

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.

The Luther League conducted the devotional services at the County Home, Sunday, the 11th.

Mrs. Elmer Shorb, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hape, in Hanover.

Ensign Mildred Carbaugh, of Bethesda, Md., is home on a two weeks furlough.

Miss Olive Garner who is spending the winter in Gettysburg, visited in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Homer S. Shipley and children Bill, Joan and Lynn, of Reisterstown, were week-end guest of Mrs. Samuel Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring and daughter, Wanda, were week-end guests of Dr. Wilbur Mehring and family, at Silver Spring, Md.

Mrs. Robert Ingram left Thursday for Philadelphia, to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Young, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ethel Edwards, who is a patient at the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, is expected home today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim E. Keeney, of near town, received word last Friday that The Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to their son, Pvt. Bruce S. Keeney, who was killed in action in France, Nov. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholtz, of Taneytown, Md., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dietterman, of Rocky Ridge, Md., were entertained to a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. Keilholtz's sister, Mrs. Frank Troxell, of York, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Feesser, George St., received word from the War Department that her brother, S/Sgt. Ralph R. Ruggles, of near Littlestown, was slightly wounded in France, Jan. 16th Thursday. A letter was received from him, saying he is in a Hospital in England.

Contributions received this week toward Service Kits, were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baumgardner, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. William Naill, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Naill, \$1.00; Miss Mae Sanders, \$1.00; Mrs. Frank Harman, \$2.00.

Entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz's, on Sunday, Feb. 11, were: Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholtz and son, LeVerne; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dietterman, Rocky Ridge, Md., and J. Maynard Keilholtz E. M. 12/c who is home on a fifteen day furlough from the South Pacific Theatre of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, daughter, Audrey, and sons, Geo. Marlin, Jr. and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Long, daughter, Patsy Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Six, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Six and family. Mrs. Harry Carbaugh and Miss Lillian Shry were recent visitors at the same home.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Z. Fair were: Mr. Thornton Wagner, sons Donald, Bobbie, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Ray Weddle, daughters, Shirley, Peggy, Barbara, son, Jerry Lee; Mr. and Mrs. John Messler, Mrs. Theodore Fair, York, Pa.; Harold Brown, Westminster, and Mr. S. Arthur Myerly, of town.

On Monday evening, February 12, the Sewing Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Witt to a Valentine Party. Those present were: Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Mrs. Norman Baumgardner, Mrs. Carroll Hess, Mrs. Norman Reindollar, Mrs. William Naill, Mrs. Merle Baumgardner, Mrs. Clyde Hesson, Mrs. David Mehring, Mrs. Abbie Angell and Miss Annie Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of town, received a letter this week from their son Pfc. Harry Baker who is serving in the armed forces in the Dutch East Indies. The letter contained a label from a can of beans that were canned by E. J. Nusbauer Cannery in town, and Pfc. Baker said that "these were the finest beans he had ever eaten." Small world, isn't it?

Beginning with this issue we will run a series of War Bond advertisement sponsored by local business men. The first fifteen names will appear this week and the balance will appear next week and will alternate thereafter for the next twenty-six weeks. This is the third six-month series of Bond advertising and we feel that it was partly through the efforts of our business men and this advertising that Carroll County and Maryland has always stood high in the nation in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps during each drive and also between the drives. If anyone wishes to join in this sponsored advertising—there is still time—just call or phone The Record office and we will be glad to explain this advertising and enter your name with this list of representatives business men and firms.

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AUSTRALIA

Description of this Island by Lt. William R. Sell

The following sketch is intended to introduce to the readers of The Record, some of Nature's unusual creations that are to be found in Australia, where the writer was stationed for some length of time. Although he describes only a few of the thousands of strange creatures that are to be found, his portraitures of them is most interesting, and we are sure our readers will take a great deal of pleasure in reading about these colorful animal and reptile species that are to be found in that "down under" continent, as well as a brief description of its true natives. This article, which is quite lengthy will be published in instalments, at the end of which we hope to have in hand another one, which we learn the author is now putting in shape, which will deal with some of the interesting things to be found in the Philippines, where he is now supposed to be stationed. It is needless to say that his contributions are most welcome, and will be most thoroughly enjoyed by all who are interested in the countries to which our boys are sent, while in the service of Uncle Sam.—Editor.

The Great Barrier Reef.

One of the marvels of all time is the Great Barrier Reef which lies of the eastern coast of Australia. This unusual coral formation extends for approximately one thousand miles, beginning above Brisbane and extending beyond Cape York, the northernmost tip of the continent.

The reef is said to be the largest of its kind in the world, and considering the countless millions of minute forms responsible for its formation, truly one of the most fascinating spectacles Mother Nature has ever conceived.

The builders of this coral are tiny jelly-like polyps, living in large colonies. Each polyp builds a house around itself—a hard coat of carbonate of lime that it absorbs from the seawater. Polyps multiply extremely fast, splitting apart like branches of a tree, each one of these split sections forming its own protective covering, each in turn dividing.

The Polyp may live for only a day or for as long as three weeks. When it dies the skeleton remains, and it is in this way that large masses of coral are formed. Above the dead coral the living polyps continue to grow upward and outward. The live coral on the surface is of all shades of reds, greens and blues, and from the air presents an unforgettable picture.

All the islands of the Great Barrier Reef are of coral formation and there is abundant plant, animal and reptile life on each.

Wild Life of Australia.

The crocodile is found along nearly every inlet or tidal river of Australia. They lie on the banks of streams, basking in the sun and when approached by either hunter or game warden will slide down into the water and lie in wait. Some of these fellows grow to a length of 28 feet, but the average length is 15. Very cunning, the crocodile is also very ferocious and will often attack when disturbed. Crocs can travel with the speed of a horse and have known to come out of the water and chase human beings. Such instances are rare, however, and even if pursued by one of them, it could easily be evaded by running in a zig-zag manner. The croc is too bulky to turn quickly and will soon give up the chase.

The crocodile is a noisy fellow at night. While searching for food they emit a barking sound not unlike that of a dog. They will often attack a horse or cow, breaking the animal's legs by a powerful blow of the tail. This done, they drag the helpless creature down to the water and hold it under until it drowns.

The crocodile has two sets of eyelids. One, the outer, is like the horny skin of the body, while the other, the inner lid, is transparent, enabling the croc to swim under water with eyes fully opened and protected. The two sets of eyelids may be opened and closed singly or simultaneously.

The freshwater crocodile which lives in inland streams is not nearly as large as his saltwater brother nor will he attack man. This fellow is as

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AN OMISSION

In the Bible Book of the Month plan of reading the scriptures, being promoted in the Presbyterian Churches of Taneytown and Piney Creek, the following names were overlooked and not carried by the Record in last week's report. Mrs. Abbie Angell, Mrs. Harry Wolf and Mrs. Ralph Harver, are also members of the club and participated in the plan.

CIVILIANS AT WAR

Your Government needs and asks its citizens in this 167th week of the war to:

- 1. Keep your car in good repair. Make it last.
2. Start work now on your income tax return. File it as soon as possible.
3. Be one of those donating 100,000 pints of blood to meet the week's quota for wounded servicemen.

A CALL TO PRAYER

GOES OUT TO ALL PEOPLE
You are invited to join a fellowship of prayer the world around on

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1945
Taneytown United Brethren in Christ, 7:30 P. M.

ARMY-NAVY AWARD TO BLUE RIDGE RUBBER

Presented in Elaborate Ceremony at Littlestown

With 775 people seated and hundreds standing in Saint Aloysius Hall, Littlestown, on Wednesday of this week at 12:30 P. M., the Army-Navy "E" award for excellence in war production was presented to the men and women of the Blue Ridge Rubber Company, Taneytown and Littlestown.

Arrangements for the presentation were made by Robert B. Patterson Under-Secretary of War, in cooperation with the officials of the Company and everything worked with the precision of clock-work. The hall was elaborately decorated and with the participants and other officials and guests of the Company on the platform the scene was highly inspiring.

The 323rd Army Service Forces Band of the Carlisle barracks directed by Chief Warrant Officer, Natafalusy, played a musical prelude to the exercises. The band and entire audience joined in the singing of "America."

Merwyn C. Fuss, president of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce was Master of Ceremonies, and in a short, appropriate address extended greetings to the representatives of the army and navy, the officials, employees and guests. The presentation was made by Major Albert K. Dannenbaum, of the research and development division, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. The banner was raised on the flag staff by a color guard from the 32nd Medical Battalion, Carlisle barracks. E. W. Dunbar, vice-president of the Blue Ridge Company, with the assistance of Mrs. Marie Rosensteel for the employees, accepted the award and Mr. Dunbar in a short address on behalf of officials and workers thanked the Army and Navy for the recognition and pledged continued united effort in the work of winning victory and peace.

Lt. Edward B. Harvey U. S. N. R., assistant public relations officer of the fourth naval district, Philadelphia, gave the pin citation after which Donovan K. Brown, wounded veteran of Cumberland, Md., presented the Army-Navy "E" pins to LeRoy W. Wanz, for the management, and to Mrs. Marie Rosensteel, Mrs. Katherine Albaugh, Mrs. Miriam Wachter and Oscar Saylor for the employees. At that time all of the employees were asked to open envelopes which had been given them in advance and each found one of the pins which each placed on his or her lapel. Mrs. Katherine Albaugh spoke for the employees in accepting the pins and in expressing appreciation. "The Star Spangled Banner," played by the band and sung by the audience closed the program.

Dinner was served to the guests after the exercises, while the workers were served a buffet lunch at the two plants. In the afternoon an inspection of the plant took place.

(Address of Major Albert K. Dannenbaum, O-I-C Research on Rubber products at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, awarding the Army-Navy "E" of the Blue Ridge Rubber Company, on 14th Feb., 1945 at 12:30 P. M., in St. Aloysius Hall, Littlestown, Pa.)

Being able to be with you men and women of the Blue Ridge Rubber Company is a privilege and a real pleasure.

The pleasure is not only in the realization of the pride which you must feel in the recognition of your services, but also because I have been able to watch your efforts for more than 2 1/2 years and know how much all of you have done.

When I visited here in July of 1942 you were just starting to get into shape after the disastrous fire in Taneytown. That was a hard task, but the materials that you have since turned out in Littlestown and then later in Taneytown, after that plant was again put into shape, have shown the results of a good foundation, and hard and earnest efforts on the part of each of you.

You should also be happy that the recognition of your services comes at just this time. Today our great Army and Navy, on every battlefield of the world are rolling down upon the enemy in a strength he will not be able to resist. You have helped to build this strength.

Every time I have had the good fortune to visit this plant, or a plant such as yours, I find myself thinking of it as one unit in a great system of generators, linked by direct connection with the front line, supplying our troops with an uninterrupted stream of energy. The day-by-day work of each one of you has flowed into the great current of supplies now surging out to our armed forces.

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HEALTH FOR VICTORY CLUB TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Taneytown Health for Victory Club will be held Thursday, February 22nd at 2:30 P. M. in the Home Service Hall of The Potomac Edison Company. Miss Mary M. Meehan will use as her subject Lenten Menus. Foods appropriate to the season will be discussed and such dishes as Macaroni, Apple Crisp Pudding and others will be prepared during the afternoon.

KIWANIS CLUB Observes Valentine Day at Regular Weekly Meeting

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club entertained at its annual Valentine Party, in connection with its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, at 6:30, at Clear Ridge Inn, near Uniontown. President Raymond Wright presiding. The period of group singing was in charge of Harry Mohny, with Mrs. George Harner as accompanist.

After the sumptuous meal, President Wright welcomed the members and guests in a brief address and then placed the program in charge of the Committee on House and Reception, Elwood Baumgardner, Chairman.

Chairman Baumgardner presented Mrs. Ethel Welker, of Taneytown, who favored the assemblage with two literary numbers: A reading, "The Courtship of Larry O'Dee," and an original address on "The Love Stories of the Bible." Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner then conducted a quiz program, entitled, "Stop and Go," sponsored by the fictitious "Slump Soap Company," whose claim to popularity lay in the virtues of its product which "will not lather, will not clean but only keeps you company in the tub." Besides Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner, those participating in this part of the program were Wallace Reindollar, Mrs. Charles Cluts, John O. Crapster, Mrs. Larry Parish, Dr. C. M. Benner, Mrs. Guy P. Bready, Scott Swartz, Mrs. Carol Frock, Harvey Dougherty and Dr. Thomas E. Legg.

The following members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Essig; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stossifer; Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready, Wallace Reindollar, Miss Mary Ellen Leh, Mrs. Edmund Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohny, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Wayne Baumgardner, Miss Annie Baumgardner, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner, Wallace Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. George Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crumpacker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutz, Clyde Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodger; Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Frock; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nusbauer; Dean Nusbauer, Rev. Miles S. Reifsnnyder, Melvin Sell, Scott Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parish; Miss Virginia Bower, Walter A. Bower, John O. Crapster, Howell Royer, Raymond Selby, Harvey Dougherty, Dr. C. M. Benner and 2/c Petty Officer Charles Warner.

The program next week will be in charge of the Citizenship Committee, Dr. C. M. Benner, Chairman.

REMEMBER THE BIG PAPER COLLECTION THIS THURSDAY, FEB. 22nd.

Have you a lot of paper, rags, cardboard, magazines, or newspaper gathering dust in your cellar or garret? Please bundle and put on the curb this coming Thursday, February 22.

Another gathering by the Explorer Patrol, Troop 348, Taneytown Boy Scouts, will be made on that afternoon. Your continued cooperation in this vital war effort is earnestly solicited.

The Scouts desire to express their appreciation of past contributions by people of the city and also of the invaluable assistance rendered by the reliable Junk Company, whose Mr. Radtall accompanies them in their collecting with his firm's truck.

Thursday, Washington's birthday, February 22nd!

FARM FIREWOOD SALES UNDER CEILINGS

All firewood sold by farmers from this week on will be subject to price ceilings, the Office of Price Administration states. Ceilings will be set at the highest prices charged by the farmer for the same type of wood in March 1942, or as otherwise determined by the General Maximum Price Regulation. Where specific area ceiling orders have been issued by OPA field offices, these will apply. Heretofore farm sales of firewood when valued at less than \$75 in any one month have been exempt from price control. OPA states that this exemption has led to exorbitant prices in some areas.

3 WAYS TO FILE YOUR TAX RETURN OUTLINED

Joseph D. Numan, Jr. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, explained today that taxpayers whose 1944 income was less than \$5,000 have a choice of three different ways of filing their 1944 income tax returns. Taxpayers whose income was \$5,000 or more must all make "long-form" returns on Form 1040.

- The three methods open to persons whose income was under \$5,000 are as follows:
1. Fill out the withholding receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), received from their employers.
2. Make a "short-form" return on Form 1040.
3. Make a "long-form" return on Form 1040.

BETHROTHAL MADE KNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess, Taneytown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Dean to Lt. Henry I. Reindollar, Jr., U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Reindollar, Sr., Taneytown. Lt. Reindollar is stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

VALENTINE PARTY AND SOCIAL HELD

Women of Trinity Lutheran Present Programs

The Trinity Mission Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church held a Valentine covered dish supper at the church on Tuesday evening, February 13th, 1945. The tables were attractively decorated in valentine colors of red and white, with a large heart standing in the center of the two tables which appropriately said "To my Valentine". Each member brought a covered dish which made a menu of meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes, peas, macaroni and cheese, cream cole slaw, baked beans, pickles, peaches, cake, ice cream and coffee. At each place was a red and white cup filled with mints, cinnamon candies, and gum drops. While seated at the table Miss Hazel Hess led the group in the singing of some old favorite songs, and Mrs. Esther Harner conducted a quiz on the patriotic figures of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

The regular meeting was then held, the leader being Mrs. Vivian Phillips. This was opened by singing the hymn "Open Mine Eyes, that I may See." The Scripture was read by Mrs. Virginia Caldwell, which was followed by a number of sentence prayers. Miss Betty Lou Royer then favored with an instrumental solo. The topic of the evening was "Problems of our Church and Nation." Readings were given on the Churches post war plans for bringing christianity to all the people in Asia who have found their former religious inadequate, and of the work being carried on by our missions in China and India. The devotional meeting closed with the singing of "The Whole Wide World for Jesus" and the missionary prayer. A short business session was held, after which gifts were exchanged by the capsule sisters. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Hilda Hopkins, Miss Ada Englar, Mrs. Catharine Fritz and Miss Eleanor Kiser.

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, held a Valentine Social in connection with its regular social on Wednesday evening of this week, with an attendance of more than 100 persons.

The meeting and social were preceded by a covered dish supper which amply provided for all members and visitors, with enough remaining to fill a number of baskets. The regular feature of the meeting was in charge of the officers, with the president, Mrs. Olive Martin, presiding. It included roll-call gathering of offerings and remarks by the pastor, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe and Rev. L. B. Hafer.

An entertaining program was in charge of Mrs. Howell B. Royer and Miss Mary A. Reindollar. It comprised an instrumental duet by Jimmie Sell and Sandra Welker; a cornet solo by Andrew Alexander accompanied by Miss Dorothy Alexander on the piano; reading by Mrs. Harry J. Crouse; vocal solo by Miss Hazel Hess, accompanied on the piano by Miss Edith Hess; piano solo by Betty Lou Royer; reading by Mrs. David Hess; a song, "Stars of the Summer Night," by Mrs. Albert Wilhide, Mrs. F. T. Elliot, Mrs. E. W. Dunbar, Mrs. C. C. Hess, Mrs. Olive Martin, Mrs. M. Ross Fair, Mrs. W. O. Ibach and Mrs. A. D. Alexander.

An amusing playlet, "More Time Out," added spice to the program. Miss A. Beulah Englar was conducting an employment bureau and Mrs. Olive Martin wanted to employ a servant girl, as her maid had given notice because of wanting "more time out." There were a number of applicants, brisk, colored, plain and facetious, in the persons of Mrs. E. W. Dunbar, Mrs. Albert Wilhide, Mrs. Charles Albaugh and Mrs. A. D. Alexander, but all refused the position because they wanted "more time out." Finally came an applicant who was not registered with the bureau, in the person of Mrs. Ellis G. Ohler. She seemed willing to do a little work and was hired.

The serving of the supper was in charge of the committees with Mrs. Merle Ohler and Mrs. Walter A. Bower as chairladies.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

The Leadership Training School held in the Grace Reformed Church sponsored by the District S. S. Association closed with its last sessions Thursday night.

The Curriculum included the course "Building the Kingdom of God" taught by Rev. John N. Link, S. T. D. and "The Church through the Centuries" by Rev. Douglas R. Chandler, both teachers of Westminster Theological Seminary. A splendid interest was manifested by all attending and all received a great wealth of inspiration and information. 52 people enrolled, thirty-two of whom were present each night and received the certificate of award presented by Mr. Norman Hess, Pres. of the S. S. Association.

The following churches of the community were represented Taneytown Lutheran, Grace Reformed, United Brethren, Presbyterian, Keysville Lutheran and Harney Lutheran.

"I'm not ashamed of having worked"—Former street sweeper W. J. Gallagher, of Minneapolis, now a Congressman.

IN OUR MAIL A Few of the Many Fine Letters We Receive

The Carroll Record, Dear Editor: Enclosed find my check for one year's subscription to the Carroll Record.

I will take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation to you for forwarding the Record to me. I enjoy it thoroughly even though news of home town boys killed in action oftentimes brings tears to my eyes. It will be a wonderful day when the headlines advise us that this dreadful conflict has reached its termination point.

My husband and I are enjoying Florida's scenic terrain and famed sunshine, and certainly don't envy you your inconsiderate weatherman. Don't misunderstand, I haven't forsaken Maryland, simply making a logical observation. I do so long to be back in the good old home town.

We may get back for a visit in the Spring, in fact, we will, if the Army doesn't intervene.

Best regards to all the home folks.

Very sincerely, Janet B. Powell, Warwick Arms Apt. 6005 Indian Creek Drive Miami Beach, Florida

7th Army Somewhere in France, January 25, 1945

Dear Mr. Stonesifer:

It has been a long time since I last wrote to you. We have a little free time now so thought I would drop you a few lines. First I want to thank you for the Record. For a while it wasn't coming as we were moving quite a bit, but now I have received quite a few of them.

I am now in the 7th Army and we are located in the province of Alsace. Even though it is in France the people here speak German or a form of German called Alsatian.

We are now living in houses and it is a lot better than outside as there is 4 or 5 inches of snow and it is quite cold. So far the people have been very friendly toward us.

I also want to thank all the people who sent me Christmas cards this year. It sure is good to know that the people back home still think about you.

Must close now as it is almost dinner time. Thanks again for the paper. It sure helps to bring Taneytown a lot closer. Sincerely, GEORGE MORTER.

Co. A, 125th Armed Engr. Bn. A PO 446, care P. M. New York, N. Y. FROM ONE OF OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Dear Sir: Please send me the Carroll Record for a year. Enclosed is \$1.00. Send it to, MRS. RAY ZENT, Charmain, Pa. Box 97

I received word from M. T. Sgt. Raymond Zent, El Centro, California, this week saying he is expecting to leave to go overseas now. He has been in California for about 1 1/2 months.

We have read the Record quite often and would like to start it right away. My husband gets it all the time. Thanking you, MRS. RAYMOND ZENT.

CAUSES OF CHILD ACCIDENTS

Most folks doubtless could benefit by the study of a recent investigation of child accidents, which, according to a report by the Westminster Office of the Automobile Club of Maryland, and the AAA, developed the following principal causes: Failure to look both ways before leaving the curb; making a game of dodging cars; entering street from between parked cars; icy streets; playing, coasting, hooking a ride; riding on the running board; entering or leaving cars in motion; attempting to drive a car without instructions; not facing traffic on the highway; riding bicycle without light; disregarding instructions of School Safety Patrol; failure to ask parents to drive carefully.

"With more than 40,000,000 pieces of mail going overseas to American troops every week, it is now more important than ever before that the public use V-Mail in writing to our soldiers stationed abroad," says Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulio, Adjutant General of the Army.

When bad weather at sea stops planes, air-mail pile up and may be rerouted by boat. But V-Mail, carrying the highest air priority, goes the minute the weather breaks and arrives overseas first.

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5, last date for use March 31. Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, last date for use Apr. 23. Red Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2, B2, C2, D2 last date for use June 2nd.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps X5 Y5, Z5 and A2 last date for use March 31. Blue Stamps C2, D2 E2 F2 and G2, last date for use April 28th. Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, last date for use June 2nd.

Sugar—Stamp 34, last date for use Feb. 28th. Stamp 35, last date for use, June 2nd.

Fuel Oil—East, Periods 4 become good February 5, 1945. Mid-West, Periods 4 and 5 coupons became good February 5, 1945; Far West, Period 4 coupons became good February 5, 1945. South, Periods 4 and 5 coupons became good January 29th.

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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, FEBRUARY 16, 1945

THE RISING TIDE OF GOVERNMENT EXPENSES

Without blinking an eye the Congress now appropriates billions of dollars thinking nothing of the act. Those of us who are older can recall the sensation produced when the expenses of government passed for the first time the billion dollar mark for the fiscal year. We recall the time when the spending of a half billion was considered the most the country could stand. In these days the old soldiers of the Civil War felt themselves fortunate to get a pension of Twelve Dollars a month. World War I changed all that because Congressmen enacted pension laws granting pensions that were not required and in many cases not desired by the returned soldier.

I have read somewhere the statement that every man who was in uniform in the short Spanish-American War, whether or not he saw fighting service is now a pensioner.

I favor, fervently, liberal pensions for all who suffered injury in any manner while in uniform, but I see no reason why healthy bucks should receive pensions merely because they wore the soldier uniform. Not one soldier in ten gets as far as the firing line so why grant pensions except to those who receive injury in service. My personal belief is that more liberal pensions should be granted those incapacitated for their usual work, that would be right and proper.

The lowest private now in uniform gets \$50 per month—not \$12 as in Civil life.

If we are going into this pensioning business wholesale for soldiers and sailors and policeman and teachers in public schools, why not a pension for all, for after all we are all serving the country. Yes, I favor the Old Age Pension bill—Townsend or otherwise, tho I know I shall not live to be beneficiary. You may differ, if so what is your reason. W. J. H.

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

Peacetime conscription, whether for military or labor purposes, is the Hitler way of solving unemployment. Ominously enough, this was the road leading straight into war by which we wiped out unemployment in the United States, after we had found no other way to do it. And now General Hershey, Director of Selective Service, in speaking about demobilization and unemployment, declares: "We can keep people in the army about as cheaply as we could create an army for them when they are out."

If the United States cannot solve her unemployment problem by a better means than military dole, if we cannot go after the root causes of unemployment and at once begin to make provisions for voluntary employment in peaceful work of national and international service, it will appear that our country has nothing better to offer mankind than a broadening and streamlining of Europe's conscript road to ruin.

STRENGTH OF BROTHERHOOD

"Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness and no strength known but the strength of love."

When I read that line in a soldiers prayer book, I thought—"Who can defeat an army that is fighting for that end?"

"No sword but the sword of righteousness"—a people fighting as one for the right, not for personal preferment, not for group privileges, not motivated by hatred or prejudice, but that justice may prevail. Such an army is invincible.

"No strength but the strength of love"—the power that can destroy all tyranny, the spirit that binds together men in brotherhood and good will—for love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death.

Lately when I've been called upon to speak, I've used for my theme the common basis of democracy. I've chosen this because one thing that is ever more apparent to me is that all the people to whom I talk want the same things. They have the same ideals, the same desires, the same ambitions. They only express their thoughts in different phrases.

And when I have spoken of the unity of understanding, I've taken to turning to the soldiers in the audience for corroboration. Never have I found them unready to back me up. They have all to a man been willing and able to say that the men they have met from other homes, other faiths, other backgrounds, are not their brothers-in-arms, but also their brothers-in-spirit, that in the army they have learned to understand what brotherhood means. Often they have added that they intended to keep this spirit alive after the war.

The spirit of brotherhood is a force that can weld together any people, whether they be of a community, or a state or a nation. It is the only sure strength, the only safe defense against aggression from without or from within.

When we can put this spirit into effect in our peace time lives we will win our victory over the pestilence of peace—discrimination, group prejudice, hatred—over the arch monster, selfishness.

A nation whose strength is love or brotherhood and who only draws its sword for the right—the word of righteousness—is unconquerable both in war and peace.—Ruth Taylor.

THE BETTER WAY

Modern technical war changes almost over night and much that has been learned and prepared becomes obsolete very quickly—for instance the Maginot Line in France, built at enormous expense after the last war and practically no use during this war. \$1,300,000,000 worth of our own material made during this war is already obsolete and cannot be used.

We are told that peace time conscription will cost our country at least 3 billion dollars in addition to a war debt that may pass the 300 billion dollar mark not including bonuses and pensions to be paid returning soldiers. In view of the above facts it would be wiser for America to lead in International Action on conscription.

President Wilson in his draft of the Covenant of the League proposed to make military training illegal for all affiliated nations and of German military training he said, "Nobody who really knew anything about history supposed that Germany could build up a great military machine, as she did, and refrain from using it. They were constantly talking about it as a guarantee of peace, but every man in his senses knew it was a threat of war and the threat was finally fulfilled and the war began."

The Soviet Government, during the Disarmament Conference, called for the abolition of conscription as a part of the most comprehensive plan for disarmament which has ever been offered to nations. Lenin was eloquent in his denunciation of conscription. Hence such a convention would be in line with Soviet tradition as well as that of the United States.

Lloyd George following the last war, made a fight for such an international convention and General Smutts in 1919 said, "I look upon conscription as the taproot of modern war and if conscription can be abolished internationally, we have broken the backbone of war and begun on the real road to disarmament."

There are two powers which could make this possible: The United States and the Soviet Union. If these two great land powers could jointly recommend at the United Nations Conference an International Convention for the Abolition of Conscription, as a part of a general plan for disarmament, the present political trend might be altered and the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals could emerge, as the beginning of a real international organization. This is an alternative plan to conscription which is positive, progressive and international.

While the whole world is longing for peace why should we, the leading people in the advocacy of peace, alarm the world by making preparations for the greatest army ever seen in the annals of history?

If peace time conscription hasn't proved to be a good peace policy in Europe where it has been tried longest and over a larger area than any other place in the world WHY should America expect it to work?—Contributed.

QUALITY NEEDS COMPETITION

Various reasons have been given for the deterioration of quality of the things being bought today in the nation's stores. When the war is over, the general belief seems to be that the quality will come back as fast, or faster than it disappeared. Labor and materials will be more abundant, and if production is high, the effects of high costs should be minimized. But is this all that is necessary to guarantee quality? It is not. Another important factor is competition.

Where there is no competition, there is no incentive to quality. The American standard of living reached unprecedented heights because production and distribution were carried on under a competitive system. No very long memory is needed to recall before the war, the moving force back of the sale of every service and commodity was the appeal to the consumer's taste for quality. Maximum quality at minimum prices was and still is the goal of the worthy merchant who firmly believes that the day will come when competition, rather than OPA lawyers, will again rule his existence. This type of merchant is the backbone of the distribution system. And it is this type of merchant who advocates most strongly that wartime regulations restricting competition be relaxed as rapidly as possible. He realizes that in the long run high quality and good service cannot be maintained without the stimulating influence of competition.

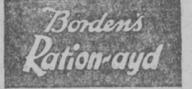
If wartime rules over distribution are a necessary evil to be continued on into the peace indefinitely, we may as well make up our minds right now to do without quality in the merchandise we buy. Quality depends on conscience and competition. It can't be sold by the pound at a fixed price.—The Republican, Oakland.



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PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The undersigned, will sell at public sale at his home at 448 East Main St., Emmitsburg, the following:

LOT OF ANTIQUES
Antique Mahogany Secretary, Antique walnut bookcase, Antique cherry cabinet, walnut table, Werneke bookcase, spinning wheel, oak bureau and bed, 2 iron beds with springs, metal swing, garden plow, fireless cooker, oil stove, swivel chair, rocking chairs, flower ferneries, 5-gal kegs, and 1-gallon jugs, lot of quart and pint jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, due to pressure of other business interests, will sell at public sale, at Emmitsburg, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1945, at 10 o'clock, the following:

3 HEAD HORSES
LARGE HERD CATTLE
20 cows, Guernseys and Holsteins; 1 pure bred Holstein bull, named Rag Apple Ormsby Meg, 2 years old; most of cows will be fresh in February and March; 6 of these are heifers, carrying first calf.

FARM EQUIPMENT
Farmall H. tractor, with corn workers; 1 No. 25 tractor mower, tractor manure spreader, corn binder, with horse and tractor hitch, good as new; horse rake and tedder, hay loader, Hoover grain drill, corn planter, new; 12-in tractor plow, 2-horse wagon, with new bed; 2 hay carriages, tractor disc; soil pulverizer, garden planter, 1-horse planter, hay tedder, two 2-horse planters, hay tedder, two 2-horse cultivators, one new; 1-horse mower, 3-section harrow, set breech-band harness, several collars and pads check lines, 2 sleighs, low down farm wagon.

At the same time and place the following new machinery will be sold: 2 Greencrop hay loaders 1-horse mower, 3 12-in. tractor plows, steel farm wagon, one 2-horse spreader.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT
McCormick-Deering milk cooler, used 2 years; 5 and 7-gal. milk cans, strainer, 300-gal Brine tank, Airtator and circulating pump, with 1/4 H. P. motor, lot of chicken feeders, other things too numerous to mention.

At the same time and place Mr. Meade Eyer will offer the following household and kitchen furniture: green and ivory enamel kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, 75-lb capacity; steel cabinet, work table and all kitchen utensils, dining extension table, 12-ft.; 7 straight chairs, buffet, good Singer sewing machine, extra fixtures, living room rug wool 9x12; studio couch and 3 pillows; library table, 2 rocking chairs, stove, antique spool wheel, bedroom suite, ironing board, three 9x12, one 9x18 conglom rug, all like new; 2 iron beds and dressers, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH.
B. D. MARTIN.
HARRY TROUT, Auct.
ROBERT GRIMES and RALPH WEYBRIGHT, Clerks. 2-2-3t

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will offer at public sale on the Wm. Warehouse farm, better known as the David Leppo farm, on the Bixler road, 1 mile north of the Westminster-Littlestown road, on THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1945, at 12 o'clock, the following

6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES,
4 good work horses, 3 of which are leaders; 1 pair of mules, one a leader.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE,
10 milk cows, 5 will be fresh by day of sale; balance are Fall cows, 5 heifers, from 6 months to 1 year old.

10 HEAD OF SHOATS,
weigh about 50 lbs each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor, Fordson tractor, McCormick-Deering tractor plow, Deering corn binder, 8-ft. Deering binder, grain drill, manure spreader, side-delivery rake, Deering mower, disc harrow, 3-section harrow, 22-tooth harrow, smoothing harrow, corn planter, 2 riding corn plows, 2 Wiard plows, Oliver No. 40 furrow plow, wood frame harrow, wagon and hay carriage, 2-horse wagon and bed, spring wagon, iron roller, 1931 CHEVROLET SEDAN, good shape; 1935 CHEVROLET 1 1/2-ton TRUCK, with cattle racks, 2 circular saws and frames; shovel plow, corn drags, shovels, forks, grain sacks, 3 sets block and falls, heavy set with 100-ft. 1-in. rope; single, double and triple trees, log chains, cant hooks, axes, crosscut saws, hammers and wedges, full set of blacksmith tools, in good shape; anvil and forge. HARNESS. 8 sets lead harness, 9 collars, bridles, halters, check lines, lead reins, etc. coal stove, wheelbarrow, iron kettle and ring; meat grinder, lard press, 12 milk cans, 2 buckets, 3 vinegar barrels, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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EARL BOWERS, Auct.
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Reduced to	each 19c
Men's Knit Union Suits	25c each
Boys' Cord Pants	\$1.48 pr
98c Boys' Caps	39c each
10c Mutton Suet Salve, jar	5c
Lot of Wall Paper roll	1c
Lot of Wall Paper, roll	5c
Lined Wood Heaters, ea	\$2.98
Coal and Wood Heaters	\$19.75
Egg Stoves, each	\$9.75
Seedless Raisins, lb	11½c
Sauer Kraut	75c per gal bulk
Thermo-Royal Anti-Freeze	gallon \$1.30
Beacon Steel Galvanized	
Electric Brooders, each	\$11.50
Windshield Wiper Blades	2c
Anklets, pair	5c
Sweaters, each	50c
Champion Spark Plugs	25c
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Rabbit Pellets	\$3.75 bar
Distillers Grains	\$2.40 bag
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32% Dairy Feed, bag	\$3.25
45% Meat Scrap, bag	\$3.50
10 lb Bag Corn Meal	43c
Steel Wool	10c
Galv. Garbage Pails	98c
Sheet Blankets, each	\$1.25
4-cell Hot Shot Batteries	\$1.99 each
Pure Turpentine	\$1.10 gal
Varnish, gal	\$2.39
Creosote, gallon	59c

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inbags, Feed Oats, liv. 85c

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Pancake Flour, 5 pkgs 25c

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1½ gal Stone Jars, each 30c

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Axes, each \$2.50

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90-100 Prunes 12½c lb

Crack Corn \$2.80 Bag

Scratch Feed \$2.95 Bag

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, dozen 49c

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48c Hog Powder 25c

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30c Healing Ointment 15c

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CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

FEESERSBURG

The snow still covers the landscape but it is slowly melting the past few days. It will seem like another country to see bare ground again; but unless we are much mistaken, have heard a spring bird whistling the past two days. There's bright sunshine this Monday morning and people are on the move.

This is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln who was born in Kentucky 137 years ago. Oh! but we liked the cartoon of last week—"his footsteps on the sands of time"—just plain but what a story they tell! About this time each year we get our memories of A. Lincoln, and read again of his early life and struggles from poverty and toil to the White House—the glory of America. How much he accomplished before he was cut off.

F. L. C. Leverage Gilbert, home from Princeton, Mass., his mother Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and sister, Miss Margaret Gilbert; Mrs. Bessie Jones with her grandson, Kenneth Stambaugh, spent Wednesday of last week with their sister and aunt—Mrs. Clara Wolfe. Leverage has had two sea voyages—to Trinidad and Bermuda—and was very seasick—but so were many others.

Last Thursday evening Morrison Smith and wife, Alfred Zollicoffer and wife, of Uniontown; Mrs. J. Edw. Dayhoff and daughter, Miss Viola of Bark Hill, and Miss Addie Crumbacker spent at Grove Dale. Six of them played dominoes until nearly 11:00 o'clock and it was a lively game. In the other room there was a display of light and heavy clothing for winter use.

Two of our regular sale ladies attended the sale of personal property of Mrs. G. Milton Fisher in Taneytown, on Saturday, where there were many people, and high prices paid for goods—as is usual now.

Mrs. Addie Crumbacker accompanied her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crumbacker, of Clear Ridge to Baltimore, on Monday to visit Mr. M. McKervin, returning home at night.

Rev. Charles Birtz of the Uniontown Lutheran Parish, preached his first sermon as pastor of Mt. Union church on Sunday morning; a good earnest talk on "the Hand of God reached out to man." The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Bohn, in Bark Hill took some away, sickness kept others at home, and various excuses suffered more, so there was a small attendance—on such a bright day, Sunday School followed with a good lesson on the twelve disciples. At both services there was a plea for more prompt attendance.

On Thursday evening two sunshine boxes with decoration for Valentine's Day were delivered to Miss Vivian Grider and her brother Richard, and one to Ross Willhide packed and arranged by Miss Viola Dayhoff for Mt. Union S. S., which were gratefully received and much appreciated.

Mrs. Theodore Crouse and her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Conbin, of Clear Ridge, visited Mrs. D. Repp and Mrs. Jacob Snare, in Middleburg, on Friday, and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wolfe.

At the end of his furlough last Friday, Samuel Lesight who had been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., returned to Camp Meade. His wife, nee Rosellen Wilhide, is suffering with tonsillitis.

Have not heard the total amount of the march of dimes, only Tom Brennan at the Breakfast at Sardi's in Hollywood, Cal., announced on Friday a half million dollars (50,000) as their gift to the President; but no wonder such earnest appealing pleas as he made and received cash response from everywhere.

We are in Shrove-tide now—the period between before Easter) and Ash Wednesday when Lent begins but why we must make dough-nuts (fast-nachts) on Shrove Tuesday we do not know; but they taste good any way.

We are glad to announce all our sick folks are recovering, and will soon be out with the birds.

The men seem busy, and the past week we've seen loads of corn, hay, fodder and wood hauled by; and of the chopping mills and old machinery! Now Cupid—the little God of love—will be busy with his darts and valentines. It is amusing to see the school children count theirs—some of them receiving many. They make their own, and show thought and skill for they are cute and pretty. St. Valentine was a christian martyr of the 3rd century, and now commemorated with Love messages by Valentines.

There's another New Moon in the sky, and the last gave us such bright nights—when it was clear. How strange that we never tire of moonlight for human nature is rather fickle.

LITTLESTOWN

Mrs. Cora Mathias, wife and son John, injured in an automobile accident on Friday morning at 7:30 P. M. John Mathias, Sr., was driving on N. Queen St., going south, when another automobile going north blinded Mr. Mathias so he did not see a truck parked along the side of the road and when he did see the truck he was too close to pass it. His car skidded on ice and his car struck the truck. Mrs. Mathias was taken to Dr. Richards office where she received treatment, then was taken to the Hanover General

al Hospital in the community ambulance. Mrs. Mathias is suffering from a cerebral concussion, a laceration of the forehead and fractured ribs. Her condition remains in a critical condition on Saturday noon. John 17-year-old son suffered from bruises and shock, and John Mathias, Sr., suffered from shock.

A large tractor-trailer type truck owned by the Stem Motor Lines, Westminster, R. D. 1, and operated by George Lee Franklin was parked along the right side of the street while the driver made repairs to a fuel pump. Franklin the operator of the truck was charged by Chief of Police Roberts before Justice of the Peace, H. J. Blocher with operating a truck which had no tail light, neither the tractor or trailer. A fine and cost of \$24.50 was imposed. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200, and to the truck \$3.

Sgt. Robert J. Collins, aged 25 years, son of Margaret Collins, S. Queen St., was killed in action on January 29th in France. No details were given.

William Sites who fell off a ladder a few weeks ago returned to his home from the Annie M. Warner Hospital. He is able to walk, but sore.

The annual exchange of pulpits by the ministers of town will take place next Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Loeffel, has returned to her home from the Annie M. Warner Hospital, where she had undergone an operation. She is improving.

Edward F. Spangler, East King St., died suddenly at his home Friday morning. Death was due to a heart attack; he was 76 years of age, and had been ill for some time suffering from pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday morning at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. His pastor, the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Slater, of Oak Hill, W. Va., and Lt. C. Woodrow King, Littlestown, R. D.

Mrs. Charles Zeizler, who had been confined to her home for the past ten days by illness, is recovering, and is able to be about.

Mrs. E. C. Sauerhammer who was on the sick list for the past few weeks, is improving nicely.

NEW WINDSOR

A very quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Daniel Engler, when Miss Jacqueline Bloom, of Union Bridge, and H. Amos Warner, of New Windsor were married. They were accompanied by Mrs. Broadwater, of Union Bridge, and Charles Roop, of town. For the present they will live at the home of Mr. Wagner.

Mrs. Reifsnider who took the place vacated by Mrs. Hibbard, has been obliged to resign on account of sickness.

The High School will give their opera, "Hearts and Blossoms", on Friday night in the H. S. auditorium. Mrs. Arletha Turfie and two sons, of Westminster, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weishaar.

The Homemakers' Club held their monthly meeting on Monday evening. The Literary Club will hold a Silver Tea on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. R. Smith Snader, from 3 to 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the "Miles of Dimes."

Mrs. Howard Roop was hostess to the W. C. T. U., at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Engler, of Westminster, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Daisy Newcomer is over at Tyrone, helping to take care of her sister, Mrs. Hively who is sick.

Cassell Roop, U. S. Maritime Service stationed at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. W. G. Segafosse is spending a fortnight with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Mess, Bethesda, Md.

Mervin Powers, Baltimore, called in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heitbride, of Hagerstown, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heitbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert, daughter, Patsy, Taneytown, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Betty Waltman, Taneytown, and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickersheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday with the former's parents, at Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of Spring Mills, visited Mrs. W. P. Englar on last Sunday afternoon. Later they called on Mrs. Snader Devilbiss.

Miss Betty Englar, student nurse at Union Memorial Hospital was an overnight guest on Saturday at her home here.

Mrs. Malcolm Frock and infant son, Larry, have returned home from the Frederick City Hospital.

Mrs. H. B. Fogle entertained to a dinner party on Saturday evening. Eleven guests were present.

Mrs. Melvin Fritz and Miss Betty Hoch were hostesses to the Bethany Circle on Thursday evening.

Rev. Hiram LeFevre, Elizabethtown, Pa., is a guest at the Church of God parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maus, Mrs. Ralph Dodder and son, Edwin, Frizellburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Heitbride on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Fogle, Mrs. Howard Hymiller, Mrs. Alfred Zollicoffer and Mrs. Edward Myers were entertained to a Valentine luncheon on Wednesday by Mrs. J. Howard West, Baltimore.

The Aid Society of the Linwood Brethren Church enjoyed an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. B. L. Cookson, one day last week.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Uniontown P. T. A. was held Monday at the school. Mr. Raymond S. Hyson, Superintendent of schools, was present to discuss with groups the five-points for the advancement of education in the State, which is now before the legislature.

KEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hahn and Mr. Joseph Fox, of Walkersville; Mr. Elie Fox, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Earcy Fox, of Reisterstown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleagle, Mrs. Richard Ohler, of Westminster, visited at the home of T. C. Fox and daughter, Vergie, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Plank and daughter, of Westminster, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sheldon Sheller received word from her husband that he is out of the Hospital. Pfc. Sheller is stationed in a convalescent camp at Mitchell, N. Y.

Mr. Guy Boller, of Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts, Keysville; Mrs. Clyde Boller, of Littlestown, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Boller, of Towson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heaps, of Highland, Md., on Thursday.

Geraldine Boller and friend, Geneve and daughter, Patsy, of Thurmont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts, on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Boller, of Littlestown, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts.

FRIZELLBURG

We all enjoyed the beautiful sunshine on Sunday and Monday, but as you know, good things don't last very long. Variety is the spice of life, and we are surely having just that this winter.

How very thankful we are that our part of the country escaped the severe storm they experienced in Mississippi and Alabama where over fifty lives were lost and a great damage done to property.

Pvt. Robert Warner who is convalescing from a foot injury at the England General Hospital in Atlantic City N. J., enjoyed the week-end at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lease Warner and sister, Betty. Bob is looking well and his usual wit and cheerful disposition is a big boost for speedy recovery, as Bob says "You can't keep a good fellow down."

Mr. and Mrs. John Fream of Harney, called on the latter's sister and husband on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Master. Mr. Master has been confined to his home for over two years and Mrs. Master has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Anna Edwards of station WFMD Frederick, and Miss Winnie Lint gave a very impressive spiritual and descriptive lesson on the Bible story "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock." The music and hymns were a great source of inspiration to hear her on Monday night. Mrs. Edwards is well known and lived for her daily program and her personal work with our boys and girls in the service.

While his boat was in dock for repairs, Seaman George Bohn was given a few hours leave to come home to see his wife and parents. Maud is wearing a big smile.

Pvt. Clarence A. Master, a guard for the prisoners of war at Camp Upton, N. Y., was home on Monday night and Tuesday. These little visits home seem short, but they all mean a great deal to the boys and their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. William Day and sister, all of Waynesboro, Pa., visited the former's uncle, Mr. William Arthur and family, on Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. Delmar H. Warehime writes from overseas that they have about two and one-half feet of snow, they get a new supply each day, perhaps they have two ground hogs over there. He says they are sleeping in a kitchen and can do their cooking on the range. Looks like the occupants left in a hurry.

Revival services will continue at the Church of God all next week, with Rev. LeFevre as speaker and visiting delegations to bring the message in songs and music in the evening. The program of life calls for quiet thought, for faith in the unseen, for joy in the common tasks and for prayer when the day's work is done.

Attend church somewhere, sometime, some place this Sunday.

HARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eckenrode, Emmitsburg, visited Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode.

Rev. Dr. W. Rex visited Mrs. Flor (Heck) Myers at the Hanover Hospital, on last Friday. She is suffering from a heart condition.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church are planning for their annual covered dish social to be held the evening of the 15th of March. Mrs. George Clabaugh is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Maurice D. Eckenrode, son, Robert and daughter, Patricia Ann, spent the week-end in Baltimore, with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Snyder and family.

Services at St. Paul's Church next Sabbath with sermon by Dr. Rev. W. D. Rex at 9:30; S. S., at 10:30; Catechetical instruction at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahn motored to Hanover Sunday evening, and spent the evening with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gordon and children.

Callers at the home of Samuel D. Snider and sister, Ruth, last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bower, Taneytown, and Miss Margie Scott, Gettysburg, R. D.

'YOUR BIRTHSTONE'—VIVID PICTURE IN COLOR

If you were born in March you'll want a copy of Willy Pogany's beautiful picture showing a Glamorous maid wearing the bloodstone, her favorite jewel: Look for this vivid picture in the March 4th issue of The American Weekly favorite Magazine with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

GIVE YOUR COWS a treat "Reindolco" 16% Sweet Dairy Feed. If your Cows won't eat it, and the Milk doesn't Roll-Call The Doctor.—The Reindollar Company.

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ADDRESS BY MAJOR ALBERT K. DANNENBAUM

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There is one thing you must remember about any current—no matter how high its voltage, if a generator stops turning, the line goes dead. In a like manner, all of our efforts up to this moment can be wasted if, because of a supply failure, our combat machine falters at some crucial moment. In carrying out our battle plans on the soil of Germany and at the gateway to Japan, we cannot slacken our pace.

Perhaps many of you in carrying out routine jobs in these manufacturing plants, feel far away from an active part in this world conflict. May your jobs sometimes seem small and unimportant. I am here today to tell you that this kind of thinking is not justified.

In these plants you are turning out raincoats, ponchos, and parkas and trousers. You must realize that there is not a battlefront in the world in which these items are not used, and in which they are not of prime importance. By keeping our men dry they not only help to keep them in good health, but also keep them as comfortable as one can hope to be when exposed to the elements. With this in mind you must remember that when our top-ranking Generals blueprint the movement of our troops, and the assembling of all the equipment for battle, they had to rely on and include in their time table, a steady and adequate flow of these supplies.

You are now watching these plans unfold with grim precision on all our fighting fronts, and you may take pride in the manner in which you carried out the important tasks assigned to you. You have overcome many obstacles. It is that kind of performance on which your Army counted and for which it thanks you.

In addition to the feeling of pride which wearing the "E" pin will give you, you must realize that other people, whether they do or do not know you, recognize the meaning of this emblem, and it is up to each of you, by your continued efforts, to see to it that you justify this award in every way of which you are capable.

This award for your part in the war proves that you are civilian soldiers, you folks who work on the home front, are not forgotten. Your contribution to the war is not only valuable, it is vital, and the Army and Navy are fully aware of your contribution. In recognition of these splendid services, I am happy to present to you, on behalf of Under-Secretary of War Patterson and Under-Secretary of the Navy Bard, this Army-Navy "E" Award.

AUSTRALIA DESCRIBED

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wary as a fox—and he has good reason to be. The flesh of his tail is considered quite a delicacy by the aboriginals, so he is in constant danger of finding his head in a noose.

The female crocodile will lay as many as 60 eggs. These she covers by sweeping brush and underbrush over them with her tail. She then stays in the vicinity of the nest until the end of the incubation period. When the young are about to emerge from the eggs, they usually make some sound, and the female then uncovers the nest. The young poke their heads through the shell, take one look at their new world and immediately make tracks for the water. But very few of them survive—if they aren't eaten by larger fish they are devoured by their own relatives!

If one is lucky, he may come across the dugong, or sea cow, while traveling along the larger rivers. However, chances are very slim, for, due to its inability to protect itself, this huge animal is nearly extinct.

The dugong can submerge for a period of only 12 minutes, and is easy prey for hunters when it comes to the surface for air. It is a grayish color with a white belly, grows to 10 feet in length and weighs up to a ton. It lives chiefly on grass that grows in the shallow water.

This mammal grunts like a pig, bellows like a cow, and is most edible. One portion of the body tastes like beefsteak, another like pork, another like bacon, and the neck tastes like fish! One of these mammals, fully grown would provide a small family with a variety of meats for several months.

On the plains of Australia, or even on the outskirts of any of its cities will be found the animal that has become the symbol of the land down under—the kangaroo.

The fur of this lively creature ranges from a rusty red to a dark grey and much resembles the fur of a rabbit. The long rear legs and powerful tail enable the 'roo to cover the ground in long, powerful leaps. It is a timid animal, but if cornered will attack with its feet, kicking with a telling effect.

Another odd creature found nowhere else in the world is the emu, a flightless bird. The most outstanding things about the emu are its long legs and large body. On close observation it will be noted that it has feathers on its head and neck, but that spines are absent from its wings. Though he cannot fly, he is a very fast runner and, when caught, will fight by kicking outwards and backwards. This three-toed fowl will be found only in the open plains.

Another flightless bird, as beautiful as the emu is ugly, is the cassowary. The contrast between the bluish-black plumage on the body and the bright blue, red and green of the head and neck is quite striking. The head and neck of this bird are bare of feathers.

The cassowary is very swift-footed and will attack without provocation, kicking forward with its legs. It can strike a blow with its foot that is capable of killing a human being. The sharp talons on the three toes rip and tear whatever they come in contact with.

(To be continued)

MARRIED

BITTLE—STINSON

The marriage of Miss Frances Anbler Stinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Stinson, of Emmitsburg, Md.; and Flight Officer Thomas S. Bittle, son of Mr. Thomas C. Bittle, of Knoxville, Md., took place at 4:00 P. M., Sunday, February 11th, in the Reformed Church in Emmitsburg. Rev. Edwin Welker performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and had as her attendant her sister, Miss Ann Stinson, maid of honor, and Mr. Thomas C. Bittle father of the groom was bestman. An organ recital preceded the wedding with vocal solos by Mr. William Simpson. After a small reception at the home of the bride, the couple left for a short wedding trip.

According to Bureau of Agricultural Economics, there'll be less meat, poultry, butter, evaporated milk, potatoes, fresh vegetables and lard for civilians this year.—By Anne Goode.

Hosiery manufacturers say it will take 4½ months after nylon is released for civilian use before you'll be able to buy them over the counter.—By Anne Goode.

The Army maintains 15 major V-Mail processing plants outside the U. S. A large central installation is now under construction in France.

DIED.

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

MRS. WILLIAM T. SMITH

Mrs. Emma J. Smith, widow of William T. Smith, died Saturday at 3:00 P. M., at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Hawk, Taneytown, with whom she had been residing for the last nine years. Since meeting with a fall nine weeks ago Mrs. Smith had been confined to her bed. She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Hesson and was aged 87 years. Her husband preceded her in death 21 years ago.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Ernest T. Smith, Taneytown, R. D.; Preston J. Smith, Mrs. Clarence H. Hawk and Mrs. Maurice W. Baker, Taneytown; Mrs. Roland W. Reaver and Mrs. John H. Harner, Taneytown, R. D. She also leaves 16 grand-children, 16 great-grand-children, and a sister, Mrs. Lina Eyer, of Shippensburg. She was a member of Harney United Brethren Church and belonged to the Trinity Lutheran Bible Class of Taneytown.

Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Harner, near Taneytown, Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in Piney Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery. Her pastor, the Rev. A. W. Garvin, officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, C. O. Fuss & Son were the funeral directors.

ARTHUR W. FEESER

Arthur W. Feeser, of Silver Run, organizer and president of the A. W. Feeser & Company, canners and farmers, died on Wednesday evening of this week at the Hanover General Hospital, after a long period of illness, at the age of 72 years.

He was the son of William J. and Leah Basehoar Feeser. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Minnie Sheetz, of Hanover.

Besides his extensive business of canning vegetables, with plants at Silver Run, Taneytown and Keymar he was prominent in other business circles, being vice-president of The Reindollar Company, and having formerly served as president of The Birnie Trust Company of Taneytown and vice-president of First National Bank, of Littlestown. He had also served as a member of the Board of Education of Carroll County.

He was a member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church at Silver Run, and was affiliated with the Door-to-Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of Westminster, and the Monumental Commandery, Knights Templar, and was a noble of Bouni Temple, of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late residence, Saturday at 2 P. M., in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Frederick R. Seibel, and burial will take place in St. Mary's Union cemetery, Silver Run. The viewing will be at the J. W. Little & Son Funeral Home, Littlestown, Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The body will be removed to the late residence Saturday morning. Friends are requested by the family to omit flowers.

MISS MARGARET E. MEGEE

Miss Margaret E. Megee died on Thursday morning, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pius L. Hemler, Taneytown, at the age of 56 years. Miss Megee was a daughter of the late John W. and Ella Crass Megee.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Hemler, at whose home she passed away; Mrs. Howard Underwood and Mrs. William Hamp, Baltimore; and two brothers, George E. Megee, Baltimore, and James G. Megee, near Taneytown. Miss Megee had been living in Baltimore for the past four years and was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hemler, last Monday. She had been a former resident of Taneytown and was employed by the Hesson Dentament Store a number of years. Funeral services will be conducted at the Hemler home, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a requiem mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at 9:00 A. M. Burial will be made in the New Cathedral cemetery Baltimore. Friends may call at the Hemler home this Friday evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock. C. O. Fuss & Son are the funeral directors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their kindness. Floral tributes and use of automobiles during the illness and after the death of our mother, Mrs. Emma J. Smith.

THE FAMILY.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mr. Thornton P. Wagner and sons Donald and Robert, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur Myerly, of East Baltimore St. Miss Madge Angell, of Thurmont is spending this week with her aunt in the same home.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Letters of administration on the estate of George A. Markle, deceased, were granted unto Elsie V. Shorb who received order to notify creditors and filed inventory of current money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Theodore Hoffacker, deceased, were granted unto Eliza A. Hoffacker, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise real estate, filed inventory of real estate.

Bradley T. Baker, executor of the estate of Estella G. Hoffman, deceased, returned inventory of real estate. Ernest W. Pickett, administrator of the estate of Edward S. Pickett, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

Letters of administration on the estate of Eleanor Ward, deceased, were granted unto James S. Ward, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate, filed inventory of debts due.

Letters of administration on the estate of Addison T. Humbert, deceased, were granted unto Annie King Heitbride et al., administrators who received order to notify creditors, warrant to appraise goods and chattels, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

Edward Strevig, administrator of the estate of Isabella Fisher deceased returned inventory of real estate and report of sale of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Louis E. Shriver, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Calvin E. Banker, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate. Melvin Dowery, executor of the estate of Martin T. Dowery deceased settled his first and final account.

Hazel N. Miller, administratrix of the estate of Fannie J. Stem, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Martha J. Mays, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Theodore F. Brown, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

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:

- 17-10 o'clock. B. D. Martin, Emmitsburg. Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods. Harry Trout, 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. D. Edwin Benner, Auct.
- 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 Taneytown-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.
- 17-12 o'clock. Estate of Addison Humbert, deceased, ½ mile north of Mayberry. Earl Bowers, Auct.
- 21-12 o'clock. Eli Duttrow, west side

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, 25 cents.
REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
THIS COLUMN is especially 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 Mehring, 11-3-tf

WANTED—Horses and Mules of all kinds. — Halbert Poole, Westminster, Littlestown road, Route 2, Westminster. Phone: Office 86-M, house 834-F-3. 2-9-tf

NOTICE—The Mite Society of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a Food Sale in the Potomac Edison Building, Saturday, March 31 at 1:30. 2-9-St

BABY CHICKENS—New Hampshire Reds, Barred Rocks and Rock-Hamp cross. Place your order now for Bronze Turkey Poults. All breeders State blood tested. Phone Taneytown 35-F-13. — Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keymar, Md. 2-2-12t

DUE TO INCREASING demand for Baby Ducklings this season, we will not do custom hatching, or have Baby Chicks for sale.—N. R. Sanble's Hatchery. 2-16-2t

FOR SALE—Baled Straw, one cent pound delivered; also 100 bus. Barley.—J. S. Claggett, near Taneytown.

A FOOD SALE sponsored by the Uniontown P. T. A., will be held in Westminster, in the room formerly occupied by Beard's Restaurant, on Friday, Feb. 23, beginning at 11 o'clock.

SIX SHOATS for sale, weigh about 100 pounds each.—Mahlon T. Brown, Route No. 2, Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Brooms; wood-burning Brooder Stove, in good condition; good Buggy with Harness.—C. Wilbur Stonesifer, near Taneytown.

WANTED—Hind Quarter Steer Beef, 100 or 125 lbs.—LeRoy A. Smith, 259 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md.

BABY CHICKS for sale every Wednesday all from our own Breeding Stock, all State Bloodtested and culled. Book your order with us early, and be convinced this year of the Living, Laying and Paying ability of the chicks from Shildt's Hatchery, near Taneytown, Md., R. D. No. 1, Phone 28-F-4. 2-16-13t

LOST—Spare Tire, size 5.50x17, in or near Taneytown.—Finder please return to or address J. W. Ranoull, Route No. 4, Westminster.

HELP WANTED—Steady person interested in operating moving pictures machines.—Taneytown Theatre.

FOR SALE—Large Sheets Card Board, size 35x42 inches, suitable for lining chicken houses, garage, etc., to keep out rain and cold. Get them at The Record Office. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—Several large Wooden Boxes.—The Record Office.

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-tf

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

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. 10-20-13t

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-tf

FOR SALE—Florescent Lights, with Chrome Reflectors for Kitchen, Dining and Bath, 5 types to select from; we hang them.—Lambert Electric Store, Frederick St., Phone 1-R. 10-22-tf

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

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

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

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

White Elephant Sale

Are you coming to the "White Elephant Sale," Saturday, February 24, at the Potomac Edison Building, sponsored by the Homemakers' Club, at 2:30 P. M.
 What is a "White Elephant Sale," a glorified name for "Rummage Sale."
 Do you have anything you would like to give us—anything will be acceptable.
 Here are a few of the articles you might choose from: Jewelry, Children's Clothing, Sweaters, Gloves, Pocketbooks, Dishes, Games, etc.

FEED "Reindolco" Chick Starter, with Cod-Liver-Oil and Buttermilk, in Dress Print Sacks while they last.—At The Reindollar Company. 2-2-tf

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.

Tom's Creek Methodist Church, A. D. Kessler, pastor.—10 A. M., Morning Worship; 11 A. M., Sunday School.

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.—7:30 P. M. Evening Worship and sermon. 10:00 A. M., S. S.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:30; Morning Worship, at 10:30; Christian Endeavor (Senior and Junior), at 6:30 P. M. Keysville.—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00.

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.; Jr. and Intermediate C. E., 4 P. M., Wednesday; Study of S. S. Lesson and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday; Ladies' Aid meeting, 7:30 P. M., on Thursday at the Church.

Harney.—S. S., 6:30 P. M.; Worship 7:30 P. M.; Ladies' Aid meeting, 7:30 P. M.; Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marshall. Community Prayer Service for the Service Men, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, in the U. B. Church.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Rev. Charles Bix, pastor. St. Paul's, Uniontown.—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.

Emmanuel (Baust)—Sunday School 1:30 P. M.; Worship Service, 2:30 P. M.

Uniontown Methodist Church, H. Howard Miller, Minister. Uniontown.—Morning Worship, 10:30; Church School, 10:30.

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

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: "The Deaf Mute of Decapolis." Prayer Meeting in Wednesday evening at 7:45. Leader Miss Blanche Shriner.

Wakefield.—Preaching Service, at 9 A. M. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening, at 7:45. Miss Dorothy Barber, Pres.

Frizzellburg.—Sunday School, at 10 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Revival Service, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. W. LeFevre, of Elizabethtown is the special speaker in the meetings. Services each evening next week at 7:45 P. M. There will be visiting delegations and singers at these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 18. The Golden Text will be from Psalms 62:1—"Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—III John 1:2—"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayst prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

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 428—"A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality."

DRIED SKIM MILK, Dried Buttermilk.—At The Reindollar Company 2-2-tf

Since June 1942, when V-Mail service was opened, more than 937,000,000 letters have been sent via the microfilm service.

Leyte, in the Philippines, has been added to the Navy's V-Mail outposts, which now total 36, including mobile units on Kwajalein Atoll, Eniwetok, New Guinea, and in Australia and the British Isles.

V-Mail is separated from air-mail and ordinary mail in postoffices, sped by rail to a processing point, and flown overseas. If a roll fails to arrive, a duplicate is processed immediately. V-Mail is faster, safest.

Baked bean sandwiches are a palate pleaser for most any lunch box. Just mash the beans and add a bit of minced onion, salt and pepper, and real mayonnaise. This filling is particularly delicious on whole wheat bread.—By Anne Goode.

Long supply lines of the Pacific emphasize the fact that one plane can carry in V-Mail form the equivalent of 49 parceloids of air-mail.

V-Mail saves cargo space. A single reel of V-Mail containing 1,809 letters fits into a three and one-quarter inch square shipping carton weighing about seven ounces. That many ordinary letters weigh 45 pounds.

"Long Chances shorten lives." Drive carefully!

Homespun Philosophy
By Ezra

A long time ago, when the horse and buggy was still in style, I was driving my rig from Frizzellburg to Taneytown. I wanted to buy some plowshares. I had come as far as the Mayberry Lane, it was just a lane at that time, when my horse came to a sudden stop. Following the pack of hounds, at full bay, were a score of natives, on horseback and mule-back, galloping at full speed and emitting shrill whoops and blasts from their hunting horns. As the last of the group careered across the road and vanished into deep timber that fringed the left side of the road, I turned to my brother who was riding with me, and addressed him thus: "Sheriff's posse, I suppose?" "Nope," answered my brother. "Maybe a lynching bee," I prompted. "Nope, it ain't that neither," he replied. "Well, what do you suppose all those riders are chasing?" "Gosh darn, brother, don't you know it's like this. Jake Mauser's oldest boy, Howard, comes of age today, and all the fellows around here got together and are running him down to put pants on him."

Those were the good old days. There was still a little freedom left to the average citizen. If the boys of tender years) wanted to roam about sans pataloons they could. But, what is more, their fathers were not harassed with income tax returns, with-holding taxes, old age security reports, and a hundred other items that cause virulent cases of insomnia.

Rural America was especially independent. Everything one needed, all the necessities of life were free. The air was free; you could drink from any spring without charge; you made your own recreation; you raised your own food; you spun and wove your own clothes. You were the master of your fate.

How things have changed. Today the individual is regimented from morning to night. He is burdened with rules and regulations until he is near despair. Many small businessmen have dropped by the wayside because they were unable to hire a lawyer. That was the only way they could have stayed in business. Only lawyers (and some of the lawyers are doubtful) can understand the forms that are sent out to business men.

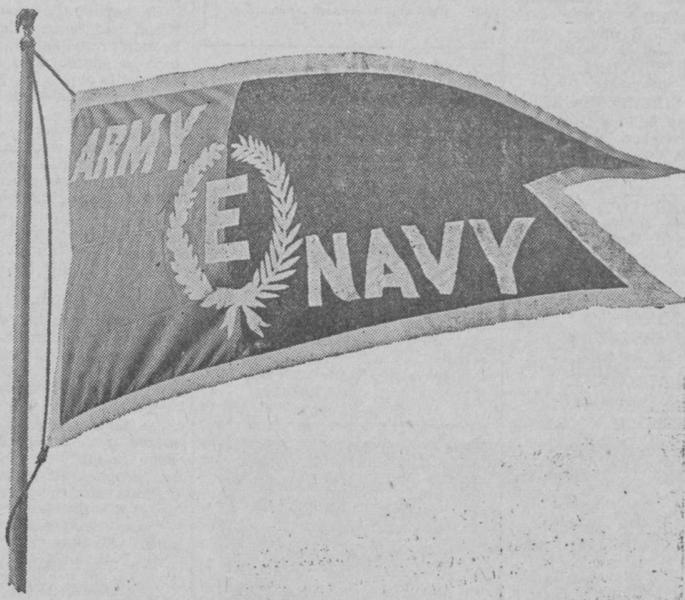
But, I don't want to go back to those free and independent days. Mainly, because I do not want to miss anything. Things are happening so rapidly and furiously today that one must have his eyes open to catch everything. Perhaps, it is a good thing that a few rules and regulations are imposed upon us or we would get lost in the maze of things happening.

"He knows more about acting than the guy who's been in the same cigarette line three times!"—Bob Hope.

TANEYTOWN INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct	
Taneytn Rubber Co.	14	7	.666	
Model Steam Bakery	13	8	.619	
Industrious Farmers	11	10	.523	
Chamber Commerce	10	11	.476	
Shell Gas	10	11	.476	
Potomac Edison	10	11	.476	
Taneytown Fire Co.	8	13	.380	
Littlest'n Rubber Co.	8	13	.380	
Volunteer Fire Co:				
A. Shank	98	114	104	316
S. Fritz	157	151	133	441
E. Eyer	109	115	99	323
H. Royer	108	109	125	342
T. Putman	117	97	121	335
Totals	589	586	582	1757
Shell Gas:				
C. Six	118	119	124	361
F. Long	123	111	95	329
M. Six	115	105	90	310
E. Bollinger	108	115	113	336
C. Baker	99	86	105	290
Totals	563	536	527	1626
Potomac Edison Co:				
M. Slifer	107	105	98	310
K. Ecker	100	81	94	275
S. E. Breth	93	101	116	310
J. Hartsock	101	124	95	320
G. Kiser	123	132	118	373
Totals	524	543	521	1583
Industrious Farmers:				
W. Copenhaver	83	113	134	330
D. Baker	154	115	96	365
G. Bollinger	92	113	100	305
E. Morelock	133	85	142	360
C. U. Baker	87	79	78	244
Totals	549	505	550	1604
Taneytown Blue Ridge Rubber:				
J. Bricker	110	111	112	333
K. Austin	114	131	117	362
C. Foreman	103	102	104	309
C. Unger	97	84	107	288
U. Austin	98	129	91	313
Totals	522	557	531	1610
Chamber of Commerce:				
F. Hitchcock	109	121	142	372
M. Feeser	87	98	97	282
C. Eckard	122	121	119	362
H. Mohny	107	89	132	323
T. Tracey	91	127	115	333
Totals	516	556	605	1677
Littlestown Rubber Co:				
N. Tracey	114	119	112	345
M. Tracey	109	113	119	341
R. Clingan	117	113	103	333
J. Hartsock	90	104	98	292
H. Baker	94	86	102	282
Totals	524	535	534	1593
Model Steam Bakery:				
E. Poulson	126	114	116	356
W. Alexander	100	109	141	350
R. Sentz	131	104	127	362
W. Fair	118	132	108	353
E. Ohler	96	103	125	324
Totals	571	562	617	1750



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 Taneytown, Md.

MAIL CLOSE
 Star Route, York, North 8:25 A. M.
 Train, Frederick, South 9:25 A. M.
 Train, Hanover, North 2:05 A. M.
 Star Route, Frederick, South 8:30 P. M.
 Star Route, York, North 6:30 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 10:00 A. M.
 Train, Frederick, South 2:30 P. M.
 Star Route, York, North 6:30 P. M.
 Taneytown Route No. 1 2:00 P. M.
 Taneytown Route 2 2:00 P. M.

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Skeeter Fly High

By LEALON MARTIN JR.
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THE last tinge of red had faded from the far edge of Lake Palourde. Eddie LeBlanc sat alone upon the levee bench and watched the dusk thicken. He thought, "It'll soon be dark; wonder why Cicely and Jim aren't back. He tried again to put the bitterness out of his mind, but it was of no use. His best friend at camp—whom he'd brought home here to Timbalier on their week-end leave from Camp Shelley—and his girl! His girl!

With the twilight the mosquitoes came out of the marshes. Their humming was the high-pitched whine of fighting planes moving to attack—and they came in numberless legions to settle on everything that was man's in Timbalier.

Eddie slapped lightly at them. Skeeters didn't hurt a Cajun, but the sight of so many made him think of the old song. Softly he sang:

"Oh, skeeter, he fly high, oh,
 Skeeter he fly low, oh,
 Skeeter he no care, oh,
 Who he bite or why, oh!"

But the song only brought back his trouble to a greater degree. "Cicely, I guess, is like the skeeter," he said half-aloud. "She don't care no more. It was the first time he'd really faced facts—and now his mind raced back over them.

"Me, I would like for you to make the visit with me in Timbalier on the week-end leave," he'd invited Jim Blake back in Camp Shelley. Ever since they'd entered camp together as rookies the shy Cajun had looked up to Jim and his assurance, admiring his air of knowing his way around.

Jim had taken him up on the invitation—and Eddie's woes had begun.

Before they'd been in Timbalier an hour Jim was bored to exasperation. "For Pete's sake, Eddie," he'd said soon after they stepped from the puffing little lugger that brought the daily mail, "is this all there is to it?"

Eddie had looked at the fifteen or twenty houses, the three stores, the schoolhouse and church. He hadn't ever thought of it that way, but he supposed it was not much to an outsider, particularly a man like Jim. "Oui, yes, I'm afraid so," he said apologetically.

"And what do we do to kill time?" Eddie shrugged. "Me, I had thought tonight, Friday, we'd visit my girl, Cicely. But she's gone to visit Aunt Marie till tomorrow. Saturday night there is the dance."

"Yeah," said Jim, "but can't we step out tonight? Get a couple dates?"

"But Cicely, she is my girl," protested Eddie. "We have an understanding."

Jim, looking disgusted, changed the subject. They went frogging that night, and it passed off all right. The next day Jim was bored despite all Eddie's efforts at entertainment.

By Saturday evening Jim was in a mood that Eddie recognized. He'd ended in the guardhouse when he'd started a night out feeling like that at camp.

Jim cut in three times on Jules Lemain and Elise Gautreaux who, next to Cicely, was the prettiest girl on the floor. When he started back a fourth time Eddie saw Jules reach back to his hip pocket, patting his knife. "Come, Cicely," Eddie told her, "I want you to dance with Jim."

He stopped Jim just in time. His friend had taken this as meaning he didn't mind how much of Cicely's time he appropriated. Cicely hadn't seemed to object, but Jim had stuck with them even when Eddie walked her home.

"See you tomorrow, Babe," Jim called as she went in.

All the next day, their last twenty-four hours, it had been a threesome, with Jim doing most of the talking. Cicely was smiling and attentive. So, when Jim suggested, just before dusk on Sunday evening, that they walk to the store for a coke, Eddie sulked behind. It seemed as if Cicely was lost to him.

Now the thought returned: Wonder why they aren't back—and suddenly he heard them coming. He sat up and the mosquitoes rose and then swarmed down again.

"Look, Babe," said Jim, leaning close to her when all three were seated upon the bench, "will you write to me?" He took her hand, but dropped it. "Darn!" he exclaimed, scratching furiously, "these things bite like hornets!"

"They don't worry me," Cicely said. "Do they, Eddie?"

"No, me, I don't mind skeeters," Eddie replied, "they don't hurt Cajuns."

But Jim was busy now with his ankles. Then the black cloud alighted on his unprotected neck. For a moment longer he fought the battle.

"Say," he exclaimed, jumping up abruptly, "I can't stand these any more! Going to the house." He went away and Eddie saw happily that he was on the run. He looked at Cicely and the light in her eyes made his heart leap. Softly he began to sing:

"Oh, skeeter, he fly high, oh,
 Skeeter he fly low, oh,
 Skeeter he no care, oh,
 Who he bite or why, oh!"

WAR BONDS
in Action



Belgian woman places flowers on blanket-covered body of American soldier killed by sniper in her backyard. He gave his life for her freedom. Buy War Bonds to help his buddies continue the fight.

ALMANAC



- FEBRUARY**
- 19—Ohio admitted to Union as 17th State, 1803.
 - 20—U. S. Congress outlaws duelling, 1839.
 - 21—District of Columbia placed under territorial control, 1871.
 - 22—Washington's birthday.
 - 23—Santa Anna withdraws during battle of Buena Vista, 1847.
 - 24—Chicago chosen site of World's Columbian Exposition, 1890.
 - 25—Henry Hamilton surrenders British fort of Vincennes to U. S., 1779.

Bonds Over America



IOWA'S FIRST CAPITOL

Among the important shrines that American youths are battling to protect is the Administration Building of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, constructed in 1840 as the first State Capitol. In 1857 the government moved to Des Moines and the building was turned over to the University. People on the home front buy War Bonds to equip service men who are guarding such institutions as this one in Iowa, which began with 75 students and now numbers 10,000.

Alarm Clock
 Passenger—Porter, I want to be called at five o'clock.
 Porter—Yassuh, boss. But Ah guess you all ain't acquainted wid des modern pullmans. See dis heah button? Well, when you all wants to be called, jus' press dat button an Ah comes an' calls you!

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1945.
 The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at public sale on the above date on what is known as the William Keefe farm, one mile west of the Hoffman Orphanage, on hard road, the following personal property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES,
 black horse, works anywhere good leader; gray horse, off-side worker; bay mare, works anywhere except with single line.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE,
 6 milch cows, 5 will be fresh by time of sale; 1 Summer cow, 4 heifers; 1 will be fresh by time of sale; one 2-year-old, 2 about 18 months old.

11 HEAD HOGS,
 2 sows will have pigs by day of sale; 9 shoats, weighing from 75 to 125 lbs. each. About 100 CHICKENS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
 Allis Chalmers W. C. tractor, starter and lights, used two years, on steel, good as new; McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut; Deering mower, McCormick-Deering hay loader, McCormick-Deering corn planter, good as new; McCormick-Deering corn plow, Oliver tractor plows, 12-in. bottom; 2 bar-shear plows, 3-section harrow, harrow and roller, combined; Oliver manure spreader, good as new; 2-horse wagon and bed, hay ladders, 16-ft. long; International chopper, 10-in. burr; hay fork, 125-ft. rope, pulleys, pitch forks, manure forks, wheelbarrow, electric fence, used a few months; 1/4 horse power electric motor, emery wheels, grain cradle, log, breast and cow chains, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks. HARNESS: Collars, bridles, check lines, milk cooler, 2-can capacity; four 10-gal. milk cans, buckets, strainer, iron kettle, sausage grinder, lard press.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
 Organ, buffet, sink, cupboard, utility cabinet, china cabinet, chairs, stands, iron beds, 4 congooleum rugs, 7 1/2 x 9-ft. Aladdin lamp, glass jars, and many articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.
TERMS CASH.
FRANK CURENS,
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A Timely Tip
TELL the people about timely merchandise with good printing and watch your sales volume grow. Other merchants have proved this plan by repeated tests. We'll help with your copy.

PUBLIC SALE

Intending to discontinue farming, I will sell at public sale on the Oscar Strawsburg farm, 2 miles south of Union Bridge, Md., 1/2 mile off the Unionville hard road, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1945,
 commencing promptly at 11 o'clock, A. M., E. W. T., the following personal property, to-wit:

6 HEAD PERCHERON HORSES,
 4 black and 2 roans; 4 are good leaders. This is an extra good team of horses, weighing from 1500 to 1700 lbs each.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE,
 17 milch cows, 3 will have calves by their side by day of sale; 9 head with calves, just sold off, in heavy flow of milk, rest are summer and fall cows; 6 heifers, 2 close springers, 4 bred to freshen in the fall; 1 Holstein bull. This is a very good bred herd of large Holstein cows. T. B. accredited.

SOW AND SEVEN SHOATS
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
 McCormick-Deering 8-ft binder, good as new; McCormick-Deering hay loader and side rake, E. B. hay loader, dump rake, McCormick-Deering mower, Farmers' Favorite 9-disc grain drill, New Idea manure spreader, John Deere corn planter, 4-horse wagon, 2 sets hay carriages, light farm wagon and bed; 3-section Case harrow, new; 23-tooth lever harrow, 24-disc harrow, extra large double cultipacker, land drag, three riding corn plows, walking corn plow, 2 No. 3075 Syracuse plows, John Deere riding furrow plow, single shovel plow, 2 corn drags, hay fork, rope and pulleys, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, double breast chains, platform scales, forks, digging iron and shovels. FARM HARNESS: 2 sets breechbands, 2 sets lead harness, 7 sets plow harness, collars, bridles, halters, check lines, choke straps, housings, set single harness.

DAIRY FIXTURES
 Wilson electric 4-can milk cooler, used 8 months; 8 can rack, four 10-gallon, two 7-gallon and 5-gallon milk cans, 2 new covered milk pails, strainer, Oriole milk cooler, McComb oil brooder stove, chick roost, 4x12 feet.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE
 Coal stove, chunk stove, 100-lb ice refrigerator, 2 beds and springs, hall rack, extension table, chairs, meat bench, 2 cider barrels, trestles, half-barrel corn measure, iron kettle, meat grinder, lot jars, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH—All settlements positively must be made on day of sale.

NELSON F. SHRY,
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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

ESTELLA G. HOFFMAN,
 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 10th day of September, next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1945.
BRADLEY T. BAKER,
 Executor of the estate of Estella G. Hoffman, Deceased. 2-9-3t

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Policeman
- Portion of curved line
- Any
- One who lies
- Goddess of discord
- Measure of land
- Native of Scotland
- Possess
- Vandal of early Europe
- Craze
- 1/1000 of an inch
- Anger
- Female lion
- Sea bird
- Toward the lee
- Hewing tool
- Chinese measure
- Reach across
- Occupied the whole of
- Sure
- Constellation
- Swiss river
- Wager
- Sailor
- Internal decay of fruit
- Covers with turf
- Fruiting spikes of grain
- Astringent fruit
- Fall in drops
- Witty sayings
- Legume
- Roman money

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- Small crown
- Leave out
- Foot-like organ
- A wing
- Wealthy
- Kind of candy
- Fasten
- To improve
- Water craft
- Otherwise
- Bend
- Trouble
- Perform
- Claw
- Talk noisily
- Fluff
- Crust on a sore
- Resounded, as bells
- Unpaid but due
- Expression
- Shallow ponds
- Eats away
- Pecks at
- Jewish month
- Set of three
- Great many
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Answer to Puzzle No. 50

THEY MUST NOT BE KEPT WAITING



So **THEY** may have all the communication equipment they need is the reason many people at home are waiting for telephone service. When will it again be possible to furnish service to all who want it? We wish we could say "Soon" but we do not know. Even when the war ends and factories can again produce telephone equipment for civilian use there will be an enormous construction job to be done—buildings to be built or enlarged, miles of cable to be laid under streets, much central office equipment to be placed—a job that cannot be done over night. To those who are waiting, we say "Thanks for your patience."

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

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 18

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TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:44-46; 14:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure!—there is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure. Others are engaged in study and research to bring out new treasures in nature or in the realm of learning or art.

Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ and in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson are not as well adapted to it as one could wish, but we may make good use of them. We learn here:

I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46)

Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with such a price we ought always to glorify God (I Cor. 6:28).

II. The Heart of Compassion (14:13-16)

The One who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of His mercy and grace for their daily problems. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now!) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

III. The Miracle of Provision (14:17-21)

We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and making it enough for the multitude.

The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it!

Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasures which Christ offers are enduring. He says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matt. 6:20).

By contrast, "the things Satan offers are temporary. In a few years most earthly honors and wealth must be laid aside. But the treasures of the kingdom are treasures which God intends that we should possess forever.

'Golden Root'

In 1672, ipecac was brought to the Old world from the New by a Dr. Legras who introduced what he called, because of its value, "the golden root," to French pharmacists of the time. Experiments on it were carried on by a Dr. Helvetius who made tests on condemned prisoners and thus brought the value of the plant to the knowledge of Louis XIV. Because of its importance in the treatment of amoebic dysentery, a scourge of its colonies, Great Britain has become particularly interested in the possibilities offered by the cultivation of ipecac and is now growing it successfully in Malaya with India following suit.

Hearing Trouble

According to Raymond H. Greenman, managing director of the American Society for the Hard of Hearing in Washington, D. C., "between 5 and 6 per cent of the school population have hearing impairment; and if the percentage of the school population is taken as a guide, there are approximately 8,000,000 men, women and children in the United States with some degree of hearing impairment. Of these at least 5,000,000 have a hearing handicap serious enough to present a problem in social adjustment.

Fire Losses

During the war fire losses have risen steadily, as they did in the last war and several following years. The highest annual loss in history was \$561,980,751 in 1926. In 1942 loss was \$314,295,000, and in 1943 \$373,000,000. For the year ending October 31, 1944, the loss was \$420,360,000 as compared with \$361,485,000 for the year ending October 31, 1943, and the largest loss for a similar period since 1931.

City Rises

Only in America could a city arise from wild prairie in an afternoon, yet that is what happened September 16, 1893, in Oklahoma. That morning six million acres of Cherokee Outlet were raw, uninhabited land; at noon the United States opened it to white settlers and 3,000 camped where Ponca City stands now.

Heating Iron

If your iron is slow to heat, it may be that you've connected it to a light socket or extension cord. For best results, connect the iron directly to a wall outlet. When you've finished ironing, let the iron cool before coiling the cord about it. Heat is injurious to the cord and will shorten its life.

Loose Knobs

Loose wooden knobs on dresser or table drawers can be held tight with sandpaper washers, cut slightly smaller than the knob. Just slip two pieces of sandpaper over screw holding the knob, with one rough surface facing knob, the other against drawer.

Paper Plastic

A new laminated paper plastic, called "papreg," is suitable for non-structural aircraft parts and other commercial uses. Papreg has a smooth, hard surface and unusual decay and moisture resistance. It lends itself to low-pressure molding.

Zoot Suit

Although no one seems to know exactly where the term came from it is probable that "zoot" is a corruption of the word "suit," with a special pronunciation peculiar to ardent "rug-cutters" when speaking of their favorite garb.

Cooking Vegetables

Put vegetables into boiling water. When the water resumes boiling, turn the heat low—just high enough to keep up the active steaming. This method speeds the cooking, keeps the color bright, the flavor fresh.

First Insurance

In 1752, Franklin helped to establish the first mutual fire insurance company in this country. It is still in existence and has only 8 years to go to round out 200 years of service for its members.

Like Doughnuts

Bird lovers say bluejays like nothing better than stale doughnuts, a real treat for them during cold winter weather. Instead of taking a crumb or two, they try to carry off the whole doughnut.

Utilize Space

Paper shipping sacks most nearly approach unpackaged bulk shipments in efficient and economical use of available storage space.

Quench Thirst

In hot dry countries, people sometimes carry cucumbers to eat and quench their thirst, as they are approximately 96 per cent water.

Farm Tenants

Nearly half of the nation's farmers rent the land they use, according to the U. S. department of agriculture.

Major Industry

Brick and tile production is a major Kansas industry. Ceramic clays are present in many parts of the state.

Fox Bag

Trappers and hunters take about 25,000 foxes annually in New York state.

Nut Bread

Peanuts are excellent and inexpensive when used in nut bread.



Artificially Bred Stock Often Better

Plan to Restore European Herds

Postwar Europe's barnyard babies may never get to see their fathers.

Test-tube livestock breeding may, in fact, solve the problem of quickly rebuilding depleted herds and flocks in the war-devastated regions, according to a report issued this week by the American Foundation for Animal Health. This method of livestock breeding which was first developed on a broad scale in Russia, has already been used extensively in this country. To Europe it offers the advantage of avoiding the delays and transportation difficulties which would be involved in shipping breeding animals from this country to the reclaimed battle areas. Instead, male germ cells of various species of farm animals could be collected in this country, flown by fast planes to Europe, and used to fertilize cows, mares, and ewes of the devastated countries.

Experiments by American veterinarians have shown that male germ cells for breeding purposes can be kept active and potent for as long as 130 hours in transit, at a temperature of 40 degrees. For such shipment, the semen is diluted with egg yolk and mineral salts. In this form enough for breeding thousands of farm animals could be flown to Europe in a single plane.

Already Widely Used

This practice of artificial insemination is already widely used in the United States. In many areas, groups of dairy farmers have banded together and formed cooperative organizations acquiring the use of high quality bulls and the services of trained veterinarians, the latter supervising the breeding animals and doing the inseminating. In this way, hundreds of herds in an area are able to utilize a proven sire of a type which would be beyond the financial reach of the average farmer.

Carefully kept records of various artificial breeding associations show that this "test tube" method may be actually more efficient than natural methods, producing a higher percentage of conceptions. Also, it has been shown that some of the test-tube heifers become better milk producers than their mothers.

Just how practical this application may be to postwar Europe's needs is indicated by the fact that a cow in Argentina was recently bred to a bull in Maryland, by the test-tube method.

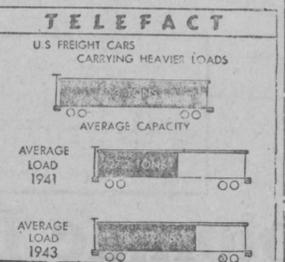


Cleanliness around the separator is essential.

Deep Tillage Drains Off Swamps and Water Holes

"Water holes and temporary ponds on many farms can be drained by deep tillage practices, which include the heavy application of lime on the surface or in the subsoil," advises C. M. Nissley of Rutgers U. "This makes conditions favorable for deep-rooted crops which help to open up the soil."

The practice would not be applicable to fields where the surface soil is underlaid with three or more feet of clay, however. Because of this, Nissley suggests that a hole three feet deep or deeper be dug in order to find out the character of the soil formation before remedial measures are put into practice. He also suggests that the county agricultural agent be consulted for additional advice on deep tillage practices.



Winter Adds to Allies' Burdens

Its Inevitable Hardships for Fighting Men Are Now Being Felt.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.—The Allied armies that whipped the hedgerows of Normandy, stayed on the Germans heels in a hare-and-hounds pursuit through northern France and Belgium and then won the battles of the windy, rain-lashed canals of Holland now are facing an opponent new to them but familiar to the Germans: Winter and its inevitable hardships for fighting men.

The Allies experienced the preliminary stages of winter in the final phases of their fight to clear the Schelde estuary and bring up the line to the south bank of the Maas river. Driving cold rain, interspersed with sleet, has already fallen. It will continue in the months to come with snow and frost, and the few intervals of sunshine will be treasures.

For the bulk of Allied officers these are new conditions under which to conduct a campaign, and for most of the men there will be harder work and a greater strain on supply forces.

Early End Not Expected

On the basis of the makeup of the German troops encountered thus far, the remaining Nazi divisions are certain to be built on a solid framework of commanders and men who participated in at least one of the three great winter campaigns in Russia and who know what the weather requires of them.

Right or wrong, few of the Allies here now are looking for an early end of the European war. The general view of the fighting men coincides with Prime Minister Churchill's recent warning that the war may carry on to Easter or beyond.

The Germans have been fighting determinedly on the defensive and the lengthening lines of Allied supply have forced a slower advance.

It still remains to be seen if the Germans' reorganized and refortified defenses form a thin crust disguising a hollow or partly rotten core or whether they are solid right through. In either case, there is little doubt the crust itself may be difficult and costly to crack.

Decisive Months Ahead

"The next few months certainly will be interesting and also should be decisive," said an armored force officer, whose men have been in the fight against the Germans as long as any others in the entire Eisenhower command.

"The rate at which our troops adapt themselves to new problems and difficulties, which the winter campaign will involve, may settle the rapidly with which the war is concluded on the western front.

"The German veterans are past masters of all the tricks of winter warfare. We still have to learn. It will be interesting to see what sort of pupils our troops prove to be."

In the miserable terrain of the Dutch lowlands, where the German floodings and constant rains have made everything but dikes and built-up roads impassable, and where progress on the roads is painfully comparable to a line of silhouetted ducks in a shooting gallery, armor is only of limited value.

The Germans, with their passion for using tanks as dug-in pillboxes, have the edge.

In western Germany, however, the land is better suited for armor and for the maneuvering tactics in which the Allied armored forces have proved superior to the enemy.

Russia Pays Honor to Four Great Women Fliers

MOSCOW.—The role women play in the Red air force was illustrated in the announcement of the award of the title Hero of the Soviet Union to four women fliers from 20 to 25 years of age.

They were Major Evdokia Dikuleva, who, a citation said, took part in 800 sorties at night; Captain Maria Smirnova, who flew 3,260 sorties, 805 of them at night; Lieutenant Evdokia Pasko, a navigator who flew 780 sorties, and Lieutenant Evgenia Rudneva, a navigator who participated in 3,500 sorties before being killed.

Amount of Cash Spent on Beer Amazes Town

GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE, ENG. — Staggered by statistics and not by their drinking, the residents of this village have learned that they spend approximately 25,000 pounds annually on beer.

The men blame it on the women, saying the women are the heavy drinkers and that actually the village as a whole is abstemious. But the receipts of the town's two pubs prove 25,000 pounds' expenditure.

Indians Get 5 Million For 93-Year-Old Claim

WASHINGTON.—The U. S. court of claims entered a judgment settling for \$5,024,842.34 a claim of the Indians of California which has harassed the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the federal government—not to mention the Indians—for almost a whole century.

The court's judgment in effect "ratified" 18 treaties rejected by the senate in 1852.



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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



U. S. Treasury Department

POINTS TO REMEMBER

There are less than four weeks left to make Federal Income Tax Returns for 1944. Even if your taxes were withheld you must make a return to complete the transaction, paying the amount still due or claiming a refund of any amount overpaid.

Then, if your taxes are not withheld or if you have more than \$100 income besides wages, you have your estimate for 1945 to make before March 15. This does not include farmers. Then, one more point. If you have to pay Maryland Income Tax, that must be done before April 15th. Do it now and save trouble later on.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

L. EDNA BAUMGARDNER, 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 subscribers, on or before the 15th day of September, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February, 1945.

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Administrators of the estate of L. Edna Baumgardner, deceased. 2-16-5t

"We don't need new legislation as much as we need fair interpretation and fearless enforcement of laws already on the books."—Pres. Ira Mosher, Natl Association of Manufacturers, opposing National Service law.

"They could just as easily give them fruit juices."—Pres. Ella A. Boole, W. C. T. U., deploring wine given GI's by liberated Europeans.

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