Pvt. James H. Mills, Fort Meade, Fla., the congressional medal of honor.

Preceding a platoon down a draw to reach a Nazi stronghold, Private Mills advanced 300 yards. A machine gun only five yards away fired at him. He killed the gunner with one shot. The assistant gunner surrendered.

Private Mills advanced again and saw a German pulling the firing pin on a hand grenade. He made the German drop the grenade and surrender, and killed another Nazi who tried to throw the grenade.

The American then came under the direct fire of an enemy machine gun, two machine pistols and three rifles at a range of 15 feet. He simply charged, firing his Garand rifle from his hip. His charge so astonished the enemy all of them surrendered.

Near the end of the draw a machine gunner 20 yards distant opened fire. Private Mills, without cover and with bullets hitting within inches of him, killed the gunner with a single shot. Two enemy infantrymen nearby fired at him and fled. He killed one of them with a single shot.

When the rest of the platoon came up they found that assaulting the main enemy position probably would involve heavy casualties and Private Mills volunteered to cover the advance.

He stood up in full view of the Germans, shouted insults at them, and fired his rifle. Bullets buzzed all around. When his weapon was empty, he jumped into a draw, reloaded and climbed out. He repeated this four times.

His platoon slipped undetected down a ditch and assaulted the German position. Twenty-two Germans were captured without a single casualty among the Americans.

### Fishhooks, Razor Blades Helped Save Yank Flier

ADVANCED SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AIR BASE.—Fishhooks and razor blades paid the way for the homeward trek of Flight Officer Harrison T. Beardsley of 210 W. Harrison street, Wheaton, Ill., and six fellow crewmen of a U. S. Fifth air force bomber crew after a forced landing among New Guinea natives back of Jap lines.

When the Mitchell medium bomber, both engines dead after a strafing mission, crash-landed in a marsh, Capt. Leroy F. Puthoff of San Antonio, Texas, and Middleton, Ohio, marshalled his crewmen to figure a way out of their predicament.

Fortunately, none had been injured.

A search party found a native village, but the natives, who admitted disliking the Japs, were indifferent to the Americans' problem of how to get home.

The fishhooks and razor blades changed the natives' attitude. The airmen swapped the hooks and blades in return for guides.

Their trip took them from village to village, through and around Jap concentrations, and a canoe ride ending at an Australian outpost and safety five days after the crash.

### News of Soldier's Death Is Fatal to His Mother

PHILADELPHIA.—Quiet and unsmiling, the six married sons of Mrs. Anna May Clamper, 65, arrived at their mother's home.

One brought the family physician and friend. Another carried a war department telegram saying their brother, Pvt. Robert Clamper, had been killed in France.

"Sit down, Mom," said Walter Clamper.

Mrs. Clamper seated herself slowly, and Walter went on:

"We have bad news."

An inquisitive fear crossed her face.

"Bobby—" said Walter. The stare in his mother's eyes was unchanged.

"Bobby has been killed."

The physician stepped to Mrs. Clamper's side and bent over her.

"Mom is dead," he said.

### Movie Actress Has Two Husbands; Both Are Legal

LOS ANGELES.—Movie Actress Betty Dunstan is legally married to two men, at least for one year more. She married William Dunstan after mutual friends told her her previous spouse, William H. Baker, was dead. Recently she saw Baker on Hollywood boulevard. She obtained an interlocutory decree from him, but it won't be final for 12 months.



## Butterfat Can Be Increased by Water

### Proper Methods Will Give Better Returns

Dairymen whose cows can have a drink of water whenever they want it—night or day—will get more milk and butterfat from the same amount of feed and care than the dairymen who water their cows only a couple of times a day. This has been proven by extensive tests conducted at Iowa state college.

The cows while being watered by means of water bowls drank approximately 18 per cent more water and yielded 3.5 per cent more milk and 10.7 per cent more butterfat than while being watered twice a day at the outdoor tank.

Conclusions reached from the tests also showed that the temperature of the water was not nearly so important as the temperature of the air. In other words, if the cow had to stand outside in near zero weather, she was likely to drink



### Ideal Dairy Layout

relatively less regardless of the temperature of the water. As might be expected, the cows drank more as the weather became warmer.

The experiments were made with water bowls, which are almost impossible to obtain during the war. However, many dairymen can include watering inside their barns where the cows would have access at regular intervals. If some method can be devised so that the cow will not have to sip her needed water out of an icy tank she will drink more water, produce more milk and of a higher butterfat content.

If the cow is getting silage or green feed with a lot of moisture in it, the cow will drink proportionately less than she will if she is fed entirely on dry feed. There is a tendency to balance up the total amount of water in the feed and that drunk. If the feed has more moisture in it, then the cow drinks that much less.

### Agriculture

#### In the News

#### Milkweed Floss

The milkweed has gone to war and no longer can be considered a farm pest.

The seeds of the milkweed furnish an edible oil, chemical-

ly similar to soybean oil. From 100 pounds of the seed at least 20 pounds of oil may be extracted.

In Canada, the leaves have proven an excellent source of natural rubber.

Perhaps the greatest war use is the floss of milkweed as a

substitute for kapok, from which life preservers and linings for aviators' flying suits may be made. Early September is the proper time to pick the pods, after the seeds have started to turn brown. Call has been sent out for farmers, Boy Scouts and war workers to gather the floss to fill urgent need of the navy and war departments.

A utility egg package, containing the dehydrated equivalent of two dozen eggs in half the space required for a dozen fresh ones, is an expected postwar application of a wartime development.

#### AGRICULTURAL FACTS

A soldier requires 40 times as much wool as a civilian and it takes 26 sheep to provide that wool for one year.

Fifteen ounces of snap beans, garden weight, are needed to make 19 ounces canned weight.

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40% Dynamite, box \$8.25  
Dairy Solution, gallon 25c  
Loose Coffee, lb 17c

Collar Pads, each 59c

Wheelbarrows \$4.98  
Bed Mattresses \$8.98  
Kix, 2 pkgs 25c  
Duz Soap Powder, pkg. 23c  
Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg. 23c  
25 lb Gold Medal Flour \$1.39  
3 lb Jar Spay for 73c

Bulk Feed Oats, bushel 80c

In bags, Feed Oats, bu. 85c

16% Dairy Feed \$2.75  
5 gal Milk Cans, each \$4.25  
3 gal Cedar Churns, each \$4.98  
10 gal Milk Cans, each \$5.75  
Galv. Dairy Sinks \$19.00  
Water Bowls, each \$3.75  
Star Line Stanchions \$13.75  
Hudson Stanchions \$12.75

Pancake Flour, 5 pkgs- 25c

1½ gal Stone Jars, each 30c  
Hot Shot Batteries \$1.69  
Axes, each \$2.50  
4-point Barb Wire \$4.60  
2-Burner Heaters \$19.97  
90-100 Prunes 12½c lb  
60-70 Prunes 15c lb  
30-40 Prunes 18c lb  
Vito Glass, ft. 19c  
Glass Cloth, ft 15c  
Window Sash \$1.25 each  
8x10 Glass 49c dozen

Lot of Winter Underwear Reduced to 19c each

Men's Knit Union Suits 25c ea.  
Ladies' Knit Union Suits 25c ea.  
Boy's Union Suits 25c each  
Boy's Cord Pants \$1.48 pr.  
Boy's Serge and MoleSkin Pants 75c pr  
98c Boy's Caps 39c each

## The Medford Grocery Co.

MEDFORD, MARYLAND

BUY WAR BONDS

## 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 East Mail, west in 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.

## HARNEY

Mrs. Charles Lee Russell, Jr., has left for her home in Pampa, Texas, after concluding a visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Thurlow W. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider, Baltimore and Mrs. M. D. Eckenrode and children were among the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby's, Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Wantz is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn, husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reneker, of York, and Chas. Reck, of Manchester, visited over the week-end with Mr. Wm. Reck and son Robert.

Staff Sergeant Ray T. Harner son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harner R. D. 2, Taneytown, who suffered a hand wound in battle, Dec. 23, in Belgium in the anti-tank corps has written his parents he is back with his company and his hand healing nicely.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown R. D. Littlestown are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz and their great-grand-mother, Mrs. Rosa Valentine.

Services at St. Paul's Church next Sabbath with sermon by Rev. W. D. Rex, at 9:30 with CSabbath School, at 10:15.

Pfc. Francis Bridinger of Camp Meade, visited with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridinger, two evenings last week.

Pfc. Fred Shorb of the U. S. Army visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Shorb and his sister, Mrs. Theron Clabaugh and son over the week-end.

Pfc. Earl Copenhaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. — Copenhaver, has been reported missing in action.

## FEESERSBURG

Snow is still packed deep on the ground, and the sky above just as white—so we may get more. After each month we usually write in the Diary, the prevailing condition of its weather, and surely by this will be marked "Real winter with continuous snow and cold." So soon as day light appears the birds come flocking to the windows for crumbs, and last week the Cardinals returned.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the school bus did not travel—because of the icy roads and deep snow; so the young folks had an extra vacation, and didn't seem to object to it.

Through the kindness of J. N. Starr a group of the neighbors attended the funeral of Miss Grace Sullivan last Thursday morning at Uniontown regardless of the cold weather and uncertain condition of the roads. Her pastor, Rev. J. H. Hoch preached a splendid sermon in the Church of God from Rom. 8:13, and "The Suffering Here, and the Glory There," two of her favorite hymns were sung; and burial was made in the cemetery of that church.

Cleon S. Wolfe served as pallbearer at the funeral of Arthur A. Perry on Saturday afternoon; who had lived many years near the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, of which he was a member where the service was held, Elders J. J. John, and D. Englar officiated; with interment in the cemetery adjoining.

We were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of William Jones, of Bank Hill, who was found dead in his garage last Thursday afternoon. His body was taken by Raymond Wright to his Funeral Parlor in Union Bridge where the service was held on Sunday afternoon. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. J. E. Stephens, of Bank Hill officiated, and spoke well and earnestly. Mr. Jones was a member of the Lutheran Church at Mt. Union for many years, and served on the council at various times. He was a quiet citizen, and genial friend.

Roy Stuffle, of Silver Run, brought his father J. H. Stuffle home from Mt. University Hospital on Thursday of last week, where he suffered an operation for cataract of one eye. He is getting along well; and the neighbors are attending to the furnace and outdoor work for them.

On Thursday Miss Sue Birely called to see our good friend, Harry B. Fogle, who had been confined to the house since Dec. 10th; but hasn't lacked visitors, and is improving nicely and up and clothed. He reads, writes fine letters to his friends, and has enjoyed the Radio. (We've heard he came down stairs on Sunday).

Our Sailor man G. Scott Crabbs, came home from Sheephead Bay, N. Y. last Wednesday for a week's visit. He looks well, and it is interesting to hear of his duties—especially about the boys doing their own washing, and how particularly they must keep everything—but they make no complaint.

Charles Bostian—youngest son of Horace and Lottie Biehle Bostian—who was injured in service overseas has been brought to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for treatment and care. Monday evening his family received a cheerful phone call from him, and of course he's anxious to be home and see his own new boy.

On Sunday morning the thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero—and was it cold, but 43 persons were present for S. S. at Mt. Union. Reports of the 4th quarter and Treasurer were read—which show good results in attendance and funds. Two of the older women had falls on the ice

before leaving the yard—but no bad injury.

Work is in progress for an artesian well at the Parish House and they have reached a depth of 75 feet—then the weather hindered activities.

I suppose when they were familiar sounds, that the passing of a sleigh and bells drew many persons to the windows—especially the little folks, but now we are all children when a horse with bells, and a sleigh with two occupants—as on Sunday went by—such a pretty brown horse; and soon there was another from the opposite direction—and the sleighing must have been fine.

While at lunch on Saturday we heard the President of these United States, take his oath of office for the 4th term; and some how a feeling of sadness passed over us; for when he was inaugurated twelve years ago he was young and handsome, and did not have a war to contend with; he was bright, hopeful and happy; and while many of his dreams have come true; there are elements to buffet that he knew not of; opposition to contend with—in his own party, and many things of which he did not dream. In his recent pictures he looks like an aged and broken man, and no wonder—there is too much for one man to battle.

## LITTLESTOWN

Word has been received by the family of Pfc. James Rang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rang, and husband of Mrs. Violet Rang, that he arrived Thursday at Camp Edward, Mass. From there he will be sent to the Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Miss. He was wounded August 30, in the battle of Brast and has been hospitalized in England since that time. The nerves in his leg are paralyzed and was in a cast to the hip. Mr. Rang is the father of three children.

Lt. James A. Randall is spending a furlough with his parents. He has served nine months in England with the 8th Army Air Force.

Mrs. Alice Wildasin, widow of Reuben W. Wildasin, formerly of Littlestown, died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Whisler, Hanover. She was aged 86 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. John C. Brumbach her pastor, officiated, and interment was made in Christ Church cemetery.

Calvin C. Crouse, Riley Apartment, died at his home on Sunday following an illness of about nine months. He was aged 74 years. Surviving are his wife, one daughter and one brother.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home, his pastor, the Rev. D. S. Kammerer, officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

There will be no trial by jury in the Adams County Court this month.

Charles F. McCaffrey paid a fine and cost of \$33 on the charge of cruelty to animals by Justice of the Peace H. G. Blocher.

Dr. Paul L. Garhard, a returned Missionary from Japan, was the speaker at the morning service at Christ Church, Sunday morning. His wife was Laura Ault before marriage. Her father was the pastor of Christ Church.

Fifty young farmers from 18 to 25 years went to Gettysburg for pre-induction. Physical examinations. This is the first time that young farmers with agricultural rating to be called on for examination. If they will be called what will happen to the crops?

George M. Zerfing, proprietor of the Center Square Hardware store Gettysburg, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the C. L. Mehring & Co. Hardware Store in Littlestown.

Mrs. Anna (Hess) Harner has received word that her husband Milton E. Harner, is a patient in a Hospital in France. He was wounded in action in France.

Mrs. Charles Weikert, West King St., has been appointed to take charge of the March of Dimes campaign here. The fund was established to help victims of infantile paralysis.

## UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lignor, Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heltibridge.

Sgt. Norman Haines is enjoying a 21-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Norman Haines, Westminster, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines. Sgt. Haines has been serving overseas for thirty-one months, mostly in Australia. He returned to the states on Jan. 2 and after a short stay in a hospital on the West Coast, was sent to Virginia and from there returned home on Jan. 14. He will report to Ft. Story, Va.

Mrs. Evan Smith, Westminster, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

The Bethany Circle held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, on Thursday evening. Officers and committees for the year were elected. About 30 were present.

Mrs. Emory Stoner spent several days recently with her sisters in Thummont and Frederick.

BEWARE OF WAR-BRED  
SUPERSTITIONS

Watch out for alarmists and omens of false prophets the war is likely to hatch. Read what a well-known psychologist has to say about gossip and false beliefs that follow in the wake of war. One of many interesting articles in the February 11th issue of The American Weekly favorite Magazine with The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

The universal and absolute laws that natural justice which cannot be written down, but which appeals to the hearts of all—Victor Cousin.

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.

—H. W. Beecher

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.—Proverbs 29:1.

## DIED.

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

## MRS. LOUISA LAWYER

Mrs. Louisa Powell Lawyer, widow of William E. Lawyer, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, C. Edgar Lawyer, South High Street extended Hanover. She was 90 years of age. Her husband preceded her in death seventeen years ago. She formerly resided at Mayberry, Carroll County, until three years ago when she came to live with her children at Hanover.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Mary B. Miller, Hanover; Milton O. Lawyer, Thummont; Mrs. Edward Weivard, Baltimore; J. William Lawyer, Mayberry, Md.; and C. Edgar Lawyer, Hanover; also 15 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Church of God of Mayberry.

Funeral services will be held at the C. O. Fuss & Son Funeral Home Saturday at 2:00 P. M. Burial will be made in the Church of God cemetery, at Uniontown.

## CHARLES W. BOWERS

Chas. W. Bowers, of Baltimore died suddenly upon alighting from a train in Washington, D. C. Tuesday, January 23, 1945, aged 58 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowers.

Born at Copperville, near Taneytown, he later went with his parents to York, Pa., where he grew to manhood. At an early age he chose the vocation of traveling salesman, selling twines and corage, which he continued to the time of his death, traveling for the J. S. Johnson Co., Baltimore, for many years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Beatrice Audrey, at home, and one son, Sgt. Robert Earl, overseas.

The funeral services will be held in Baltimore, this Friday afternoon, with burial in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown, arriving there about 3:15.

Mrs. Bowers is a daughter of the Editor of the Union Bridge Pilot.)

## GEORGE SMITH

George Smith died Monday evening at his home near Rocky Ridge, aged 83 years, after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to the infirmities of age. A son of the late Geo. and Elizabeth Warwick Smith, he was one of the oldest residents of Creagerstown district. He was a member of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. L. R. Thomas, Hagerstown; Mrs. Ada Sauble, Thummont; Mrs. D. J. Null, Taneytown; Mrs. Maurice Eby, of Rocky Ridge; Howard B. Smith, Thummont; also five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. D. A. Firor Thummont. The body was taken to the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church on Thursday for services in charge of the Rev. Dr. A. A. Kelly. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

## EMILY JANE BOWERS

Miss Emily Jane Bowers died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Blessing, Keymar, Thursday evening, January 25th., at 6:00 P. M., aged 85 years.

Funeral service will be held Monday at 1:30 P. M., from the C. O. Fuss & Son Funeral Home, Taneytown, with further service at Woodsboro, in charge of her pastor, Rev. H. H. Schmidt, with interment in Mt. Hope cemetery at that place.

Besides her niece, Mrs. Blessing, with whom she resided, she is survived by two nephews, Allen Bowers, of Woodsboro, and Paul Bowers, of LeGore.

## MISS HARRIET V. GALT

Miss Harriet Virginia Galt died at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Jan. 23. She is the daughter of the late Harriet Virginia Wingard and Sterling Galt. She is survived by her step-mother, Mrs. Sterling Galt, Emmitsburg, Md., and an uncle, J. Motter Winger, of Hollis, Long Island. Funeral services were held at the Gawler's Funeral Home, at Washington, D. C., on Friday, Jan. 26. Interment in the Oak Hill cemetery.

In Memory of  
ELEANOR RODGERS  
who died January 22, 1944.

Oh mother, thy gentle voice is hushed,  
Thy warm, true heart is still;  
And on thy pale and peaceful face  
Is resting death's cold chill.  
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,  
We have kissed thy lovely brow,  
And in our aching hearts we know  
We have no mother now.  
By the children, EDITH, RUSSELL  
AND GRACE.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the use of automobiles, and the kindness they rendered in opening the road, following the death of our brother-in-law and uncle.

MRS. MARY J. HOUCK & SON.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of Respect adopted by Taney Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., of Taneytown.

Whereas, An All-Wise Providence has removed from the circle of our membership, brother J. SAMUEL BOYD, and we deem it fitting to make a permanent record of our deceased Brother, therefore be it Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the character and spirit of fraternity manifested by our Brother J. Samuel Boyd, deceased, that we give expression to our sorrow and sense of loss in his passing away, and that we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy with them in their great loss.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in his memory, shall remind us of our own frailty, and admonish us to make the most and the best of the days allotted to us.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Carroll Record, a copy be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

NORMAN S. DEVLISS,  
JOHN J. REID,  
PERCY BOLLINGER,  
Committee.

## MARRIED

## STONESIFER—BABYLON

Miss Lavern Babylon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Babylon, Gamber, and Cpl. James R. Stonesifer, son of Mr. Bernard Stonesifer, Littlestown, were married in the Methodist Parsonage, Westminster, Md., Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Ensor. They were attended by Miss Jeanne McCleaf, of Taneytown, and Mr. Don F. Lightner, New Windsor. The couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return Cpl. Stonesifer will return to his base in Virginia. He has been in the Marine Corps almost three years, and has been awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star. The bride will reside at her apartment in Westminster for the present time.



## Seed Corn

In the early days of my practical usefulness on a farm a show-off cousin of even age visited us every year when, in James Whitcomb Riley's words, "the frost was on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock." Not so poetical perhaps, but we always had a few porkers fattening in the pen also. The "smart" lad shared my quarters and tried (I thought) to help me with my errands which included feeding the pigs.

One evening my father had to be away and I had extra chores so I trusted our visitor to feed the pigs alone. He finished in a surprisingly short time and I was most grateful until I learned that he had fed my father's hand-picked and expensive seed corn because it was already shucked. He must have figured that I had stupidly overlooked this special box of fine ears all fall.

## He Was a Type

In defense, the smart-Alec argued that it made no difference; he had fed the pigs corn, just like all other corn, which had no value above any other nubbins in the crib. Special species, careful cultivation, critical selection, painstaking care and fancy price were all lost on him. He saw only the convenience of the hour. I hope he has changed but I know some grown men who act that way now.

We have people in America trying to devalue things more precious than gold—the very germs of prosperity. National prosperity is all-one with national income, just like personal prosperity and personal income are the same thing. Now, with 75% of us, personal income depends on a job, so national income depends on a lot of jobs. High employment is the goal of all sensible post-war plans.

## Let Work Thrive

As I write this, victory in the European theatre of war is expected any day. Many forecasters say we may look for it before winter actually sets in. When it comes we must guard the safety of our seed corn. We must jealously protect those priceless sparks of life from which jobs grow: Energy, education, enterprise. Whoever devalues these will be feeding Uncle Sam's seed corn to the pigs.

Pigs can be ear-marked but dangerous relatives are somewhat harder to identify. Some are lazy and wish human endeavor was of no use. They want workers and drones to eat the same fare. Others are greedy and concoct taxes to grab the fruits of other men's work. They love to squander what is not their own. A few are just plain tough. They think in terms of power, reprisal, pillage and terrorism.

## Look to the Future.

Bureaucratic braintrusters can torment small employers until they quit business. Power-mad plutocrats can choke American enterprise by forcing government into it. Moon-struck Pandoras can handcuff honest workers by pampering pet lounge-lizards. But the provident people of the United States want something spared today that will grow tomorrow and prosper in years to come.

We still have our smart-Alec relatives, able to make short work of valuable things; able to kill a year's hope in a reckless moment and argue that it's right. It must not happen. We need good seed for our post-war employment crop. Representative, constitutional government; Government by law and not by a man's directive; Freedom to own property and operate business in the hope of profit! These are a few kernels that must live if freedom lives.

## Saves Coat

It saves a wool coat to unfasten or loosen the fastenings when you sit in it long. This lessens stretching at shoulders and hips.

## Stretch Easily

Knit dresses and sweaters stretch if hung up. It's better to lay them on a bed to air; then fold and lay them away in a drawer.

## Wine Jelly

Tart wine jelly sauce adds delicious flavor and delightful piquancy to rich prune pudding.

## Successful Dye

The color to which a garment can be successfully dyed depends a great deal on the garment's original color.

## Plastic Ghosts

Transparent life-sized manikins made of "Plastacele" cellulose acetate plastic sculptured to dimensions representing the average measurements of all WASPS, are enabling designers to adjust plane interiors and equipment so that girl fliers can operate safely and efficiently in quarters primarily scaled to the bulkier male.

## Price Advance

During the five years of the war in Europe, prices of goods important in the purchases of moderate-income families have increased 28 per cent, contrasted to the 73 per cent rise in the corresponding period in 1914-19. About one-tenth of the advance during the present war has occurred in the year ending August 15, 1944.

## Eat Sunflower Seeds

It is a common thing for Russian boys to carry a handful of sunflower seeds in their pockets, cracking and eating them as American boys would peanuts.

## National Forest

The national forests of the United States include an aggregate area larger than all of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

## Holy Stone

This is the soft sandstone block sailors once used to scour and scrub the deck. It is still used on wooden decks. It was called Holy Stone because the sailors were always on their knees when they used it.

## Plan Super-Roads

Engineers are planning super-roads with cruising speeds of 75 miles per hour. But the Better Vision institute warns that not every driver has eyes good enough for that kind of driving. In the future, they suggest, it might be wise to issue several varieties of driving permits. Those with perfect vision would be permitted to drive at top speeds. Those with poorer vision would have a speed limit placed on their permits. Some car owners would be permitted to drive only in daylight.

## Eliminate Crevices

Crevice between floor and quarter round are fine dust catchers, but they can be eliminated—at least in the kitchen and bathroom—by having linoleum and flooring, which is mixed and laid like concrete, rounded upon the wall. This method of laying linoleum is still costly, since it calls for skilled workmanship, but it effectively does away with dust-collecting corners.

## Eight-Mile Bore

Two million pounds of dynamite drove the Alva B. Adams tunnel through the Rockies—an eight-mile bore—the longest ever attempted without shafts. Through it will run water that geography destined to flow to the Pacific but man decided should fill the expanding needs of northern Colorado.

## Remove Sticky Paper

When a paper sticks to a varnished table top it can be removed without marring the surface by rubbing with olive oil.

## Maryland War Casualties



Pfc. Charles F. Lockner, Taneytown, right, first reported missing in action, has been located in a hospital in England suffering from frozen feet or "trench" foot. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckingham, near New Windsor, received word that their son, T/5 William S. Buckingham, left, who was serving with the Engineers Corps has been missing since Dec. 22, in Luxembourg. He is 29 years of age and was formerly employed by Edgar Frounfelter, Westminster.

"First Lady" Of Maryland  
Featured In Cotton Series

—Photo by Wynn Richards

Memphis, Tenn.—(Special)—Mrs. Herbert R. O'Connor, wife of the Governor of Maryland, joins the American Cotton Industry's "First Lady" portrait parade this month. Twenty-second in a series of portrait presentations sponsored by the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Textile Institute, this striking photograph of Mrs. O'Connor and her daughter, Patricia, will appear in full-page size in one of the nation's leading fashion magazines.

Designed to present the finest of cottons in the finest of surroundings, the portrait shows Mrs. O'Connor and Patricia wearing charming suits of cotton taffeta, designed especially for them by Kraus of Zuckerman and Kraus, one of the nation's foremost stylists. The portrait was made in the stately Government House at Annapolis by Wynn Richards of New York, outstanding illustrative photographer. Copies of the portrait have been distributed widely by the Council and Institute, and will

appear in many of the nation's leading newspapers within a few days.

Commenting on her selection of cottons for the portrait, Mrs. O'Connor said:

"Suits and dresses of cotton form an increasingly important part of our wardrobes. We find them smart and practical, and a real boon in these busy days."

The portrait series has attracted the praise of fashion authorities from coast to coast.

## 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 SAWED** Stove length and delivered, dry.—Harold Mehling, 11-3-42

**WE HAVE A SUPPLY** of Coal Brooder Stoves and Poultry Equipment on hand.—Taneytown Southern States Coop.

**FOR SALE**—5 Holstein Stock Bulls—Harvey Shorb, near Keysville Road

**FOR SALE**—Electric Brooder, 48x 48-in., rated 300-chick size. Used only one season.—Norman S. Devilbiss.

**UNCLE JOE** and his Radio Jam-boree under WFMD in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st., at 8:00 P. M. Admission 25c and 50c tax included.

**WE HAVE A CAR** of Linseed and Cotton Seed Meal coming in next month. Play safe by placing your order now.—Taneytown Southern States Coop.

**LOST**—Double Deck Bob Sled, between Taneytown and Pine Hill.—Fred Weybright, Taneytown Rt. 2.

**FOR SALE**—One Pair Child's Galoshes, size 5, good as new. Apply at the Record Office.

**WE HAVE A FAIR** supply of adopted Clover Seed on hand.—Taneytown Southern States Coop.

**BIG PARTY** Thursday evening, February 1, at 8:00 o'clock in St. Joseph's School Hall. Everybody invited.

**LOST**—Black, White and Tan Beagle Hound Puppy, 6 months old. Finder please return to Robert Smith and receive reward.

**JANITOR WANTED** to take care of the P. O. S. of A. Hall. If interested inquire at The Record Office.

**BROOMS FOR SALE**, Home-made. See me before buying your brooms.—Percy Putman, E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. 1-19-32

**DANCE EVERY** Saturday night Rainbow Roller Rink to tunes of musical melodies accompanied by The Hammond Electrical Organ. 1-12-22

**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. 12-25-42

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**SALESMEN'S** Order Books are supplied by The Record from the manufacturers, at standard prices. About six weeks are required for filling such orders. 3-22-32

**KEEPING YOUR** Electrical Farm Machinery in top shape is the least you can do, we'll be glad to help you.—F. W. Grosche, 405 S. Hanover St., Baltimore (1), Md. Phone Calvert 0087. 10-20-13

**PIANOS! PIANOS!** Cramer's Big Sale now going on. Prices slashed, Bargains galore. World's finest guaranteed Pianos. Easy terms. Big Cash discounts. Write for price list.—Cramer's Palace of Music, Frederick, Md. 6-8-42

**FOR SALE**—Fluorescent 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. 10-22-42

**FOR SALE**—Air Mail and V-Mail Stationery. Just the kind of paper to write letters to Service Men.—The Record Office. 7-16-42

**FOR SALE**—Typewriter Ribbons and Supplies; Carbon Paper.—Charles L. Stonessifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 7-16-42

**WEDDING INVITATIONS** and Announcements. Have three grades. Work almost equal to engraved, and prices to please you. 5-31-32

**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. 1-14-42

### Spawn Early

Sardines spawn during the late winter and spring over a wide coastal area extending from near shore out to 200 miles or more offshore. As the young fish grow, they must compete with each other for food. Since the available supply of marine food organisms varies greatly from year to year, the death rate of young sardines also shows tremendous variations.

### Retain Leaves

Cutting legume hay at the right stage, retaining the leaves which contain about 75 per cent of the protein in the hay, and keeping them green to preserve the vitamin content would help materially to increase the protein content farmers get from that hay.

### Powdered Soupbones

Powdered soupbones are now on the market. The powder gives a rich, marrowy soup, without long simmering on the stove.

## 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.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.

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.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. 9:30 A. M., Morning Worship and sermon. 10 A. M., S. S. Taneytown Presbyterian Church.—11 A. M., Morning Worship and Sermon; 10 A. M., S. S.

Taneytown Charge of the United Brethren in Christ Church, A. W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 P. M., Wednesday 4 P. M., Jr. and Intermediate C. E.; 7:30 P. M.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Mrs. Emma Lambert n charge, Wed. at 7:30 P. M.

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

Harney—S. S., 6:30 P. M.; Worship 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer Service for the Service Men.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:30; Morning Worship, at 10:30; Christian Endeavor (Senior and Junior), at 6:30 P. M.

Keysville—No Service. Next Service on Sunday, February 4th at 2 P. M.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge—Jan. 28, 1945.

St. Luke's (Winters) Preaching 9:30 A. M., Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. Mt. Union—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Preaching 10:45 A. M., Supply Pastor.

Uniontown Methodist Church, H. Howard Miller, Minister. Uniontown—Morning Worship, 10:30; Church School, 9:30; Special Services, The Youth Fellowship of Piney Creek Charge will sponsor bake sale on Sat. morning, Feb. 3, at the Parsonage. Everyone is invited to attend. The proceeds will be given on the "Crusade for Christ."

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edward Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M. Theme: "What the Second Coming of Christ is Not." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7:45. Leader Mrs. Carrie Caylor.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening at 7:45. Mrs. Grace Staub, leader. There will be a special program of song and music.

Frizellburg—Sunday School, at 10 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Preaching Service, at 7:30 P. M.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 28th.

The Golden Text will be from II Cor. 13:8—"We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Psalms 25:4—"Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths."

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 144—"The various mortal beliefs formulated in human philosophy, physiology, hygiene, are mainly predicated of matter, and afford faint gleams of God or Truth."

### Surface Mildew

Surface mildew can be removed from washable materials with chlorine bleach; on nonwashable material, apply potassium permanganate solution until the mildew is removed, then apply oxalic acid. Deeply grown mildew is almost impossible to remove from either washable or nonwashable materials.

### Type A Lunch

Type A lunch, as outlined by War Food administration, calls for one-half pint of milk as a beverage, a fruit or vegetable or both, whole wheat or enriched white bread, butter or margarine, an egg, cheese, poultry, fish or meat or dry beans or peanut butter.

### Missed Mines

Tradition relates that the copper mines at Copper Hill, Tenn., were lost to North Carolina because the surveyors ran out of liquor when they reached the area, and instead of continuing the state line southwest, they turned due south in the direction of a still.

### Finished Furniture

Furniture is never "finished" in the sense that the wood can be forgotten once the pores have been filled and a soft lustrous polish has been developed. Wood needs to be fed with oil occasionally to keep it from drying out.

### Production Story

One of the most amazing production stories involves helium, the lighter-than-air gas that lifts our dirigibles and barrage balloons. Twenty-five years ago a cubic foot of helium cost about \$2,500; today the same quantity can be produced for about two cents.

## Homespun Philosophy

By Ezra

I am persuaded that Joe the hired man has a thick skull. He came to me the other day greatly distressed. "Uncle Ezra," he said, "I just don't know how you want those chickens fed."

"Joe," I replied, "I have told you every day for the last two weeks, and I have even showed you how to do it. Can't you get anything through your thick head?"

Right there I made a mistake. Joe moped around all day. Finally I decided to give Joe a lecture. It went something like this.

"One morning an organ grinder appeared beneath the window of the famous Mascagni and began to play the equally famous Intermezzo. The organ grinder was not a real musician and played at such a fast tempo that the composer could not stand it. Mascagni rushed into the street seized the handle of the instrument and turned it at the proper speed. He told the bewildered organ grinder that since he had composed the piece he ought to know how fast it should be played."

"The next morning the organ grinder appeared once more outside the composer's window. He carried a huge sign in front of his organ. The sign read, 'Pupil of the celebrated Mascagni!'"

"You see, Joe, that man was a dumb musician but at least he had ingenuity. He didn't know how the Intermezzo should be played but he knew how to take advantage of Mascagni in a business deal. He was shrewd, he was, in other words, ingenious."

"Now I know that you haven't had much education, not as much as I have had for instance, but when I tell you how to do so simple a thing as feed the chickens, I want you to use a little ingenuity. Who knows what you might become if you used a little ingenuity in feeding the chickens, per haps, a celebrated chicken fancier."

That's where I left off with my lecture. I hoped it would bear fruit. The next morning I went out into the chicken house to see how Joe was making out. Joe was sitting on a small keg in the middle of all the chickens begging for their feed. To a rafter of the chicken house was tacked a sign reading, "Joe, the Jicken Fancier Pupil of Uncle Ezra." Joe looked positively disconsolate.

"Joe," I said, not a little disturbed, "what is the matter?"

"Well, Uncle Ezra, I did all I could. I even drew a sign like you told me about. But, gosh dern, I can't find no 'ingenuity' to feed them chickens."

What more can I do? I guess ingenuity is something you are born with or without. You either have it or you don't have it. No use trying to inspire Joe to get some of it. He doesn't have it and he never will have it. I am still persuaded that Joe is a little dull.

## 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, \$1.00 until date of sale. Notices longer than 4 lines must be paid for extra.

### FEBRUARY:

3--12 o'clock. Estate of Virginia Duttera, along Taneytown-Keysville road. Real Estate and Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.

10--12 o'clock. Estate of Mrs. G. Milton Fisher, Middle St., Taneytown. Personal Property. Earl Bowers, Auct.

24--12 o'clock. Mrs. Joseph B. Elliot, W. Baltimore St., Taneytown. Plumbing Tools and Supplies. Earl Bowers, Auct.

28--12 o'clock. Roy Renner, 2 miles N. W. of Harney. Large Amount of Live Stock and Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

### MARCH

1--12 o'clock. Mary E. Bollinger, 1 mile off East side of Westminster - Littlestown road. Live Stock and Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

3--11 o'clock. H. Frank Delaplaine, road from Detour to Keymar. Live Stock, Farming Implements. Harry Trout, Auct. Weybright and Haines, Clerks.

6--Frank Currens, Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. Live Stock and Farming Implements.

8--11 o'clock. N. F. Shry, 2½ miles South of Union Bridge. Live Stock, Farming Implements. Harry Trout, Auct. Ralph Weybright and Carl Haines, Clerks.

10--12 o'clock. Sterling Crowl, 2½ miles east of Littlestown. Live Stock, Implements. Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.

14--12 o'clock. Marlin Six on Tan-town-Harney road. Live Stock. Earl Bowers, Auct.

15--1 o'clock. Jacob M. Stambaugh, on Taneytown-Harney road. Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.

21--12 o'clock. Eli Duttrich, west side Littlestown-Westminster Rd near Silver Run. Live Stock and Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

23--10:00 o'clock, sharp. Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods, about 4 miles south of Emmitsburg. Andrew G. Keilholtz, Harry Trout, Auct.

**Unwashable Shades**  
Beware of washing painted silk lamp shades, shades with applique ornaments and shades made of fabrics, such as chintz or linen, which shrink when wet. They must be dry cleaned.

**Look Bigger**  
Because vertical lines appear longer than horizontal lines, most tin cans containing food products are higher than they are wide, thus creating the illusion of greater size.

**Green-Eyed Monster**  
Shakespeare is credited with popularizing green as the color of jealousy because of the lines in "Othello": "Beware of jealousy, it is the green-eyed monster."

**Industrial 4-Fs**  
Since Pearl Harbor, some 350,000 workers have become industrial 4-Fs because of accidents. Many of these accidents occurred in homes.

**Serious Epidemic**  
The 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis officially became the second worst in the recorded history of the disease in the United States.

## WAR BONDS



Gen. Kreuger, Gen. Kenny and Gen. Sutherland discuss invasion plans on one of the Philippine Islands. They consider the vast quantity of munitions that War Bonds buy and which make possible the advance of our armed forces.

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**Apple Storage**  
Apples, previous to harvest, receive a continuous supply of food materials from the trees, a part of which is used for growth and a part stored in the tissues. These materials accumulate at different rates until the fruit is mature. The function of cold storage in holding fruit in its fresh state is not to stop the life processes, but only to reduce the rate at which they take place. . . . In general, apples will keep about 25 per cent longer at 30 degrees than at 32 degrees F.

**Long Hours**  
On the day the sun works the longest hours in the United States, he puts in more than 15 hours at Minneapolis and Chicago; at Chattanooga and New Orleans, more than 14 hours. His shining time at the equator is limited to 12 hours plus a few minutes.

**Restore Pile**  
Curled corners and impression marks made by furniture or other heavy objects may be relieved by steaming the pile by use of a hot iron without pressing on a damp cloth on the rug, brushing the surface fibers afterward. Immediate repair of rugs or carpets damaged by accident or unusual wear is essential to their long life. Depending on their value, it may be desirable to have damaged rugs or carpets mended by experts.

**Dazzling White Finish**  
A small amount of Prussian blue added to white paint for interior woodwork will help in getting a dazzlingly white finish. The blue should not be added directly to the paint. Dissolve it first in a little turpentine, and be sure that it is absolutely free of sediment. Strain through layers of cheesecloth to insure this result.

### STARS IN SERVICE

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Signal Corps Photo

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more War Bonds . . . even if you have to go without something else to pay for them!

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1. The tempo of this war is hitting its highest point. Government expenditures for war are at the peak. MORE MONEY IS NEEDED . . . NOW!
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**Taneytown Fire Company** meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building.  
President, Donald Tracey; Vice-Pres., Carol Frock; Rec. Secretary, Doty Robb; Fin. Secretary, Robert Fessier; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold; Chief, Raymond Davidson; Trustees, Paul Shoemaker, Charles Baker, Geo. Kiser.

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**SCHEDULE**  
— OF THE —  
Arrival and Departure of Mails.  
Taneytown, Md.

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

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

**JOHN O. CRAPSTER**, Postmaster.  
\*No Window Service or Rural Carriers on Legal Holidays.  
Holidays for Rural Carriers are: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day, May 30; July 4th; Labor Day, 1st. Monday in September; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is observed.

## Dowager's Rights

By FAYE MCGOVERN  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"LEI MING," complained the dowager from the depths of her silken bed, "you aren't going to work in that hospital again today?" Her daughter continued fastening her quilted black jacket. "Yes, Mother. They need me."  
"But must you degrade yourself? Isn't there something more genteel you can do?"

Lei Ming shook her smooth dark head. "They need every helping hand they can get. The city is full of refugees in need of medical attention."

"But how can you expect me to arrange a suitable marriage if you persist in such associations? No man of character will want you."

"There are too many children who need attention now," sighed Lei Ming, turning away. "Many of them are homeless." She turned back suddenly. "If you would only come with me!"

The dowager settled her plump, perfumed self deeper among her pillows and sighed. There had been a time when the many splendid rooms of her house were filled to overflowing with prominent, notable, important people. But with the war's coming lavish social affairs were frowned upon, and life was becoming dull. And Lei Ming was becoming harder to understand.

Tears ran down her cheeks, and with her plump hands curled helplessly on the coverlet, her small mouth drawn into a pout, she fell asleep. When her frightened handmaid shook her she awoke with a start. "Madam! Lei Ming needs you. The ricksha boy who brought the message waits without. Make haste!"

For the first time in all her sheltered life the dowager hurried. Toting on her tiny bound feet she arrived at the rambling old mission



"I told my brother."

hospital, her hair awry. The curious eyes of weary, hungry refugees followed her progress across the crowded courtyard. Greedy hands twitched at her silken trouser leg, and shrill voices pleaded for alms. Angry maledictions followed in her wake as she swept past, unheeding.

Rushing from the bright sunlight into the gloom of the building she collided with a very dirty-faced little girl who had been standing directly in her path watching her approach with awe.

"Must you stand in the way, child?" the woman scolded. "Goodness, don't shriek so. Here."

She dabbed at the child's tears. Immediately the howling ceased, and a radiant smile lighted up the youngster's face. "Mmmmm," she cried. "You smell good."

An odd, half-forgotten warmth swept over the dowager. "Thank you, child," she said abruptly, and hurried on. She stumbled through three crowded rooms before she found Lei Ming efficiently bandaging a man's shoulder. "What does this mean?" demanded the dowager indignantly. "I thought you needed me."

"We do, Mother," Lei Ming said without ceasing her work. "Hand me the scissors, please."

Trembling with anger the older woman obeyed. "I never dreamed you could stoop to such trickery."

"I merely sent word you were needed, and you are, I'm sorry if you were frightened."

"Frightened! Of course I was —" A tug at her clothes caused her to look down. The little girl she had run into was holding a dirty little boy by the hand.

"I told my brother if he would let you wash his face he could smell you," cried the child eagerly.

The small boy grasped the dowager, pushed his face against one leg and inhaled deeply. He smiled and clung, staggering a little.

She stooped and picked him up. His head dropped against her soft shoulder and almost instantly he was asleep. For a moment the dowager looked uncertain. But when the child stirred and sighed, her clasp tightened. Decision brought pink spots to the plump cheeks she hadn't taken time to rouge. "I'll take these two home with me."

"Oh, thank you, Mother," Lei Ming cried. "But are you sure you can manage?"

"With a houseful of empty rooms and servants? Of course I can," was the retort. Then, with vigor, "And tell Dr. Wu if he wants to retain his fees he'll get the rest of the children up to my house—at once!"

## WAR QUIZ CORNER

WHO IS HE?  
(40 points)



1. This flier was America's first World War II hero. What was his name?
2. Bazooka is (a) a rocket launcher, (b) flame thrower, (c) half-track command car.
3. What rank does British army have higher than America's four-star general?
4. True or false: Henderson Field is the Washington, D. C. airport.

### ANSWERS

Count: Question one, 40; rest, 20 each. Score: 100, perfect; 80, good; 60, fair.  
1. Colin Kelly.  
2. Rocket launcher.  
3. Field marshal.  
4. False. Airfield on Guadalcanal.

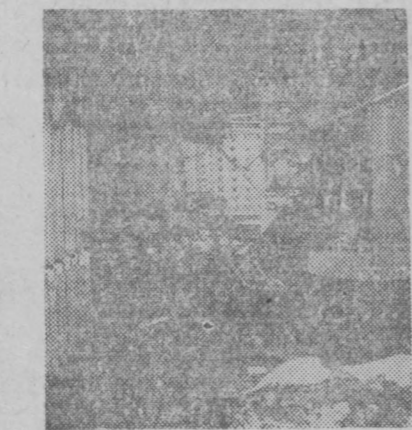
### Hot Cover

A third sheet over wool bedding makes a useful dust cover, if much soil blows in at night. The top sheet also helps the blanket keep you warm, since it holds still air in the fluffy wool.

## Telephone Company Replaces Fire Gutted Sparrows Point Central Office In Less Than Week

Shortly after 7 P. M. on Sunday, January 7, telephone operators of the Sparrows Point Office, after sticking to their posts until the last minute, fled down the smoke-filled stairway to the street, where from behind crowded fire lines, they watched flames consume the building.

The fire, which burned briskly for



AFTER THE FIRE — Charred remains of eight-position switchboard.

many hours, completely destroyed communications with the outside world for this war-busy community with its shipyard, steel plants and other war industries.

Within less than two hours telephone lines of the Bethlehem Steel Company were connected with a nearby central office and by Saturday noon, January 13, a brand-new central office switchboard was placed in operation. The Company not only made complete restoration of service for all of its 1300 customers within less than one week, but within one day had provided emergency service for all war industries and those persons essential to the public health, welfare and security of the community.

Telephone officials and engineers arrived on the scene promptly after the start of the fire. First on the scene was Sam Darling, Local Manager. As soon as it became evident that the central office would be completely destroyed, an emergency call was put in to the Western Electric Company to start material rolling toward the scene of the disaster. A similar switchboard was located in the Western Electric warehouse of emergency stock in Boston and by 8 A. M. Monday over 10,000 pounds of equipment had been loaded into a freight car, which was attached to a fast train, and started toward Baltimore where it arrived shortly after sundown.

In the meantime, negotiations were under way for new quarters while specially trained installers were being dispatched to Sparrows Point from nearby points. By early Tuesday



TEMPORARY QUARTERS—Within eight hours all war industries and essential customers were being served from three-position switchboard installed in basement of public school.

## ALMANAC



"Of the two evils, the least should be chosen"—Erasmus

### JANUARY

- 29—Kansas admitted to Union as the 34th State, 1861.
- 30—Hitler repudiates Treaty of Versailles before German Reichstag, 1937.
- 31—President Roosevelt dedicates the American dollar, 1934.

### FEBRUARY

- 1—Washington Naval Treaty signed, 1922.
- 2—Mexico accepts peace terms demanded by U. S., 1848.
- 3—Income tax amendment becomes law, 1913.
- 4—Major Gorgas launches only yellow fever drive in Havana, 1901. WNU Service

### Hot Lacquer

A special type of lacquer, which can be heated and sprayed hot for protection of some types of war equipment, is said to allow the application of much thicker coats than can be obtained normally without sacrificing any of the desirable characteristics of lacquer.

**Remove Iodine**  
To remove iodine from washable fabrics, use the soap and water sponging method.

**Calendar Stone**  
In 1790, the great Aztec calendar stone, weighing 25 tons, was found in Mexico City.

**Protect Hands**  
When ironing protect your hands with an old glove with fingers cut out.

**Cider Apples**  
Cider apples are one of the chief products of Normandy.

**Seeing Task**  
Whether primitive peoples had better eyes than civilian races is a much-debated question, for which there is little factual proof one way or the other. However, says the Better Vision Institute, up until recent times seeing tasks were comparatively simple.

**Average Mileage**  
The average annual mileage traveled by a passenger car in its first year is 13,000; second year, 11,800; fifth year 8,700; eighth year 6,100. The average yearly mileage for passenger cars of all ages is 8,860.

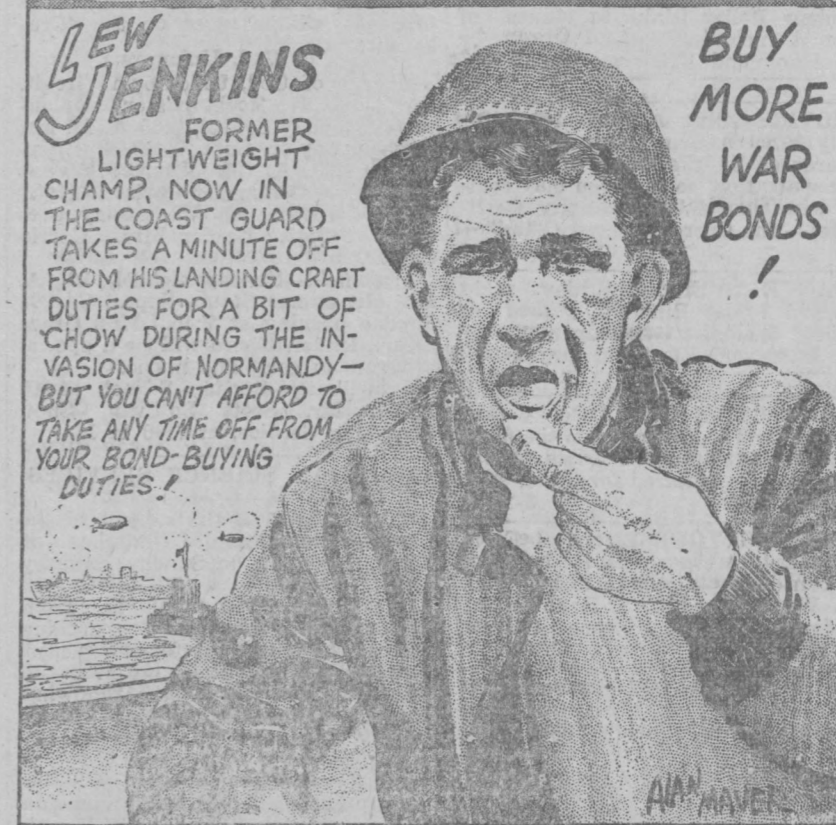
## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



When a tanker rammed the SS Uruguay with 4700 troops aboard, Chief Officer Pardoe dropped into the pitch black flooded depths of his vessel and yanked trapped and injured men from certain death. Disregarding all danger, he directed the construction of a temporary bulkhead that enabled the ship to make port. Chief Officer Pardoe wears a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for his bravery. Buy War Bonds to back the men who ferry our troops to battlefronts. U. S. Treasury Department

## STARS IN SERVICE



U. S. Treasury Department

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Bat
- 5 Plant ovule
- 9 Rodent
- 10 In this place
- 11 Emblem
- 12 Musical instrument
- 14 Ascend
- 15 Arid
- 16 Perform
- 17 Indefinite article
- 18 Not at home
- 19 Network
- 20 Porch
- 23 Part of needle
- 24 Norse god
- 25 Ovary
- 27 The (Sp.)
- 28 Marsh
- 30 Organ of hearing
- 32 Spain (abbr.)
- 34 Scold persistently
- 36 Particle
- 39 American writer
- 41 Made spherical
- 43 Sea eagle
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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:33; 7:12, 16-29.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

In the kingdom of Christ there must be unquestioned loyalty. If then He is the King of our lives, we as Christian men and women will want to live in accordance with His blessed will.

Loyalty to Christ leads to the best kind of living. It surpasses any experience of loyalty to a cause or a human personality. Instead of hindering or limiting our development, it opens wide the grand vistas of a life altogether worth-while. It is a life:

#### I. Well Ordered (6:33).

Much of the distress in which men and women find themselves is caused by the fact that their lives are not well ordered. They live in a constant flurry of uncertainty, indecision and disorder. They have no proper center for their lives, and consequently they are lopsided and lacking in real usefulness.

See how delightfully right is the experience and activity of a follower of Christ. He is the center. The interests of His kingdom are the first in thought. His righteousness is the rule of life. Other things? Well, all that is necessary, God adds day by day.

When the center of life is right, everything else is right—when that is wrong, all is wrong. Is your life centered in Christ?

#### II. Kind (7:12).

Spiritual principles apply to daily living, to our attitude toward our fellow men. Here we have the so-called Golden Rule. It is not the way of salvation; it is a summary of the teaching of the law and prophets. But it does provide us with a splendid principle of daily conduct.

Our active concern each day and in every touch with others is to be, "How would I like them to deal with me? Let me do thus to them." That is a higher standard than you think until you really try it. Only Christ can enable you to do it.

#### III. Fruitful (7:16-20).

Two fruit trees or vines may look almost alike until the fruit appears, and then we learn the true character of each—whether good or bad.

Every life brings forth some kind of fruit, and in its outward manifestation the life speaks of the inward condition of the life. Unclean and profane speech, hatred, dishonesty and trickery—these come out of an evil heart. Righteousness, pure and kindly speech, thoughtful actions, honest and straightforward dealings—these speak of the good heart.

The one whose life is centered in Christ (see above) is a vine after

God's own planting. His roots strike deep down into the grace and mercy of God, and his fruit is the Christ-like grace of Christian character (see Gal. 5:22, 23).

#### IV. Genuine (7:21-23).

Lip service will not do (v. 21). Even an imitation of the real service of God's people, but rendered without the backing of a life of faith, will result only in disappointment and our Lord's own disavowal (vv. 22, 23).

The opposite of that is equally true. The real child of God works for Christ; he speaks of his Lord, and calls on His name. But in and through it all there is the evident ring of sincerity and genuineness which marks it as the real thing.

One does not hear much mention these days of hypocrites in the church. Perhaps we are too polite to speak of them, or it may be that we think them too obvious to need pointing out. But they are there, going through the motions of a Christian life, talking the language, and imitating the works, but completely dead spiritually.

#### V. Well Grounded (7:24-29).

The figure of speech changes. Instead of being likened to fruit trees, men's lives are said to be like houses, with their various kinds of foundations and superstructures.

The figure is an interesting and instructive one. There is only one foundation upon which one can build a Christian life. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 3:11).

Therein lies the folly of the modernist or liberal. He has denied and rejected the only foundation—and yet tries to build a house of Christian character. When the real problems of life strike, he goes down in ruin.

On the other hand, let no Christian who has laid a foundation on the rock fail to go on and build upon it. Thus grounded, his house of faith will stand though the wind and rain and floods of life seek to tear it down. Of that kind of house we read that "it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock" (v. 25).

This lesson will afford many professed Christians a chance to test their lives and their loyalties by God's standards.

#### Accident Toll

In 1942, 18,500 workmen were killed, and 1,750,000 injured on their jobs; 30,500 people were killed and 4,500,000 injured in their homes and 27,800 killed and 1,000,000 injured in motor accidents.

#### Homemade Crates

For homemade crates, farmers use poplar, basswood, pine, tulip, spruce or willow for the slats, and maple, birch, or beech for the corner pieces and rails.

#### Port of San Francisco Unique

San Francisco is the only American port where all port facilities, piers, wharves, terminals and belt railway are under the single ownership of the state.

#### Iron Reserves

China's per capita reserves of iron are roughly one-seventeenth of the United States', one-seventeenth of Russia's, and one-tenth of the world's.

**Use Tongs**  
Tongs or other tool should be used to transfer hot jars and lids. Use a warm dry cloth when it's necessary to hold or grip a hot jar.

#### Quartz Crystals

Brazil supplies virtually all the quartz crystals used by United Nations war industry in the manufacture of radio equipment.

#### Oldest Highway

Dominican Republic is believed to have the oldest highway in America, built 450 years ago by Columbus.

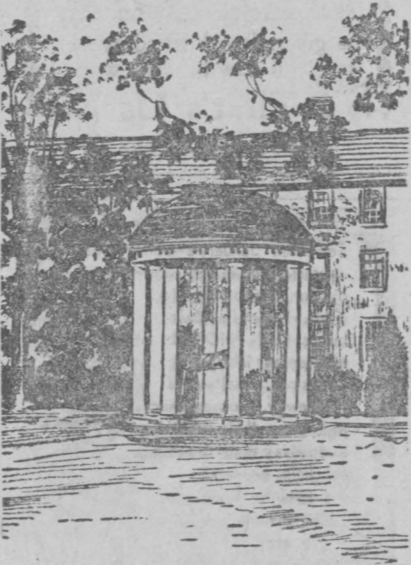
#### Shoestring Tips

Here is a tip on shoestring tips—if they ravel and make lacing difficult, dip them in clear nail polish.

#### Goes With Suit

Near the post office of Vest, N. C., is appropriately enough, the community of Suit.

## Bonds Over America



### UNIVERSITY SPRING

A covered spring at Chapel Hill, N. C., reminds students of the University of North Carolina that General William R. Davie, "father of the university," selected the site of the first state university in America at that spot in 1792. Close by on October 12, 1793, Gen. Davie laid the cornerstone of Old East, the first university building. The first student walked 170 miles through bitter winter weather to enroll at the opening January 16, 1795. Similar determination dominates every Allied fighting man in the war today. The tradition of America's first state university and its first student should inspire the purchase of War Bonds for the protection of the Nation's educational freedom.

U. S. Treasury Department

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

VIRGINIA V. DUTTERA

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1944.  
GEORGE E. DODRER,  
Executor of the estate of Virginia V. Duttera, deceased.  
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### PUBLIC SALE

Owing to sickness and shortage of help, the undersigned will sell at public sale on his farm on the Taneytown-Littletown road, 2½ miles north of Taneytown, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1945

at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., the following:

#### 24 HEAD OF CATTLE

17 head of milk cows, 2 will have calves by their side; 8 are in full flow of milk, 3 close springers, and the balance are spring and summer cows 1 bred heifer, 2 years old; 1 heifer 1 year old, 3 small heifers, 1 Holstein bull, 3 months old; 1 Registered Holstein bull. These cattle are mostly large Holstein cows and very heavy milkers. This herd is T. B. accredited and vaccinated for Bangs.

#### DAIRY EQUIPMENT

6-can Wilson milk cooler, very good condition; Universal milker, short tube, 1 unit; 14 7-gal milks cans, two 10-gal. milk cans, strainer and buckets; about 7-ton very good hay in mow; 3½ ton baled hay, about 300 bundles fodder, 12-ft silage in silo.

#### TERMS CASH.

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CARL B. HAINES, Clerk. 1-19-3t

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HIS 1786 STEAMBOAT—EACH BANK OF OARS RAISED AND LOWERED BY A SINGLE CRANK.

HIS STEAMBOAT OF 1788—WITH OARS OPERATED BY SEPARATE CRANKS—AND SUSPENDED AS IN ROWING

HIS SMALL STEAMBOAT—1797—DRIVEN BY PADDLE-WHEELS AND SCREW PROPELLER

PATRIOT AND INVENTOR, JOHN FITCH SERVED AS GUNSMITH FOR AMERICAN TROOPS AT VALLEY FORGE—COMPLETED HIS FIRST STEAMBOAT MODEL IN 1785, BUILT HIS LARGEST VESSEL WHICH WAS RUN AS A PASSENGER BOAT BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND WILMINGTON, IN 1790.

TODAY HE SHARES HONORS WITH ROBERT FULTON FOR THE INVENTION OF THE STEAMBOAT.

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# NO ELECTRICITY MAY BE USED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES

### PROHIBITED USES

- (1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
- (2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
- (3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
- (4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
- (5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
- (6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITY to be necessary for public safety.
- (7) Outdoor sign lighting except for:

### EXCEPTIONS

- (a) Directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form;
- (b) Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

### VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES

If any electric supplier has knowledge of a violation of this order by a person to whom it supplies electricity, it shall inform the person of the violation. If the violation is continued, the electric supplier shall notify the person in writing of the specific terms of the order which apply and of the penalties prescribed for violation and shall mail a copy of the notice to the District Office of the War Production Board for the area in which the consumer is located, Ref.: U-9.

If the War Production Board determines that any person is using electricity in violation of this order, it may direct the electric supplier serving such person to disconnect service and prescribe the conditions under which service may be reconnected. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order or who in connection with this order wilfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

**The POTOMAC EDISON CO.**

## Wraith Rises Out Of Ancient Grave, Kills Small Boy

'Unloaded' Musket 125 Years  
Old Becomes Feature  
In Odd Accident.

JERSEY CITY. — A wraith rose out of an ancient grave here and killed Jimmy Hayward, 6.

The ghost waited a long time. Away back in the dusty past the first William Hayward took down his old muzzle-loading musket, rammed home a charge of powder, dropped in some leaden shot and packed a wad into place. Then, assuming that he had the respect for firearms most old timers had—he carefully put the weapon where it would do no harm and straight-away forgot all about it.

Recently, the life of Jimmy Hayward, great-great-grand nephew of old William, was ended by the charge he packed into the gun so many years ago. Jimmy died a short time after the moldering musket had been fired by his elder brother, William, 15.

### Strange Accident.

Jersey City police called it one of the strangest accidental killings in their experience. They prepared to go through the perfunctory investigation customary in open-and-shut accident, but every man assigned to the job knew it was purely and simply fate that had sent young Jim to his death.

There wasn't much to it, really. Jim and Bill and their in-between brother—Allen, 12—were playing war in a bedroom of their home. They had broomsticks for guns.

Bill got tired of the make-believe weapons. He yanked open the door of the closet, hauled out the old gun and took it to the kitchen. There he stuck a matchhead in the "nipple" atop the breech of the gun, where a hammer would hit it and make some real noise. Then he went back to the bedroom and confronted his brothers with a command.

### Believe Gun Unloaded.

Up went Allen's hands, his broomstick clattering to the floor. But Jim, who'd pointed that same old gun at his own dad, William, many a time, just grinned. He started to raise his stick to let young Bill have it. That was his last move.

Bill pulled the old musket's trigger. The rusty hammer slammed down, setting off the match. There was a roar, a ballooning cloud of smoke. Jim fell heavily to the floor. The slugs had caught Jim in the side of the face and one of them had ripped open his chest. He died without regaining consciousness.

No one alive had known the gun was loaded. William Hayward, father of the lads, explained the musket had been in the family for generations. It had been given, he said, to his own grandfather by his grandfather's uncle. The gun, he estimated, was 125 years old.

## Navy Plane Rips Off Roof; Snatches Baby's Blanket

GROTON, CONN.—A navy fighter plane tore off a house rooftop here in a crash landing, tearing the blanket from the bed of a sleeping two-year-old child who escaped with only minor scratches.

The navy public relations office reported that police found the missing blanket in the wreckage of the plane in a near-by school yard where the craft came to rest after colliding with the side of the school.

The child, Margaret Morton, was buried in plaster and debris until her father, Thomas, dug her out. She was frightened but unhurt.

The pilot of the single seater plane was Lieut. W. J. McCartney of Toledo, Ohio, who was slightly injured.

## It'll Be Home Sweet Home If He Can Only Find It

NORFOLK, VA.—A merchant seaman applied for food ration stamps in Norfolk. At the end of a week he again appeared at the rationing board. "You gave me some stamps last week," he told the clerk. "Can you tell me what address I gave you? I haven't seen my wife all week because I'd forgotten where we live. We'd just moved in."

## Snake in His Lunch Box Is Big Surprise for Nik

CAPTOWN.—Niklaas Barkhuizen will always look into his luncheon pail whenever he opens it hereafter. At Petrusburg, South Africa, he opened the lid halfway and put in his hand without looking. He felt something soft. Looking down, he found a five-foot yellow cobra rearing to strike from the lunch box. He slammed down the lid just in time to escape being bitten.

## Nylon Hose Tops Poll on Items Wanted by Women

CHICAGO. — Nylon hosiery was the winner in a "what I want most" poll conducted by a Chicago newspaper over a period of six weeks.

Of more than 300,000 ballots cast for favorite items which are hard to get in wartime, nylons were first choice of 24,200 voters. Showing strength in the last stretch of balloting, girdles snapped into second place, the choice of 21,800. Shoes were third selection on the list.

## TANEYTOWN INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

### LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct
Taneytown Rubber Co.	6	3	.666
Model Steam Bakery	8	4	.666
Shell Gas	6	3	.666
Industrial Farmers	6	6	.500
Potomac Edison	6	6	.500
Little'n Rubber Co.	5	7	.416
Taneytown Fire Co.	4	8	.333
Chamber Commerce	4	8	.333

### Model Steam Bakery:

E. Poulson	121	133	122	376
R. Sontz	92	109	88	289
W. Alexander	108	88	123	319
W. Fair	107	90	119	316
E. Ohler	103	105	106	314

Totals 531 525 558 1614

### Potomac Edison Co:

M. Slifer	94	103	110	313
K. Ecker	104	83	90	287
S. Breth	79	108	102	289
G. Johnson	94	111	100	305
G. Kiser	125	105	119	349

Totals 496 526 521 1543

### Chamber of Commerce:

F. Hitchcock	98	95	110	303
C. Eckard	105	95	104	304
H. Mohny	123	113	114	350
C. Ohler	85	107	83	275
T. Tracey	107	87	106	300

Totals 518 497 517 1532

### Industrious Farmers:

W. Copenhaver	90	91	111	292
D. Baker	118	102	107	327
G. Bollinger	118	99	96	313
E. Morelock	132	96	135	363
D. Tracey	106	107	88	301

Totals 564 495 537 1596

### Littletown Rubber Co:

N. Tracey	124	97	93	314
M. Tracey	123	164	98	385
R. Clingan	84	108	109	301
F. Baker	92	105	84	281
H. Baker	90	100	94	284

Totals 513 574 478 1565

### Shell Gas:

C. Six	99	99	97	295
F. Long	108	89	95	292
M. Six	106	111	102	319
R. Hively	113	98	113	324
C. Baker	133	102	157	392

Totals 559 499 564 1622

### Blue Ridge Rubber, Taneytown:

J. Bricker	114	102	119	335
K. Austin	103	123	116	342
J. Hartsock	93	101	108	302
C. Unger	109	117	116	342
U. Austin	95	110	100	305

Totals 514 553 559 1626

### Volunteer Fire Co:

A. Shank	139	117	112	368
S. Fritz	126	115	100	341
M. Dayhoff	102	81	82	265
H. Royer	109	96	113	318
T. Putman	106	104	81	291

Totals 582 513 488 1583

## TANEYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

### High School Girls:

	W	L	Pct
Jr. Duck Pins	25	5	.833
Keep 'Em Rolling	15	15	.500
Senior Devils	13	17	.433
Bowling Tigers	8	22	.266

### Keep 'Em Rolling:

Betty Lou	79	74	92	245
Julia	73	64	94	231
Doris	82	94	77	252
Blind	65	65	65	195
Blind	65	65	65	195

Totals 364 362 393 1119

### Jr. Duck Pins:

Cecelia	83	73	73	239
Millie	83	85	89	257
Maude	87	77	68	232
Blind	65	65	65	195
Blind	65	65	65	195

Totals 383 365 350 1118

### Senior Devils:

Beatrice	68	72	83	223
Doris	73	84	69	226
Arlene	37	66	41	144
Blind	65	65	65	195
Blind	65	65	65	195

Totals 308 352 323 983

### Bowling Tigers:

Hitchcock	96	96	81	273
Koons	64	72	85	221
Showers	60	70	130	
Blind	65	65	65	195
Blind	65	65	65	195

Totals 335 358 366 1079

### A TRUE PATRIOT

A true Patriot will boldly stand  
For God and Home and Native Land  
There are some things that he should  
do

If to his country's flag he's true.

He's not opposed to any creed,  
And politics is not his creed.

His business is, to men be just,  
Frown on passion sin and lust.

In politics he takes a hand—  
For Law and Order he will stand;

Seeks men for office tried and true,  
Known only as the truest blue.

He remembers ever as we go  
That thru our veins the blood does

flow,  
Of every nation, every clime.

He frowns on prejudice every time.

From Plymouth Rock—New England's  
Strand

The purest things we now possess,  
Have permeated all the land,

Our children's children yet to bless.

Stand true then Patriots everywhere  
For things that shall endure thru Time

America, Our Land so free  
Is to each Patriot sublime.

W. J. H.

## WITHHOLDING RECEIPTS

Mr. George Hofferbert, Collector of Internal Revenue, reminded employers of the Maryland District today that the law requires them to issue withholding receipts on Form W-2 (Rev.) to all employees by January 31st.

These receipts have a triple purpose this year, as follows:

1. The receipts advise the employees of the amount of their wages and the amount of income tax withheld from their wages in 1944.

2. Most employees (generally speaking, those who earned less than \$5,000) can use their receipts as a simplified form of income tax return.

3. Employees who use the standard income tax blank, Form 1040, to make their income tax returns (instead of using the receipt alone) should attach their receipts to Form 1040.

The new use of the withholding receipt as a simplified income tax return is explained in an official leaflet entitled "How to use your withholding receipt as an income tax return." The Bureau of Internal Revenue has furnished quantities of these leaflets to employers and asked them to distribute the leaflets to their employees.

Employers are required to make three copies of each withholding receipt. Two copies go to the employee, one to file with the Collector and one to keep. The third copy must be sent by the employer to the Collector of Internal Revenue in the employers district together with his withholding return (Form W-1) for the last quarter of 1944 and a statement (Form W-3) reconciling the tax amounts on the withholding receipt with the similar amounts on the quarterly returns.

Collector Hofferbert urged employers to be especially careful in putting the name, home address, and social security number (if any) of each employee on his withholding receipt. These provide indispensable identification for the Government in sorting the estimated 100,000,000 receipts which will be forwarded by employers to collectors.

"To believe that capital and labor are natural enemies is to commit national suicide," Walter B. Weisenburger, executive vice pres., Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers.

## VALENTINE DANCE

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## PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned will sell at public sale the personal property of Virginia Dutta estate, on the Keysville Road, midway between Taneytown and Keysville, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1945,  
at 12 o'clock, the following

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Princess range, with warming closet; drop-leaf table, with drawer; 2 rocking chairs, kitchen sink, metal top table, 2-burner oil stove, knives and forks, electric iron, Estate heatrola, radio and stand, clock, stool, mirror, utility cabinet, 2 hard bottom chairs, 1 rocker chair, Singer sewing machine, day bed, bed quilts and clothing, camera, old-time bed, stove and pipe; 2 old-time chests, clothes tree, 2 rockers, wash stand screen, electric lamp, bed room suit, old-time solid mahogany bureau, Mahogany mirrors, large mirror, stand, extension table, desk, library table, hall rack, corner table, 2 rocking chairs, lamps, living room suite, end table, caneseated chair, portiers, 9-12 rugs, throw rugs, good 8-day clock, wall clock, rack, set ladles, whatnots, ironing board, paper rack, Premier carpet sweeper, stool burnt wood plaques, dishes of all kinds; scales, cooking utensils, floor covering, 2 mattresses, good as new; ice cream freezer.

### REAL ESTATE

Parcel of land on corner of Keymar and Keysville road, nice location for home or business place.

Garden plow and tools, corn sheller express wagon, benches, tubs, shovel fork, oil stove, incubator, 2 chamber buckets, porch swing, boxes, Hudson duster, corn drier, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

### BANK STOCK

26 Shares Capital Stock of the Taneytown Savings Bank; 6 Shares Capital Stock of the Birnie Trust Co.; 9% Shares Capital Stock of the De-tour Bank.

### TERMS CASH.

GEORGE E. DODRER,  
Executor of the Last Will  
and Testament of Virginia  
V. Dutta, deceased.

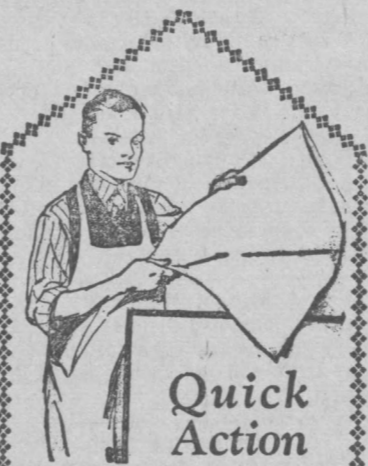
EARL BOWERS, Auct.

CARL HAINES, Clerk.

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Also at the same time and place I the undersigned will sell: Chicken House, 6x7; Wire Pen, 6x8; corn sheller, 6 chicken coops, self hog feeder, self chicken feeder, 2 barrels, wardrobe, chicken feeders, trestles, meat bench, dog house and chain, 4-ft iron hog trough, 25-gallon oil drum, 5-gal. oil can.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

### Personal Property

in the Estate of Isabella Fisher, deceased, in Taneytown, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, the undersigned Edward Strevig, administrator of Isabella Fisher, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises known as the home of Isabella Fisher, deceased, in Taneytown, Md., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1945,  
at 12 o'clock, M., the following personal property, to-wit:

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

kitchen stove, parlor suit, antique; 3 bedroom suits, 18 chairs, 2 extension tables, 6 rocking chairs, 2 couches, sink, lot of dishes, knives and forks, lot lamps, hanging lamp, sewing machine, sideboard, buffet, lot of carpet, lot of mirrors, lot ornaments, 6 stands, lot small rugs, 3 large rugs, 2 clocks, organ, bureau set, old-time clock, lot chests, lot stands, bed clothing for 3 beds; meat bench, lot of tubs, crocks, kettles and pans, lawn mowers, 2 step ladders, cook stove, lot of tools, hog trough, lot of cut wood, one-horse plow, grindstone, wagon, wheelbarrow, corn sheller, buggy, vise, lot of shovels, platform scales, copper kettle, lot vases, and many other articles.

### TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

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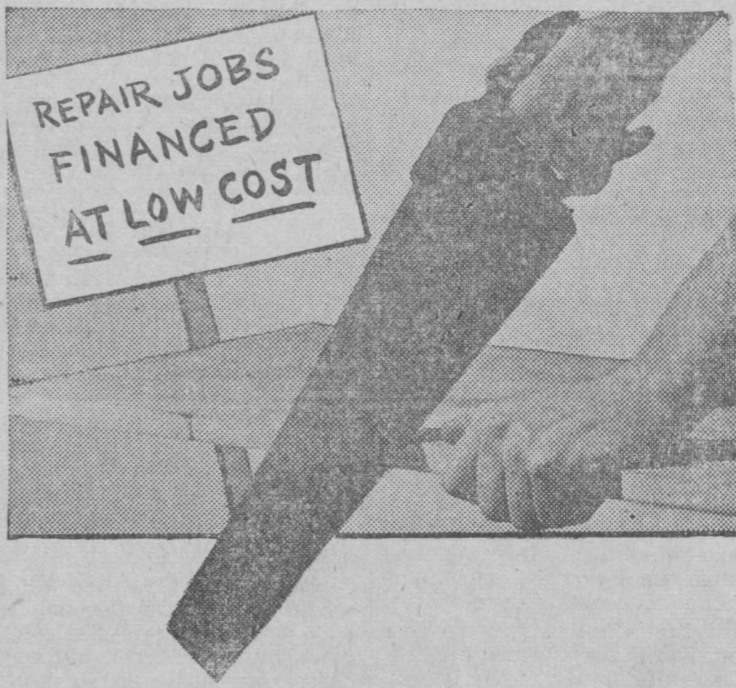
You know you will need money backing to carry out tomorrow's plans. You know you will need money for the new luxuries and conveniences after the war. You know you will need to be fortified with a strong bank account to stand off misfortune or the shock of temporary unemployment.

This is just commonsense, and "Poor Richard" didn't have a patent on that. You have it, too. Use it. Build up your account in this bank.

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