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Miss Ann Mullen, of Emmitsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaum.

Mrs. James Semerteen, of Chestertown, Md., is spending this week with Mrs. C. C. Hess.

Mr. Julian and Roy Chitwood, of Airdrie, Alberta, Canada, are visiting Fern R. Hitchcock, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn C. Fuss and daughter, Miss Alice left last Friday to spend about two weeks in Florida.

Clyde Baumgardner returned home last Friday, from the Hanover General Hospital, where he had been for treatment.

Miss Audrey Ohler, Philadelphia, Pa., will spend this week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. Clarence W. J. Ohler and Nevin.

John Hockensmith and George Dodder, attended the Pre-view of 1949 Plymouth cars at Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., on February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Arnold left last Friday for Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Arnold has been advised by his physician to take a rest—hence the trip.

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. David Mehring was unfortunate in making a misstep on the pavement and fell causing a soreness in her back.

Mrs. Grace A. Glass who broke her left arm on February 3, and entered the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Paul S. Griffith, Mrs. Sterling Levie and Misses Peggy and Mary Jean Griffith, of Hagerstown, visited Dr. and Mrs. Francis T. Elliot on Saturday.

Mrs. Francis T. Elliot and James C. Elliot, of Baltimore, attended the voice recital of Prof. Alfred deLong, at Western Maryland College, on Tuesday evening.

Rt. Francis E. Shaum, Jr., U. S. Army stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. is spending a 7-day sick leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaum, 12 Middle Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Lola Reid are visiting with the family this week, expecting to return the early part of next week.

Commander Charles Hesson of the Naval Reserves, College Park, Md., formerly of Taneytown, will leave Friday 18th from Norfolk, Va., on the U. S. Ship F. D. Roosevelt for a month's cruise around the Caribbean Sea.

The William Winchester Chapter of the D. A. R. held their meeting on Friday afternoon, February 11th, at the home of Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, Westminster. Attending the meeting from town were: Mrs. Arthur Kidwell and Mrs. Charles Kephart.

The Reformed Christian Endeavor had a grand party on Monday evening when about 70 persons of all ages gathered together in the Sunday School room to enjoy the program of games and stunts. Many familiar songs were sung during the evening, and a fine time was had by all.

Richard C. Rinhart, a graduate of Taneytown High School Class of '46, has been awarded membership in Pi Lambda Sigma, the national honorary business and pre-legal fraternity of Gettysburg College. To be eligible for initiation into this society, leadership in campus activities and a high scholastic record are required.

Miss Grace Withrow, Washington and Taneytown, was a guest of Colonel Howard J. Benchoff, head master of Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., and Mrs. Benchoff over the past week-end. February 11th Miss Withrow attended Founders Day which marked the 50th milestone of the school. It was originally Massanutten Academy, a co-ed school. Miss Withrow and Mrs. Clyde Hesson were former students graduating in 1910, the last class. Col. Benchoff was one of their professors.

Two Bible classes of the Lutheran Sunday School taught by the Rev. Glenn L. Stahl and Franklin Fair will have a social in the main Sunday school room, Thursday, Feb. 24th, at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all members of the classes, to wives and husbands of members and to friends. Mrs. Andrew D. Alexander is general chairman for the social. Those assisting her in arranging an interesting program are Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Wilbert Hess, Percy Bollinger, Geary Bowers and Claire Null. Mrs. Norman Sauble with her committee will serve refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who contributed to our card party, and to all who helped make it a success.

HARNEY BALL CLUB

KIWANIANS MEET

Assistant County Agent was the Speaker

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club met Wednesday evening at Taney Inn with President John H. Skiles, presiding. Rev. Miles S. Reifensnyder, offered the prayer. Kiwanian Raymond Wright led the group singing with Mrs. Wallace Yingling at the piano.

The meeting was in charge of the Agriculture Committee and Edmund Nusbaum introduced the speaker, Mr. J. R. Schabinger, Asst. County Agent for Carroll County. Mr. Schabinger spoke of the fine work being done by the 4-H Clubs and at a previous request of the Kiwanis Club for ideas for helping 4-H Clubs, he suggested several plans to aid the farm boys and girls. Taneytown has two 4-H Girl Clubs and one boys and girls club and he spoke highly of the work being done by these groups. He told of the remarkable work being done in other counties by 4-H'ers assisted by Kiwanis Clubs.

Mr. Hubert Null, who is very much interested and helpful in 4-H work and Robert Bollinger, President of the girls and boys club, were guests of the committee in charge of the meeting.

The meeting next week will be in charge of Albert Baldwin whose program will be presented to the club and guests from Mt. Airy. A 100% attendance is urgently requested.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first of what promises to be an annual Father and Son Banquet was held Wednesday night in the new Social Hall at Piney Creek Presbyterian Church. Abundance of good things to eat featuring turkey, fried oysters, and all the accustomed additions and trimmings plus, were in evidence at the table. Fifty one fathers and sons including visitors and guests, participated in the festivities of the evening.

The banquet was sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood and served by a group of the church ladies according to the latest Piney Creek style, now become famous in this part of Carroll County.

David Hess, president of the Brotherhood, acted as toastmaster. Popular songs in parody, prepared and mimeographed by the pastor, Rev. Charles S. Owen, were used during the program. Norman R. Hess presented the guest speaker, L. C. Burns, County Agent. Mr. Burns gave a thoughtful talk on Father and Son building the good life together.

Words of greeting were brought from the Harney Brotherhood by Charles Shildt, president, and from other guests and dignitaries. The Reformed quartet from Taneytown honored the occasion with their presence and rendered a number of musical selections.

Everyone seemed to think that this Annual Father and Son Banquet was a fine success and a good precedent in the Church.

TRINITY BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Robert Thomas, Vice-President of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood, Taneytown was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood, Thursday night. His topic was "The Christian Church Challenging Youth." He stressed the very numerous ways in which we could be of service to the youth of today.

The members present under the leadership of Franklin Fair with James Fair accompanying at the piano sang a number of hymns. Prayer was given by Rev. Glenn L. Stahl.

James Fair reported the progress being made by the Brotherhood chorus in preparation of the concert to be given to the public on the evening of March 25th. Several soloists of prominence are being acquired to render a number of selections in addition to the fine array of vocal arrangements which will be offered by the chorus.

Rev. Stahl called to our attention the radio broadcast scheduled for the evening of March 26th on all major radio networks entitled "One Great Hour."

The use of a visual Aid Program in Trinity Lutheran was underwritten by the Brotherhood with the first of the series to be presented on March 27th. The picture to be shown is a Lutheran World Action photo portraying the plight of a displaced person. No one should miss "Ann Answers for Ann."

Upon suggestion of president, Merle S. Ohler it was unanimously decided that the Brotherhood hold a Father and Son banquet at the church on the evening of February 28th, at 6:30 o'clock. This being an initial father and son banquet it is hoped all members will cooperate in making it a success. Merle Ohler is presiding as committee chairman for this event. The meeting closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served by Paul Robertson, Norman Sauble and Kenneth Smith.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Imogene Weybright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weybright, of Delour, Md., a freshman at Western Maryland College, has been named to the Dean's list for the first semester. Thursday afternoon, February 10th, she was invited to a tea given by the Argonauts.

UNION BRIDGE VFW FIGHTS COMMUNISM

The Public is Asked to Take Part in Legislative Action

The war in Europe is ended. The world is filled with graves, tended and untended, graves covered with perpetual snow, graves smothered and already lost in the grass.

What do these graves mean? Are they all waste—a blind and idiotic destruction of the best and strongest?

We do not know—at least not yet; but we do know this, that it is the duty of the living, to make these sacrifices worthwhile; to unite in an effort to make sure that our nation is not called upon to make these sacrifices again.

Now if there is a spark of fire left in your heart, the fire that has made America the envy of all the world—the fire that we as a people have long been noted for; then you will be only too eager to ask—What can I do?

But instead, the answer usually sounds like this—what do you expect me to do? The politicians are ruining the country, the capitalists are making slaves of us, management is trying to put labor back in the sweat shops. The race problem is getting worse, the Jews are trying to dominate the country—the whole world is going to the dogs.

To all these I can only say that you are copying your answers from Communists.

Yes, the communist party will appreciate it when you give such answers.

They know it will split our forces and give them a chance to move in. If you still think that the world is really going to the dogs you had better do this. For the present time forget about your personal gripes and unite forces to beat our common enemy—the Communists. Whether you be Catholic, Protestant, or Jew, white or black, rich or poor, business man or laborer, now is the time to unite forces and hit them with everything we have.

We can hit them where it will hurt most by demanding the passage of House Bill No. 125 or Senate Bill No. 135. (Both mean the same).

After you have beaten the Communists you will be able to go back to your personal arguments and get them settled.

You will never be able to get anything settled until after we have pushed the Communists out of our country and kept them out.

I expect to get some criticism for urging the passage of the above mentioned House and Senate Bills. But before you criticize be sure you get a copy of HB 125 or SB 135 and read it carefully. Then I am sure most people will be willing to criticize only themselves for not taking more interest in our country. A copy of the above mentioned bills may be obtained by writing

Maryland Committee Against Un-American Activities
224 Equitable Bldg
Baltimore, Md.

To prove my point I would like to point out that the last time this bill was introduced 2/10/49 over 500 Communists made their appearance in Annapolis to throw the bill out and the number present to defend the bill was less than 1/10 that number.

Now I ask you—where are all our good American citizens.

This bill is coming up again soon. Telegraph or write (a penny Post Card will do) today to Senator Geo. W. Della, Chairman, Senate Committee of Judicial Proceedings—or, the Honorable Bernard S. Melnicov, chairman, House Judiciary Committee. Both addresses, State House, Annapolis, Md., or write to Governor Lane. Tell them that they must pass the entire legislation program recommended by the Ober Commission, now known as House Bill 125, Senate Bill 135.

Above all don't be afraid to make known which side of the fence you are on, and it may even do some good to memorize those few words that were made so famous by Abe Lincoln when he said—"that these dead shall not have died in vain."

SHELDON L. SHEALER,
Commander VFW Post 8806.

LEGION TO HOLD BENEFIT DANCE

A dance for the benefit of the Rheumatic Fever and Heart Disease Fund, will be held Friday, Feb. 25, in the auditorium of the Taneytown High School. Dance will begin at 8 P. M. and last until midnight. Dress is optional. The music will be furnished by Ruby Carroll and his band, of York, Penna. This is one of the finest dance bands in this section of the country and we are sure you will all enjoy dancing to their music.

Richard Etzler, chairman of the local R. F. and H. D. committee is working and striving hard to make this the biggest dance of the year for Taneytown. You may do your part by buying a ticket from any member of Hesson-Snyder Post No. 130. This should be an event for every citizen of the community. All proceeds from the affair will be turned over to the Maryland Rheumatic Fever Association for the use of combating this deadly disease. In this newspaper last week we told you the methods they employ in this fight. Every one has a job to do, talk it up among your friends and urge them to attend the dance and remember the slogan: "Open your Heart to save a Heart."

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

Appreciation Shown for Minister's 27 Yrs. Service

A number of people from the Frizellburg Church of God and Sunday School congregated in Baust Parish House the evening of February 10, 1949 to give Rev. John H. Hoch, of Uniontown, Md., a surprise reception in order to express their happiness that he was returned to the Uniontown Circuit for another year of ministry. This is the beginning of his 27th year on the Circuit—a record of which to be quite proud.

As Rev. Hoch and his wife entered the room, all stood and sang a Happy Anniversary song to them and Rev. Hoch was really surprised, especially when he saw his children and their families present. The program for the evening was changed from its original one due to the fact that the inclement weather kept the speaker and the singers from arriving. Rev. Hiram W. Lefever, of Elizabethtown, Pa., was to speak and a quartet from this town together with a soloist was to sing. However, the men present made quite a good chorus and favored all with a few selections. Prayer was made by Mr. Wm. Lawyer and Scott Sullivan, Superintendent of the Frizellburg Sunday School. A congratulatory letter from Rev. Paul Warner, formerly from Uniontown, was read by Mrs. Emerson Brown.

Two useful gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Hoch and the pastor and his family surprised everyone with two musical numbers. There was a comical poem recited by Waneta Senft, a piano solo by Robert Washman and the program was closed by a short comedy sketch entitled "Aunt Betsy and the Oil Stock" with Mrs. Frank Suffern and Paul Hymiller as the characters.

After the program delicious refreshments were served and the pastor and his wife were presented with two bouquets of carnations and a beautifully decorated Valentine cake.

Rev. Hoch came to Uniontown in the year of 1922 and through all these years has proved himself a faithful minister of the Lord in every way. His friendly manner and untiring efforts to help have won him many friends. However, as Rev. Hoch has often said himself, much credit goes to his fine and hospitable wife for his successful years of ministry.

FIRE COMPANY NEWS

The Taneytown Fire Company held its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 14, 1949 in the Firemen's Hall with the President Donald Tracey, presiding. The meeting opened with reading of the minutes. The company heard reports of the various committees. The committee on fire hazards headed by George Kiser reported on two possible fire hazards in the city limits. Necessary actions will be taken care of in this matter. People will be warned of the fire hazards on their premises. Chief Baker reported three calls in January, the biggest one took place in Westminster. Two trucks reported with thirty-four men used thirteen hundred feet of hose. Reports were read by Corresponding Secretary, Robert Feesser. Sterling Fritz, Financial Secretary gave his report on membership.

The President called for any new items for the good of the company. George Kiser made a motion that all purchases made by the company be accompanied by a bill, this motion was passed. Five hundred feet of hose was reported as being received for the new truck and also used for other trucks. Names of the carnival and solicitors committees were named by the President.

Motion was made and seconded all uniforms be left at the discretion of the uniform committee, David Smith is chairman of this committee.

The Lions Club of Taneytown will donate a Resuscitator to the Fire Company in the near future. There were thirty-three members present.

BERNARD ELLIOT, Reporter.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN NATIONAL GUARD

The promotion of 1st Lieutenant Charles H. Maus, Field Artillery, National Guard, to the grade of Captain, was announced by Major General Milton A. Reckford, Adjutant-General of the State of Maryland.

Captain Maus is a native of Westminster, and commands Battery "C", 110th Field Artillery Battalion of that city. He has been a member of the infantry until commissioned at Shrivensham, England on Feb. 3, 1943. Prior to his appointment to command of "C" Battery on Nov. 2, 1948, he served as Executive Officer, assuming command on the resignation of Captain Quentin C. Quintal, also of Westminster.

A DOGEREL

When your heels hit hard
And your head feels queer
And your thoughts rise up
Like froth on beer.
And your knees are weak
And your voice is strong
And you laugh like a fool
At some chumps song
You are drunk old man, your drunk.
BUT
When you wake up in the morning
And feel like sin
And look all about you
And wonder where you've been
Your sober old man
You're sober.
—Anon.
W. J. H.

OUR LETTER FROM SENATOR HOFF

State Tax Fixed at 2% Other Bills Explained.

February 14, 1949

To the Editor:
Dear Sir:

STATE TAX FIXED AT 2%

By the passage of House Bill 76 the State income tax rate, for 1948 income, was retained at the 2% rate effective in 1947. This act amended the 1947 Act that provided for a 2 1/2% tax for the year 1948. HB-76 has been signed by the Governor and is now effective.

Corrected forms for the preparation of the Maryland income tax returns are now being printed and will probably be made available in the near future. Maryland returns are not due until April 15th.

Other inquiries proposing additional tax reductions are:

H. B. 74: Increasing exemption allowances from \$400 to \$600 for one dependent, \$550 each for two dependents and \$500 each for three or more dependents.

H. B. 75: Reducing the tax on "unearned income" from 5% to 3% per cent. There is also a Senate Bill No. 194 that proposed to reduce to 2% the first \$1000 of "unearned income" and retain the present 5% rate on the balance.

H. B. 81: Permitting the deduction of Federal income taxes in the computation of the State tax.

S. B. 143: Establishing the State tax on real estate at 6.25c on each \$100. assessment. This, if passed, would amount to a reduction of 4.88c from the present State property tax of 11.13c per \$100.

S. B. 199: Provides for an amendment of the Constitution of Maryland to permit the imposition of a graduated income tax. (This type of taxation was prohibited under the United States Constitution until the ratification of the Sixteenth Amendment in 1913. A similar amendment was rejected by the voters of Maryland in 1938.)

MISCELLANEOUS

S. B. 179 authorizes County Board of Education to condemn land up to 25 acres in area for school purposes. The former limitation for such purposes was 10 acres.

S. B. 206 (Veterans' Bonus Bill) authorizes the issuance of State bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of paying a bonus to the veterans of World War II. The Bill provides for the payment of \$10 for each month of service in the United States and \$15 for each month of overseas service. The maximum payment to any one veteran is set at \$500. Effective dates for such service are September 6, 1940 and September 3, 1945. The Bill contains a referendum and would be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters in the 1950 general election.

H. B. 95: Prohibits the installation of television sets in motor vehicles unless the driver is unable to see the screen.

H. B. 102: Prohibits the sale of any toys or furniture decorated or covered with paint or coloring of a poisonous nature unless the article is clearly labeled stating that the contents of the paint or coloring are harmful to children.

ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL

The Ober Bill (House Bill 125—Senate Bill 135) establishes a new provision under which it would be a crime to aid, attempt or commit any act intended to overthrow the government of the United States or the State of Maryland by any revolution, force or violence.

This Bill is designed to meet the threat to our form of government caused by the constantly increasing danger of world wide domination by the Moscow controlled Communist party.

Maximum penalties under the Bill are a fine of \$20,000 or imprisonment for 20 years, or both. The measure also prevents anyone convicted of the subversive activities described in the Bill from ever holding any public office, appointive or elective, or from voting in any election.

Until next week, I am sincerely,
STANFORD HOFF.

SGT. SMITH GUEST OF LEGION

A regular meeting of Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120, The American Legion, Department of Maryland was held in the Legion home, Thursday, Feb. 17th.

Sergeant Lawrence Smith who is stationed in Alaska was a guest of the post. He commented on how cold it is in Taneytown. We were glad to have him with us and hope that all service men pay us a visit when they are home. The American Legion extends a cordial invitation to them all.

Invitation to attend the "Jark" Tribly dinner dance were received by the post and we hope to have a large representation at this affair, as most Legionnaires know this man devoted eighteen years of his life to Legion work and will long be remembered by all members.

Commander Neal Powell, who presided, adjourned the meeting at 9:30.

Dampened clothes should be folded and rolled lightly. When they are rolled tightly and packed together, more wrinkles are added to be ironed out.

AROUND THE TOWN

With all my heart, I wish you every morning
A smile that shall last until the next day's dawning.
I wish you health—life's greatest wealth!

I wish you always near so that I may help to cheer
Each future day and in some way—help to bring you happiness!

Your Observer spent the day in Westminster. That little town has always interested me much for many years and the little old houses have a charm all their own which fascinate me. When friends and relatives visit from distant places and we drive through the town on our way home, each time they have asked questions about Westminster and just how the town appeared to them.

I parked Lincoln at the very first light and walked the entire length of the town. Many of the older residents walking along bidding me the time of the day which brought back Southern Hospitality in way down south. I really found that very atmosphere in that little town with everyone greeting me and smiling.

I first made the call to The Shellman House which is the home of The Historical Society of Carroll County. As I rang the bell at its quaint entrance, a charming young lady opened the door—a Miss Elizabeth Repp who is the secretary for "The March of Dimes" having her office on the second floor front. She was indeed most gracious showing me around and nothing seemed to be too much trouble for the many questions I asked. As I entered the living room on the left with its old massive square piano against the wall with the large bust of Beethoven on top, I stood there and gazed around this room. Frankly, I was amazed at the interior which is in a deplorable condition as to paint and paper for after all that is the cheapest decoration of any kind. I would be glad to offer my service to paint the interior and I know there are many ladies who would come to the aid along with me right in that nice old town for that old house is something really to boast about. Large figured designs of paper should be placed on the walls with a plain white ceiling paper and no border. There was much old furniture in the living room which really could be made and transformed into a charming one as the centre hall way boasts of a lovely winding stairway. The dining room has very handsome solid Maple furniture and placed beautifully. The house was built in 1807 and has a quaint lamp-post on the corner. It is this lamp-post that attracts the stranger.

Jacob Sherman built the house and presented it to his daughter, Mrs. Davis Shriver. It passed then upon deaths to the Shellman family who

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WORLD FEDERATION DISCUSSED AT TANEYTOWN LIONS MEETING

A timely and persuasive exposition of the far from novel idea of world federation was the theme of George Hieber, mechanical designer from Waynesboro, when he spoke to an interested audience of Taneytown Lions at their most recent meeting at Taney Inn. Talking from the viewpoint of a private citizen, whose attention was first caught by Cord Meyer, Jr.'s Peace or Anarchy, Mr. Hieber introduced his subject by tracing the federal concept from its origin in the dawn of history, from the time when primitive man, a true individual, first learned that he could improve the quality of his over-all freedom by sacrificing here and there a tiny portion of his innate sovereignty. The lone man joined a group, some of which became tribes, which in turn grew into states. Since at no time was one supreme, even among the famous empires, there was little moral restraint among them, and the end result today's anarchy.

The advantages of some form of union have been apparent since the federation of the original thirteen American colonies into the United States of America, with the surrender of their separate rights, such as to make war or to levy insulating tariffs. Why is it so costly today?—because war is so costly and the atomic weapons of the immediate past and the near future so frightening. The atom bomb is our play thing now but such things are scientific copyrights for very limited periods. Why war with Russia?—because we are afraid of her and are even now lining up future allies. Perhaps if she were faced with a bloc of United Nations, there might be a way out of the impasse.

The plan: Nations entering World Federation give up their right to war on one another. They would pool their armies and mix their personnel. Neither living standards nor tariff barriers would change, desirable as such changes might be. Items like free trade would be handled later. Already a beginning has been made by the Benelux group, for Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg are combined now. There is a movement to include England, France and Italy.

Suppose Russia would decide to come in? Let them—they would have to agree to the policing of their country by federal troops or agents and to the disbanding of their own army. The ideological question would settle itself, highest competition would remain, and gradually in real cooperation together might result in world-wide extension of United Nations.

Groups in small communities form to approve it discuss it, and then press legislation to enact it into law. To his hearers, above all, Mr. Hieber urged, "Give it some thought!"

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THE GREAT COMMONER

Few appreciated his worth while he lived, yet Lincoln was without doubt one of the most honest and straightforward of the men of his time. He loved freedom with religious zeal and hated slavery as only a true lover of freedom can hate.

He did not want war with the South, and was more concerned about secession that he was about slavery. Had the South accepted his offer and threat about emancipation, slavery would have survived in the South, and had the South been willing that it should be confined to their own borders doubtless slavery would have endured even to this day.

Lincoln had a great heart as well as a well poised head as manifest in his letter to Mrs. Bixby, herewith shown.

Abraham Lincoln's famous letter to Mrs. Bixby was, "Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully, A. Lincoln."

W. J. H.

ADVERTISING IS COMING UP

A little whirl around the circle shows that the advertising agencies are broadening their fields and it would not be at all surprising to find many National products advertised in local papers in most parts of the Nation within the next few months. Of course the agencies are always glad to spread out and include family newspapers but too many large organizations and institutions will never recover from the delusion that if they plant their copy in a dozen big cities that they have told the World—but as a matter of fact the home newspapers, read by every member of the family is the greatest advertising field of all. And any high-minded public relations institutions will never get by until they give more attention to these family newspapers outside the metropolitan districts.—J. E. Jones.

Experiment in Britain

As an experiment in supplementing Britain's less than wartime food ration, roadside lawns were plowed and planted with barley this spring. It was hoped the idea would spread so that roadsides could yield tomatoes and vegetables as well as grain.

Diesel Output Up 60%

Ratio of steam locomotive production to that of diesel-electric types is shrinking sharply. One manufacturer alone reports that diesel-electrics accounted for 85 per cent of its production in 1947, a rise of 60 per cent over 1946.

Automobile Parts

Nearly two and one half billion dollars worth (wholesale) of replacement parts were produced for the domestic market in 1947—more than four times the dollar volume of parts manufactured annually in pre-war years.

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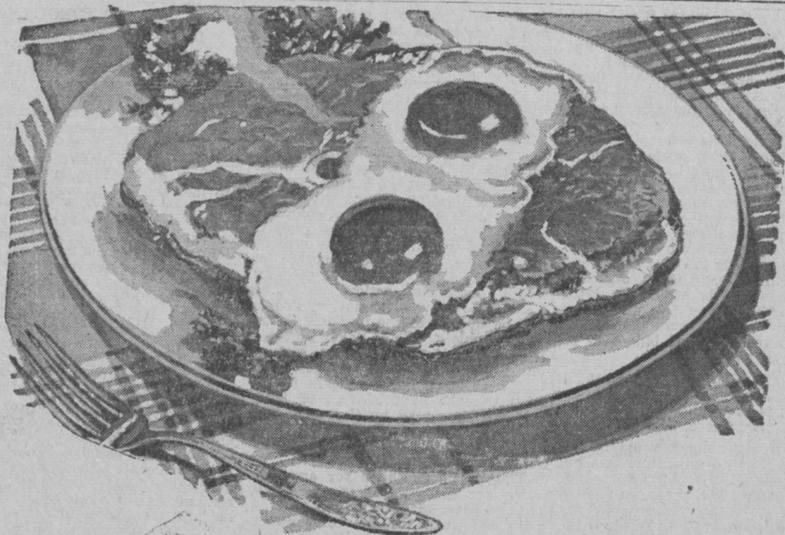
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Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH MY LIFE?

This question is of first magnitude with young people. High school students give more and more thought to this problem the nearer they approach the end of their school days. The question cannot be taken lightly. A person has only one life to live and he cannot afford to make a mistake as to how to spend it. In order to solve this momentous problem wisely, there are related questions which demand serious thought.

There must be first of all a recognition that my life is not mine. It is a divine trust. It is a stewardship which must not be squandered, wasted, or debased. It has a mission to perform in the world and your business is to discover the sphere in which this mission lies.

There are three vast spheres from which to choose a career, trade, business, profession. And each of these offers various vocations. Before a final decision is reached you must consider among other things your adaptability, qualifications, the need. It is possible to ruin a promising future by choosing a vocation for which you are not adapted by nature. What do I mean? The following incident will suggest what I mean.

When I was a boy, one Sunday the pastor of the church preached on the topic Every man's work a call of God. After the service one of the prominent members of the church found his way to the front of the church when he said to the minister, Brother, So and So, I agree with you that every man's work is a call of God, but in your case I think the wrong man answered. I am glad to say that it was not as bad as that. In other words do not get into a job where you do not belong, where you do not fit.

Again, are you qualified for that particular field of endeavor? Are you willing to give the time necessary for training and preparation? Are you counting the cost in dollars and cents as well as in time?

Furthermore, is there an actual need in the field you are contemplating entering? If it is already overcrowded, stay out of it. There are so

many others where there are needs. There are other questions which you must ask yourself. Among them are, what is my motive? What is my goal? Why am I choosing this career rather than another? Am I looking for fame and notoriety, or is it primarily to make money, or is it the altruistic purpose of rendering service.

Are you able to get along with people. Can you co-operate? Can you take orders without talking back? Will you be happy and interested in the work you are selecting, and not a mere clock watcher? What does it take to make a success? Why, ability and hard work. What are the rewards? Satisfaction in a work well done is the truest and greatest reward. Then follows the wages or salary which is necessary to buy what you need and want, and to be laid aside for your unproductive years.

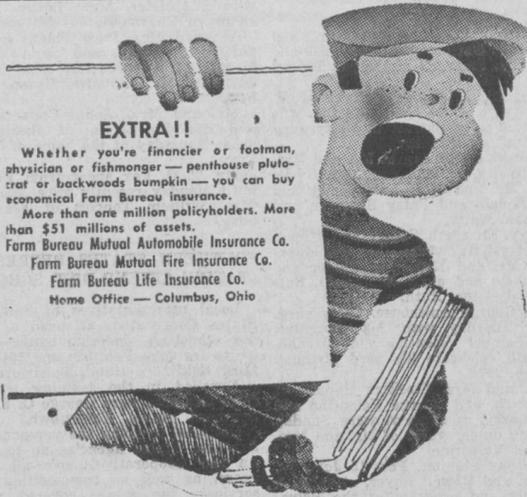
Whatever you do, do your best. A sustained attempt to grow throughout one's whole life should challenge each individual soul. And such will characterize a person who enters a career to render service and who enjoys his work. Each person should strive to fulfill his obligation to the society that molded him, and that he in turn could in a measure remake.

If you choose wisely a career, you will create your own happiness and prosperity, and advance the welfare of society. No less a person than the Son of God once said, "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister."

Birds Sing from Heart
In contrast to man, whose voice originates in the larynx in the throat, the song of birds originates in the syrinx, which is located in the chest close to the heart, according to Dr. L. Miller, of the University of California.

Indian Sun Dance
Annual Indian sun dance, staged by Fort Hall Indian reservation, home of 1,800 Bannock and Shoshone Indians, attracts hundreds of spectators each year. This reservation is in southern Idaho.

What Chicle Hunters Found
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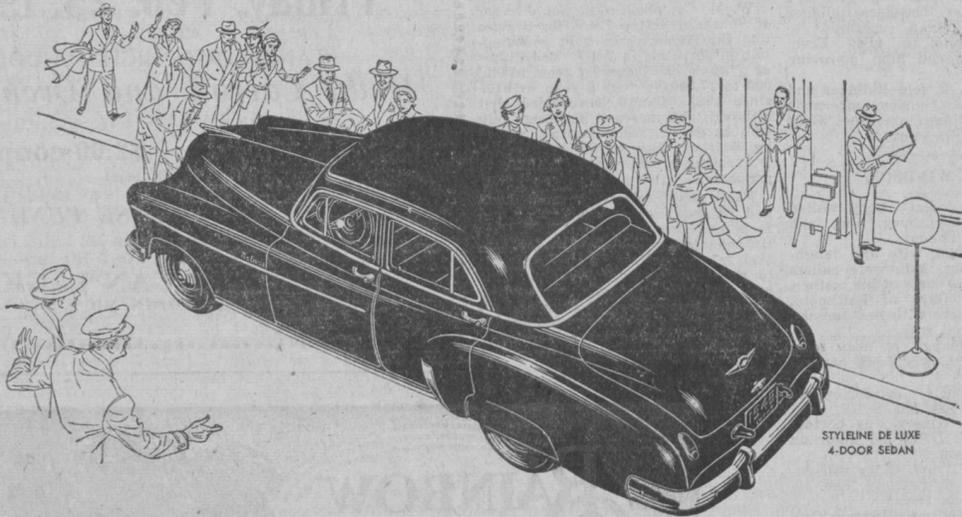
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THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1949

CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

FRIZELLBURG

Mrs. Lewis Wantz and daughter, Luyetta, were hostesses to a Stanley Brush Party, in charge of Miss Rachel Garner who gave a demonstration of the Stanley products. Games were played and prizes given. Little Judy Brilhart won the door prize. Later in the evening all were invited into the dining room where long white spread tables were set to serve delicious refreshments to the following persons present: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Null, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. Emma Rodkey, Mrs. Denton Wantz, Mrs. Allen Morelock, Mrs. Harry Cashman, Mrs. Wilbur Wantz, Mrs. Sterling Hively, Mrs. Florence Stonestifer, Mrs. Ross Heltbride, Mrs. John Berwager, daughter, Joan and son Billy; Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, Mrs. Hilda Strumsky, Mrs. Gladys Griffin, Mrs. Scott Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Brilhart and daughter, Judy; Mrs. Walter Sentz, Miss Rachel Garner, Miss Lamora Sullivan, Shirley Wantz, Eddie Heltbride, Karl Wantz, Mrs. Lewis Wantz and daughter, Luyetta. Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr., was among four employees of the Gas and Electric Co., to attend the Women's Service Club dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, on Saturday evening, Feb. 12.

The congregation of the Church of God, this place, gave their pastor, Rev. J. H. Hoch a complete surprise reception, on Thursday night, at Baust Church Parish House with fifty-seven members and friends attending. Rev. Hoch has served his congregation faithfully for the past twenty-seven years. Evangelistic Services are in progress this week and next. This week visiting ministers of the county are bringing the message each evening. Next week the Rev. H. W. Lefever, of Elizabethtown, Pa., will be the guest speaker. You are invited to attend these services.

"To stay young, associate with young people. To get old in a hurry, try keeping up with them."

The Women's Missionary Society of Baust Lutheran Church met on Wednesday night, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Delmar Warhime with Mrs. Norman Myers as leader. The topic for the program as follows was: "Lutherans in America's Geographical Frontiers." The group studied these sections of the world, namely, Alaska, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands and Hawaii. The opening hymn: "The Church's One Foundation." The Scripture lesson was read: John 4:31-38 and prayer by the leader; Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," "Hearers of the Word" was read by Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman; "The Thank-offering Thought" was read by Mary Louise Strevig. Vocal solo, "Calling to Service" by Mrs. Harold Shorb, with Mrs. Martin Kooms accompanist. "A Man for the Ages", Abraham Lincoln was read by Mrs. Harry K. Myers; Piano solo by Mary Louise Strevig, she chose for her numbers "Starlight Waltz" and "Hallelujah Chorus." The President, Mrs. Delmar Warhime conducted the business part of the program. Minutes were read, roll-call and dues collected. A thank you note was read from Mrs. Ralph Starner for cards and fruit she received from the society during her recent illness. Mrs. Harry K. Myers also thanked the group for the gifts she received while a shut-in. Plans were made to observe "The World Week of Prayer," March 7 to 11, program prepared by Mrs. Harold E. Beatty on the theme "The Way of Peace." The Lenten Offering envelopes were distributed. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Benediction after which a social hour followed. Refreshments in keeping with St. Valentine's Day were served to twenty members and guests present. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Masters with Mrs. Harold Shorb as the leader.

This week the flowers in the altar vases went to Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman who was bedfast for the past week and to Terry Cody who was hospitalized a few days last week. Glad to say both are getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. William Arthur had the misfortune to fall in his bedroom on Sunday morning, breaking one of his ribs. The doctor was called in, now he is all taped up but is able to be around. It could have been much worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers and Mrs. Freet spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. R. Paul Buhman and family, of Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers, and daughter, LaDonna and Mrs. Mattie Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaeffer, of Baltimore, Sunday.

"No matter what happens, there is always someone who knew it would." Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strevig and family. Quilting was the past time of the day. Mrs. Strevig is now working on the seventh quilt that she has finished since Christmas. Who can beat that? She expects to quilt several more before the Blue Birds sing in the Spring.

Mrs. Emma Rodkey returned to her home in Uniontown after spending the Fall and Winter with her daughters, Mrs. Denton Wantz and Mrs. Allen Morelock.

Services on Sunday, Feb. 20th in Baust Reformed Church: Sunday School, at 9:30; Worship, at 10:30. Rev. Miles Reifsnnyder, Pastor.

Mrs. Lewis Wantz, daughter Luyetta, Mrs. Clifton Null and Mrs. Chas. Myers, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

They report it was so warm on the streets and in the stores, reminding them of a day in July.

"The greatest iceburg once was just a tiny flake of snow, But flake and flake ahead to it, And it did slowly grow, And so it is with habits good, Or habits very bad; In time they'll give you lots of joy, Or make you very sad."

FEESERSBURG

The places which will be open to persons purchasing tickets for the annual pilgrimage arranged by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland here in Carroll County have been announced. Monday, May 9th is the day set aside for the tour. A ticket will admit one to all places listed and may be purchased at the first home visited. Among the homes to be included in the tour are the home of Judge F. Neal Park on Court St., in Westminster; "Crockabout" the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Barnes, near Uniontown; "Spring Hollow" belonging to Roger E. Barnes "Antrim" in Taneytown, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clabaugh Lambert; "Terra Rubra", home of Francis Scott Key; "Hollow Rock Farm" owned by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weybright; "Bowling Brook Farm", the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Walden, at Middleburg; the group of buildings known as McKinstry's Mills which include the mill and home now owned by Thomas Zumbrun and his sisters, Miss Mildred Zumbrun and Miss Dorothy Zumbrun; "Brookside Garden", owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller Richardson and several more estates at Union Mills. This is the first time that homes of Carroll County have been included in the Maryland garden tour. All the homes mentioned have some outstanding feature about them. Either the homes are furnished with antiques or the buildings or tract of land on which they stand have some important history attached to them. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Historical Society of Carroll County.

The Union Bridge Girls 4-H Club will hold their regular monthly meeting, Saturday, Feb. 19 at the home of Ann Crumacker, at 2 P. M. Miss Dorothy Whitford and Mr. Jack Bubrick, physical education teachers gave the parents a real treat Monday evening when the Elmer Wolfe P. T. A. met for its regular monthly meeting. The program consisted of boxing, comedy skits, tumbling, folk dancing and tap dancing performed by the girls and boys from all grades. The audience showed its approval by many outbursts of applause during the performance. It was a well planned program and one that was greatly enjoyed. Parents like to see their children perform and so to bring them out to a P. T. A. meeting it would be wise to always have the children on the stage.

Only 4 per cent of the work on the farm is done by animals. 92 per cent is done by machines and the rest by men.

The bake sale sponsored by the March of Dimes committee on Saturday turned out to be a huge success. The sum of \$82.26 was made. We take this means of saying "thank you" to those who baked the delicious pies and cakes, rolls, candy and cookies. Your reward for all this will be the satisfaction in knowing that some child or adult stricken with polio and made well again, will the rest of their life say "thank you" too.

Do you know how most people get hold of the books they read? Fifty-seven per cent rent them, 31 per cent buy them and the rest get theirs as gifts.

Mrs. Russell Bohn held a "Better Brush" demonstration at her home Friday evening.

MLLE Eve Curie, distinguished French author and speaker at the Westminster High School under the sponsorship of the Carroll County Teachers Association. A few persons from our community attended the lecture.

Yesterday being St. Valentine's Day and our little third grader coming home from school with a lunch box full of valentines, I thought it was time to look into this thing called love or romance. You know America has been criticized by outsiders on the fact that its menfolk pay too much mind to the whims and too much money for the comfort of its women. Now this is not my own opinion and I am not going to argue the point, for there are other outsiders who declare that American menfolk know nothing of romance as they are too busy making money. So you see you can choose either side you wish to play on. Anyway, where else but in America would you find female faces used to advertise anything from a beauty treatment to rubber tires and barn paint. It seems that a beautiful pin up girl is the answer to everything, whether its fighting a war or buying fishing tackle to catch a trout with. I guess if St. Valentine would come back and see America using the "girl meets boy" technique for every thing he would really think he had found the land of "Romance".

Mrs. Carl Wilhide and young son spent Saturday in Baltimore visiting friends.

Mrs. Joseph Co-hun has added her name to the list of sick in our community.

As human beings we are as hard to understand as the atom bomb. Several months ago we were all worrying about prices and hoping things would take a drop. Well, they have taken a drop and now everyone is worrying about a depression. It seems that we just must have something to worry about.

Mrs. B. Jones is still a patient at Frederick Memorial Hospital and her condition remains about the same. On Tuesday she celebrated her 70th birthday and was very grateful to her friends and neighbors for remembering her with cards and gifts.

In the old days a 12 year old boy was 10 so he could travel for half fare. Now, he is sixteen so he can drive Pop's car.

Boots may be cleaned inside with a small vacuum cleaner attachment and a damp cloth.

HARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Reaver and daughter, Darine, spent the week-end with Mrs. Reaver's mother, at Boston Mass.

Mrs. Edna Hoffman, Gettysburg, R. D. 1, (wife of George Hoffman), was admitted as a patient in Gettysburg Hospital, on Sunday.

Visitors on Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty, Jr. and daughter, Susie, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty and son, Ronald and Patsy Sherman and Norman Welty.

Mary Elizabeth Snider and friend, of Gettysburg, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snider and her uncle and aunt, Samuel D. Snider and sister, Ruth.

Mr. George Aulthous, Gettysburg, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Valentine and husband. He will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Feb. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockten Rouzie, of Frederick, and George Valentine and son, Larry, of Harney, were Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 15 John W. Fream and Howell Royer, attended a banquet and program at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, put on by the Pittsburgh Paint Co. J. W. Fream has sold Pittsburgh paint for about 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. A. Shildt were among the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sentz, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adam Bower, New Windsor, Md., were callers at the home of Samuel D. Snider and sister, Ruth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eckenrode and Hannah C. Eckenrode had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Quintin T. Eckenrode and sons, Guy and Ronald; Mrs. Leonard H. Kalb-fleisch and daughter, Clare M., all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose V. Eckenrode, Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Reycoeb made a business trip to Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raubenstine, of Hanover, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clabaugh and Edgar Staub.

Chester Overholtzer who has been ill at his home here was taken to Gettysburg Hospital, Monday morning in the Taneytown ambulance for observation and treatment. His sister, Wanda, who has been bedfast with rheumatic heart, since before Christmas is improving slowly. These are children of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholtzer of this village.

Mrs. John Richard Leister and infant son, David Alan, returned to their home here Saturday after about a week's stay at Gettysburg Hospital.

Mrs. Estella Hahn had as visitors Monday: Mrs. Ella Cornell and on Tuesday Mrs. John W. Fream.

Dean Schultz, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schultz, Littlestown-Harney road is in Harrisburg City Hospital with a serious case of Meningitis. He was a pupil at Hoffman Orphanage School. He was taken ill Sunday. Dr. L. L. Potter was called and he was taken to the Hospital Monday. The home is quarantined for 14 days.

Mrs. Keilholz, Emmitsburg, visited her niece Mrs. Raymond Reynolds and son, Terry one day last week Services at St. Paul's Church next Sunday: At 9:15 Worship with sermon by Rev. Chas. Held; S. S. at 10:15.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. Church of this village held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickhouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Ridinger, Mr. Dalbert Spangler, Theodore Ridinger and Walter Clingan, motored to Sykesville Hospital to visit Ervin Ridinger and found him improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Renold Ridinger and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with Lovia Ridinger and Mrs. Dora Ridinger and two sons.

NEW WINDSOR

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roop visited relatives at Gettysburg, Pa., and Taneytown, on Sunday.

Charles U. Reid, wife and daughter, of Thurmont, Md., were callers on Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eugene Gary of Baltimore, spent Monday here with her parents, D. E. Engler and wife.

Mrs. Ella Albaugh of near town is recuperating slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. Grace Smelser is visiting her sister at Edgewood, Md.

Mrs. William Kinsey was hostess to the W. C. T. U. at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getty will entertain at cards on Sat. eve, Feb. 19, at their home near town.

The New Windsor (Homemaker's) Club met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. George Magin.

The New Windsor P. T. A. met on Wednesday evening at the High School.

Master Paul Thompson of Mt. Airy, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. Thompson.

Mr. Ralph Roop has a family of four. Father and Mother, one son and one daughter of the D. P. to work on his farm. They are Uranians.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesson who have spent the past month in Arizona have returned to their home here.

The White Elephant Sale held on Sat. by the W. S. Service of the Methodist Church on Saturday was a success, financially.

The Queen of Hearts Dance held at the high school on Saturday night was a success. They had a fine crowd and made good financially.

Mr. Wilbur Fleming and family attended the funeral of his cousin, Thomas Grove, at Baltimore, on Sat.

KEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stull, of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deberry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deberry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feeser, of Keymar; Mr. T. C. Fox, Mrs. Virgie Ohler and daughter, Barbara Lee, spent Wednesday evening in Walkersville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Six.

Mrs. Grace Warren spent Saturday

with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Munshour, of Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Plank, granddaughter, Cathy, and Mrs. Glenn Haugh, of Westminster, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Spent Dayhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coppersmith and Mrs. Ida Dunn, of Baltimore, spent Thursday at the home of T. C. Fox.

Mr. T. C. Fox spent from Friday until Monday recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, of Emmitsburg.

SOUTHERN STATES REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND DIST. SCHOOL

Local representatives of Southern States Cooperative attended a two-day school on rendering better service to farmers, Feb. 9th and 10th, at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore.

Enrolled in the training session from this area were George C. Flohr, Southern States, Taneytown.

Designed to bring the personnel of Southern States agencies up to date on the Cooperative's over-all program, as well as commodities and services, the school covered more than a dozen phases of Southern States' operations as they relate to services rendered locally.

The Cooperative's 2nd annual District Hybrid Corn Show for this area also was held in connection with the meeting.

Keynote of the school was sounded by L. E. Raper, Southern States' membership relations director. He counseled the cooperative men that "The most important thing connected with your individual businesses is people." Agencies were urged to maintain their service to members at a high level.

Present favorable feeding ratios were emphasized by H. G. Crist, Jr., director of the cooperatives feed distribution service. Recalling the old rule that "Dairying is good business when 100 pounds of milk will buy 100 pounds of feed", Crist pointed out that nearly 200 pounds of feed in many cases today. He urged the agency men to advise full feeding for most economical production.

Dr. C. D. Caskey, director of research for Southern States, outlined four steps in producing high quality feed: (1) Have a good formula; (2) obtain known high quality ingredients for use in that formula; (3) mix and blend these ingredients accurately; and (4) deliver feed fresh to the farm.

While there is no individual ingredient that is absolutely required in any livestock or poultry feed, Dr. Caskey stated; there are certain nutrients which are required. An important consideration in formulating open formula feeds is to obtain these required nutrients for members in the most favorably priced ingredients on the market, the research head pointed out.

Importance of obtaining seeds of known origin and adapted varieties and strains was discussed by G. C. Deems, manager of seed distribution. Among the examples cited by Deems was that of alfalfa seed bred for winter hardiness and grown for long periods in Kansas, Oklahoma and other northern regions.

In the case of red clover, a disease known as Southern anthracnose is widespread. Cooperative seedmen obtain red clover seed only from certain sections where it has been grown for years and has developed a natural resistance to anthracnose, Deems stated.

W. M. Campbell, assistant director of Southern States Fertilizer Service told the Agency men that consumption of fertilizer in the United States as a whole has increased from 9,000,000 to 17,500,000 tons a year, or 91% since 1941. Campbell revealed that although the increase has been only 38% in the six state territory served by Southern States, the cooperative is furnishing 94% more fertilizer to members.

Farm supply classes covered dusts and paints, tires and motor oil and farm and home appliances. R. E. Curtis, manager of distribution for several farm supplies, advised agencies to make recommendations on tires and oil in the light of the use to be made of them: Regular tires and oil for moderate service, premium grades for more and more severe service.

A bright future on appliances was

foreseen by distribution manager M. M. Johns, who pointed out that thousands of farms will receive electric service for the first time this year.

J. E. Givens, director of community services, warned agencies that a full-fledged, competitive business era is here again. He urged greater attention to maintaining sound business practices, coupled with the modern concept of high volume at reasonable margins and a maximum of service.

Southern States Cooperative purchases farm supplies, markets farm products and provides several special services for more than 228,000 farmer-members in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky and northeastern Tennessee.

A TRIP TO A RADIO STATION

On February 10, 1949, the boys and girls in the sixth grade, Mrs. Wildasin, Mrs. Abrecht, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. George Crouse, Mrs. Wilbur Fair and Mrs. Senseney boarded Mr. Eckard's school bus for a trip to Station WHVR, Hanover, Pa.

We had been invited by Mr. John Bare, President of the station, to visit the studio in order to better understand how radio programs are broadcast.

We reached the top floor of the Hanover Trust Building where the station is located, rather breathless and excited.

Mrs. Senseney presented our letter from Mr. Bare to the receptionist who told us to come in. She told us that Mr. Bare could not be with us for a while, but we could look around ourselves. We could look, but we certainly didn't know much about what we were seeing.

Soon, however, Johnny Eddy, an announcer, came to our rescue and proceeded to show us around. We moved from the reception room down a hallway done in maroon and silver. Facing us we saw three rooms almost enclosed by glass and joining each other. In the middle of the room, sat the announcer with all his apparatus needed for his broadcast. This room, said Mr. Eddy, is the control room and from it our programs are sent out over the air. On either side is a studio, equipped for audience or broadcasting. All rooms are especially constructed so they are sound proof, and every switch is padded to prevent any unwanted sounds.

We then followed Mr. Eddy into a small room where the transcriptions—carefully indexed and filed—are kept. He explained to us the difference between our ordinary records and records made for transcriptions. Some transcriptions are prepared for programs of fifteen minutes or longer, and are cut at intervals to allow local station identification. Some transcriptions—such as those prepared by the Naval Band are uninterrupted.

As we went on we came to a small room, somewhat like a large telephone booth, where a teletype machine was busily ticking off the news that was coming in from Harrisburg. Weather reports are also received in the same manner.

Going on from there we passed some private offices. Robert Buckley

noticed red lights outside of the studio doors and asked Mr. Eddy why they were there.

"If the red lights are on," he replied, "someone is on the air and no one dares to open the door."

We returned to the main lobby and still Mr. Bare was not there. The operator reported that due to an unexpected meeting with the telephone company he would not be there for some time. Since it then began to snow we thought we had better return to Taneytown.

We learned a lot, but were a little disappointed because we did not get to carry out the program as it had been planned.

We wish to thank the folks at WHVR for affording us this opportunity.

THE SIXTH GRADE.

MOTERING WITH THE SHADOW OF DEATH

A careful driver is always prepared for the unexpected, his car is always under control. On the other hand, when a speedster exceeds the limit and drives 60 to 70 miles per hour, he is unable to bring the car to a stop within a reasonable distance—"The Shadow of Death" rides in close attendance.

Some appalling figures—750,000 dead and 25 million injured, from automobile accidents during a 25 year period. Exceeding the speed limit heads the list of accident causes. Just think, in 1947 alone, according to a statement issued by the Percy M. Burke Insurance Agency, Westminster, nearly 10,000 persons were killed and over 200,000 persons were injured with the cause traced to excessive speed. Mr. Burke said that approximately 58% of all accidents occur after dark. Headlights light up the road for a certain distance, speed should be adjusted to match conditions. Unless adequate distance is maintained between vehicles, there will be danger of a collision if the one ahead stops suddenly.

Extreme care should be exercised when passing school zones or playgrounds. And if you want to "keep up with the Joneses," remember—it is dangerous to pass them on a grade, a curve, or where you can't see ahead.

SOLDIER ENGAGED IN EUROPEAN AIRLIFT

John P. Kemper, the husband of Mrs. Virginia D. Kemper, of Taneytown is one of several Maryland residents helping the "Vittles" airlift to defeat the ground blockade of Berlin.

Cpl. Kemper is an air traffic control technician for the USAF's Airways and Air Communications Service. Frankfurt's Air Traffic Service Center controls the flight of every aircraft entering the blockaded city, and is responsible for preventing collisions along the narrow European air-corridors. Kemper's organization, AACCS, maintains aids to aerial navigation and plane-to-ground radio stations at more than 250 strategic locations throughout the world.

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Friday, Feb. 25, 1949

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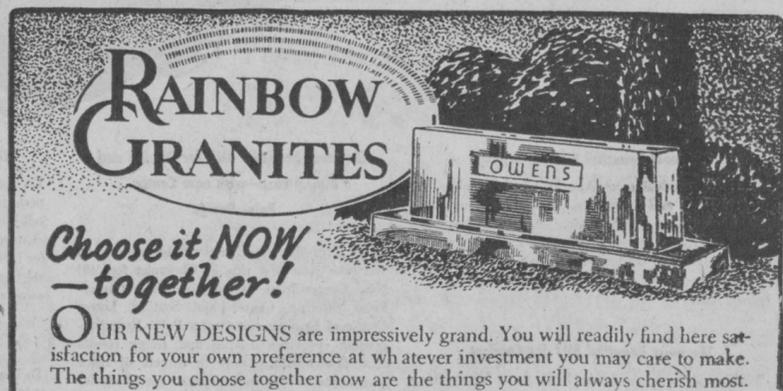
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SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, containing name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

STOCK BULLS, loaned to reliable farmers.—Harold Mehring, Taneytown. 5-9-1f

FOR SALE—Three Pecks Home-grown Red Clover Seed.—Roy Baumgardner, Phone Taneytown 35-F-3.

BEACON STEEL Electric Brooder, equipped with fan, used two seasons, 500 capacity; 15 Gals. Red Paint.—Mrs. J. N. O. Smith.

MEAT PRICES DOWN—Quality still up—see the advt. on Page Eight.—Reid's Food Market.

FOR SALE—Chicken House, 20 1/2 x 36 1/2 ft long; 1 Building Lot.—Mrs. Clifford Hahn.

FOR SALE—Three Grade Heifer Calves.—Hubert J. Null, near Taneytown.

REGISTERED DUROC Bred Sows, bred Gilts and Fall Pigs, either sex, also two pair of extra good coming three-year-old Mules, broke.—J. Harlan Frantz, R. 4, Waynesboro, Pa.

FOR SALE—One good used Manure Spreader.—Samuel Wood, Taneytown Route 1.

GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES, males only, for sale. We have both sire and dam. Priced reasonable.—L. B. Van Petten, Broad St., Taneytown.

HAULING OF ALL KINDS—G. Marlin Fair, Phone Taneytown 501-I. 2-18-3t

TWO BERKSHIRE SHOATS for sale.—Walter Brower, Taneytown.

TWO EXTRA GOOD Fresh Cows, for sale.—Earl Roop, near Taneytown.

OUR BEST QUALITY Heavy Breed Chicks, 200 for \$15.00. Send for Price List and Save Money.—Worthwhile Chicks, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore 1, Md. 2-11-10t

COMMUNITY SALE—Plans are under way for a community sale to be held in the Opera House by the Odd Fellows Lodge. Anyone having articles to dispose of kindly see Chas. F. Cashman or Walter Hiltbrink. Watch for date. 2-11-2t

FOR SALE—New Lumber 2"x4", 2"x6", 4"x4".—Big Pipe Creek Park. 2-4-3t

FOR SALE—4-Can Frigidaria Milk Cooler, A-1 condition.—Earl S. Angell, Union Bridge 47-F-4. 4-4-3t

STEER BEEF for sale, side, quarter or any piece. Guaranteed Govt. inspected Western Meat. It is lower than some slaughtered around here.—Reid's Food Market. 1-28-1f

FRYERS FOR SALE, Live or Dressed.—Ted Jester, call Taneytown 135-M. 1-14-10t

WANTED—Mason work of all kinds; also plastering and any other similar work. No job too big or too small.—Paul Blanchard at Starnes's Dam. 12-10-12t

BEST VALUES FOR FARM equipment are here.—Ney Steel Barn Equipment, Universal Milking Machines, Wilson Milk Coolers, Zero Safes and Water Heaters, Tiger Brand Paints, Milk Cans, Strainers, Sterilizers, etc.—John D. Roop & Sons, Linwood, Phone Union Bridge 14-F-4. 1-2-52t

BABY CHICKS—New Hampshire and Rock Hamp, cross, each week. All state blood tested.—Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keyman, Phone Taneytown 35-F-13. 2-7-1f

ATTENTION—Call 124-R first for your Sand, Stone and General Hauling.—Thurston E. Putman, 65 George Street, Taneytown. 5-16-1f

BIG PIANO SALE—Practice Pianos \$19 up. Student Pianos \$50 up; Gorgeous Spinets, new and used \$299 up. Trade your Piano in. Good allowance now. Easy Terms. Tuning, Repairing. Write for price list.—Cramer's Palace of Music, Frederick, Md. 3-5-1f

PAPER HANGING and all other jobs of interior decorating including Plaster Repairs. Call Ralph Davidson for a look at latest Wall Paper Samples.—Taneytown 12-F-5. 11-7-1f

JUST RECEIVED 50 head of Steers and Stock Bulls. Will receive another load on Wednesday, for sale at the right price. We buy all kinds of livestock.—J. H. Spalding, Littlestown, Pa. 8-2-1f

IF YOU LIKE a clean town, do your part, have your garbage and trash collected regularly.—Walter B. Benchoff, Garbage Collector, P. O. Taneytown 11-14-1f

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

FOR SALE—Typewriter Ribbons and Supplies; Carbon Paper.—Charles L. Stonesifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 7-16-1f

FOR SALE—Large Bundles of old Newspapers—15c Bundle or two bundles for 25c.—The Record Office. 7-5-1f

FOR SALE—Electric Motors, 1/2, 3/4, 1 and 1 1/2 Horse Power.—Lambert's Electrical Store, Taneytown. 12-16-1f

WANTED—Horses and Mules of all kinds.—Halbert Poole, Westminster, Littlestown road, Route 2, Westminster. Phone: Office 86-M, house 834-F-3. 2-9-1f

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. Churches are especially given free use of our Church Notice Column, for brief notices concerning regular or special services.

Services at Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor.—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Worship, at 10:00 A. M.; Luther League, 7:00.

St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St., (rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor. Sundays: High Mass, at 7:30, Low Mass, at 10:15. Week-day Mass, at 7:00 o'clock. Baptisms, Sundays at 11:00 o'clock; Confessions, Saturday, 5 to 6 in the afternoon, 7 to 8 in the evening. First Friday: Mass and Devotion at 7 o'clock.

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Donald Ecker, Minister.

Emmanuel (Baust) E. & R. Church Miles S. Reifsnnyder, Pastor.—Sunday School, 9:30; Worship Service, at 10:30.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Church Service, 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.

Keysville—Worship, at 9:00 A. M.; Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

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

Taneytown—11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon. 10 a. m. S. S. Emmitsburg—7:30 Evening Worship and sermon

Tom's Creek Methodist Church, Rev. A. E. Grim, Pastor.—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Church Service, 10 A. M. Everyone welcome.

Union Bridge Lutheran Pastoral Charge, R. S. Poffenberger, Supply. Pastor. St. James—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M. Catechize 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Tabor, Rocky Ridge—Catechize Saturday, 1 P. M.

Keysville—Catechize, Saturday, at 2:30 P. M.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown, S. S., 9:30 A. M. Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 P. M.; Wednesday, Jr. C. E., 3:30 P. M.; Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 P. M.; Barts—S. S., 1:30 P. M.; Worship 2:30 P. M.

Harney—No Services.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30, Mr. Laverne Flickinger, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M. Theme: "Things That God Cannot Do." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday Evening at 7:45 P. M. Leader, Mrs. Nellie Lockard.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E. Sunday evening, 7:45 P. M. Miss Dorothy Barber, Pres.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Evening Service, at 7:30 P. M. The Reisterstown Men's Chorus will sing. Rev. H. W. Lefever, of Elizabethtown, Pa. will preach the Gospel. He will be our special speaker each evening next week. There will be special delegations and singers each evening during the services.

Mayberry—Sunday School, 11:15 A. M. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish, Rev. Andrew F. Theisz, Pastor. St. Luke, Winter's—9:30 A. M., Worship; 10:45 S. S.

Mt. Union—9:30 A. M. Sunday School; 10:45 Worship Service.

St. Paul, Uniontown—9:30 A. M., Sunday School.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, Sunbeam Meeting, 8 P. M., at Mt. Union.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, Parish Brotherhood, 8 P. M., St. Paul's, Uniontown

Use of Ostrich Eggs
 Earliest men used the ostrich egg for food. Bushmen of the Kalahari desert still use the whole egg shell for water carrying. After the shell has been emptied by making a hole at one end, it is filled with water, plugged with a grass stopper, and slung in a net or in the cool sand.

Planting Shrubs
 Modern houses do not require shrubby planting close to them. With few exceptions they are set low, with the main floor close to ground level. Planting in front should be kept low. Tall shrubs and evergreens near the house have the effect of making low houses seem lower.

New York Public Library
 New York public library in New York City is one of the three largest in the United States, and one of the six in the world. It was founded in 1895 by the consolidation of the Astor and Lenox libraries and the Tilden trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Richard E. Brenneman to Edith May Laughman, York, Pa.
 Arden Leroy Poffenberger to Marian Louise Jenkins, Dillsburg, Pa.
 Earl David Lemmon to Patricia Louise Lippy, Westminster, Md.
 Donald E. Crawford to Mona W. Roberts, Hanover, Pa.
 Joseph William Riddle to Ann Mae Cummings, Granite, Md.
 John Henry Healy, Jr. to Virginia Lucille Squires, Granite, Md.
 Joseph G. Childress to Margaret Tresa Mueller, Baltimore, Md.
 Henry R. Madjeski to E. Temple Morris, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Herbert Martin, McLaughlin to Janice Elaine Lieberknecht, Wyndham Hills, Pa.
 Albert Thomas Campbell to Vera Marie Kessler, Spring Grove, Pa.

AROUND THE TOWN

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moved into the dwelling in March 1864. It was occupied by members of that family until 1932. Then it was sold at public auction on Aug. 19, 1933 after the death of the last Shellman to the Historical Society of Carroll County for the sum of \$3,000. Mrs. Harry Kimney was appointed Chairman of the House Committee and was authorized to have the house put in a sanitary condition. The house is open on Sunday afternoons for inspection, hostesses having been assigned for each Sunday from September to December in 1933 to the present day. It is a large well built house consisting of fourteen rooms and a bath and is equipped with water, gas, electricity and sewer connections. The only alteration to the original house is a double bay window in the side next to Judge Bonds. There are seven beautiful fire places. Years ago, the food was cooked in two of these—one in the basement and one in the kitchen. Years ago, Westminster used to be called Winchester. There is a beautiful story "The Legend of God's well" when the little town went dry. There were two maiden ladies, aged and respected and never failed giving water to any but unlocking their pumps, these two ladies believed that God would not forsake them in their time of need. Unlike their neighbors, they did not refuse water to any but unlocking their gate, placed a placard near the well bearing the words, "Free admittance to all—water belongs to God!"

Many noted visitors have visited this historical home—one being Wm. Graham Bell who took lunch with Miss Mary Shellman in her home. In conclusion, there should be many tender and loving memories of the old home and it's many distinguished guests which are too numerous to mention in this column but the lessons they taught be an incentive, guide and example to the members of the Historical Society of Carroll County.

Your Observer happens to know that there are many well to do families in and around Westminster who would gladly give their share to have this lovely old home put in proper shape as to just the painting and papering which would transform the entire interior and I feel confident that all would be proud to see the "proof of their pudding." The bronze placard on the exterior just at the entrance was donated by Taneytown.

From there, Your Observer called at the office of that very nice Mayor, and, upon entering, holding out my hand, I said, "You surely don't remember me." To my astonishment, he greeted me with "Ah, but I do, the preacher's wife." It was nice of the mayor to say kind words like that for it is just one dozen years since I saw him last.

I then browsed around in an antique shop and then walked toward the car. I saw a small sign which interested me, "The Tinker Shop" which is next to the Carroll Theatre. I walked in and back to this shop and knocked on the door and my curiosity was satisfied for it was just as I expected. A very nice elderly gentleman opened the door and this was "The Tinker Man". He is gifted in making anything from doing over an antique chair to making those rare wire plate hangers for the wall as they used in days long ago and which is coming to the front once more. We had a nice chat and he told me he had been driving since 1902 and has never been in an accident, which, he stated was for the simple reason that he never drives over 40 miles an hour. That is easy to believe and as is should be.

From there, I went to that nice family restaurant across the street, "Griffin's" and they prepared a special treat for me in a delicious original salad. "Griffin's" is really operated by all members of the family and that tiny mother most 'chie' it is located directly opposite "Your Hairdresser" which place has been there many years in Westminster in it's present location.

All in all, Westminster is a delightful place and here's hoping that some quick action as to that nice Historical House of Carroll County will take place for the longer it remains in it's present condition, the worse it will become and be much more expensive doing over in the end as to repairs.

This is to the ladies! Recently, Your Observer was invited to a very formal affair which required strictly evening dress. I went in quest of such a thing and found the prices were beyond describing. I recalled a dress that I had which was purchased about twelve years ago which I had packed in a box in camphor in the cedar chest although I thought it would need much alteration. It is a lovely affair—huge pastel colored Poppies on a background of heavy egg shell satin and strictly delectable. I tried it on and the Cocktail Jacket which I had never worn, put it on backwards and it was simply Super-Duper! which goes to show. Ladies don't discard something really worth while even if you do not use it often as you surely recall what I told you in a number of columns what the German woman said, "Put your clothes in a barrel and at the end of ten years turn the barrel upside down and you will be just in style!"

Have a nice week end, folks, and do take a drive down to "The Historical House" at your first opportunity as you will enjoy every minute. Will be seeing you next week when I will describe "The Human Cannon Ball". So long.

Your OBSERVER.

Game of Roque
 Roque is the name of the present-day game of a sport which is a scientific improvement over the old lawn sport of croquet. The name was devised by the simple process of cutting off the head (c) and the tail (t) of croquet.

WINNER IN GOOD CITIZENSHIP CONTEST

Miss Virginia Bond, a senior at the Hampstead High School and winner of the Carroll County good citizenship pilgrimage contest conducted by the William Winchester Chapter, D. A. K., has placed second in the state contest, according to word received by Mrs. C. Gerald DuBois, chapter chairman, Miss Elea Konigsberg, a senior in the Annapolis High School, was declared the winner for the state, and she will receive a hundred dollar bond from the National Society, D. A. R., and be guest of honor at the state conference in March.

Miss Bond, who was one of eight girls entering the local contest, is on the school paper, is secretary of the senior class, a member of the basket ball team and active in other athletics. member of the Student Patrol; co-captain of the Emory Grove Youth Fellowship and member of the 4-H Club of her neighborhood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bond, who live on a farm near Hampstead. Fred Engle is principal of the Hampstead High School.

The county students participating besides Miss Bond were Miss Janet Wink, Manchester; Miss Virginia Yohn, Westminster; Miss Margaret Puls, New Windsor; Miss Mary Louise Rippeon, Mount Airy; Miss Ellen Bevard, Sykesville; Miss Betty Jean Stambaugh, Union Bridge; Miss Estelle Hess, Taneytown. Each was selected by her school for possessing the following four qualities to an outstanding degree: Dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Mrs. Frank B. Hurt is regent of the William Winchester Chapter, Mrs. Jesse Anders, Frederick, is chairman of the state committee arranging the contest.

MARYLAND MUSINGS

Each year about 1 egg out of every 20 produced on the farm never gets to the consumer's table. About two billion eggs, 5% of all eggs produced annually, become inedible or are broken during the long trip from producer to consumer.

More farm people used electric power for more purposes in 1948 than in any previous year. A fabric label which reads "color-fast" means little unless it states what it is color fast to. To be most serviceable it should be color-fast to washing, ironing, light and perspiration. Fresh tomatoes are scarce and high in price, and are low in vitamin C at this time of the year.

SALE REGISTER

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

MARCH

5—1 o'clock. Denton Powell, near Baust Church. Live Stock and Farm Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

12—12 o'clock. Carrie Hartzell, Emmitsburg. Household Goods and Real Estate. Earl Bowers, Auct.

15—12 o'clock. John Singel, near Taneytown. Live Stock and Farm Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

17—12 o'clock. Charles B. Reaver, near Taneytown. Live Stock and Farm Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

18—12 o'clock. Walter Horton, near Linwood. Live Stock, Farm Implements and Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.

23—12 o'clock. Clarence F. Yingling, near Union Mills. Live Stock and Farm Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

APRIL

2—11 o'clock. Albert Poole, near Westminster. Live Stock, Farm Implements, Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming will offer at public sale on his farm known as the Martin farm, 3 miles south of Taneytown Md., 3/4 mile east of the Taneytown-Middleburg road, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1949,
 12 o'clock, sharp, the following:

23 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE
 18 head of milch cows, several will be fresh or close springers, by day of sale, 5 of the calves were just sold off; balance are Summer and Fall cows, 3 bred heifers, 1 open heifer, Holstein stock bull.

16 HEAD OF HOGS
 weight 40 to 75 lbs.
FARM MACHINERY

Farm-All H tractor, starter and lights, new rubber on rear; F-12 tractor on steel cultivators for same; McCormick-Deering hay loader, New Holland hammer mill, new rubber-tire wagon and flat bed, nearly new; McDeering corn planter with fertilizer attachment; 8-disc drill, manure spreader, 3-section springtooth harrow, mower, dump rake, Papec ensilage cutter, binder, Stewart electric clippers, nearly new wagon and carriage, spring wagon, 20-ft double belt, pump jack, battery brooder, brooder stove.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT
 Surge milkers, 2 units, complete, only used 3 months; Westinghouse 5-gal electric milk cooler, nearly new; 14 milk cans, good buckets and strainer, corn by the barrel, and many other articles not mentioned.

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CARL HAINES, Clerk. 2-18-4t

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Pillsbury's Pie Crust pkg 17c
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CARROTS Fresh Full Bunches 2 bchs 15c
KALE Fresh Norfolk 2 bchs 17c

Fancy Repacked **Tomatoes** ctn 25c

U. S. 1 Eating or Cooking Apples 5 lb bag 49c
 Luscious D'Anjou Pears 2 lbs 23c
 Snow White Mushrooms pt box 25c
 Fla. Radishes 3 bchs 13c Large, Green Peppers 3 for 13c

Large, Juicy Fla. 54-64's **Grapefruit** 4 for 25c

STRAWBERRIES Fresh Florida pt box 35c

Princess Enriched **Margarine** lb 25c
 Mellow, Creamy **CHEESE** lb 45c
 Farmdale **MILK MILK** 2 1/2 gal cans 25c 3 1/2 gal cans 42c

Supreme Bread Enriched sliced loaf 14c
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 Fresh baked Devil's Food Layer Cake with vanilla cream icing on the top and center, and crumet on side. George Washington egg plate and three stars on top. Get one for your party. 75c
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SHORT STORY
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 By M. F. CHRISTOPHER

SHE gazed at the high falls a short distance away, fascinated by the myriad, white streaks the hot sun painted through it in bold, up-and-down strokes. The soft, thundering sound as the water spilled down, forming a base of leaping crystal-whiteness, like frosting, mixed nicely with the orchestral music that played behind her.

3-Minute Fiction

"You look like little Alice might have when she walked into Wonderland," Gib Rawlings said at her elbow. "Amazed, and almost a little scared, too."

"Scared?" She turned to the tall, dark young man beside her, whose broad chest tapped down to the black trunks he was wearing. A thin smile curved her lips, and she hoped it would hide the sense of guilt within her, the feeling of emptiness that had come upon her since the never-to-be-forgotten ruff with Buzz.

"Scared?" she repeated. "Why should I be scared, Gib?"

He shrugged tan shoulders. "That's it. You shouldn't."

She lifted his left hand, and with her right hand rubbed it. She smiled. "In we go!"

"Anything you say?" Gib yelled, and she dived in, he after her.

The clean water, at first freshly cool, plunged over her.

SHE swung out her arm, and in long, easy strokes, swam toward the narrow, wooden bridge to the left. She passed some one who spoke her name, and she answered, "Hello!" smiling. She did not look back, but kept going, smoothly, with professional dignity—for she was swimming champion of the world.

Marjorie Lansing, riding to fame on her laurel chariot as swimming champ to become one of Hollywood's most glamorous starlets. Marjorie Lansing, linked with the name of the great executive-director, Gib Rawlings.

And then she saw his face appearing in front of the green bush at the left side of the bridge. She was 15 feet from him, but she could see the dull sparkle in his dark eyes, and his black hair matted in curls alongside his head. He didn't smile. But he did speak.



He said, "Hello, Marjorie? Good luck! That was all. A gentle word to comfort her in her new venture."

She reached the dam formation and climbed upon the narrow catwalk on top. She turned and looked down.

Gib was clambering up beside her, a big smile on his face.

She grinned, tossing a sun-kissed tan shoulder. "Gib," she said, and

She nodded. "Yes, get it over with, so that we—we both can go home."

her voice was tired, weary. "Gib, let's—let's get it over with, now."

He walked along behind her. He said, low, "Over with? You mean you're tired? You want to go home?"

She looked at him curiously. "I'll see Jimmie Conn right away," Gib said.

She stood aside as he spoke to the tall, black-haired orchestra leader. Suddenly the music stopped, all eyes lifted to the man standing on the platform in front of the musicians. Jimmie Conn was smiling. She saw him, and the dreadful moment was now at hand.

And then, in his soft, articulate voice, he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Gib Rawlings has invited you here for the special announcement he promised he'd have for you, and I thank him for giving me the privilege of making it. I take pride in announcing the engagement of your friends and my friends, and the world's friends... Miss Marjorie Lansing and—Mr. Buzz Hatley."

She stared, wide-eyed and mystified, and felt a cold hand on her elbow.

She looked up into Gib's face, and felt tears well in her eyes. Warm tears of happiness.

"I didn't realize until I saw your face, and his face, there under the bridge," Gib said. "Funny isn't it, how little things like that sometimes can change everything?"

"Yes," she said. "Yes..."

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Bachelor's Coins Will Pay for One More Free School
'Pinch Penny' Stipulates in Will That Penniless Be Provided Education

NEW ORLEANS.—They used to call John McDonogh a "pinch penny" in the 1840s when he commuted to New Orleans in a battered old skiff and then walked miles into town rather than spend a pica-yune for horse-drawn transportation.

But when he died in 1850 the lone- some old bachelor left all of his large fortune in real estate to the cities of New Orleans and Baltimore for the establishment of free public schools.

The fund, which has financed between 30 and 36 schools here, has dwindled now, and when one more school has been constructed the money will all be gone.

Construction of a new Gentilly-Lake area school with the remainder of the fund has been authorized by the Commission Council in an ordinance which will convert securities to be used for the new school.

At the height of his business career, McDonogh was the largest individual land owner in the United States with vast acres of waste and suburban land under his name. His holdings included squares and lots in New Orleans proper, warehouses, stores, residences, land in 16 parishes of Louisiana, and enormous tracts in Florida, Mississippi and Texas.

McDonogh's will divided his estate equally between New Orleans and Baltimore for the establishment of schools for children unable to pay their way.

The legacy, however, became the subject of much contention. Litigation and the Civil War caused the amount to diminish. When the Supreme Court finally passed upon the will, New Orleans, as its portion, received most of the extensive properties.

The vagueness which surrounds the history of the earliest McDonogh schools was increased by the disappearance of the minutes of the old board which administered the school fund.

Francis P. Burns, former city attorney said that the ancient records disappeared in 1927 during rehabilitation and rearrangement of the city hall. Burns said it was supposed that \$500,000 from the fund was contributed in aid of defense of the city in the war between the states.

Available records show evidence that 28 schools in New Orleans and two in Jefferson parish were constructed from the fund. Although all of the schools that remain in existence are now under the control of or operated by the Orleans or Jefferson parish school boards, 19 of them still bear McDonogh's name. McDonogh No. 1, constructed shortly after the will was probated, is the oldest.

McDonogh was born in Baltimore, Dec. 29, 1779, but took up residence here in 1817. He devoted his entire life to the acquisition of wealth for the establishment of philanthropies to be carried out after his death.

A bronze statue of John McDonogh stands in Lafayette Square facing city hall here, and every year, on his birthday, the children gather to shower the monument with flowers.

Out in the world are thousands of teachers, authors, doctors and businessmen who learned to read and write because of the generosity of a man who in life was known as a "tight man with a nickel."

Heat Treatments Expedite Growth of Sockeye Salmon

SEATTLE.—Some 40,000 sockeye salmon are about to end their quest for "higher learning." But they've been apt pupils.

The young salmon, fed on scientifically prepared diets and pampered in heated tanks throughout the winter, are being shipped from the University of Washington to the Fraser river in Canada.

The heated tanks enabled the fish to skip an entire year in their normal life cycle. They have reached two years' growth in a single year.

Under a project directed by Dr. Lauren Donaldson, head of the university's applied fisheries laboratory, sockeye eggs were taken from the Baron lake area in Northern British Columbia.

They hatched in tanks heated to 50 degrees. A month later they went on special diets—mostly proteins, minerals, vitamins and blood-forming factors.

Now they've been graduated. They take their place in the outside world in the horse-fly-quesnel district, and head for the ocean, returning in 1950. Ordinarily sockeye do not start for the sea until their second year in the spawning grounds.

Each salmon has been marked by removal of two fins to permit a check on future movements.

The Spirit of Research

What has happened to the half-starved genius who used to toil in some lonely attic, hoping to invent the wonder of the age? His day is just about over. There are not so many of these lone-wolf inventors as there were in grandpa's time. Don't we give patents any more? It isn't that. America is still the land of liberty and opportunity. A man can still build his gadget and risk his shirt—in hope of making his first million. Some do. That spirit remains.

The Newer Way

But better ways have been found. The newer term "research" is gradually replacing the older term "invention." Our complex age has made specialization necessary, and this has been true of invention, or product development. To solve the problems of the day, the new way is to bring together many different minds, each highly trained in its own way. Industry is doing just this, and we call it research.

The spirit of the attic inventor is there, but the tools and the methods are different. While the half-starved inventor struggled along with almost no financial backing, the modern research team requires and uses vast amounts of money.

Gets Customers

Now, I wonder if Joe Doe, member of Local 382, understands why his company put down in its 1947 annual report: for Research and Development, \$2,000,000. In round figures, that was the sum spent last year by a company that employs about 8,000 persons. Some companies spend more. One of the firms that manufacture rayon reports that it has spent more than \$30,000,000 since it became interested in that product.

True, it may seem like a lot of money your company is spending for research, Joe. But remember this: research money comes right back to you in a thousand ways. Actually, the company that does not spend for research, for better ways of producing better products, is a company that will lose out and close down in the long run. A more enterprising competitor will wind up with the consumer's dollar!

Spirit of America

The company that spends for research is the company that I would want to work for. It is also the company whose stock I'd be willing to buy. I am convinced that when many industries are putting large sums of money into research, to find the answers to problems that face them and the consumer, that money is well spent. Years of time and millions of dollars may be behind a new product. But it may be worth far more. Many a new job and a much better product may be the result.

I mentioned rayon. Nowadays, nylon is newer. The DuPont Company spent 11 years of research before they could even announce nylon, and used up \$11,000,000 before a penny was earned from the product. That kind of thing can happen only in America, and under free enterprise. The freedom to venture and to look for the better way of doing things, for the newer and better product, belongs to the spirit of America, and it is responsible for our high wages and our high standard of living.

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No. 26

ACROSS

- 1 Abstains from food
- 6 Combination
- 11 At right angle to ship's keel
- 12 Tuft on bird's wing
- 13 Beast of burden (So. Am.)
- 14 Cloth
- 15 Permit
- 16 Stripped of husks
- 18 Ring in harmony
- 19 Fish
- 22 Half an em
- 23 Openings
- 26 Complex
- 28 Couples
- 30 Tablet
- 31 Tantalum (sym.)
- 33 Mental faculties
- 34 Bay window
- 36 Foretell
- 39 Enemy scout
- 43 Weirid
- 43 Potato (colloq.)
- 45 Canonized person
- 46 Climbing vine
- 47 Woody perennials
- 48 Borders

DOWN

- 1 Drop
- 2 Dextorous
- 3 Chair
- 4 Hat
- 5 Break
- 6 Slander
- 7 Girl's name
- 8 Bed on shipboard
- 9 Toward
- 10 Disembark
- 17 Hasten
- 18 Weep
- 19 Small explosion
- 20 Sleeveless garment
- 21 Color
- 23 Supernatural (Am. Ind.)
- 24 Soap flax
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- 27 Roads
- 29 Night bird
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- 34 Sheeplike
- 35 Endeavor (Scott.)
- 36 Obnoxious insect
- 37 Hind
- 38 One of the Great Lakes
- 39 Male deer
- 40 Tree
- 41 Affirmative votes
- 44 Help

Answer to Puzzle Number 25

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
 SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 6:12-16.
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 5:1-11.

Eleven Immortals
 Lesson for February 20, 1949

JESUS BELIEVED in prayer, but he did not usually spend all night at it. When he did, we may be sure he had something of the greatest importance on his mind. One of these occasions was the night before he selected the twelve men he called Apostles. He had thousands of disciples, crowds followed him wherever he went. But it was important to have a few with whom he could live as an intimate friend. So from the immense number of followers, Jesus selected twelve closest friends. Before that fateful morning no one outside their villages had ever heard of them. But now their names are known—and eleven of them are honored—around the world.



Dr. Foreman

Jesus Multiplies Himself
 A GOOD executive, Jesus multiplied his own personality. A recent book has shown how Harry Hopkins during World War II lived in the White House as Roosevelt's personal companion, having given up his own ambitions and living only to carry out the ideas of his chief. Without Roosevelt, Hopkins would have been little more than an inferior politician; and without Hopkins, many of Roosevelt's plans could not have been carried out. He enabled the president to be in two places at once. So it was with Jesus. As Mark tells us, Jesus wanted those twelve to be with him, and then to send them out.

He wanted these friends to know him as the crowds, and his enemies, never could know him. He wanted these men to absorb his ideas and ideals.

By continual contact, day by day and month by month, they would inevitably become more like him. Because of that, he could (and later did) send them out to do his work in places he could not reach. The word Jesus used for them was not his own invention; "apostle" was the word used all over the civilized world in those days for an ambassador, a personal representative of royalty. All Christians are in the "apostolic succession." If a Christian can truly say, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," then he is, as these men were, Christ's personal representative.

Raw Material
 THE ASTONISHING thing about Jesus' choice of these twelve is his faith in them. Of course they had faith in him—who would not? But who would have faith in them? There was not a single "outstanding" man in the lot. Not one had what we would call a college education, not a man of them had held public office or was rich or famous for anything at all. The officers of any modern church might shake their heads over them.

There was Peter, an ordinary fisherman, much given to profanity; there was Matthew, a crooked business man if ever there was one, for no publican could be honest and keep from starving; there was Philip, as stupid a man as ever asked a foolish question; there were James and John, loud-mouthed (Jesus nicknamed them the Thunder Boys—"Sons of Thunder"), greedy fellows who could not be satisfied till they had elbowed their way ahead of everybody else; there was Thomas the born pessimist, the defeatist... What could have got into Jesus' mind to select such men?

—And Judas Iscariot
 THE SECRET of Jesus' choice was this: He selected his men not for what they were or had been, but for what they could become, filled with his spirit, transformed by his friendship. It is so today, as always. The Kingdom of God needs men and women, but the raw human material found in or out of the churches is too shabby and weak to build anything like the kingdom of God. "Twelve Immortals"—? Nay, but one is the immortal betrayer and suicide. Why? The reason was in Judas, not in Jesus.

The truth is that Christ will not force himself on any one, not even on an Apostle. Christ needs men, now, as he needed men then, to carry on his work in this world.

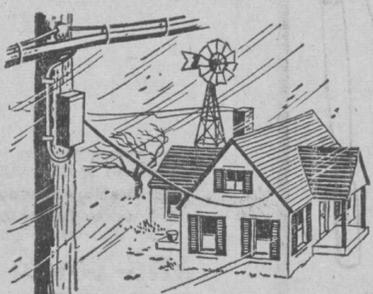
But he wants volunteers, never forced labor. The Christ of Glory can be served by the humble; but the free Christ can be served only by free men with open hearts. Judas may keep his heart shut if he will; Christ never forces his way in.

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PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

David E. Shamer, executor of the estate of Georgia E. Shaner, deceased, settled his second administration account.

George R. Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Thomas Hain, Lena N. Hain and Cecelia Hain, deceased, made his final settlement.

Fred Neil was appointed by the Orphans' Court as petitioner in the estate of William Neil, deceased, who received order to notify creditors.

Minnie E. Essig, executrix of the estate of Edgar H. Essig, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the state of Barbara Bitzel, deceased, were granted unto W. David Bitzel and John E. Bitzel, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise real and personal estate,

filed inventories and received orders to sell goods and chattels.

William H. Oursler, executor of the estate of Harry K. Oursler, deceased, filed inventory of real estate.

William H. Fowler, Jr., received order to withdraw money.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1949, being a legal holiday the Orphans' Court will be in session Mon., Feb. 21, and Wed. Feb. 23, 1949.

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